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**RIDER NO. 5 TO AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND APPROPRIATION**

The text of Rider No. 5 to the Available University Fund Appropriation in House Bill 1, 86<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.”

**AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND****RATIONALE FOR DISTRIBUTION FROM PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND**

The *Texas Constitution* defines the Available University Fund (AUF) as consisting of distributions from the total return on all investment assets of the Permanent University Fund (PUF) including the net income attributable to the surface of PUF land. The *Texas Constitution* authorizes The University of Texas System (U. T. System) Board of Regents (Board of Regents) to determine the amount of distributions to the AUF from the PUF in a manner intended 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. Deposits credited to the AUF are administered by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and, along with other funds of the State of Texas, are invested in accordance with State law.

The *Texas Constitution* further limits the discretion of the Board of Regents to determine the amount of PUF distributions in any given year by requiring satisfaction of three tests: 1) PUF distributions to the AUF must not be less than the amount needed to pay the principal and interest due and owing on PUF bonds and notes; 2) PUF distributions to the AUF cannot increase year to year if the purchasing power of PUF investments has not been preserved over rolling 10-year periods; and 3) annual distributions from the PUF to the AUF cannot exceed 7% of the average net fair market value of PUF investments as determined by the Board of Regents. The only exception to these provisions is that distributions must be sufficient to meet annual debt service requirements on PUF bonds and notes.

The Board of Regents approved distributions from the PUF to the AUF for the fiscal years ending August 31, 2020, and August 31, 2021, which satisfy the constitutional tests (see [Appendix A](#)). For FY 2020 and FY 2021, PUF distributions of \$1,311,390,000 and \$1,112,265,000 were approved, respectively. The distribution for FY 2020 includes a special one-time supplemental distribution in the amount of \$250 million. The U. T. System share of this one-time distribution (\$166.7 million) was entirely distributed to U. T. Austin to be used solely for the creation of an endowed fund, to be held permanently, with the distributions from the endowed fund to be used to supplement federal, state, and institutional grants to cover the full cost of tuition and fees for low-income, in-state undergraduate students at U. T. Austin.

Projected annual PUF distributions on Table 1 for FY 2022 and FY 2023 are presented including an increase by a rate equal to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) plus 2.65% (subject to the above limits on annual PUF distributions).

Table 1

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND FY 2019 – FY 2023		
	Actual FY 2019	Actual FY 2020
<b>Income and PUF Distributions</b>		
Divisible with Texas A&M University		
Investment Income and Distributions	\$1,014,000,000	\$ 1,311,390,000
Surface and Other Income	110,875,220	78,065,940
Divisible Expenses	<u>(2,520,366)</u>	<u>(2,359,751)</u>
<b>Net Divisible Income and Distributions</b>	1,122,354,854	1,387,096,189
Less: Texas A&M Share (1/3rd)	<u>(374,118,285)</u>	<u>(462,365,396)</u>
U. T. Share (2/3rds)	748,236,569	924,730,793
AUF Interest Income	<u>21,734,472</u>	<u>15,990,251</u>
<b>Income and Distributions Available to the U. T. System</b>	<u>769,971,041</u>	<u>940,721,044</u>
<b>Transfers/Expenditures</b>		
Debt Service on PUF Bonds	(227,303,240)	(260,962,609)
U. T. System Administration:		
Direct Campus Support	(41,484,203)	(42,557,676)
System Administration	(54,310,797)	(49,442,324)
ERP/ Information Security System Development	(16,900,000)	-
U. T. System Initiatives	-	(5,000,000)
U. T. Austin:		
Excellence	(398,660,000)	(449,905,000)
Systemwide Technology and Telecommunications	(1,992,000)	(1,992,000)
Other U. T. Austin Support	<u>(3,300,000)</u>	<u>(185,924,667)</u>
<b>Total Transfers/Expenditures</b>	<u>(743,950,240)</u>	<u>(995,784,275)</u>
<b>Net Surplus/ (Deficit)</b>	26,020,801	(55,063,231)
<b>Net Assets – Beginning of Year</b>	<u>160,080,757</u>	<u>186,101,558</u>
<b>Net Assets – End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 186,101,558</u>	<u>\$ 131,038,327</u>
Note: FY 2021 Budget and FY 2022-23 Projections are subject to change due to market conditions and unforeseen emergencies or opportunities.		
Source: U. T. System Administration Financial Statements, Annual Operating Budget, and projections from the U. T. System Office of Finance.		

