MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF SENATE

REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY PLANNING [Exhibit I]

S.16-88 **2016-17 University Operating and Capital Budgets**

It was moved by B.A. Younker, seconded by R. Kennedy,

That Senate provide advice to the Board of Governors, through the President and Vice-Chancellor, recommending approval of the 2016-2017 University Operating and Capital Budgets.

Dr. J. Deakin, Vice-

S.16-93 Senate Membership: Graduate Student Constituency

It was moved by M. Milde, seconded by B.A. Younker,

That the seat held by Ileana Diaz, graduate student representative on Senate, be declared vacant effective April 1, 2016 as a result of her resignation, and that <u>Clifford Davidson</u> be elected to complete her term until June 30, 2016.

CARRIED

S.16-94 Senate Membership: SGPS, Arts and Humanities and Music Constituency

It was moved by M. Milde, seconded by B.A. Younker,

That the seat held by Mark McDayter, current representative of the SGPS, Arts and Humanities and Music constituency on Senate, be declared vacant effective July 1, 2016 as a result of his 6-month sabbatical leave and that <u>Julia Emberley</u> (Arts and Humanities, English and Writing Studies) be elected to take up his seat for the July 1 December 31, 2016 term. Dr. McDayter will return to Senate during January 1 June 30, 2017 to finish his term.

CARRIED

S.16-95 Senate Membership: Faculty of Arts and Humanities Constituency

It was moved by M. Milde, seconded by B.A. Younker,

That the seat held by Kelly Olson, current representative of the constituency on Senate, be declared vacant effective July 1, 2016 as a result of her 6-month sabbatical leave, and that <u>Allan Pero</u> (Arts and Humanities, English and Writing Studies) be elected to take up her seat for the July 1 December 31, 2016 term. Dr. Olson will return to Senate during January 1 June 30, 2017 to finish her term.

S.16-98 Senate Membership: Representative from the General Community

It was moved by M. Milde, seconded by B.A. Younker,

That effective July 1, 2016 Dr. Devkumar R. Sainani be appointed to serve on Senate as

July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2018.

CARRIED

S.16-99 Senate Membership: Vacancies filled by Appointment

It was moved by M. Milde, seconded by B.A. Younker,

That the Senate seats be filled for the July 1, 2016 June 30, 2018 term by appointment on the recommendation of the units concerned as shown below:

Faculty of Information and Media Studies Brescia University College Huron University College Edward Comor*
Donna Rogers
Paul Nesbitt-Larking
Claude Olivier

*Reappointment

CARRIED

REPORT OF THE SENATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE [Exhibit III]

S.16-100 Committee Membership

The candidates proposed by the Nominating Committee in Exhibit III were elected by acclamation to the following positions/committees:

Operations/Agenda Committee

Senate Committee on Academic Policy and Awards

Senate Committee on University Planning

University Research Board

University Council on Animal Care

Honorary Degrees Committee

Senate Review Board Academic

Distinguished University Professor Selection Committee

Faculty Scholars Selection Committee

Nominating Subcommittee to Nominate a Senator from the General Community

McIntosh Gallery Committee

Board of Governors

Decanal Selection Committee Faculty of Law

Decanal Selection Committee Faculty of Arts and Humanities

Selection Committee Vice-Provost (International)

An additional nomination was received at the meeting for Vice-Chair of Senate. A ballot vote was conducted at the meeting. Senate elected Dr. Michael Milde as Vice-Chair of Senate (term July 1, 2016 June 30, 2017).

REPORT OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICY AND AWARDS [Exhibit IV]

S.16-101 School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies: Revisions to the MA and PhD Programs in the Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research

It was moved by S. Macfie, seconded by L. Miller,

That effective September 1, 2016 the course requirements for the MA and PhD programs

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S.16-112 **ANNOUNCEMENTS** [Exhibit VI]

Senate received for information the academic administrative posts approved on behalf of the Board of Governors during the month of March 2016.0 0 1 76.584f842e

ADJOURNMENT	
The meeting adjourned at 3:40 p.m.	

A. Chakma	I. Birrell	
Chair	Secretary	

2016-17 Operating and Capital Budgets

Senate April 8, 2016

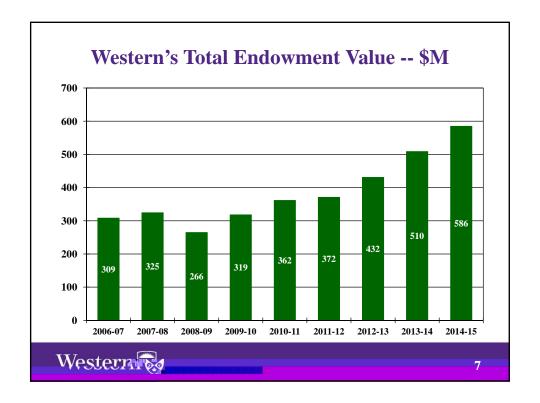


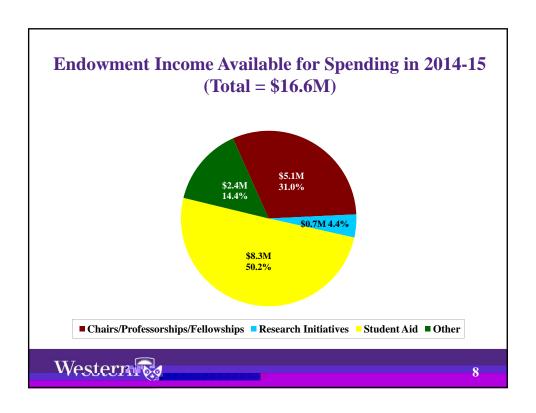
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External Context

