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### MUS Expenditures per Student

Campus University of Montana	FY05 <u>Actual</u>	FY06 <u>Actual</u>	FY07 <u>Actual</u>	FY08 <u>Actual</u>	FY09 Budgeted	Growth Rate
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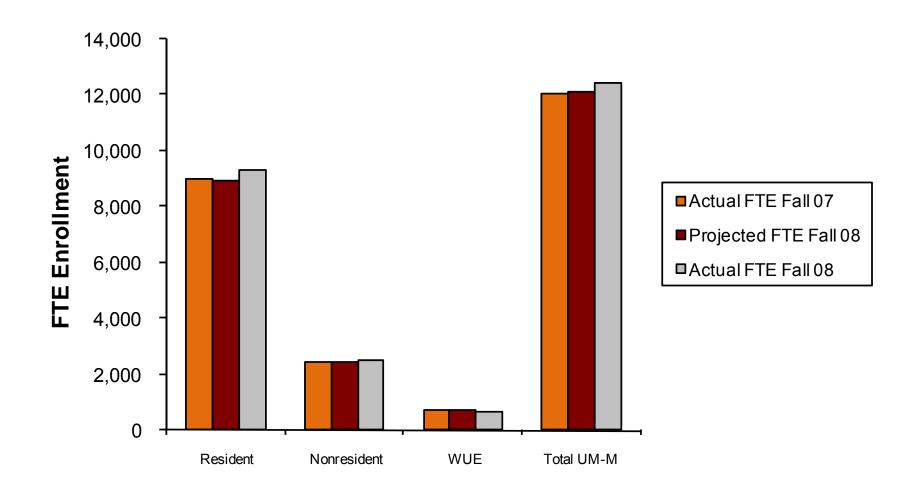
### Campus Specific Metrics



# **Enrollment Summary**

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budgeted
Resident	8,956	8,900	9,020	9,260	9,239
WUE	509	591	644	710	723
Non-resident	2,484	2,492	2,476	2,466	2,476
Total	11,949	11,983	12,140	12,436	12,438
Undergraduate	9,354	9,284	9,351	9,401	9,213
СОТ	917	1,019	1,098	1,276	1,456
Graduate	1,678	1,679	1,691	1,759	1,769
Total	11,949	11,983	12,140	12,436	12,438

# Fall Enrollment Summary



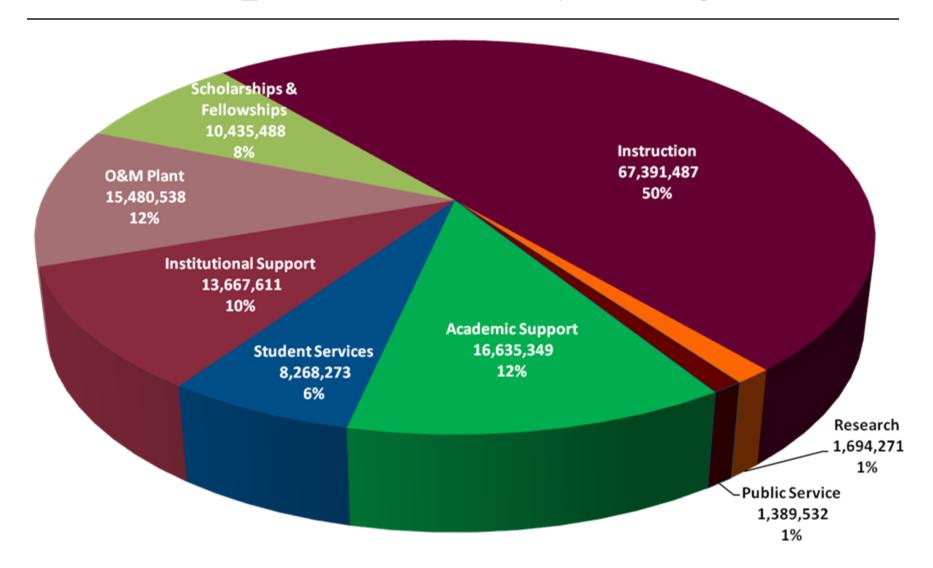
# Expenditures per Student

E	xpenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures	Expenditures
	per FTE	per FTE	per FTE	per FTE	per FTE	per FTE
	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	Growth
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budgeted	Rate
	\$8,904	\$9,369	\$9,799	\$10,354	\$10,851	5.1%

