

# THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM



## AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND

**Report to the Legislature and Governor  
Pursuant to Rider No. 4 to Available University Fund Appropriations  
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**A. RIDER NO. 4 TO AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND APPROPRIATION**

The text of Rider No. 4 to the Available University Fund Appropriation in Senate Bill 1, 79<sup>th</sup> Legislature, Regular Session is as follows:

**“Reporting.**

a. The University of Texas System Board of Regents and the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents shall report to the Legislature and the Governor no later than December 1 of each year the uses of the Available University Fund (AUF) for each system component and for the system office operations for the two previous years, the current year, and two future years (projected). Each report shall contain detailed information on the following:

- (1) debt service allocations, by component;
- (2) bond proceeds allocations, by component;
- (3) excellence allocations, by component or system office, and their purposes;
- (4) Available University Fund income, interest, beginning- and end-of-year balances; and
- (5) the rationale used by the respective boards to distribute AUF funds.

b. In addition, by December 1 of each year, authorized managers of permanent funds and endowments whose earnings are appropriated above shall submit an annual financial report which shall include, at a minimum, an income statement and balance sheet and a summary of the investment return of the fund during the preceding fiscal year. The annual financial report shall also contain:

- (1) a summary of all gains, losses and income from investments and an itemized list of all securities held for the fund on August 31;

(2) any other information needed by the Governor or the Legislative Budget Board to clearly indicate the nature and extent of investments made of the fund and all income realized from the components of the fund.

The annual financial report shall be distributed to the Governor and Legislative Budget Board by December 1 of each year of the biennium.”



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**B. AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND**

**1. RATIONALE FOR DISTRIBUTION FROM PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND**

The Texas Constitution, as amended in November 1999 by adoption of Proposition 17, defines the Available University Fund (AUF) as consisting of distributions from the total return on all investment assets of the Permanent University Fund (PUF). The U. T. System Board of Regents has adopted a policy designed to provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of distributions over time, as well as to maintain the purchasing power of both the PUF assets and AUF distributions.

The Texas Constitution limits the discretion of the U. T. System Board of Regents to determine the amount of PUF distributions in any given year by stipulating that annual distributions cannot exceed 7% of the average market value of PUF investments. Also, distributions cannot increase year to year if the purchasing power of PUF investments has not been preserved over rolling 10-year periods. The only exception to these provisions is that distribution must be sufficient to meet annual debt service requirements on PUF bonds and notes.

The Board of Directors of the University of Texas Investment Management Company (UTIMCO) recommended, and the U. T. System Board of Regents approved, total distributions of \$357,337,255 and \$400,685,603 from the PUF to the AUF for the fiscal years ending August 31, 2006 and 2007, respectively. The fiscal year 2007 distribution is equal to 4.75% of the average market value of PUF assets for the trailing 12 fiscal quarters ended February 28, 2006, as illustrated in Appendix A. The distribution rate of 4.75% satisfies the limitations in the Constitution.

The PUF distribution for fiscal year 2007 represents a 12.1% increase over the distribution for fiscal year 2006. Money credited to the AUF is administered by the State Comptroller and, along with other funds of the State, is invested in accordance with State law.



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**Table 1**

<b>THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND FY 2005 – FY 2009</b>		
	<b>Actual FY 2005</b>	<b>Actual FY 2006</b>
<b>Income and PUF Distributions</b>		
Divisible with Texas A&M University		
Investment Income and Distributions	\$ 341,174,270	\$ 357,337,255
Surface & Other Income	<u>8,332,900</u>	<u>11,443,895</u>
<b>Net Divisible Income and Distributions</b>	349,507,170	368,781,150
Less: A&M Share (1/3)	<u>(116,502,390)</u>	<u>(122,927,050)</u>
U. T. Share (2/3)	233,004,780	245,854,100
AUF Interest Income	<u>5,106,927</u>	<u>9,839,400</u>
<b>Income and Distributions Available to U. T.</b>	<u>238,111,707</u>	<u>255,693,500</u>
<b>Transfers/Expenditures</b>		
Debt Service on PUF Bonds	(79,996,795)	(90,618,147)
U. T. System Administration:		
Administration	(26,534,654)	(27,771,959)
Distance Education	(1,842,959)	(1,923,182)
U. T. Austin:		
Excellence	(105,275,000)	(111,420,000)
System-Wide Technology & Telecommunications	<u>(1,060,000)</u>	<u>(1,060,000)</u>
<b>Total Transfers/Expenditures</b>	<u>(214,709,408)</u>	<u>(232,793,288)</u>
<b>Net Surplus/(Deficit)</b>	<u>\$ 23,402,299</u>	<u>\$ 22,900,212</u>
<p>Note: FY 2007 Budget and FY 2008-9 Projections are subject to change due to market conditions and unforeseen emergencies or opportunities.</p> <p>Source: U. T. System Administration Financial Statements, Annual Operating Budget, and projections from the U. T. System Office of Finance.</p>		

