



UNIVERSITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO

UBAC Community Update for ASUSF Town Hall

4/2/25



Current Feelings on Campus

Why is our *tuition* getting higher?

Why is our *workload* getting larger?

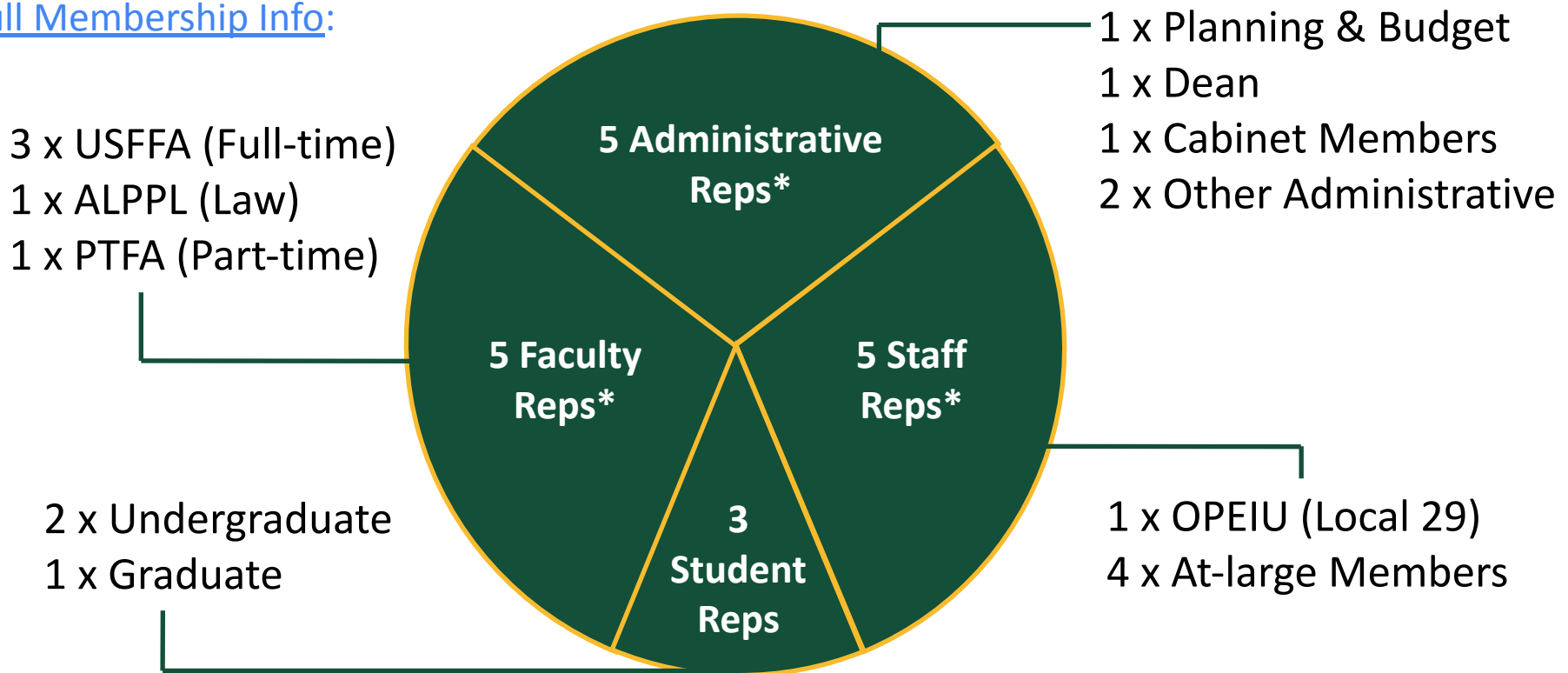
Why is our *workforce* getting smaller?



UBAC Purpose & Membership

According to by-laws: “UBAC will advise the President, Provost and Cabinet regarding the university’s budget, **providing a vital link between the university leadership and the community**. In this advisory role, UBAC will make recommendations on the university budget and financial plan, accounting for both current and future needs.”