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Table 1 (Continued)

Budgeted FY 2021	Projected FY 2022	Projected FY 2023
\$ 1,112,265,000	\$ 1,163,985,000	\$ 1,218,110,000
56,436,800	51,461,120	55,939,232
<u>(2,100,000)</u>	<u>(2,100,000)</u>	<u>(2,100,000)</u>
1,166,601,800	1,213,346,120	1,271,949,232
<u>(388,867,267)</u>	<u>(404,448,707)</u>	<u>(423,983,077)</u>
777,734,533	808,897,413	847,966,155
<u>5,249,804</u>	<u>5,507,000</u>	<u>5,771,000</u>
<u>782,984,337</u>	<u>814,404,413</u>	<u>853,737,155</u>
(269,891,139)	(282,377,301)	(298,982,648)
(41,459,566)	(41,459,566)	(41,459,566)
(50,540,434)	(50,540,434)	(50,540,434)
-	-	-
-	-	-
-	-	-
(414,995,000)	(431,630,000)	(452,480,000)
(1,992,000)	(1,992,000)	(1,992,000)
<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>	<u>(100,000)</u>
<u>(778,978,139)</u>	<u>(808,099,301)</u>	<u>(845,554,648)</u>
4,006,198	6,305,112	8,182,507
<u>131,038,327</u>	<u>135,044,525</u>	<u>141,349,637</u>
<u>\$ 135,044,525</u>	<u>\$ 141,349,637</u>	<u>\$ 149,532,144</u>

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**USES OF THE AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND BY 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 support and maintenance of the U. T. System Administration,
- (3) to provide for academic excellence and other support for U. T. Austin, and
- (4) to fund special U. T. System initiatives.

*PUF Bond Debt Service*

Bonds supported by income generated by the PUF are periodically issued by the Board of Regents to finance capital improvements, equipment, and library books or materials for U. T. System Administration and all fourteen U. T. System institutions. U. T. System institutions eligible for PUF bond funding, as specified in the *Texas Constitution*, are:

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

Capital improvement needs of the institutions are extensively evaluated on an ongoing basis 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 Board of Regents' *Rules and Regulations*, Rule 80303 (Regents' Rule 80303) on "Uses of the Available University Fund" (see [Appendix C](#) for a discussion of this rule).

The first and primary use of AUF funds authorized by the *Texas Constitution* 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 through FY 2020 as well as projected appropriations through FY 2023. While U. T. System Administration pays all PUF debt service directly from the AUF, [Appendix E](#) provides estimates of PUF debt service attributable to each institution for FY 2019 through FY 2023.



### *U. T. System Administration*

A second use of the AUF is for support and maintenance of U. T. System Administration. Chapter 65 of the *Texas Education Code* authorizes “oversight and coordination of the activities of the system and each component institution within the system.” The uses of these funds are further described in [Appendix F](#).

### *Academic Excellence Funds – U. T. Austin*

Pursuant to the terms of the *Texas Constitution*, U. T. Austin is the only U. T. System institution other than U. T. System Administration eligible to directly receive resources from the AUF for support and maintenance purposes.

For FY 2019 and FY 2021, the Board of Regents approved an allocation of 53% to U. T. Austin of the projected U. T. System share of the net divisible AUF annual income and distributions. For FY 2020, the Board of Regents approved an allocation of AUF to U. T. Austin equal to 56.5% of the U. T. System projected share which includes the base allocation of 53% plus a one-time increase of 3.5%. The FY 2022 and FY 2023 projected excellence funding amounts on *Table 1* assume a continued 53% allocation to U. T. Austin.

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. Beginning in FY 2018, this excellence allocation includes support for U. T. Austin Dell Medical School (DMS) as discussed below. [Appendix G](#) further describes the uses of the AUF transfers to U. T. Austin for excellence purposes.

The Board of Regents had previously committed an AUF allocation toward the creation and operation of DMS at U. T. Austin. This commitment was to be equal to the greater of \$25 million annually or a 3% increase in the annual AUF distribution to U. T. Austin from 45% to 48%. Beginning with FY 2018, this allocation has been incorporated annually into the excellence funding distribution for U. T. Austin. The Board of Regents stated its intention to review the funding streams which support DMS 10 years after its establishment consistent with their fiduciary responsibilities.

### *Other Support – U. T. Austin*

For FY 2019, approved support allocations to U. T. Austin include:

- \$3.0 million to support the startup of U. T. Austin’s collaboration with Army Futures Command; and

- \$0.3 million in additional funding to support the Cultivating Learning and Safe Environments (CLASE) program, which seeks to understand and respond to sexual assault, harassment, and violence at U. T. academic and health institutions.

For FY 2020, approved support allocations to U. T. Austin include:

- \$166.7 million to be used solely for the creation of an endowed fund, to be held permanently, with the distributions from the endowed fund to be used to supplement federal, state, and institutional grants to cover the full cost of tuition and fees for low-income, in-state undergraduate students at U. T. Austin; and
- \$0.5 million for equipment purchases to support the work of Dr. John B. Goodenough, Professor and Virginia H. Cockrell Centennial Chair in Engineering, in recognition of being awarded the 2019 Nobel Prize in Chemistry paid out \$100,000 per year over five years (FY 2020-24); and
- \$11.2 million in place of previously approved Science and Technology Acquisition and Retention (STARs) PUF bond funding to provide more flexibility to support and maintain the Dell Medical School; and
- \$8.0 million to be expended over four years to increase police presence with the addition of more officers and other security personnel and the implementation of technology solutions to improve security in areas near the U. T. Austin campus where students live, congregate, and walk.

