

Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon

Seconded Motion: Adopting FY2016 Budget and Expenditure Authorizations

Whereas, ORS 352.102(1) provides that, except as set forth within ORS 352.102, the Board of Trustees may authorize, establish, collect, manage, use in any manner and expend all revenue derived from tuition and mandatory enrollment fees;

Whereas, ORS 352.107(1)(a) provides that the Board of Trustees may acquire, receive, hold, keep, pledge, control, convey, manage, use, lend, expend and invest all moneys, appropriations, gifts, bequests, stock and revenue from any source;

Whereas, ORS 352.107(1)(i) provides that the Board of Trustees may, subject to limitations set forth in that section, spend all available moneys without appropriation or expenditure limitation approval from the Legislative Assembly;

Whereas, ORS 352.107(2) requires, and the Board of Trustees finds, that the budget of the University of Oregon be prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;

Whereas, 352.107(1)(c) provides that the Board of Trustees may perform any other acts that in the judgment of the Board of Trustees are required, necessary or appropriate to accomplish the rights and responsibilities granted to the Board and the University by law;

Whereas, the Board of Trustees wishes to approve a budget and related expenditure authorizations for fiscal year 2016 prior to July 1, 2015;

Whereas, the Board of Trustees cannot approve a final fiscal year 2016 budget and expenditure authorization until more information is available regarding FY16 revenue and expenses (e.g., state appropriation allocations are finalized, health insurance rates are set, collective bargaining is completed); and

Whereas, the Finance and Facilities Committee of the Board of Trustees has referred this matter to the full Board of Trustees as a seconded motion, recommending passage.

Now, therefore, the Board of Trustees acts as follows:

1. A temporary operating budget equivalent to fiscal year 2015 (in the sum of \$901,288,040.00) is adopted for fiscal year 2016. During fiscal year 2016, the Treasurer of the University may expend or authorize the expenditure of this sum plus three percent, subject to applicable law. In the event that such expenditure authority is insufficient, the Treasurer may seek additional expenditure authority from the Executive and Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees.
2. A temporary capital budget equivalent to fiscal year 2015 (in the sum of \$110,000,000.00) is adopted for fiscal year 2016. During fiscal year 2015, the Treasurer of the University may expend or authorize the expenditure of this sum plus three percent, subject to applicable law. In the

event that such expenditure authority is insufficient, the Treasurer may seek additional expenditure authority from the Executive and Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees.

3. At its next regularly scheduled meeting, the Board of Trustees will review and adopt permanent operating and capital budgets for fiscal year 2016.
4. The Treasurer may provide for the further delegation of the authority set forth in paragraphs 1 and 2.

VOTE: Voice Vote Recorded – Ayes carried (no dissention)

DATE: June 4, 2015

Recorded by the University Secretary: 