Full Membership Info:

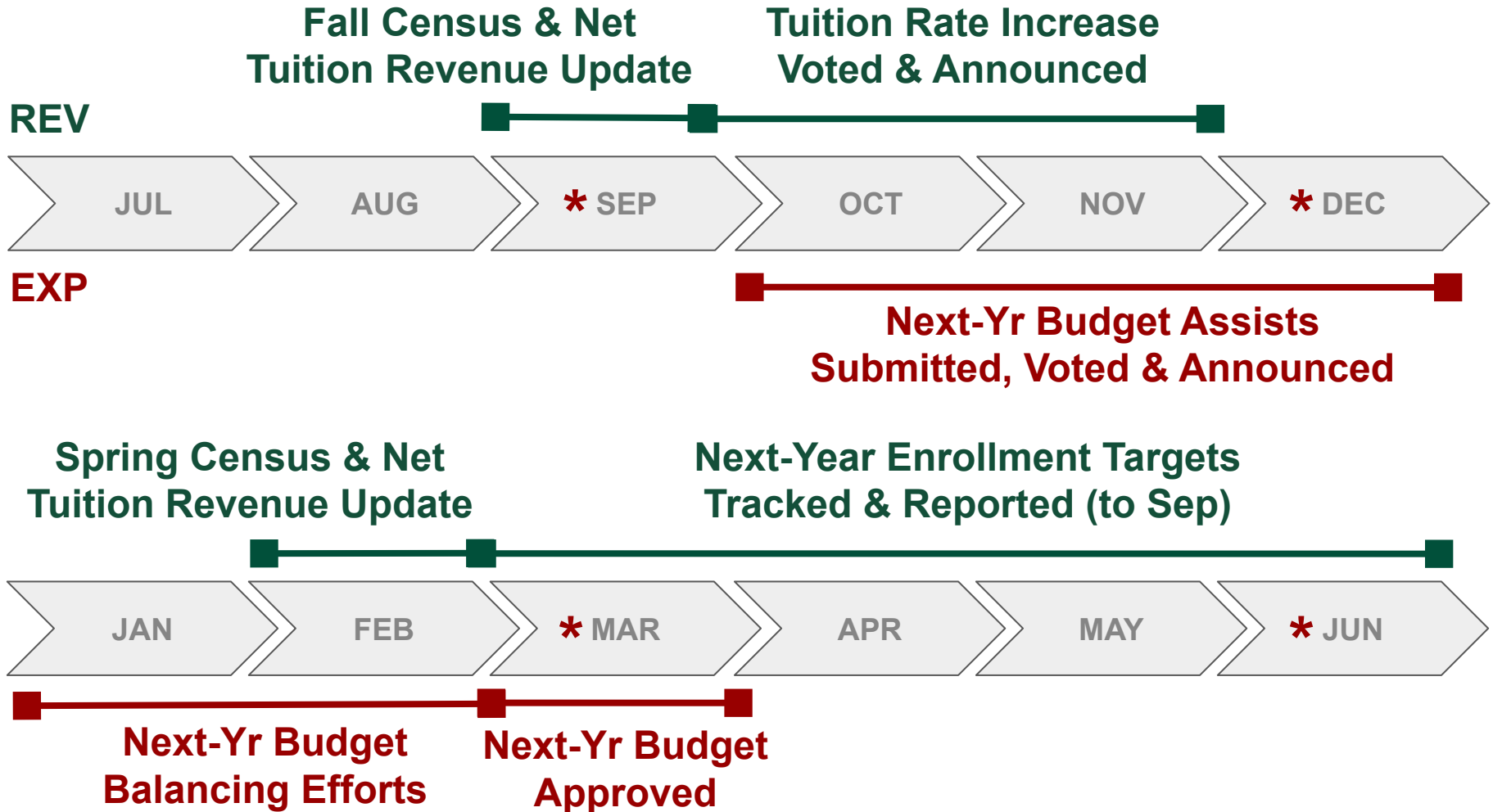


Ex-Officio members: President & Chief Financial Officer

*1 member serves as tri-chair.



The Annual Operating Budget Cycle



* Current-year operating forecast updated using actual activity & past trends.