### *U. T. System Initiatives*

The AUF is used to support operational programs at U. T. System Administration and various strategic priorities and initiatives undertaken by the Board of Regents, all of which benefit U. T. System institutions and students. As with the many operational programs provided by U. T. System Administration, each of the initiatives either provides a service across a broad number of institutional campuses or provides oversight and coordination of activities that benefit a broad number of campuses and the students of those campuses. In addition to a review by U. T. System Administration staff, the Board of Regents makes a determination that the system initiatives represent an appropriate use of the AUF and meets the applicable constitutional standards.

U. T. System provides advanced 30-day notification to the Legislative Budget Board prior to the Board of Regents taking action on System Initiatives as required by Rider 7 of the AUF within the General Appropriations Act.

For FY 2020, the Board of Regents approved a \$5.0 million initiative to provide continued funding for the cooperative initiative with the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) of Mexico to promote and strengthen relations between the United States and Mexico in regard to higher education and research.

Currently no U. T. System initiatives are reflected for FY 2019, FY 2021, FY 2022, or FY 2023 on *Table 1*.

#### **U. T. SYSTEM ENDING AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND NET ASSETS**

As of August 31, 2020, the AUF cash balance in the State Treasury as reflected in the annual financial report was \$864.8 million. This balance does not include receivables of \$1.4 million or payables of \$735.1 million. The payables include \$591.3 million due to U. T. Austin; \$141.3 million due to other U. T. System Administration fund groups; and \$2.5 million of other obligations. After considering the receivables and payables, the AUF net assets are \$131.0 million.

The minimum AUF balance of \$50 million set by Regents' Rule 80303 would repair or replace less than 1% of the facilities in the event unexpected needs for repair or replacement should arise. Additionally, the AUF balance serves as a financial cushion against capital market volatility, which can adversely impact future PUF distributions to the AUF. In the event of any negative variance between projected and actual distributions from 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 and most special initiatives are primarily accounted for in the Educational and General (E&G) Fund. As of August 31, 2020, the unexpended net assets resulting from transfers from the AUF and available for expenditure were \$100.6 million largely for Systemwide initiatives, excluding balances associated with \$20.0 million of investment assets held for the U. T. Horizon Fund.

In addition to the funds held by U. T. System Administration, U. T. Austin also maintains AUF net assets. As of August 31, 2020, U. T. Austin had ending net assets in its E&G fund as reflected in its annual financial report of \$380.2 million. This balance includes reservations for encumbrances and prepaid expenses of \$14.8 million. Net of reservations, the AUF E&G net assets at U. T. Austin are \$365.4 million at August 31, 2020.

*Table 2* presents a reconciliation of U. T. System Administration AUF cash held in the State Treasury with net assets for FY 2019 and FY 2020.

<b>Table 2</b>		
<b>Reconciliation of U. T. System AUF Cash</b>		
	<b>At Aug. 31, 2019 (Actual)</b>	<b>At Aug. 31, 2020 (Actual)</b>
Cash in Treasury	\$ 890,751,107	864,798,170
Receivables	1,736,829	1,356,592
Sub-total	892,487,936	866,154,762
Payables	(706,386,378)	(735,116,435)
AUF Net Assets	\$ 186,101,558	\$ 131,038,326

# Appendices

**APPENDIX A – PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND DISTRIBUTION TO THE AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND FOR FY 2021**

The Board of Regents approved a distribution of \$1,112,265,000 for FY 2021. Article VII, Section 18 of the Texas Constitution provides that the Board of Regents will determine the annual distribution from the PUF to the AUF and requires that the amount of distributions to the AUF be determined by the Board of Regents in a manner intended to provide the AUF with a stable and predictable stream of annual distributions and to maintain over time the purchasing power of PUF investments and annual distributions to the AUF. The Constitution further limits the Board of Regents' discretion to set annual PUF distributions to the satisfaction of three tests:

1. The amount of PUF distributions to the AUF in a fiscal year must be not less than the amount needed to pay the principal and interest due and owing in that fiscal year on PUF bonds and notes. The proposed distribution of \$1,112,265,000 is substantially greater than PUF bond debt service of \$424,000,000 projected for FY 2021.

<b>System</b>	<b>Debt Service</b>
U. T.	\$257,800,000
TAMU	\$166,200,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$424,000,000</b>

Sources: U. T. System Office of Finance

Texas A&M University System Office of Treasury Services

2. The Board of Regents may not increase annual PUF distributions to the AUF (except as necessary to pay PUF debt service) if the purchasing power of PUF investments for any rolling 10-year period has not been preserved. As the schedule below indicates, the average annual increase in the rate of growth of the value of PUF investments (net of expenses, inflation, and distributions) for the trailing 10-year period ended February 2020, was 6.51%, which indicates that the purchasing power test was met.