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**Table 1 (Continued)**

<b>Budgeted FY 2007</b>	<b>Projected FY 2008</b>	<b>Projected FY 2009</b>
\$ 400,685,603	\$ 445,892,592	\$ 486,492,913
<u>8,274,500</u>	<u>8,274,500</u>	<u>8,299,500</u>
408,960,103	454,167,092	494,792,413
<u>(136,320,034)</u>	<u>(151,389,031)</u>	<u>(164,930,804)</u>
272,640,069	302,778,061	329,861,609
<u>8,468,125</u>	<u>8,067,000</u>	<u>7,734,000</u>
<u>281,108,194</u>	<u>310,845,061</u>	<u>337,595,609</u>
(102,645,585)	(139,991,163)	(173,028,428)
(29,887,149)	(31,082,635)	(32,325,941)
(2,114,185)	(2,198,752)	(2,286,702)
(126,500,000)	(139,885,000)	(151,920,000)
<u>(1,060,000)</u>	<u>(1,060,000)</u>	<u>(1,060,000)</u>
<u>(262,206,919)</u>	<u>(314,217,550)</u>	<u>(360,621,071)</u>
<u>\$ 18,901,275</u>	<u>\$ (3,372,489)</u>	<u>\$ (23,025,462)</u>

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**2. USES OF THE AVAILABLE  
UNIVERSITY FUND BY THE U. T. SYSTEM**

The AUF is used for four primary purposes: (1) to pay interest and principal due on PUF bonds, (2) to provide for the expenses of the U. T. System Administration, (3) to provide for academic excellence funds for U. T. Austin, and 4) to fund special U. T. System initiatives such as the U. T. System's Telecommunication Services.

*PUF DEBT SERVICE*

Bonds supported by income generated by the PUF are periodically issued by the U. T. System Board of Regents to finance capital improvements, equipment, and library books or materials for the U. T. System Administration and 13 of the System's 15 institutions. U. T. System institutions that are eligible for PUF funding, as specified in the Constitution, are:

- U. T. Arlington
- U. T. Austin
- U. T. Dallas
- U. T. El Paso
- U. T. Permian Basin
- U. T. San Antonio
- U. T. Tyler
- U. T. Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas
- U. T. Medical Branch at Galveston
- U. T. Health Science Center at Houston
- U. T. Health Science Center at San Antonio
- U. T. M. D. Anderson Cancer Center
- U. T. Health Center at Tyler

U. T. Pan American and U. T. Brownsville are supported by the Higher Education Assistance Fund, which funds similar capital expenditures at institutions that do not participate in the PUF.

Capital improvement needs of the institutions are extensively evaluated every two years and incorporated in a six-year Capital Improvement Program (CIP). The General

Policies applicable to the formulation of the CIP are illustrated in Appendix B.

Issuance of PUF bonds for capital improvements reflects the assessments made in the CIP process, the availability of other resources, and the projected availability of AUF funds to finance the bonds in conformance with the U. T. System Board of Regents' AUF Spending Policy (see Appendix C for a discussion of the AUF Spending Policy).

The first call on the use of AUF funds is to service the PUF-backed debt discussed above. Appendix D provides a history of the U. T. System PUF Bond Proceeds appropriated to each institution as well as projected appropriations through FY 2009. While U. T. System Administration pays all PUF debt service directly from the AUF, Appendix E provides *estimates* of PUF debt service allocated to each institution for FY 2005 through FY 2009.