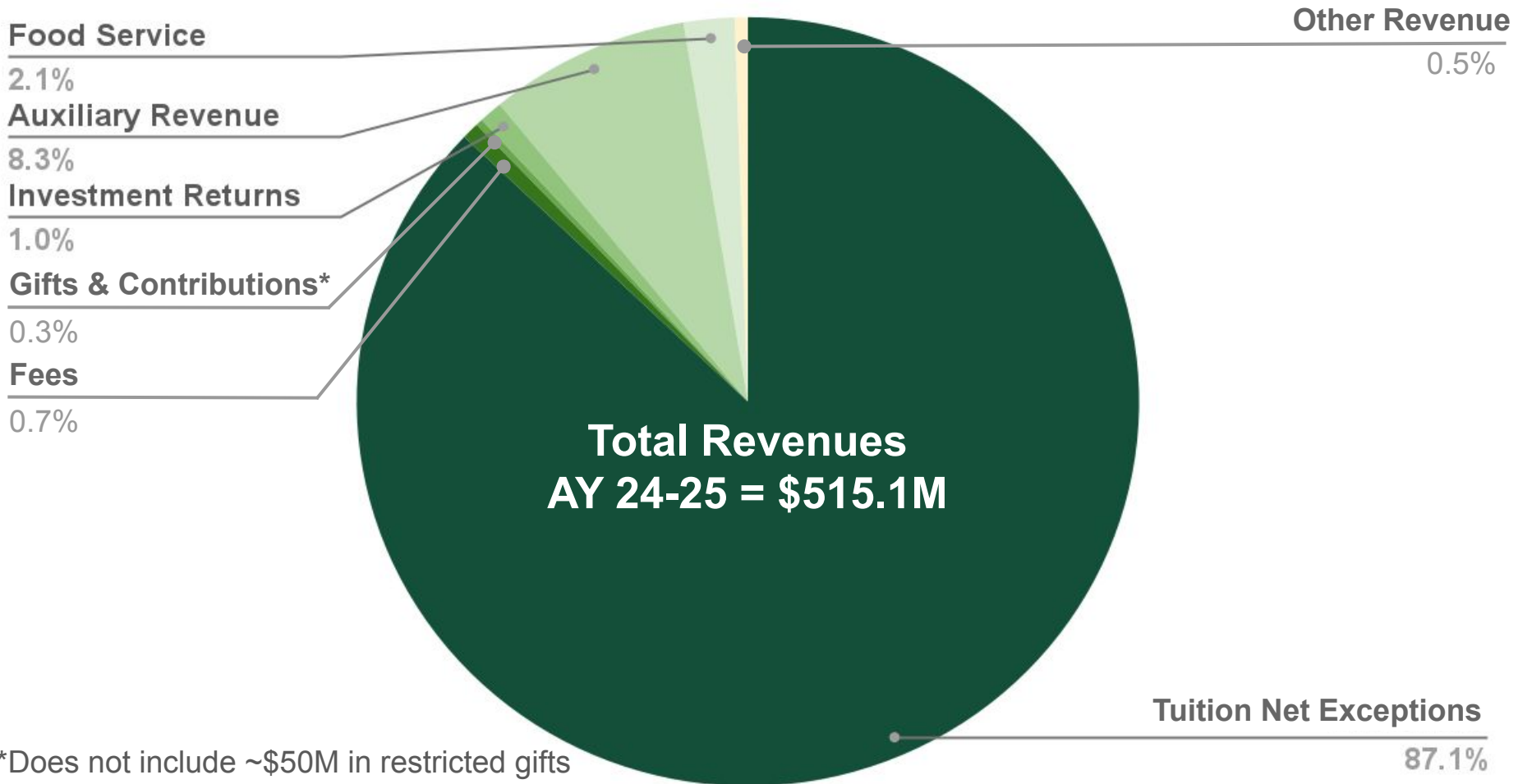


Where do our *revenues* come from?



AY 24-25 Sources of Operating Revenue

Nearly 90% of operating revenue comes from tuition.