<b>Annual Average</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Rate of Total Return, Net of Investment Manager Fees	7.89%
Mineral Interest Receipts	5.33%
Expense Rate <sup>1</sup>	(0.20%)
Inflation Rate	(1.79%)
Distribution Rate	(4.72%)
<b>Net Real Return</b>	<b>6.51%</b>

<sup>1</sup>The expense rate as shown is a 10-year annualized average and includes PUF Land Expenses and PUF investment management costs other than investment manager fees. Investment management fees are a reduction to the Rate of Total Return.

3. The annual distribution from the PUF to the AUF during any fiscal year made by the Board of Regents may not exceed an amount equal to 7% of the average net fair market value of PUF investment assets as determined by the Board of Regents (except as necessary to pay PUF bond debt service). The annual distribution rate calculated using the trailing 20-quarter average value of the PUF is within the 7% maximum allowable distribution rate.

<b>Value of PUF Investments<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Proposed Distribution</b>	<b>Proposed Distribution as a % of Value of PUF Investments</b>	<b>Maximum Allowed Rate</b>
\$20,209,897,470	\$1,112,265,000	5.50%	7.00%

<sup>1</sup>Source: UTIMCO

**APPENDIX B – CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM – GENERAL POLICIES**

The Capital Improvement Program (CIP) is a six-year projection of major new construction and repair and rehabilitation projects to be implemented and funded from institution and Systemwide revenue sources. The Board of Regents has established criteria for adding projects to the CIP and for appropriating funds from the AUF or from PUF bond proceeds for those projects. The CIP is to reflect the institutions' continuous processes of strategic planning and master planning for institutional programs, as well as for the future development and preservation of the physical plant of the campus.

In evaluating the assignment of AUF or PUF funding to a project, the following justification criteria documented in Regents' Rule 80303 are considered:

- (1) consistency with institution's mission;
- (2) project need;
- (3) unique opportunity;
- (4) matching funds/leverage;
- (5) cost effectiveness;
- (6) state of existing facility condition; and
- (7) other available funding sources.



**APPENDIX C – U. T. SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS’ RULE 80303 ON “USES OF AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND”**

Regents’ Rule 80303 establishes procedures for the approval of PUF-funded projects, criteria for project selection, minimum debt service coverage, and a minimum reserve balance. The rule specifies:

“No project will be recommended for approval, if in any of the forecasted years the required appropriations from AUF or PUF bond proceeds would cause:

- (a) the forecasted AUF expenditures for program enrichment at U. T. Austin to fall below the previously approved percentage of the sum of the projected U. T. System share of the net divisible AUF annual income and interest income on AUF balances [subject to the limits imposed by (b) and (c) below];
- (b) debt service coverage to be less than 1.50:1.00; and
- (c) the forecasted end-of-year AUF balance to be less than \$50 million.”

***PUF Bond Ratings***

In late 1997 and 1998, the three major rating agencies that rate PUF debt (Moody’s, Standard & Poor’s, and Fitch) assigned to the PUF outstanding bonds the highest rating of Aaa, AAA and AAA, respectively. These ratings were most recently reaffirmed by Standard & Poor’s in 2017 and by Moody’s and Fitch in 2020.

In its March 2020 report, Moody’s Investors Service affirmed The University of Texas System’s long-term Aaa rating, stating “Affirmation of Aaa ratings for Permanent University Fund (PUF) debt reflects strong coverage by pledged revenues, constitutional limitations on additional PUF debt issuance and spending and the fund’s diversified asset allocation. It also incorporates strong investment oversight provided by UTIMCO. Annual distributions from PUF revenues must not be less than the amount needed to pay annual debt service, providing bondholders with ultimate access to the \$23 billion PUF corpus to pay debt service. Combined, the University of Texas System and Texas A&M University System have approximately \$3.9 billion of long-term PUF debt and \$1.375 billion maximum PUF commercial paper.”

Standard & Poor’s affirmed its AAA long-term rating in its October 2017 report, citing “the absolute size of the PUF, which had an estimated market value of \$19.9 billion, excluding land assets, at Aug. 31, 2017; the dedicated nature of the fund, established by the Texas Constitution in 1876 as an endowment to support The University of Texas System and Texas A&M University System; solid maximum annual DSC of PUF bonds and notes at 3.98x, payable from the AUF, coupled with statutory limits on the issuance of additional debt secured by PUF

investment earnings; and strong oversight and capable asset management by the University of Texas Investment Management Co. (UTIMCO).”