- Provincial Deficit and Debt continue at very high levels
- Funding Formula Review
 - Future of enrolment growth funding?
- Current Tuition Framework ends with 2016-17







University level Investments & New Initiatives in this Budget: Alignment with our Strategic Plan



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Our Strategic Plan Priorities

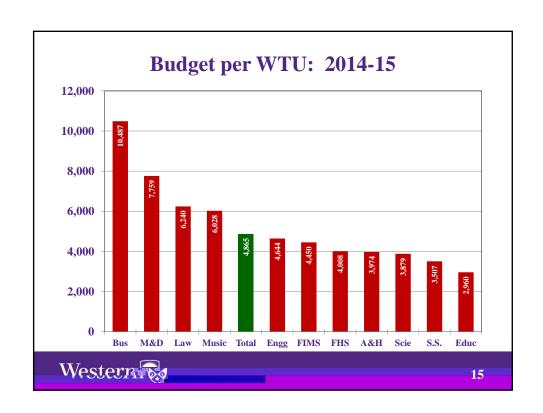
Pillar	Priority
1	RAISING OUR EXPECTATIONS: CREATE A WORLD-CLASS RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP CULTURE
2	LEADING IN LEARNING: PROVIDE CANADA'S BEST EDUCATION FOR TOMORROW'S GLOBAL LEADERS
3	REACHING BEYOND CAMPUS: ENGAGE ALUMNI, COMMUNITY, INSTITUTIONAL & INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS
4	TAKING CHARGE OF OUR DESTINY: GENERATE AND INVEST NEW RESOURCES IN SUPPORT OF EXCELLENCE



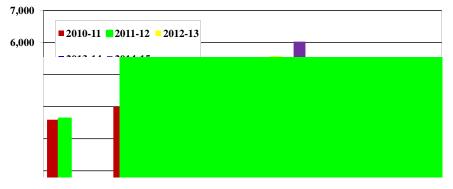
Investments and New Initiatives in this Budget

Initiative	Investment	Strategic Plan Pillars
Support for the Long-Range Space Plan The Integrated Learning & Innovation Centre	\$15 M One-Time	1, 2
Strategic Expansion of Engineering	\$5.5 M One-Time & \$800K Base (self- funding plan)	1, 2, 4
Scholarship Initiatives in SSHRC Disciplines Endowment	\$5 M One-Time & One-Time \$200K	1, 4
Pedestrian-Friendly Initiatives & Campus Safety	\$2 M One-Time	2
Strengthen Library Acquisitions Budget	\$1.1 M One-Time & \$250 K Base (in each of next 3 years)	1, 2, 4
Energy Conservation Initiatives	\$1.5 M One-Time	4
Entrepreneurship Initiatives	\$1 M One-Time	1, 2\$-268





Budget per WTU Direct-Entry Faculties



Summary of the 2016-17 Operating Budget (Table 2)

• Revenue Forecast = \$ 728.5M

- Increase of 3.4%

• Expenditure Plan = \$ 732.4M

- Increase of 5.3%

• Projected In-Year Position = \$ -3.9M

• Projected Operating Reserve = \$ 44.1M

- Forecast to be at \$9.5M at end of 4-year period



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Operating Revenues



Operating Revenues for 2016-17: Context

• Total FTE Enrolment up by ~600 FTEs

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Operating Revenues (\$M)			

Operating Expenditures



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Recommendations for the Faculties (Table 4)

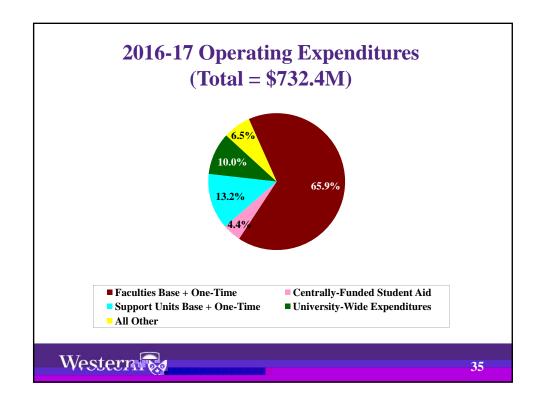
- Initial Budget Adjustment (IBA)
 - Terminology under review
- Faculty Turnover Recovery if applicable
- Academic Priorities Fund (APF) Allocations
- Ivey School's Funding Model
- CRC Allocations
- Revenue Sharing Mechanism for the Faculties
- Total Base Allocation of \$469.5M

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Scholarships and Bursaries (Table 5)

- Major Changes
 - Tuition Re-Investment increases by \$570K
 - Privately-Funded Awards Increase by \$100K



Instructional & Research Expenditures as a % of Total Operating Expenditures

Ontario Universities -- 2014-15 (Source: COFO Reports)



Overview of the 2016-17 Capital Budget

- Major Projects in Various Planning Stages
 - Modernization of Thames Hall
 - Follow-on Projects in Natural Sciences Centre
 - New Initiatives/Partnerships at the Research Parks
 - Renewal/Replacement/Expansion of Medical Facilities
 - Multi-level Parking Structures
 - Will require re-alignment of parking lot categories and increases to parking rates
 - Renewal of Spencer Engineering Building



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Overview of the 2016-17 Capital Budget

- **Total Spending of \$134.4M** (Table 15, line 21)
 - \$55.7M for New Construction (Table 18)
 - \$25.9M for Major Renovations (Table 18)
 - \$52.8M for All Other Expenditures-