# **Expenditures by Program**

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budgeted
Instruction					<del>J</del>
\$ Expenditures	\$55,363,349	\$55,380,181	\$59,382,583	\$63,874,241	\$67,391,487
Percent of Total	52.0%	49.3%	49.9%	49.6%	49.9%
Research					
\$ Expenditures	\$872,045	\$934,066	\$990,063	\$1,499,941	\$1,694,27°
Percent of Total	0.8%	0.8%	0.8%	1.2%	1.3%
Public Service					
\$ Expenditures	\$925,050	\$845,232	\$928,472	\$933,770	\$1,389,532
Percent of Total	0.9%	0.8%	0.8%	0.7%	1.0%
Academic Support					
\$ Expenditures	\$13,522,833	\$14,431,795	\$15,848,701	\$16,518,147	\$16,635,349
Percent of Total	12.7%	12.9%	13.3%	12.8%	12.3%
Student Services					
\$ Expenditures	\$6,985,595	\$7,249,464	\$7,426,592	\$8,154,192	\$8,268,273
Percent of Total	6.6%	6.5%	6.2%	6.3%	6.1%
Institutional Support					
\$ Expenditures	\$10,045,254	\$11,651,685	\$11,702,215	\$13,041,842	\$13,667,61 <sup>2</sup>
Percent of Total	9.4%	10.4%	9.8%	10.1%	10.1%
Plant O & M					
\$ Expenditures	\$11,847,029	\$13,027,113	\$13,078,135	\$14,527,233	\$15,480,538
Percent of Total	11.1%	11.6%	11.0%	11.3%	11.5%
Scholarship and Fellowships					
\$ Expenditures	\$6,829,276	\$8,745,007	\$9,607,121	\$10,209,852	\$10,435,488
Percent of Total	6.4%	7.8%	8.1%	7.9%	7.7%
Total					
\$ Expenditures	\$106,390,431	\$112,264,543	\$118,963,882	\$128,759,218	\$134,962,549
Percent of Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

### FY09 Expenditures by Program



# Per Student Funding

		Percent of
	FY09	Expenditure
on-Resident Student Funding	Budgeted	per FTE
Expenditure per FTE*	10,603	
Average Non-resident Tuition per FTE*	15,262	143.9%
Other Revenue per FTE***	195	1.8%
esident Student Funding	40.000	
Expenditure per FTE*	10,603	
	10,603 5,079	47.9%
Expenditure per FTE*	<u> </u>	
Expenditure per FTE* State Support per FTE**	5,079	37.5%
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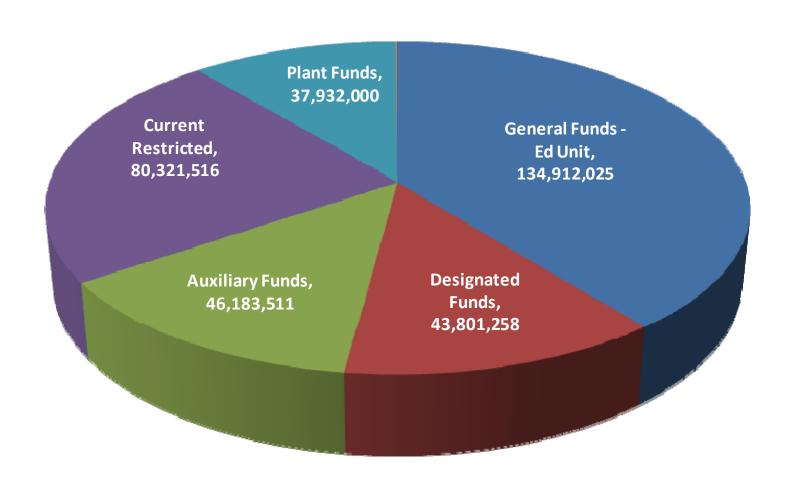
### **Operating Budget Highlights**

Proposed FY09 All Funds Budget: \$343,424,834

- •General Funds Budget Ed Unit -- **\$134,912,025**
- •Designated Funds -- \$43,801,258
- Auxiliary Funds -- \$46,183,511
- •Current Restricted -- \$80,321,516
- •Plant Funds -- \$37,932,000
- •Loan Funds -- \$224,000