Fitch affirmed its AAA long-term rating in October 2020, stating “The 'AAA' rating on UTS's approximately \$2.36 billion PUF bonds is supported by the PUF's highly diversified investment holdings, which were \$22.8 billion market value (MV) at Aug. 31, 2019 (audited), and \$24.4 billion MV (estimated) at Aug. 31, 2020. These amounts exclude land value. A favorable factor is the investment expertise of the University of Texas/Texas A&M Investment Management Company (UTIMCO). Credit risks are minimal due to Texas constitutional debt limits and resulting strong debt service coverage.”

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

## APPENDIX D – ANALYSIS OF PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND BONDS ISSUED AND ALLOCATIONS

FISCAL YEAR	PUF		ALLOCATIONS				
	BONDS/ VAR. RATE NOTES ISSUED	UT SYSTEM ADMIN	UT ARLINGTON	UT AUSTIN	UT DALLAS	UT EL PASO	UT PERMIAN BASIN
1932-1988 \$	678,500,000	29,818,637	51,488,620	326,579,237	33,891,733	85,871,145	2,381,000
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	100,000,000	14,599,048	5,199,762	11,513,900	18,726,000	4,649,600	974,000
2007	100,000,000	23,585,912	6,825,267	63,510,045	10,011,360	17,410,559	3,131,248
2008	300,000,000	(15,417,377)	44,386,107	65,605,373	28,525,000	4,085,232	879,000
2009	250,000,000	3,309,025	30,547,383	13,388,016	4,650,000	71,964,000	13,330,000
2010	260,000,000	28,297,567	1,866,735	47,924,991	19,249,413	20,600,000	518,000
2011	-	29,192,627	3,375,241	4,722,986	40,762,000	2,899,035	777,500
2012	75,000,000	(9,134,488)	2,514,353	19,892,431	6,709,390	5,242,678	2,254,700
2013	133,000,000	(10,508,449)	10,010,000	356,137	12,732,531	15,555,000	2,684,200
2014	267,500,000	23,151,829	11,369,999	127,753,932	91,384,568	3,410,000	2,278,400
2015	294,500,000	(4,277,754)	6,944,491	30,168,700	14,719,242	5,757,243	1,974,455
2016	502,500,000	210,759,033	37,481,644	47,191,439	50,041,476	6,123,377	4,283,999
2017	175,000,000	12,206,518	7,417,958	51,794,214	9,039,623	13,778,000	6,452,641
2018	300,000,000	(17,351,147)	11,292,543	22,169,322	94,445,812	6,096,559	18,542,503
2019	295,000,000	(904,708)	8,674,931	130,541,815	4,580,000	5,374,995	11,783,060
2020	260,000,000	(2,623,028)	4,130,000	45,503,010	3,952,736	3,759,995	1,564,484
Subtotal	5,282,000,000	376,099,107	326,697,544	1,161,834,161	571,484,410	346,278,468	96,104,800
Est. 2021	-	39,500,000	2,200,000	2,300,000	2,300,000	1,900,000	986,156
Est. 2022	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Est. 2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL \$	5,282,000,000	415,599,107	328,897,544	1,164,134,161	573,784,410	348,178,468	97,090,958

As of 12.01.2019

Note: Estimates for FY 2021 include Library, Equipment, Repair, and Rehabilitation (LERR) and Faculty STARs projects approved through November 2020. U. T. System FY 2021 allocation relates to various academic and health projects and is expected to be allocated to U. T. institutions during FY 2021.

## APPENDIX D – ANALYSIS OF PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND BONDS ISSUED AND ALLOCATIONS (CONTINUED)

FISCAL YEAR	ALLOCATIONS				
	UT RIO GRANDE VALLEY	UT SAN ANTONIO	UT TYLER	UT SOUTHWESTERN	UTMB GALVESTON
1932-1988 \$	-	9,218,656	5,274,694	77,203,490	71,031,548
1989	-	14,258,390	303,000	2,236,000	20,925,000
1990	-	4,332,490	423,000	21,649,051	1,087,000
1991	-	500,000	11,800,000	500,000	4,125,000
1992	-	3,700,000	1,038,000	3,216,000	2,943,204
1993	-	599,120	360,000	20,925,000	648,000
1994	-	500,000	985,482	800,000	(504,000)
1995	-	1,216,200	719,716	375,000	393,540
1996	-	13,537,160	410,000	22,461,000	1,721,000
1997	-	7,754,433	4,847,000	4,500,000	2,272,000
1998	-	241,000	670,000	5,700,000	451,115
1999	-	1,150,000	225,000	(1,462,990)	1,350,000
2000	-	51,032,154	1,030,000	2,350,000	2,094,855
2001	-	55,750	14,500,000	89,000,000	4,192,000
2002	-	56,390,000	1,050,000	1,800,000	1,909,000
2003	-	2,446,303	2,970,474	2,400,000	20,165,489
2004	-	2,902,500	13,135,000	2,100,000	2,720,857
2005	-	7,851,307	2,549,776	3,400,000	7,630,000
2006	-	3,200,000	1,200,000	6,418,517	4,398,182
2007	-	49,152,183	9,445,152	48,390,000	4,844,369
2008	-	2,629,903	1,500,000	6,730,000	3,497,011
2009	-	2,225,676	1,310,979	3,145,000	3,826,107
2010	-	2,020,000	506,768	2,760,000	2,050,000
2011	-	1,974,006	877,465	7,798,666	5,383,077
2012	-	25,902,064	1,227,460	10,662,964	1,911,931
2013	-	2,847,360	4,983,300	8,123,017	1,978,944
2014	19,898,597	4,289,270	954,543	1,205,000	2,418,438
2015	63,422,600	3,898,649	7,090,500	19,202,307	35,816,597
2016	96,795,623	10,014,834	12,211,208	50,749,449	3,200,000
2017	6,691,946	14,512,494	3,862,500	5,318,589	12,752,201
2018	26,534,029	6,397,124	2,935,871	5,450,000	5,944,649
2019	13,077,552	7,104,746	1,077,963	46,950,000	5,101,294
2020	61,211,205	11,527,327	2,838,212	7,450,000	4,715,644
Subtotal	287,631,553	325,381,099	114,313,063	489,506,060	242,994,052
Est. 2021	2,840,000	2,500,000	1,748,844	2,300,000	2,300,000
Est. 2022	-	-	-	-	-
Est. 2023	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL \$	290,471,552	327,881,099	116,061,907	491,806,060	245,294,052