*U. T. SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION*

A second use of the AUF is to support The U. T. System Administration including information technology and distance education initiatives. The uses of these funds are described in Appendix F.

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*EXCELLENCE FUNDS – U. T. AUSTIN*

Pursuant to the terms of the Constitution, U. T. Austin is the only U. T. System institution that is eligible to receive resources from the Available University Fund for academic excellence (program enrichment) purposes. According to the U. T. System Board of Regents' Spending Policy, AUF transfers to U. T. Austin for program enrichment purposes must not be less than 45% of the projected U. T. System share of the net divisible AUF annual income and distributions.

U. T. Austin depends on academic excellence funds from the AUF for needs such as library enhancement; enhancement of academic department operations; specialized science, engineering, and computing equipment; scholarships and fellowships; and support of special units. These special units conduct research, disseminate research and

scholarship information to the general public, and provide public service. Appendix G further describes the uses of the AUF transfers to U. T. Austin for excellence purposes.

*SYSTEM-WIDE TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES AND OTHER SYSTEM-WIDE INITIATIVES*

The U. T. System Board of Regents has established the U. T. System Office of Telecommunication Services to provide institutions with inter-institutional voice, video, and computer communications in support of their missions of instruction and research.

This budget appears as a Special Item in U. T. Austin's budget; however, it is a System-wide initiative.



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**3. THE U. T. SYSTEM  
ENDING AUF FUND BALANCES**

As of August 31, 2006, the AUF cash balance in the State Treasury as reflected on the Annual Financial Report was \$160,766,268. This balance does not include receivables of \$665,863 or payables of \$68,810,164. The payables include \$45,444,798 due to U. T. Austin; \$22,839,562 due to other U. T. System Administration fund groups; and \$525,804 of other obligations. After considering the receivables and payables, the AUF fund balance is \$92,621,967. Over the next few years, existing and future commitments are expected to cause the AUF fund balance to approach the minimum adopted by the U. T. System Board of Regents.

With a \$11.9 billion original cost investment in physical plant for the U. T. System (excluding U. T. Brownsville and U. T. Pan American), additional unexpected needs for repair or replacement could arise at any time. The minimum AUF balance of \$30 million set by the U. T. System Board of Regents would repair or replace less than 1% of the facilities. In the event of any negative variance between projected income and actual income of the PUF or unexpected capital needs, the AUF balance would be used to support the operating expenses or to pay PUF debt service.

AUF-funded operations of U. T. System Administration are primarily accounted for in the administration's Educational and General Fund. As of August 31, 2006, the unexpended fund balance resulting from transfers from the AUF was \$12,747,062.

In addition to the fund balance held by U. T. System Administration, U. T. Austin also maintains a minimal fund balance to meet emergency needs. As of August 31, 2006, U. T. Austin had an ending fund balance as reflected in its Annual Financial Report of \$27,385,762. This balance includes reservations for encumbrances and prepaid expenses of \$3,516,508. Net of reservations, the AUF fund balance at U. T. Austin is \$23,869,254 at August 31, 2006.

Table 2 presents a reconciliation of U. T. System Administration AUF cash held in the State Treasury with fund balances for fiscal year 2005 and fiscal year 2006:

<b>Table 2</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of U. T. System AUF Cash</b>		
	<b>At Aug. 31, 2005 (Actual)</b>	<b>At Aug. 31, 2006 (Actual)</b>
Cash in Treasury	\$138,189,252	\$160,766,268
Receivables	388,973	665,863
Sub-total	138,578,225	161,432,131
Payables	(68,856,470)	(68,810,164)
AUF Balance	\$ 69,721,755	\$ 92,621,967
Source: 2006 and 2005 U. T. System Annual Financial Reports		





# Appendices

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Appendix A

**PUF Market Value and Distribution to the AUF**

The Board of Directors of UTIMCO recommended, and the U. T. System Board of Regents approved, a distribution of \$400,685,603 from the PUF to the AUF for the fiscal year ending August 31, 2007. This distribution is equal to 4.75% of the average market value of PUF assets for the trailing 12 fiscal quarters ended February 28, 2006.