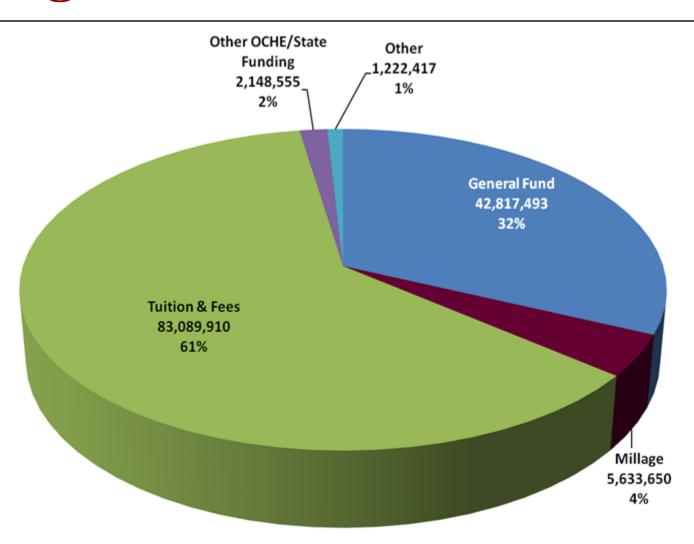


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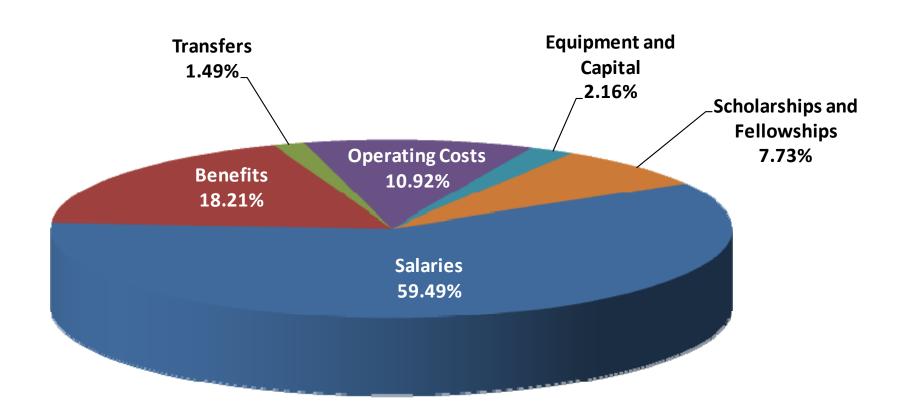


### Highlights- Gen Funds Sources





### Highlights – Gen Funds Uses



### Strengths and Challenges

- Strengths
  - Enrollment
  - Improved affordability
  - Student success
  - Responsive Programs
  - Campus / Facilities
  - Research
  - World class faculty

- Challenges
  - Declining number of high school graduates
  - Math & writing preparedness
  - Lack of contingency
  - Retirements
  - Salary competitiveness

### Progress Toward MUS Strategic Goals

#### Goal I: Increase educational attainment of Montanans

- 1. Student success
- 2. Need-based aid and scholarships
- 3. Affordability
- 4. Collaboration with K-12
- 5. Increase enrollment
- 6. Improve distance and on-line learning

#### Goal II: Assist in the expansion and improvement of the economy

- 1. Increase responsiveness to workforce development
- 2. Expand research and technology transfer

#### Goal III: Improve institutional efficiency and effectiveness

#### Montana Forest & Conservation Experiment Station

# **Proposed FY09 General Funds Operating Budget: \$1,287,104**



Produced 67 graduate degrees in 2007/2008.

Challenge: move more strongly into Climate Change activities – especially mitigation and adaptation research.

### FY09 Operating Budgets





### Enrollment FTE Summary

	<b>FY05</b>	<b>FY06</b>	<b>FY07</b>	FY08	FY09
	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Actual</b>	<b>Budgeted</b>
Residency -					
Resident	1,700	1,687	1,751	1,750	1,805
Non-Resident	145	167	196	247	236
WUE	126	128	141	144	149
Total	1,971	1,982	2,088	2,141	2,190
Level -					
Undergraduate	1,605	1,612	1,699	1,714	1,781
COT	280	303	304	349	321
Graduate	86	67	85	78	88
Total	1,971	1,982	2,088	2,141	2,190