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Note: Estimates for FY 2021 include Library, Equipment, Repair, and Rehabilitation (LERR) and Faculty STARS projects approved through November 2020.

## APPENDIX D – ANALYSIS OF PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND BONDS ISSUED AND ALLOCATIONS (CONTINUED)

FISCAL YEAR	ALLOCATIONS				TOTAL
	UTHSC HOUSTON	UTHSC SAN ANTONIO	UT MD ANDERSON	UTHSC TYLER	ALL INSTITUTIONS
1932-1988 \$	20,504,148	10,699,712	32,097,915	3,720,000	171,223,783
1989	2,388,000	13,363,927	5,923,000	1,150,000	88,591,862
1990	3,755,000	9,440,399	(1,410,000)	1,490,000	75,306,203
1991	-	2,943,417	-	-	60,480,876
1992	4,399,000	2,261,582	963,000	3,200,200	55,827,542
1993	856,000	30,000	29,452	917,000	14,292,568
1994	3,500,000	(124,160)	545,000	5,730,000	9,913,133
1995	950,000	(823,000)	414,000	603,000	25,247,380
1996	2,000,000	(61,917)	556,555	746,628	54,855,348
1997	1,100,000	11,140,200	2,133,315	2,093,650	60,618,547
1998	1,695,000	6,200,000	-	502,500	35,390,778
1999	11,850,000	(519,000)	1,263,000	1,350,000	23,818,010
2000	20,504,148	10,699,712	32,097,915	3,720,000	171,223,783
2001	(200,433)	16,000,000	(128)	2,370,000	146,366,805
2002	2,015,763	16,520,290	1,219,349	1,999,022	182,544,211
2003	51,714,373	8,700,000	2,051,048	805,472	128,122,428
2004	2,290,000	2,800,000	403,000	2,284,531	60,861,152
2005	2,500,000	4,520,000	1,897,485	1,850,000	103,249,218
2006	11,866,911	590,000	3,070,000	2,000,000	88,405,920
2007	61,914,307	53,899,588	5,839,000	2,355,476	360,314,466
2008	22,546,376	12,503,197	33,400,000	2,150,000	213,019,822
2009	4,466,929	14,649,981	4,873,560	11,994,995	183,681,651
2010	4,760,000	2,108,100	4,559,997	1,260,000	138,481,571
2011	3,065,994	5,436,151	8,105,373	2,118,070	116,488,191
2012	2,095,604	22,768,325	5,397,958	25,853,700	123,299,071
2013	2,945,661	125,054,375	7,594,485	5,250,000	189,606,562
2014	3,427,216	62,145,300	9,229,448	3,875,000	366,791,539
2015	5,942,478	59,809,000	6,380,484	3,080,000	259,928,993
2016	9,839,306	4,519,330	13,467,139	10,277,000	566,954,856
2017	11,006,005	14,580,000	10,868,184	41,870,214	222,151,088
2018	5,384,590	33,342,550	6,032,225	2,550,000	229,766,630
2019	6,659,180	1,083,284	4,683,730	2,431,148	248,218,990
2020	36,236,103	6,336,302	77,298,375	500,000	264,400,365
Subtotal	332,701,060	548,719,511	266,455,115	150,230,955	5,636,430,958
Est. 2021	2,250,000	2,300,000	2,275,000	2,300,000	70,000,000
Est. 2022	-	-	-	-	-
Est. 2023	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL \$	334,951,060	551,019,510	268,730,114	152,530,955	5,706,430,957

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Note: Estimates for FY 2021 include Library, Equipment, Repair, and Rehabilitation (LERR) and Faculty STARS projects approved through November 2020.