<b>Table 3</b>	
<b>Permanent University Fund Market Value</b>	
May 2003	\$ 6,850,946,583
August 2003	7,244,827,576
November 2003	7,655,088,067
February 2004	8,218,934,425
May 2004	7,997,992,228
August 2004	8,087,877,617
November 2004	8,648,150,213
February 2005	8,832,164,283
May 2005	8,899,839,516
August 2005	9,426,742,792
November 2005	9,564,640,080
February 2006	9,798,633,228
12-quarter average	\$ 8,435,486,384
	X 4.75%
Distribution to the AUF, FY 2007	\$ 400,685,603





Appendix B

**Capital Improvement Program  
General Policies**

In appropriating funds from the AUF or from PUF bond proceeds for capital projects, the U. T. System Board of Regents reviews each project with respect to the following criteria:

The first priority for funding will be given to the maintenance of existing facilities, prevention of deterioration, addressing any life-safety issues, and new construction projects.

While these general priorities will shape appropriations, the specific merits

of an individual project will ultimately determine whether a project is funded. It is presumed that preventive and routine maintenance, equipment replacement and upgrades, and library acquisitions are to be funded through the Annual Operating Budget. In addition, contribution to the mission of the U. T. System and to the mission of the institution is considered.

Each institution maintains a long-range Capital Renewal Plan.





## Appendix C

# Board of Regents' AUF Spending Policy

The Board originally adopted an AUF spending policy in 1993. The policy was adopted in light of the reduction in PUF financing for capital projects resulting from reduced PUF income projections.

The policy established procedures for the approval of PUF-funded projects, criteria for project selection, minimum debt service coverage, and a minimum reserve balance. The policy specifies that:

- 1) The forecasted AUF expenditures for program enrichment at U. T. Austin must not be less than 45% of the projected U. T. System share of the net divisible AUF annual income,
- 2) Debt service coverage must not be less than 1.5 times the annual debt service (amended April 2000), and
- 3) The forecasted end-of-year AUF balance must not be less than \$30 million.

### PUF Bond Ratings

In late 1997 and 1998, the three major rating agencies that rate PUF debt (Moody's, S&P, and Fitch) assigned to the PUF outstanding bonds the highest rating of Aaa, AAA and AAA, respectively.

On August 10, 2006, The U. T. System Board of Regents endorsed a \$2.56 billion investment to bolster the System's science, technology, engineering, and health infrastructures. On August 11, 2006, Moodys affirmed the Aaa rated and stated "Given debt service support from the State for a significant portion of the program and the continued growth in the University's own resources and revenue, we expect the System should be able to support this expanded capital program at its current rating level."

The U. T. System Board of Regents expects management to implement policies that will help the System achieve the highest possible credit ratings while pursuing its mission, thereby allowing debt to be issued at the lowest possible rates.



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**Appendix D**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM  
ANALYSIS OF PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND BONDS ISSUED  
AND ALLOCATIONS**