### FY09 Enrollment Projections

	Actual Summer	15 Day Fall	Est. Spring	Total	Projected FYFTE	FY09 Budget	Diff
North Campus -	<u>Summer</u>	<u>ran</u>	<u>opring</u>	<u>10tar</u>	<u>FIFIE</u>	<u> Buuget</u>	<u>DIII</u>
Undergraduate							
Resident	119.53	1,398.60	1,300.70	2,818.83	1,409.42	1,440.00	(30.58)
WUE	2.60	112.63	104.74	219.97	109.99	145.00	(35.01)
Non-Resident	31.94	263.41	244.97	540.32	270.18	196.00	74.18
<b>Total Undergraduate</b>	154.07	1,774.64	1,650.41	3,579.12	1,789.59	1,781.00	8.59
Graduate							
Resident	1.58	45.33	42.16	89.07	44.54	61.00	(16.46)
Non-Resident	9.73	33.58	31.23	74.54	37.28	27.00	10.28
<b>Total Graduate</b>	11.31	78.91	73.39	163.61	81.82	88.00	(6.18)
<b>Total North Campus</b>	165.38	1,853.55	1,723.80	3,742.73	1,871.41	1,869.00	2.41
<b>South Campus -</b>							
Resident	27.54	291.13	270.75	589.42	294.71	304.00	(9.29)
WUE	1.47	7.47	6.95	15.89	7.95	4.00	3.95
Non-Resident	5.73	27.00	25.11	57.84	20.37	13.00	7.37
<b>Total South Campus</b>	34.74	325.60	302.81	663.15	323.03	321.00	2.03
<b>Total Montana Tech</b>	200.12	2,179.15	2,026.61	4,405.88	2,194.44	2,190.00	4.44



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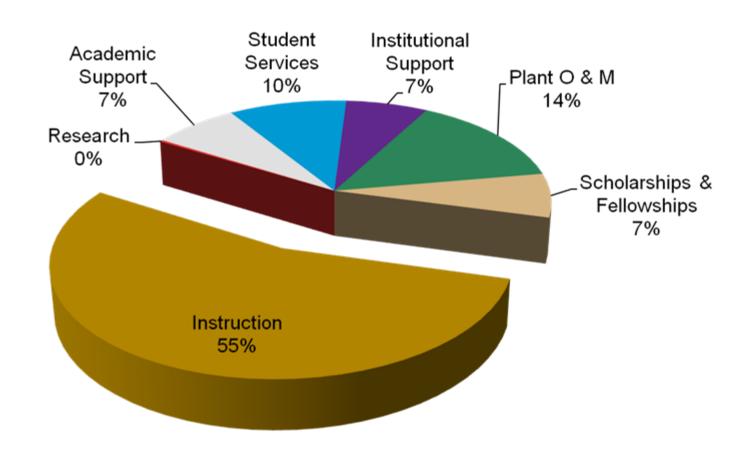


### Expenditures by Program

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	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	<b>Budgeted</b>
Instruction					
\$ Expenditures	\$10,103,950	\$10,747,757	\$11,075,701	\$12,320,146	\$13,378,029
Percent of Total	54.8%	53.2%	50.8%	52.8%	54.5%
Research					
\$ Expenditures	\$70,100	\$57,862	\$57,731	\$59,535	\$69,133
Percent of Total	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Public Service					
\$ Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Percent of Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Academic Support					
\$ Expenditures	\$1,461,979	\$1,439,268	\$1,398,244	\$1,490,982	\$1,780,154
Percent of Total	7.9%	7.1%	6.4%	6.4%	7.2%
Student Services					
\$ Expenditures	\$1,830,461	\$1,898,022	\$2,017,481	\$2,370,207	\$2,409,842
Percent of Total	9.9%	9.4%	9.3%	10.2%	9.8%
Institutional Support					
\$ Expenditures	\$1,155,123	\$1,421,532	\$1,599,678	\$1,737,811	\$1,679,321
Percent of Total	6.3%	7.0%	7.3%	7.4%	6.8%
Plant O & M					
\$ Expenditures	\$2,632,347	\$3,185,226	\$4,053,685	\$3,822,585	\$3,541,440
Percent of Total	14.3%	15.8%	18.6%	16.4%	14.4%
Scholarship and Fellowships					
\$ Expenditures	\$1,167,425	\$1,451,684	\$1,602,907	\$1,542,377	\$1,700,039
Percent of Total	6.3%	7.2%	7.4%	6.6%	6.9%
Other					
\$ Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Percent of Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total					
\$ Expenditures	\$18,421,385	\$20,201,351	\$21,805,427	\$23,343,643	\$24,557,958
Percent of Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%