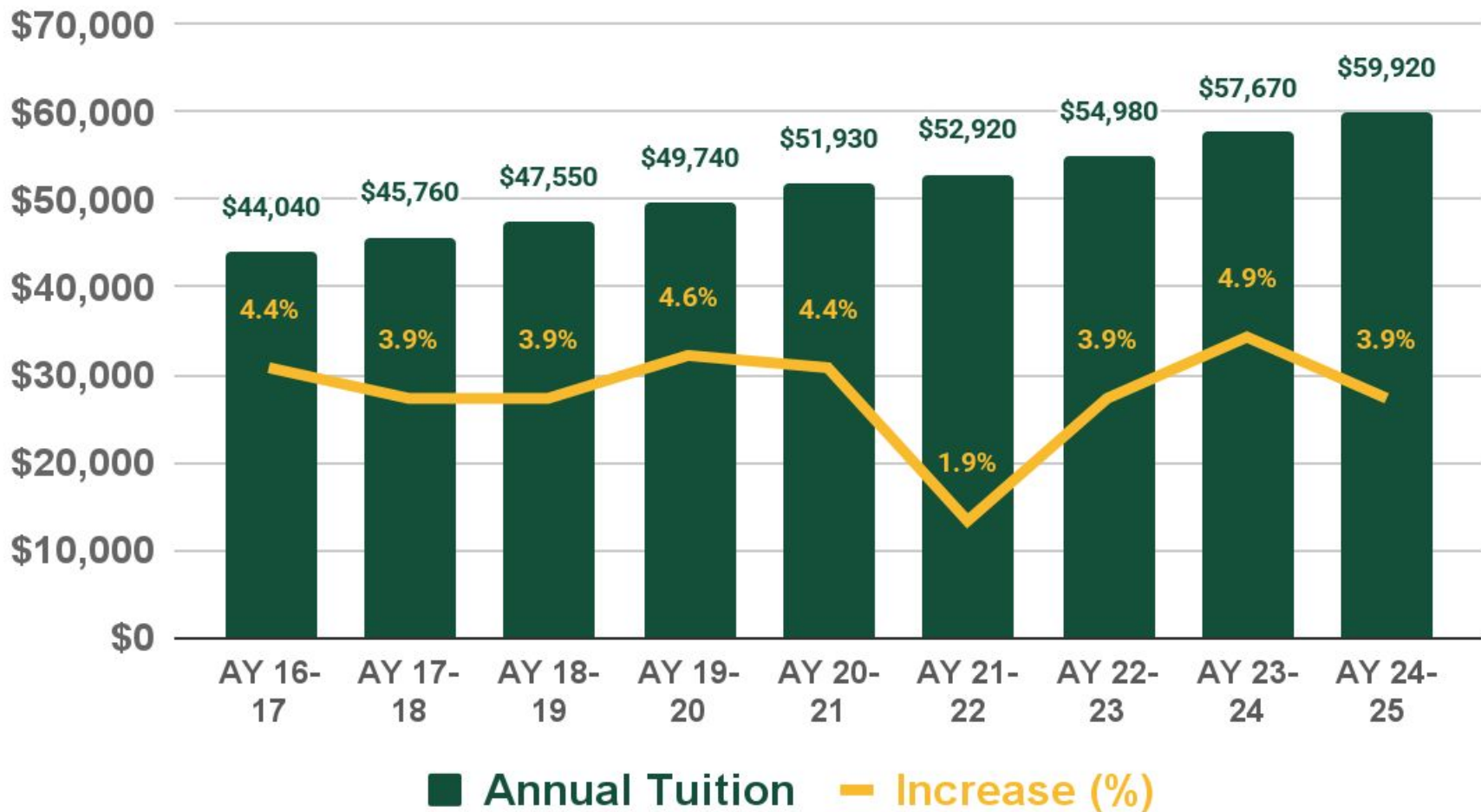


*Does not include ~\$50M in restricted gifts that support current year and endowment.



Tuition Rates Over Time

USF tends to fall in middle of range vs similar universities.



