

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Preliminary 2012-13 Operating Budget

July 25, 2012



Key Budgeting Parameters:

- Maintain a balanced budget
- State Appropriations decrease 4%
- Stable Enrollment
- Modest tuition & fees increase
- Provide a merit-based salary pool to faculty, staff, and graduate assistants



Key Budgeting Parameters (continued):

- Fund customary faculty promotions
- Allocate funds for new faculty in targeted growth area Nursing
- Assure quality in teaching, research, and services
- Protect revenue generating units



Budget Reduction Actions:

- Electronic & paperless administrative process
- Energy management
- Reorganization: not filling or postponing certain vacant positions
- Faculty & staff health/fitness program



Undergraduate In-State Students Taking 30 Semester Hours

	 <u>UAH</u>	National Public Doctoral
2011-12	\$ 8,094	\$ 9,185
Gap - Dollars		\$ (1,091)
Gap - Percent		-12%



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2011-12 \$8,094

Increase \$ 700

2012-13 \$8,794

Percent Increase 8.65%

\$120 of the \$700 increase is dedicated for the new Student Life Center debt service



Changes in TRS rates:

	Employee	Employer
October 1, 2010	5.00%	12.51%
October 1, 2011	7.25%	10.00%
October 1, 2012	7.50%	10.08%

TRS = Teachers Retirement System



Preliminary 2012-13 Operating Budget Incremental Increase and Decrease

Revenues

Total Expenditures

State Appropriation Decrease	(1,730,000)
Tuition & Fees Revenues	5,165,000
Nursing Enrollment Growth	465,000
Other (F&A dedicated to General fund)	155,000
Total Revenues	4,055,000
Expenditures	
3% Merit-based salary pool	2,190,000
Faculty Promotions	78,000
Scholarships	716,000
New Student Life Center Debt Service	720,000
Nursing: 2 New Faculty Positions	216,000
Library Books & Periodicals Inflation	53,000
VP University Advancement/CIO Positions	369,000
System Office Allocations	60,000
Internal Reallocations	(347,000)

4,055,000



Future Budgeting Issues to Consider

- State support will continue to decline
- Enrollment must improve
- Maintaining affordable tuition
- Scholarships
- IT Investment
- Uncertainty in external federal funding
- Impact of Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act