### FY09 Expenditures by Program





### FY09 Per Student Funding

	FY09	Percent of Expenditure
Non-Resident Student Funding	<b>Budgeted</b>	per FTE
Expenditure per FTE*	11,131	
Average Non-resident Tuition per FTE*	10,645	95.6%
Other Revenue per FTE***	268	2.4%
Resident Student Funding		
Expenditure per FTE*	11,131	
State Support per FTE**	6,429	57.8%
Average Resident Tuition per FTE*	4,286	38.5%
Other Revenue per FTE***	268	2.4%
Non-Resident Subsidy per FTE	148	1.3%

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### All Funds Budget

#### **Proposed FY09 Budget: \$61,120,222**

<ul> <li>General Funds Budget (Ed Unit)</li> </ul>	\$25,337,213
<ul><li>General Funds (Bureau/Groundwater)</li></ul>	\$ 3,222,303
<ul><li>Designated Funds</li></ul>	\$ 6,911,815
<ul><li>Auxiliary Funds</li></ul>	\$ 4,456,940
<ul><li>Current Restricted</li></ul>	\$11,398,933
Plant Funds	\$ 9,771,318
<ul><li>Loan Funds</li></ul>	\$ 21,700



#### State Funded Revenue Budget

Proposed FY09 General Operating Budget: \$25,337,213

Source	% of <u>Total</u>	<b>Budget</b>
<ul><li>General Fund</li></ul>	45.6%	\$11,551,916
<ul><li>Millage</li></ul>	3.8%	\$ 952,166
<ul><li>One-Time-Only</li></ul>	3.3%	\$ 837,255
<ul><li>Tuition &amp; Fees</li></ul>	45.8%	\$11,604,872
Other Revenue	1.1%	\$ 291,004
Transfers	.4%	\$ 100,000



### State Funded Expenditure Budget

Proposed FY09 General Operating Budget: \$25,337,213

	% of	
<b>Program</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Budget</b>
<ul><li>Instruction (With OTO)</li></ul>	55.8%	\$14,140,408
Research	.3%	\$ 69,133
<ul><li>Academic Support</li></ul>	7.0%	\$ 1,780,154
<ul><li>Student Services</li></ul>	9.5%	\$ 2,409,842
<ul><li>Institutional Support</li></ul>	6.6%	\$ 1,679,321
<ul><li>Operation/Maintenance Plant</li></ul>	14.0%	\$ 3,541,440
Fee Waivers	6.8%	\$ 1,716,843



#### Highlights

- One-Time-Only Appropriations:
  - High School Honors (\$16,804)
  - Nursing (\$40,000)
- Base Increase: \$1,221,110
  - Library Subscriptions
  - Departmental Operating Budgets (Postage & Travel)
  - Student Wages (Minimum Wage)
  - Faculty (New Positions and Equity/Inversion Correction)
  - Fee Waivers
- Accreditation



#### Highlights

- 2008 Princeton Review "Best 368 Colleges"
- US News & World Report "America's Best Colleges"
- Natural Resource Building (See Webcam)
- Increased Fundraising
  - Private Industry Faculty Support
- Placement Rates & Starting Salaries
- National Scholars
- Reserves



#### Challenges

- Faculty and Staff Recruitment & Retention
- Aging Facilities & Deferred Maintenance
  - Health Sciences Building Remodel (Old Petroleum)
  - Main Hall
- Expanding International Student Base
- Parking
- Technologies & Infrastructure
- Montana Math & Science Academy



### **Early Indicators**

- Career Fair
- Summer Enrollment
- Fall Enrollment
- Residence Halls Significantly Over Capacity
- Non-Residents



#### MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY

#### Proposed FY09 Operating Budget is \$2,176,736

Bureau Operating Budget \$2,036,736

OTO Funding - Seismic Equipment
 \$ 140,000

#### GROUND-WATER ASSESSMENT PROGRAM

#### Proposed FY09 Operating Budget is \$1,045,567

Groundwater Operating Budget \$ 841,886

HB304 & HB381 Carryover
 \$ 203,681

Total Bureau and Ground-Water Budget \$3,222,303



#### MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY

#### Information Demand Is Constantly Increasing

#### Ground-Water Information Center Database

Total Logins	45,933
Total Database Oueries	570,660

#### Publications Database (data for on-line usage only)

<ul> <li>Total Searches Performed</li> </ul>	60,075
<ul><li>Total Citations Viewed</li></ul>	191,296
<ul> <li>Total Downloads of Publications</li> </ul>	259.747

Sales of Hard-Copy Publications Increased 30%.