FISCAL YEAR	PUF BONDS/ VAR. RATE NOTES ISSUED	ALLOCATIONS					
		UT SYSTEM	UT ARLINGTON	UT AUSTIN	UT DALLAS	UT EL PASO	UT PERMIAN BASIN
1932-1980 \$	260,500,000	6,953,782		143,384,242		45,410,375	
1981	43,000,000	(8,512)		18,287,879		7,502,280	
1982		54,108		2,541,532		20,765,183	
1983	54,000,000	48,649		75,322,149			
1984	67,000,000	130,000		10,833,432		13,478	
1985	54,000,000	311,031		5,845,680			
1986	175,000,000	20,600,250	43,361,000	47,555,060	4,267,553	9,005,067	1,617,000
1987		457,470	1,870,138	(3,105,558)	5,950,000	286,158	271,000
1988	25,000,000	1,271,859	6,257,482	25,914,821	23,674,180	2,888,604	493,000
1989	50,000,000	112,327	3,332,000	12,915,383	2,750,000	8,125,000	809,835
1990	165,000,000	2,830,000	12,802,500	14,351,763	2,760,000	1,270,000	525,000
1991	20,000,000	32,202,234	216,639	7,654,983	488,603	50,000	
1992	70,000,000	7,292,184	4,595,000	7,815,000	6,298,803	4,698,569	3,407,000
1993			(582,153)	(11,500,000)	641,149	600,000	769,000
1994	40,000,000	165,348	(4,128,000)	(397,207)	557,246	552,424	1,731,000
1995		(18,991,942)	1,844,438	34,196,322	1,410,000	1,054,106	1,886,000
1996	25,000,000	(223,631)	3,934,989	1,246,914	5,259,774	2,806,876	460,000
1997	85,000,000	2,300,000	8,015,015	5,598,930	1,939,004	6,335,000	590,000
1998	52,000,000	5,314,606	4,241,735	5,620,000	1,689,074	2,512,000	553,748
1999	30,000,000		1,750,000	3,646,100	1,350,000	1,625,000	240,900
2000	70,000,000		5,273,646	5,037,806	31,799,347	2,470,000	3,114,200
2001	100,000,000	3,845,250	14,304,633	499,733	1,600,000		200,000
2002	234,000,000	(284,632)	1,900,427	43,629,994	33,990,000	19,104,998	1,300,000
2003	125,000,000	1,830,910	15,322,500	3,381,859	2,100,000	10,500,000	3,734,000
2004	100,000,000	1,752,879	2,359,600	4,266,717	19,691,465	2,994,603	1,160,000
2005	125,000,000	23,250,329	7,989,541	15,254,316	13,739,061	9,002,474	1,814,929
2006	196,380,000	10,369,210	9,429,600	11,513,900	18,726,000	4,649,600	974,000
Subtotal	2,165,880,000	101,538,709	144,090,730	491,311,750	180,681,259	164,221,795	25,650,612
Est. 2007		57,318,554	3,368,722	12,262,695	3,157,759	5,487,298	1,031,248
Est. 2008			1,342,184	6,081,061	5,355,942	5,222,519	
Est. 2009			3,421,875	10,836,017	8,930,518	15,229,442	
<b>TOTAL \$</b>	<b>2,165,880,000</b>	<b>158,857,263</b>	<b>152,223,511</b>	<b>520,491,523</b>	<b>198,125,478</b>	<b>190,161,054</b>	<b>26,681,860</b>

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Note: Estimates for FY 2007-9 include projects approved through November 2006. \$37.9 million of the estimated FY07 allocation to U. T. System relates to the various academic and health initiatives and will be allocated to eligible U. T. institutions during FY07.

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ALLOCATIONS					
FISCAL YEAR	UT SAN ANTONIO	UT TYLER	UT SWMC DALLAS	UTMB GALVESTON	UTHSC HOUSTON
1932-1980 \$			35,615,532	41,863,519	6,292,106
1981			14,823,595	4,577,000	
1982			(2,650,000)	16,260,000	3,650,000
1983			10,480,000	459,409	290,000
1984			(2,784,250)	(3,100,000)	3,320,000
1985				(44,324)	
1986	2,859,110	4,364,394	4,776,925	6,350,417	11,601,600
1987	1,529,000	330,000	487,165	2,005,000	10,000
1988	4,830,546	580,300	16,454,523	2,660,527	4,063,843
1989	14,258,390	303,000	2,236,000	20,925,000	2,388,000
1990	4,332,490	423,000	21,649,051	1,087,000	3,755,000
1991	500,000	11,800,000	500,000	4,125,000	
1992	3,700,000	1,038,000	3,216,000	2,943,204	4,399,000
1993	599,120	360,000	20,925,000	648,000	856,000
1994	500,000	985,482	800,000	(504,000)	3,500,000
1995	1,216,200	719,716	375,000	393,540	950,000
1996	13,537,160	410,000	22,461,000	1,721,000	2,000,000
1997	7,754,433	4,847,000	4,500,000	2,272,000	1,100,000
1998	241,000	670,000	5,700,000	451,115	1,695,000
1999	1,150,000	225,000	(1,462,990)	1,350,000	11,850,000
2000	51,032,154	1,030,000	2,350,000	2,094,855	20,504,148
2001	55,750	14,500,000	89,000,000	4,192,000	(200,433)
2002	56,390,000	1,050,000	1,800,000	1,909,000	2,015,763
2003	2,446,303	2,970,474	2,400,000	20,165,489	51,714,373
2004	2,902,500	13,135,000	2,100,000	2,720,857	2,290,000
2005	7,851,307	2,549,776	3,400,000	7,630,000	2,500,000
2006	3,200,000	1,200,000	6,418,517	4,398,182	11,866,911
Subtotal	180,885,463	63,491,142	265,571,068	149,553,790	152,411,311
Est. 2007	4,494,952	1,487,583	2,390,000	4,642,394	42,499,312
Est. 2008	4,108,537	594,502		8,669,817	7,664,421
Est. 2009	12,631,682	1,291,217	7,816,019	16,788,590	12,873,110
TOTAL \$	202,120,634	66,864,444	275,777,087	179,654,591	215,448,154