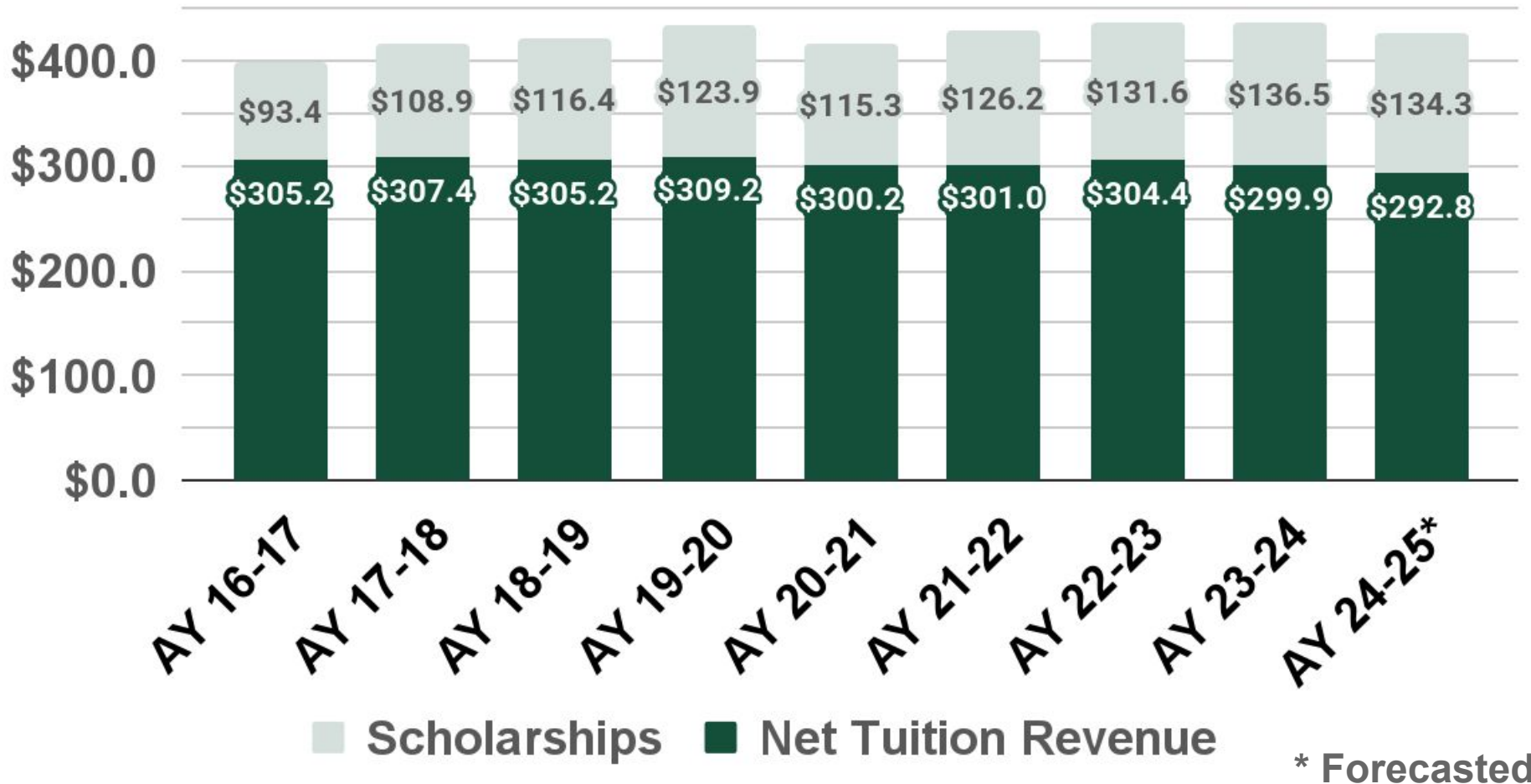
Fall Enrollments Over Time

Total enrollments declining over time.



Total Net Tuition Over Time

Net Tuition Revenue = Total tuition - Scholarships.

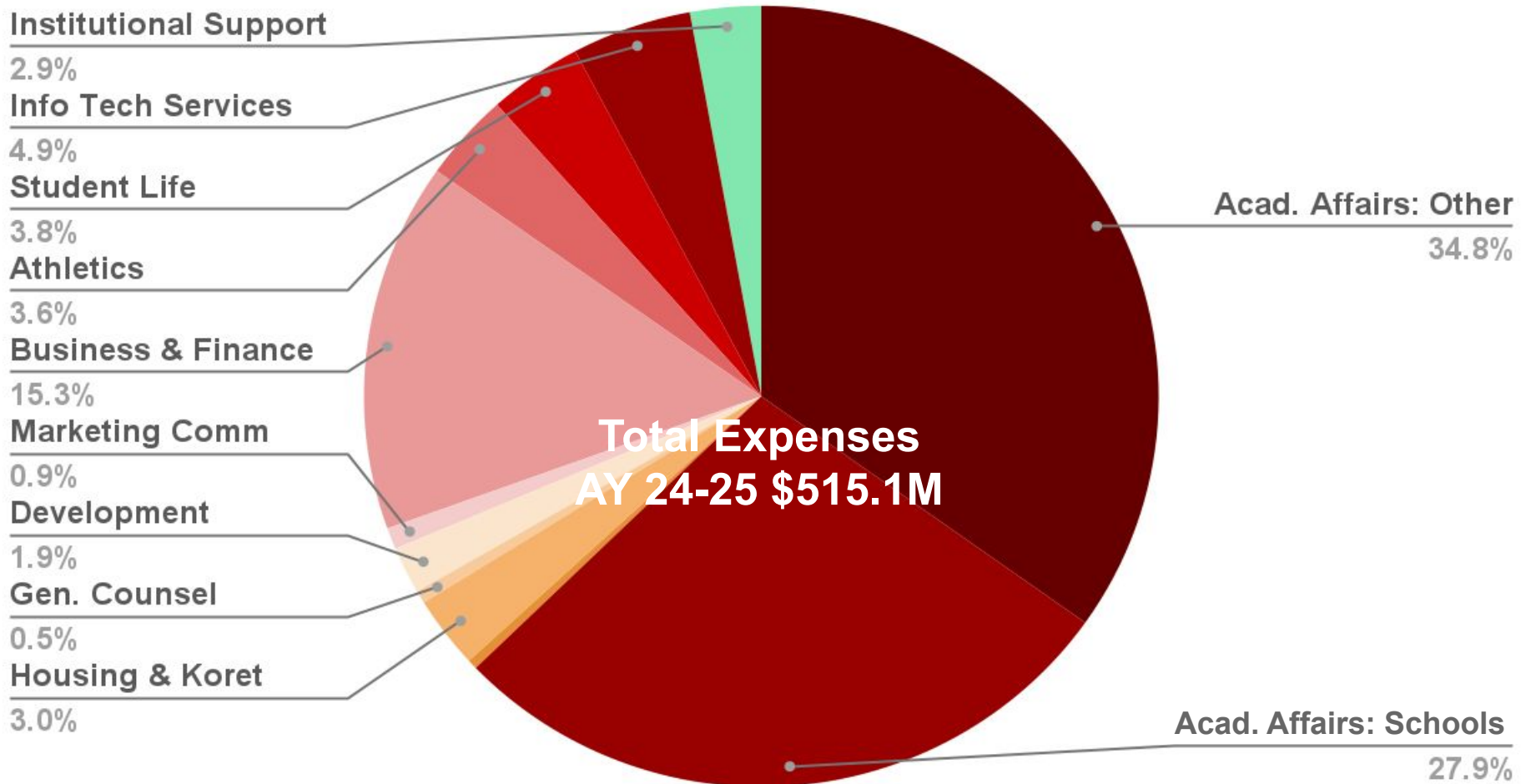


Where do our *expenses* come from?