#### MONTANA BUREAU OF MINES AND GEOLOGY

#### Challenges

- Staff Recruiting and Retention
- Insufficient Funds to Fill Authorized Positions
- Continuation of Present Law and Pay Plan Adjustments for Groundwater
- Increased Operations Particularly Travel and Lodging
- Continuation of Funding for Aquifer-Test Data Obligated by HB304/HB831





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FTF by Rosidont Status

FTE by Resident Status						
	Resident	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09
	Status	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budgeted
MSU Billings	Resident	3,816	3,831	3,762	3,764	3,764
	Non-resident	128	137	132	132	132
	WUE	207	251	240	258	258
		4,151	4,219	4,134	4,154	4,154
MSU Northern	Resident	1,207	1,142	1,084	978	929
	Non-resident	51	46	44	51	49
	WUE	61	67	79	66	63
MSU Northern Total		1,319	1,255	1,207	1,095	1,041
<b>UM Western</b>	Resident	897	907	884	815	840
	<b>Non-resident</b>	40	47	<b>52</b>	72	70
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#### MUS Expenditures by Student

#### REPORTING METRIC EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT

	FY05	FY06	FY07	FY08	FY09	Growth
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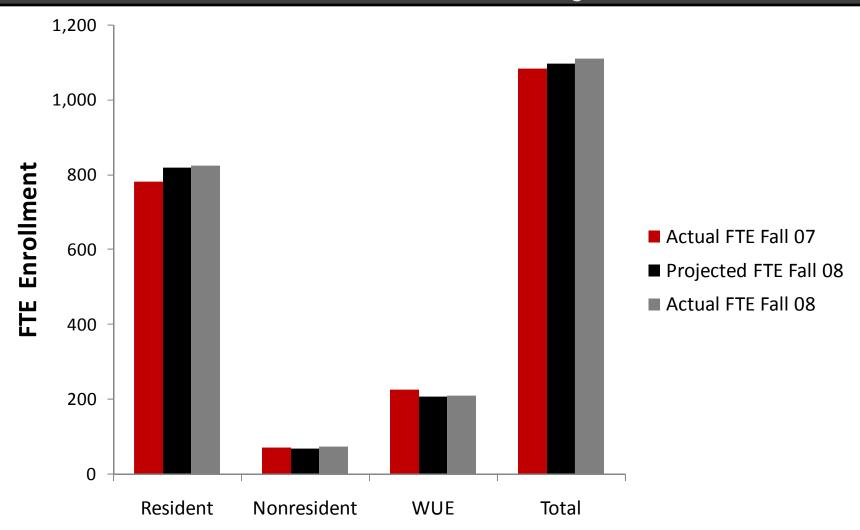
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# **Campus Specific Metrics**

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	Actual	Actual	Actual	Actual	Budgeted
Resident	897	907	883	815	840
WUE	132	136	182	223	205
Non-resident	40	47	52	72	70
Total	1,069	1,090	1,117	1,110	1,115
Undergraduate	1,069	1,090	1,117	1,110	1,115
Graduate					
Total	1,069	1,090	1,117	1,110	1,115