**APPENDIX E – ANALYSIS OF ESTIMATED PERMANENT UNIVERSITY FUND BOND DEBT SERVICE**

INSTITUTION	FISCAL YEAR				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
UT System Administration	\$ 17,616,001	19,624,388	20,781,618	22,781,614	24,802,106
UT Arlington	13,024,476	14,561,714	14,655,089	15,910,950	16,197,983
UT Austin	39,300,730	46,634,017	49,929,860	51,519,694	56,149,540
UT Dallas	28,185,602	29,906,315	31,955,111	32,526,689	35,452,465
UT El Paso	12,592,599	14,222,462	15,221,860	15,289,393	15,903,485
UT Permian Basin	4,500,604	4,958,290	5,289,866	5,710,564	5,954,837
UT Rio Grande Valley	12,547,139	17,875,939	19,162,271	21,021,230	23,020,767
UT San Antonio	14,251,913	13,517,863	14,493,154	11,758,886	12,681,648
UT Tyler	4,682,447	5,375,830	4,777,073	5,165,362	5,419,060
UT Southwestern	17,956,956	20,485,565	16,004,545	17,412,491	18,876,568
UTMB Galveston	7,319,164	8,376,900	8,690,495	9,380,666	8,659,135
UTHSC Houston	13,024,476	15,579,468	16,733,251	18,173,114	15,762,664
UTHSC San Antonio	26,162,603	29,097,331	30,119,851	31,780,196	34,106,745
UT MD Anderson	8,933,017	12,839,360	13,764,448	14,993,267	16,255,388
UTHSC Tyler	7,205,513	7,907,167	8,312,647	8,953,185	9,740,257
	\$ 227,303,240	260,962,609	269,891,139	282,377,301	298,982,648

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

**APPENDIX F – U. T. SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION APPLICATION OF AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND**

The University of Texas System Administration depends on funding from the AUF 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.

**ADMINISTRATION**

<b>U. T. System Administration – Uses of AUF</b>		
	<b>FY 2020 (Actual)</b>	<b>FY 2021 (Budget)</b>
<b>Administration</b>		
Board of Regents	\$ 1,757,420	\$ 2,539,170
System Operations	45,686,160	45,919,545
Direct Campus Support	42,557,676	41,459,566
<b>Total Administration</b>	<b>\$ 90,001,256</b>	<b>\$ 89,918,281</b>
External Audit	\$ 1,998,744	\$ 2,081,719
System Initiative	\$ 5,000,000	-

**Board of Regents.** This budget item supports operations of the staff and other expenses associated with the activities of the Office of the Board of Regents. This item includes associated staff benefits. No AUF is expensed or budgeted for Board travel, food or meeting arrangements.

**System Administration Operations.** As directed by *Texas Education Code* Section 65.16, U. T. System Administration is the central administrative office providing oversight, coordination, leadership and administrative support for the fourteen 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, historically underutilized businesses program, budget, finance, human resources, employee benefits, security, planning of facilities, information resources, and real estate. U. T. System Administration also provides assistance to the development programs of the institutions. The amount reported is inclusive of associated staff benefits.

**Direct Campus Support.** U. T. System Administration also administers a shared administrative computing system (ERP) and provides relief from Systemwide shared technology, risk, and digital library assessments. The amount reported is inclusive of associated staff benefits.

**APPENDIX F – U. T. SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION APPLICATION OF AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND (CONTINUED)***EXTERNAL AUDIT*

The Board of Regents continues to engage an external audit firm to conduct an audit of the annual financial report of the U. T. System. This cost is expected to be recurring.

*SYSTEM INITIATIVE*

In FY 2020, the Board of Regents approved \$5.0 million to provide continued funding for the cooperative initiative with the National Council of Science and Technology (CONACYT) of Mexico to promote and strengthen relations between the United States and Mexico in regard to higher education and research.



## APPENDIX G – U. T. AUSTIN APPLICATION OF AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND

	Actual FY 2020	Budget FY 2021
<b>EXCELLENCE IN MISSION</b>		
<b>INSTRUCTIONAL EXCELLENCE</b>		
Enhanced Academic Programs	\$ 81,095,666	\$ 177,125,526
Instructional Program Services	8,606,552	6,995,878
Instructional Initiatives and Programs	5,706,169	22,679,851
Academic Infrastructure (Libraries, Instructional Technology)	48,168,320	38,854,198
Student Programs and Services	20,987,103	9,778,687
<b>RESEARCH EXCELLENCE</b>		
Research Competitiveness	19,804,996	15,233,122
<b>OUTREACH EXCELLENCE</b>		
Academic Program/Community Interface	3,606,261	3,524,250
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>187,975,067</b>	<b>274,191,512</b>
<b>RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF TALENT</b>		
Faculty	12,021,019	2,775,299
K-12 Outreach and Undergraduate Students	26,485,781	26,863,691
Graduate Students	49,726,219	41,318,969
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>88,233,019</b>	<b>70,957,959</b>
<b>INSTITUTIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY AND ENHANCED CONNECTIONS TO THE PUBLIC</b>	<b>170,293,961</b>	<b>43,921,803</b>
<b>DELL MEDICAL SCHOOL</b>	<b>51,255,061</b>	<b>25,010,190</b>
<b>SYSTEMWIDE TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS FUND</b>	<b>9,870,313</b>	<b>3,005,536</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$507,627,421</b>	<b>\$417,087,000</b>