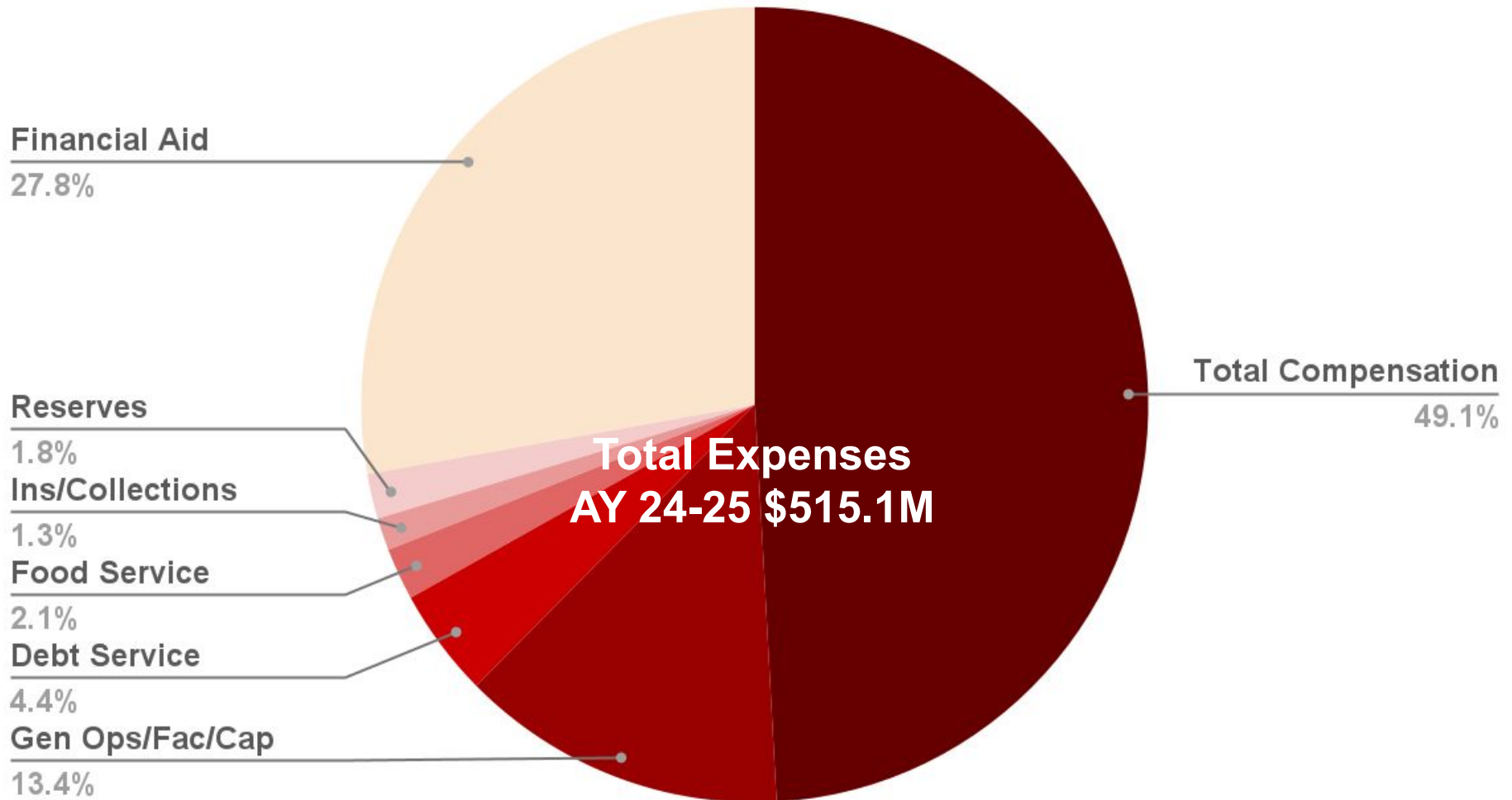
AY 24-25 Operating Expenses by Functional Area

Total Academic Affairs Accounts for 62.8% of Budget



AY 24-25 Operating Expenses by Category

Nearly 50% comes from salaries & benefits across divisions.



How does the budget *change*
moving forward?