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Note: Estimates for FY 2007-9 include projects approved through November 2006.

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ALLOCATIONS				
FISCAL YEAR	UTHSC SAN ANTONIO	UTMDA CANCER CENTER	UTHC TYLER	TOTAL ALL INSTITUTIONS
1932-1980 \$		12,052,125		291,571,681
1981				45,182,242
1982				40,620,823
1983				86,600,207
1984				8,412,660
1985				6,112,387
1986	3,372,711	2,520,000	821,000	163,072,087
1987	19,556,053		440,000	30,086,426
1988	3,873,813	2,997,040	592,349	96,552,887
1989	13,363,927	5,923,000	1,150,000	88,591,862
1990	9,440,399	(1,410,000)	1,490,000	75,306,203
1991	2,943,417			60,480,876
1992	2,261,582	963,000	3,200,200	55,827,542
1993	30,000	29,452	917,000	14,292,568
1994	(124,160)	545,000	5,730,000	9,913,133
1995	(823,000)	414,000	603,000	25,247,380
1996	(61,917)	556,555	746,628	54,855,348
1997	11,140,200	2,133,315	2,093,650	60,618,547
1998	6,200,000		502,500	35,390,778
1999	(519,000)	1,263,000	1,350,000	23,818,010
2000	10,699,712	32,097,915	3,720,000	171,223,783
2001	16,000,000	(128)	2,370,000	146,366,805
2002	16,520,290	1,219,349	1,999,022	182,544,211
2003	8,700,000	2,051,048	805,472	128,122,428
2004	2,800,000	403,000	2,284,531	60,861,152
2005	4,520,000	1,897,485	1,850,000	103,249,218
2006	590,000	3,070,000	2,000,000	88,405,920
Subtotal	130,484,027	68,725,156	34,665,352	2,153,327,164
Est. 2007	4,700,000	1,889,000	1,900,000	146,629,517
Est. 2008				39,038,983
Est. 2009		6,822,222		96,640,692
TOTAL \$	135,184,027	77,436,378	36,565,352	2,435,636,356

As of: 12/01/2006

Note: Estimates for FY 2007-9 include projects approved through November 2006.

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**Appendix E**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM  
ANALYSIS OF ESTIMATED PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND  
BOND DEBT SERVICE BY INSTITUTION**

INSTITUTION	FISCAL YEAR				
	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION	\$ 4,223,831	4,404,042	4,988,575	6,803,570	8,409,182
ARLINGTON	6,791,728	6,035,169	6,836,196	9,323,411	11,523,693
AUSTIN	11,263,547	11,245,711	12,738,318	17,372,903	21,472,827
DALLAS	8,167,673	10,575,138	11,978,740	16,336,969	20,192,418
EL PASO	4,327,827	4,884,318	5,532,597	7,545,524	9,326,232
PERMIAN BASIN	1,247,950	1,440,829	1,632,065	2,225,859	2,751,152
SAN ANTONIO	8,959,641	10,674,818	12,091,650	16,490,959	20,382,748
TYLER	3,143,874	3,543,170	4,013,442	5,473,654	6,765,412
SWMC DALLAS	10,271,588	12,305,944	13,939,270	19,010,800	23,497,260
MB GALVESTON	4,295,828	4,983,998	5,645,507	7,699,514	9,516,564
HSC HOUSTON	6,399,744	7,630,048	8,642,758	11,787,256	14,568,994
HSC SAN ANTONIO	6,551,738	7,620,986	8,632,494	11,773,257	14,551,691
MDA CANCER CENTER	2,703,892	3,244,130	3,674,712	5,011,684	6,194,418
HC TYLER	1,647,934	2,029,846	2,299,261	3,135,802	3,875,837
	<u>\$ 79,996,795</u>	<u>90,618,147</u>	<u>102,645,585</u>	<u>139,991,162</u>	<u>173,028,428</u>