**APPENDIX G – U. T. AUSTIN APPLICATION OF AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND (CONTINUED)****EXPLANATION OF U. T. AUSTIN AUF EXPENDITURES**

The mission of U. T. Austin is to achieve excellence in the interrelated areas of undergraduate education, graduate education, research and public service. And all sources of funds (appropriated, AUF, tuition, grants, and gifts) are expended to this end.

According to the *Texas Constitution*, one of the permitted uses of the AUF is the support and maintenance of U. T. Austin. Over the years, the AUF has provided the margin of excellence that permits U. T. Austin to achieve and maintain its place as one of the premier public institutions of higher education in the nation. The margin of excellence and operations support of U. T. Austin are described below:

**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. For FY 2021, it also includes reserves to be allocated by executive leadership.

**Instructional Program Services.** These services include educational innovation, student success initiatives, college computing and networking 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, the U. T. Elementary School, and coordination of University-wide K-12 activities.

**APPENDIX G – U. T. AUSTIN APPLICATION OF AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND (CONTINUED)**

**Instructional Initiatives and Programs.** The School of Undergraduate Studies was developed to enhance the education for all undergraduates through core curriculum, advising, learning communities, signature courses, interdisciplinary programs, and research. Other instructional initiatives and programs include course transformation and innovation as well as visiting lecturers. Students have access to specialized centers for design and creative technology; pharmacy and nursing experiences; and fine arts productions. Instructional initiatives also include funds for the Provost's experiential learning initiative as well as support for Texas Student Media. FY 2021 also includes funding for the Distinguished Service Academy.

**Academic Infrastructure (Libraries and 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, and the Benson Latin American Collection.

**Student Programs and Services.** These services encompass new student orientation, career services, welcoming and mentoring programs, enrollment management, student organizations, campus and community involvement, Greek life, services for students with disabilities, student governance, judicial services and volunteer and service learning. Services include funding for the Center for Career Exploration and Development to help students achieve the skills, experiences, and co-curricular knowledge needed for life after graduation. FY 2021 also includes funds for the Graduation Help Desk as well as new AUF student support for the College of Natural Sciences.

**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, and to help support research centers and institutes targeting areas critical to the economic development of Texas and the nation.

**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: Texas Performing Arts, Blanton Museum, and Winedale Historical Center.

**APPENDIX G – U. T. AUSTIN APPLICATION OF AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND (CONTINUED)****RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF TALENT:***FACULTY*

U. T. Austin is committed to continuing to advance as one of the world's finest universities. Achieving this goal is directly connected to our ability to recruit and retain faculty of the highest caliber. U. T. Austin must compete for this top talent.

*K-12 OUTREACH AND UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS*

Funds for various admission, scholarship and retention programs help ensure the quality and diversity of students and make a high quality education affordable and accessible to qualified 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.

*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. Funding includes support for the graduate student investment initiative providing fellowship funds to selective colleges/programs to improve quality of students and to enable grad student support/funding packages competitive with peer universities.

**APPENDIX G – U. T. AUSTIN APPLICATION OF AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND (CONTINUED)****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. University Communications has leadership responsibility for the institution's interaction with the media and with the public at large. The Office of the Executive Vice President and Provost serves as the chief academic officer of the university overseeing the academic programs on campus. The Office of Institutional Reporting, Research, and Information Systems 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. Financial and Administrative 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. Project Information Quest (IQ) uses business intelligence tools to provide critical information to University decision makers. Support also includes funding for Workday as well as the Senior Vice Provost for Global Engagement.

**DELL MEDICAL SCHOOL:**

The Dell Medical School at U. T. Austin will improve health in Travis County and throughout the country by training new physicians, providing treatment in a new teaching hospital and conducting research to expand knowledge of medicine and medical technology.

**SYSTEMWIDE 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 other U. T. campuses with inter-institutional voice, video, and computer communications in support of their missions of instruction and research. These services are managed by U. T. Austin, and therefore, appear in U. T. Austin's budget. FY 2021 also includes Cyberinfrastructure Support to provide additional computing power for research throughout the U. T. System. Additionally, the Board of Regents also established a \$500,000 equipment award for Nobel Laureate Goodenough, allocated at \$100,000 per year for five years beginning in FY 2020.