#### **Fall Enrollment Summary**



### **Expenditures per Student**

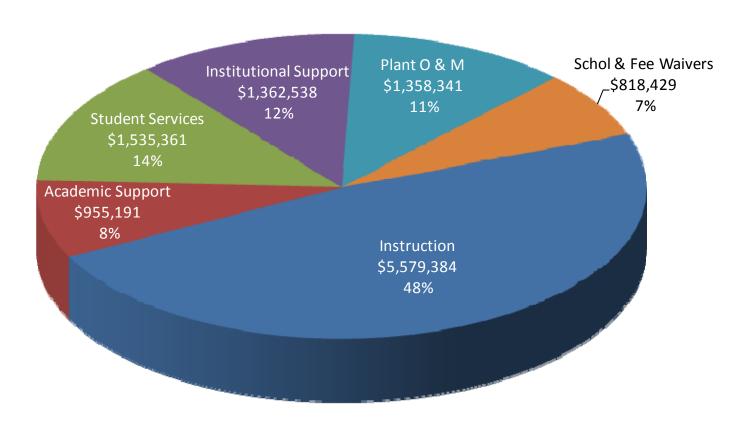
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Instruction					
\$ Expenditures	\$4,335,241	\$4,467,084	\$4,948,160	\$5,241,540	\$5,579,384
Percent of Total	48.9%	47.9%	47.6%	48.2%	48.1%
Research					
\$ Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Percent of Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Public Service					
\$ Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Percent of Total	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Academic Support					
\$ Expenditures	\$758,396	\$792,446	\$906,112	\$899,925	\$955,191
Percent of Total	8.6%	8.5%	8.7%	8.3%	8.2%
Student Services					
\$ Expenditures	\$1,094,681	\$1,157,941	\$1,361,524	\$1,503,079	\$1,535,361
Percent of Total	12.3%	12.4%	13.1%	13.8%	13.2%
Institutional Support					
\$ Expenditures	\$1,148,670	\$1,234,283	\$1,265,644	\$1,261,705	\$1,362,538
Percent of Total	13.0%	13.2%	12.2%	11.6%	11.7%
Plant O & M					
\$ Expenditures	\$1,015,985	\$1,095,327	\$1,231,637	\$1,251,643	\$1,358,341
Percent of Total	11.5%	11.7%	11.9%	11.5%	11.7%
Scholarship and Fellowsh	nips				
\$ Expenditures	\$513,032	\$584,787	\$672,754	\$713,860	\$818,429
Percent of Total	5.8%	6.3%	6.5%	6.6%	7.0%
Total					
\$ Expenditures	\$8,866,005	\$9,331,868	\$10,385,831	\$10,871,752	\$11,609,244
Percent of Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

#### FY09 Expenditures by Program

The University of Montana-Western FY09 Budgeted Expenditures by Program (\$ millions)



#### **Per Student Funding**

		Percent of			
	FY09	Expenditure			
Non-Resident Student Funding	Budgeted	per FTE			
Expenditure per FTE*	10,412				
Average Non-resident Tuition per FTE*	11,674	112.1%			
Other Revenue per FTE***	171	1.6%			
Resident Student Funding					
Expenditure per FTE*	10,412				
State Support per FTE**	6,299	60.5%			
Average Resident Tuition per FTE*	3,364	32.3%			
Other Revenue per FTE***	171	1.6%			
Non-Resident Subsidy per FTE	578	5.6%			
<ul> <li>Excludes Program Fees and Super Tuition</li> </ul>					
** Includes General Fund and Millage, but excludes \$250,000 General Fund Carryforward from FY08 to FY09					
*** Includes Registration Fee, Admission Fee, Investment Earnings,					

Other Fees, and Miscellaneous Revenue

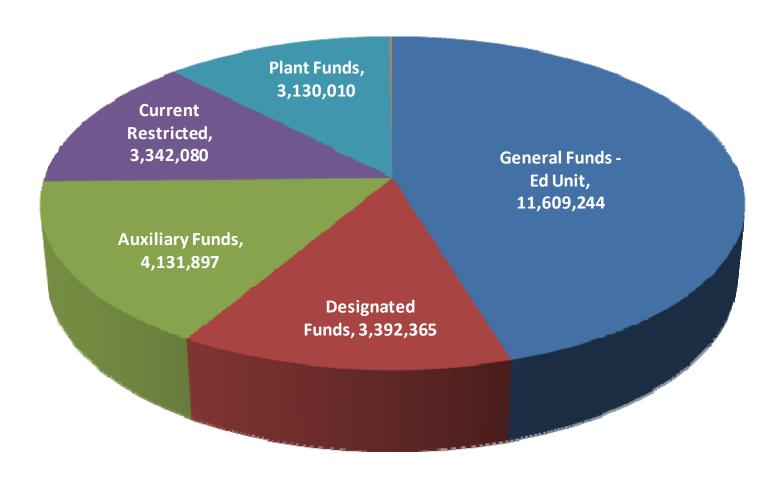
 $<sup>\</sup>textbf{The University} \textit{\textit{f}} \textbf{Montana Western}$ 