As of: 12/01/2006

Note: This schedule includes estimated allocations of PUF bond debt service paid by the Available University Fund. In reality, the debt is not serviced by individual institutional allocations, but as a System-wide total. The allocation is based on a rolling 20-year average of PUF appropriations received by each institution.



Appendix F

**The University of Texas System Administration  
Application of Available University Fund**

The University of Texas System Administration depends on funding from the Available University Fund for needs such as major repairs and rehabilitation, equipment, maintenance and operation, salaries, and support for units that provide assistance to the Board of Regents and the U. T. institutions.

The categories of spending from the AUF are shown in Table 4 and are explained further in the following sections.

**Institutional Support**

**Office of the Board of Regents.** This budget item supports operations of the staff, travel, meeting arrangements, and other expenses associated with the activities of the Board of Regents.

**System Operations.** The U. T. System Administration is the central administrative office providing leadership and administrative support for the 15 institutions of the U. T. System. Among the areas requiring more specialized expertise, which can be more efficiently provided by a central administrative unit, are compliance management, internal audit, legal counsel, intellectual property protection, governmental relations, policy planning and development for academic and health-related programs, and various business operation support activities. The business operations include financial reporting, the historically underutilized businesses program, budget, finance, human resources, employee benefits, security, planning and construction of facilities, information resources, and real

estate. The System also provides support for the development programs of the institutions.

<b>Table 4</b>		
<b>U. T. System Administration – AUF Uses</b>		
	<b>FY 2006 (Actual)</b>	<b>FY 2007 (Budget)</b>
<b>Institutional Support</b>		
Board of Regents	\$ 714,702	\$ 908,354
System Operations	22,761,053	24,402,765
Staff Benefits	4,296,204	4,566,030
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>\$ 27,771,959</b>	<b>\$ 29,887,149</b>
Distance Education Services	\$ 1,923,181	\$ 2,114,185

**Staff Benefits.** Matching and employer contributions for social security, retirement, unemployment compensation insurance, workers' compensation insurance, longevity pay, accrued vacation and sick leave, and premium sharing payments are available for System Administration staff members whose salaries are paid from the AUF.

**Distance Education Services**

The UT TeleCampus is under the direction of the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and is the support center for distance education and online degrees from The University of Texas System and its 15 institutions. TeleCampus-based courses and degree programs can be completed entirely at a distance and meet all of the same criteria as the onsite equivalent.

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Appendix G

**The University of Texas at Austin  
Application of Available University Fund  
Actual Fiscal Year 2006 and Budget Fiscal Year 2007**

	<u>Actual FY 2006</u>	<u>Budget FY 2007</u>
<b>EXCELLENCE IN MISSION</b>		
INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE		
Enhanced Academic Programs	\$ 7,011,790	\$ 6,002,945
Instructional Program Services	2,238,407	2,333,007
Instructional Initiatives and Programs	1,454,004	4,117,360
Academic Infrastructure (Libraries, Instructional Technology)	22,279,729	22,699,706
Student Programs and Services	3,095,426	3,158,542
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE		
Research Competitiveness	17,114,845	22,878,754
OUTREACH EXCELLENCE		
Academic Program/Community Interface	4,800,145	4,622,707
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>57,994,346</u></b>	<b><u>65,813,021</u></b>
<b>RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF TALENT</b>		
Faculty	6,396,161	9,170,357
K-12 Outreach and Undergraduate Students	12,112,382	14,292,337
Graduate Students	20,596,131	22,660,420
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>39,104,674</u></b>	<b><u>46,123,114</u></b>
<b>INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENHANCED CONNECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC</b>	<b>13,158,093</b>	<b>13,767,643</b>
<b>SYSTEM-WIDE TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND</b>	<b>1,789,382</b>	<b>1,856,222</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$112,046,495</u></b>	<b><u>\$127,560,000</u></b>

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**EXPLANATION OF AUF EXPENDITURES**  
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**EXCELLENCE IN MISSION:**

***INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE***

**Enhanced Academic Programs.** Academic initiatives at the college and departmental level enhanced by the AUF include curriculum innovation, development of new degree programs, interdisciplinary program planning and coordination, honors programs, internship programs, academic technology and facility support, K-12 and community outreach activities, and continuing education.