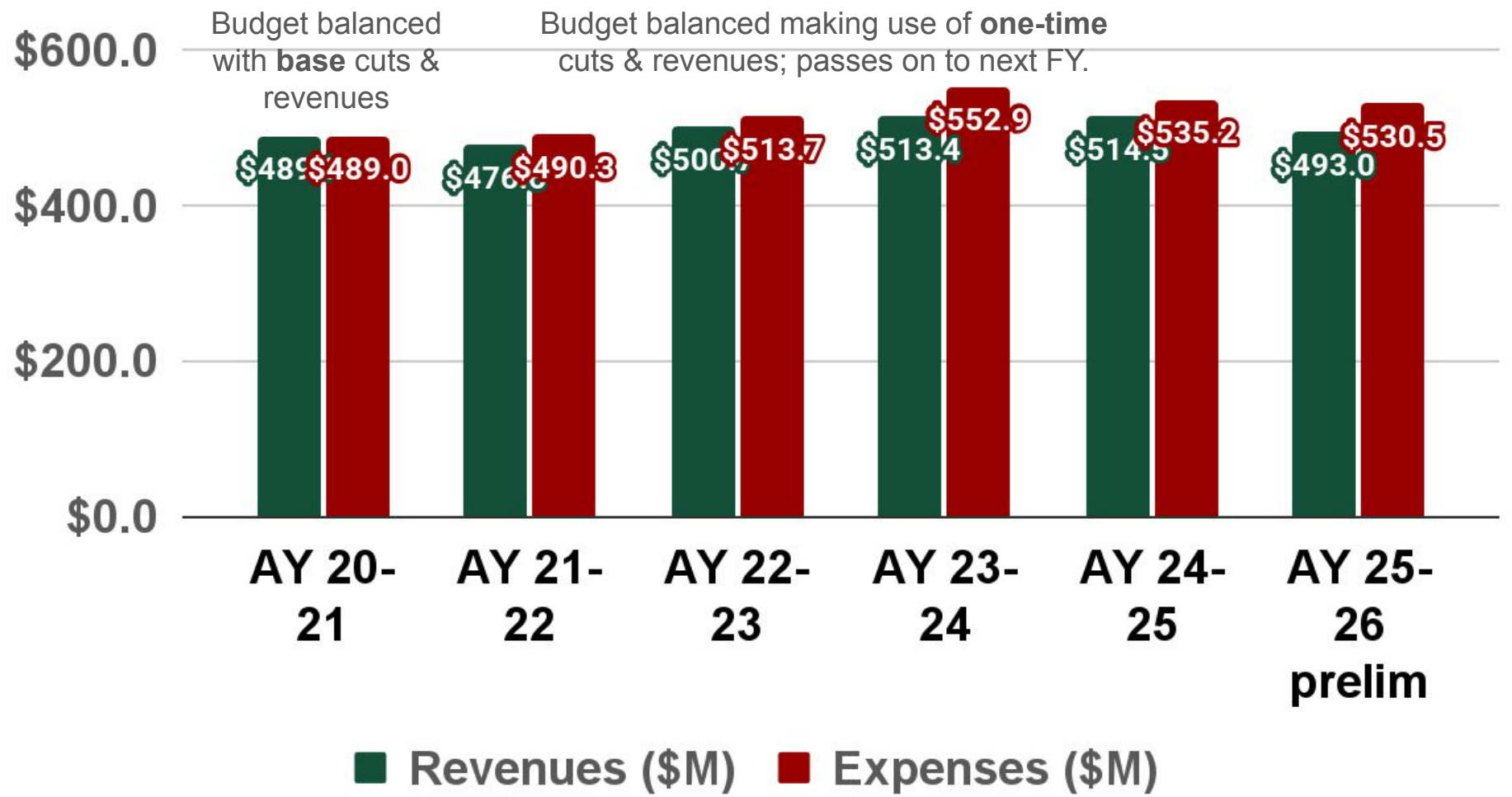
Component	AY 25-26 Change	Budget Adjustment Notes
Net Tuition Model	(20,516.1)	enrollment projections, tuition rates, scholarship increases
Net Housing Model	(892.1)	room rates, bed counts, occupancy rates, formula expenses
AY 24-25 One-time Savings	(20,657.6)	budget balancing savings made only for current academic year
Collections/Bad Debt	(700.0)	increase in expense budget uncollectible tuition payment plans
Strategic Enrollment Investments	(1,000.0)	additional support to increase undergraduate enrollments
Budget Assist Additions	(12,899.9)	approved Budget Assist additional funding requests
Subtotal	(56,665.7)	
AY 25-26 One-time to Base Savings	18,697.2	division current year one-time savings converted to base budget
Law Contribution	448.4	increase in Law's contribution to university overhead
Subtotal	19,145.6	
AY 25-26 Budget Gap	(37,520.1)	current budget gap being addressed by Cabinet multi-year plan
Notes	(-) net decrease	
	+ net increase	
	figures in \$1000s	

How is the budget *balanced*?