#### **Operating Budget Highlights**

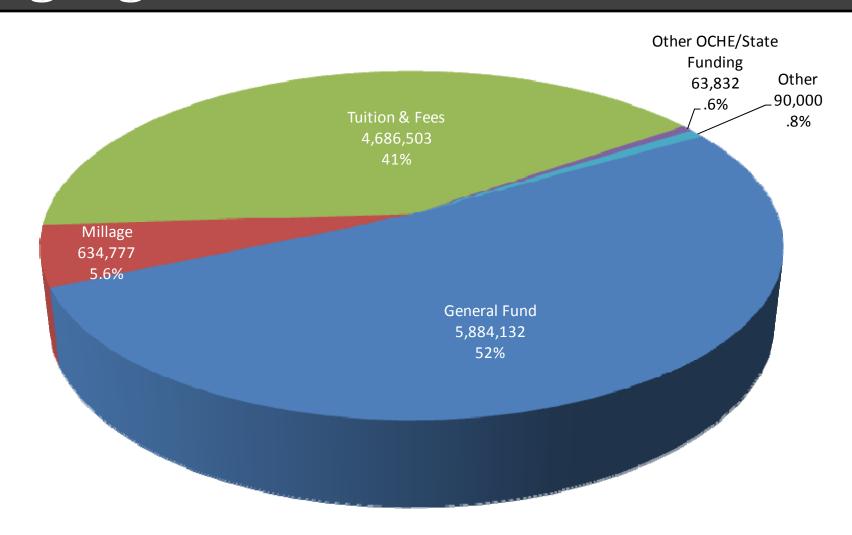
Proposed FY09 All Funds Budget: \$25,631,596

- General Funds Budget Ed Unit -- \$11,609,244
- Designated Funds -- \$3,392,365
- Auxiliary Funds -- \$4,131,897
- Current Restricted -- \$3,342,080
- Plant Funds -- \$3,130,010
- Loan Funds -- \$26,000

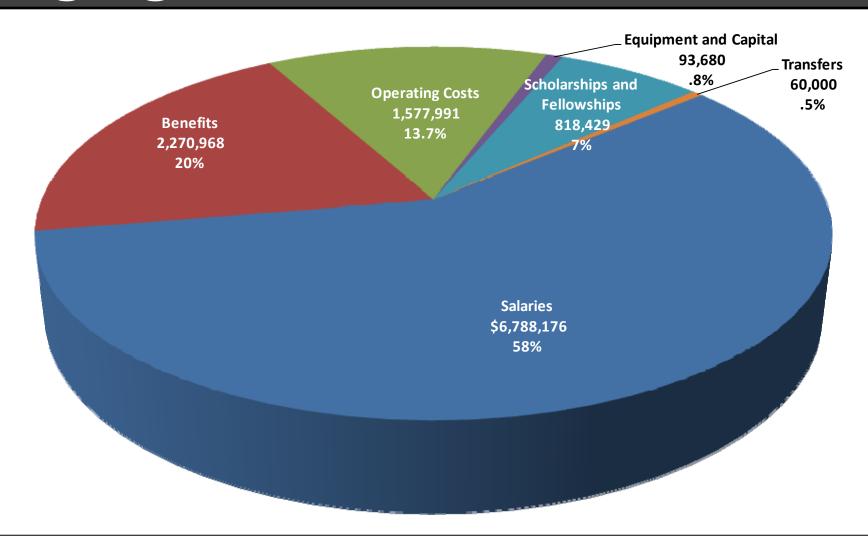
# Highlights — Total Budget



#### **Highlights - Gen Funds Sources**



#### Highlights — Gen Funds Uses



#### **Strengths and Challenges**

#### >Strengths

- Academics--Experience One and experiential teaching and learning
- People--dedicated and talented faculty and staff
- Planning and vision ambitious strategic plan to guide decisions and actions

#### > Challenges

- Resources--sufficient funding for competitive compensation and other institutional goals including academic programs and facilities
- Enrollment—admission, retention, persistence, graduation
- Marketing--identifying new markets and brand differentiation and dissemination

#### **Progress Toward MUS Strategic Goals**

#### Goal I: Increase educational attainment of Montanans

- 1. Student success
- 2. Need-based aid and scholarships
- 3. Affordability
- 4. Collaboration with K-12
- 5. Increase enrollment
- 6. Improve distance and on-line learning

Goal II: Assist in the expansion and improvement of the economy

Goal III: Improve institutional efficiency and effectiveness