

# University of Wisconsin Whitewater

## Financial Update Addressing the Budgeted Deficit

11/13/2023



### Tuition/GPR Pool

- Focus on the Central Tuition/GPR Pool
  - Fund 102 GPO
  - Fund 103 GPO Rock County
  - Fund 402 Minority and Disadvantaged Programs
  - Fund 131 Non-revenue Generating
  - Fund 131 Differential Tuition Pool (Institution wide)

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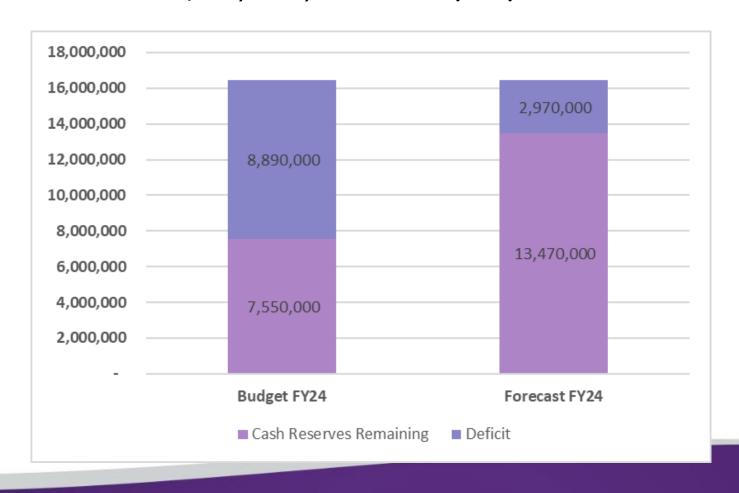
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- 2023-24 Budgeted Deficit \$(8.89 million)
- 2023-24 Forecast Deficit \$(2.97 million)

### Tuition/GPR Pool - Financial Results

#### 2023-24 Forecast Assumptions

- Tuition revenue from increased enrollment
- DEI budget reduction
- 4% pay plan approved as of 07/01/23
- 27<sup>th</sup> pay period
- Estimated \$3.6 million in salary / fringe savings
- Utility cost overage covered by system
- Supply over spend may include 1x costs or timing (ex: subscriptions, software license, equipment purchases)

### Cash Reserve Impact \$16,440,000 at 06/30/23x



### **Current Year Operations**

- Salary savings can not be used for non-salary expenses
- Non-salary expenses can not be used for salaries
- Review of vacant positions
- Use Federal work study dollars first
- Do not spend budget just to use up your funding
- Student retention needs to continue improving



### Fiscal Year 2024-25 Annual Budget

### 2024-25 Budget

- 2024-25 Budget Deficit to be addressed
  - \$(3.14 million)
- Assumptions included
  - \$3.0 million salary and fringe savings
  - \$2.9 million additional tuition revenue from enrollment growth
- Still have unknowns
  - Tuition rate increase
  - Utilities allocation from system



### 2024-25 Budget Approach

- Create a Budget Model that reflects actual operations
- Revenues
  - Increased enrollment / retention
  - Rate increases
  - New revenue streams
- Expenses
  - Verify revenues and expenses are in correct departments
  - Efficiencies
  - Reductions (controlled spending)



### 2024-25 Budget Approach

- Continued review of vacant positions
  - Fill necessary positions
  - Remove and/or reallocate
- Federal work study used first
  - \$170,000 of Federal funds not used last year
- Reinvest reserves with positive return on investment
  - 1x expenses
  - Support strategic initiatives



### 2024-25 Budget Approach

- Grants and donations
  - Offset existing expenses
  - Add new expenses with positive return
- Budget Reduction Plan due to System by 06/30/24
  - System Goal \$0 deficit by 2027-28
  - UW-W Challenge \$0 deficit by 2025-26