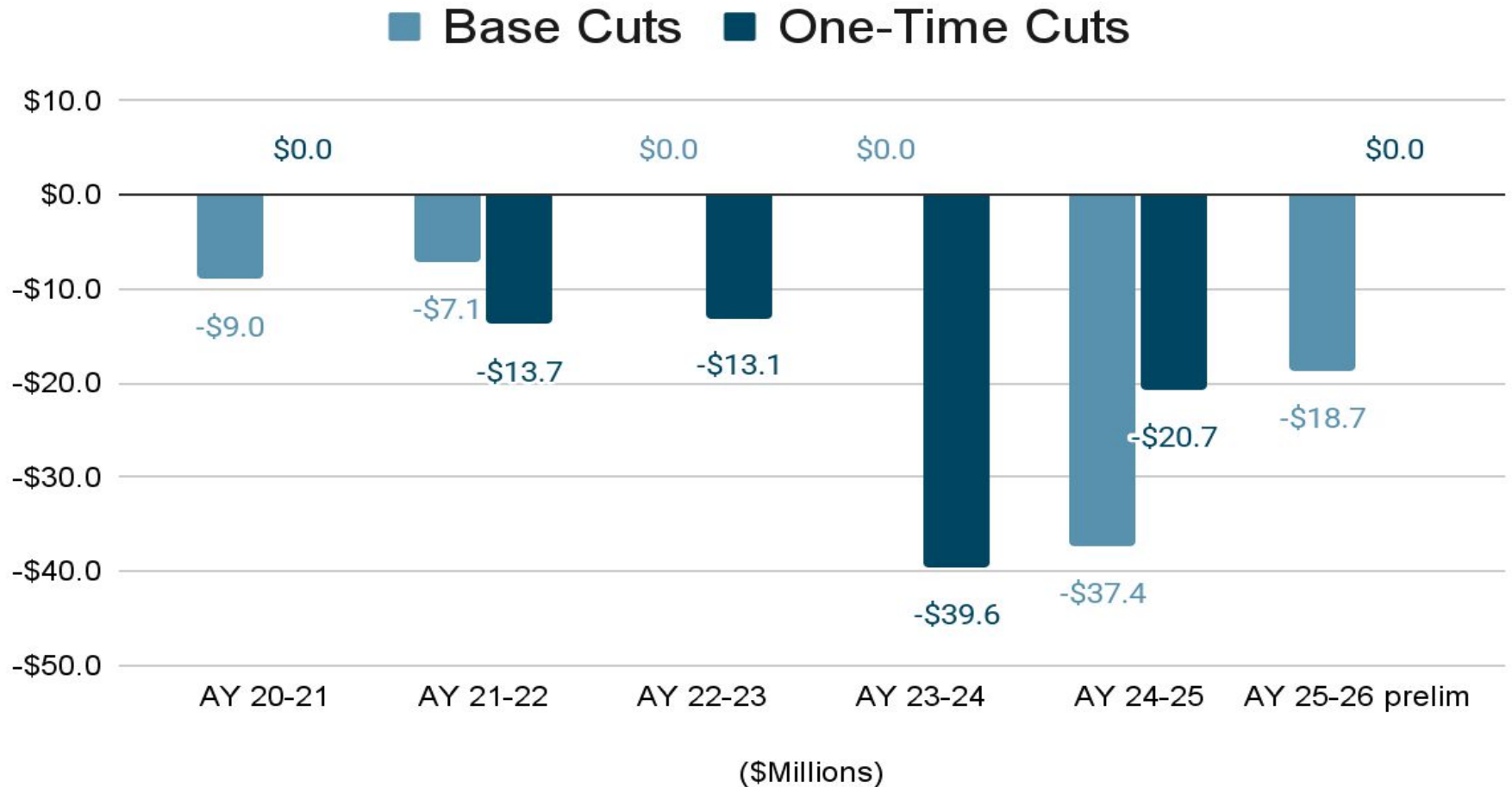


University Base Budgets and Budget Cuts: One-Time vs Base

One-time cuts "kick the can" down the road.



Operating Budget Use of Base and One-time Cuts





Submit Questions to UBAC
(<https://tinyurl.com/UBACquestions>)



Sources

Office of Planning & Budget Reports

- Operating Budget Timeline
- Board Approved Operating Budgets
- Board Approved Tuition Fees Recommendations

Additional Data Sources

- Operating Base Budgets
- FY26 Budget Assists Requests
- FY26 Budget Balancing Schedule