**Instructional Program Services.** These services include college computing services, instructional and technology enhanced teaching support, provision of Web-based student-faculty communication platforms, teaching effectiveness services, credit by examination, new and experienced faculty training, assessment methods, student course-instructor evaluations, and coordination of University-wide K-12 activities.

**Instructional Initiatives and Programs.** These initiatives include providing students with visiting lectures, and specialized centers for bilingual education, education technology, science education, clinical legal, pharmacy and nursing experiences, student education field experience, fine arts productions, and the master teacher institute.

**Academic Infrastructure (Libraries, Instructional Technology).** Instructional technology services include providing access to computing, voice and data networks, internet, and email. Library services include access to comprehensive print and digital resources supporting all disciplines, and access to specialized collections within the Humanities Research Center, the Benson Latin American Collection and the Law Library.

**Student Programs and Services.** These services encompass new student orientation, welcoming and mentoring programs, student organizations, campus and community involvement, Greek life, services for students with disabilities, student governance, judicial services and volunteer and service learning, the University Honors Center, and study abroad programs.

***RESEARCH EXCELLENCE***

**Research Competitiveness.** Support is provided for the critical research infrastructure required for faculty to be competitive for federal, state, and private sector research grant funding, to meet the ever increasing regulatory and compliance requirements associated with this external funding, to provide specialized services for areas such as animal care and high performance computing, to support the U. T. Press, and to help support research centers and institutes targeting areas critical to the economic development of Texas and the nation.

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***OUTREACH EXCELLENCE***

**Academic Program/Community Interface.**  
These programs help define and characterize the role of a flagship institution within the larger community and include such units as: KUT Radio, Performing Arts Center, Blanton Museum, Texas Memorial Museum, and Winedale Historical Center.

**RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF TALENT:**

***FACULTY***

The faculty development program and the recruitment and start-up package funds will enable U. T. Austin to add 300 new faculty positions over a ten year period to lower the student/faculty ratio. Lowering this ratio will improve undergraduate educational programs and will increase institutional adaptability, which are major institutional goals for this decade. Steady progress must be made annually to achieve these goals.

***K-12 OUTREACH AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS***

The University Outreach centers provide an intensive college preparatory program for under-represented students beginning in eighth grade and continuing through high school. The purpose is to increase the number of educationally disadvantaged students who graduate from Texas high schools prepared to matriculate and be successful in Texas colleges and universities. Funds for various scholarship and retention programs (Gateway, National merit scholarships, Multicultural Information Center, etc.) help ensure the quality and diversity of students.

***GRADUATE STUDENTS***

The intellectual and research accomplishments of the University depend critically on our ability to recruit and retain the very best graduate students from across the nation. These funds provide the scholarships, fellowships and infrastructure support necessary for U. T. Austin to compete with its peer institutions for these excellent students.

**INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENHANCED CONNECTION TO THE PUBLIC:**

Institutional accountability programs and offices are dedicated to providing support services for excellence in teaching, research, and public service. Development efforts expand private support by presenting evidence of the University's distinctive character, valuable service, and efficient management. Public Affairs has leadership responsibility for the institution's interaction with the media and with the public at large. The Office of Institutional Research provides information and analytical support to university decision makers and submits numerous reports to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Department of Education. Employee and Campus Services is dedicated to enhancing the development and delivery of most supporting services for on-campus clients, including public and environmental safety and the integrity of the physical infrastructure of the campus.

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**SYSTEM-WIDE TECHNOLOGY AND  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND**

The U. T. System Office of Telecommunication Services and the Network Bandwidth were established by the U. T. System Board of Regents to provide institutions with inter-institutional voice, video, and computer communications in support of the missions of instruction and research. These services appear in U. T. Austin's budget at the request of U. T. System.

