

Southern Illinois University
Board of Trustees
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY: RESOURCE ALLOCATION AND MANAGEMENT
PROGRAM (RAMP) PLANNING, OPERATIONS, AND CAPITAL BUDGET
REQUEST, FISCAL YEAR 2008

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY CARBONDALE
AND
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY EDWARDSVILLE
AND
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Summary

This matter seeks SIU Board of Trustees' approval of the RAMP Planning, Operations, and Capital request for fiscal year 2008.

This request identifies the priorities, plans, and program and related resource needs, including operations and capital, of Southern Illinois University. The documents were prepared in accordance with University planning processes and with guidelines established by the Illinois Board of Higher Education (IBHE). The documents provide planning statements, including statements of mission, focus, and priorities; new program requests; and program priorities requests for SIUC, including the School of Medicine, SIUE, and the SIU Administration.

Planning RAMP

Total resource requirements for FY 2008 Program requests amount to \$12,647,013. This includes \$9,640,613 for Carbondale (including the School of Medicine); \$2,990,000 for Edwardsville; and \$16,400 for the SIU Administration.

The FY 2008 Program Priority Requests for Southern Illinois University Carbondale include (1) Recruit, Retain, and Reward Critical Faculty and Staff (including the School of Medicine); (2) Recruit, Retain, and Reward High-Quality Graduate Students; (3) Recruit, Retain, and Reward Students of Color; (4) Academic Excellence in General Education; (5) SimmonsCooper Cancer Institute at SIU – Phase II; and (6) Forensic Psychiatry Program.

The FY 2008 Program Priority Requests for Southern Illinois University Edwardsville include (1) Retaining Critical Faculty and Staff; and (2) School of Pharmacy Implementation.

The FY 2008 Program Priority Request for the SIU Administration includes Retaining Critical Faculty and Staff.

The FY 2008 RAMP program funding requests are for initiatives that reflect the goals and aspirations of SIU and its respective constituency groups and are consistent with and reinforce the goals and objectives of *The Illinois Commitment* and the President's *2020 Vision Report and Recommendations*. Most of the above requests were submitted in RAMP 2007 but were not funded. Because they remain a high priority for the University, they are being resubmitted for RAMP 2008.

Operating RAMP

Total resource requirements for FY 2008 Operating budget request amount to \$405,195,100 or 7.4 percent increase over FY2007 appropriation and income fund budget. This includes \$224,903,200 for Carbondale; \$52,686,400 for the School of Medicine; \$125,561,800 Edwardsville; and \$2,043,700 for the SIU Administration.

Competitive salaries for faculty and staff remain a high priority of the University, new funds in the amount totaling three (3) percent of the current personal service base are being requested, including one (1) percent to recruit and retain critical faculty and staff. The University will provide an additional one (1) percent increase with institutional funds to bring the total salary increase request to five (5) percent. Fiscal Year 2008 salary increases will be granted on the basis of merit except where bargaining agreements specify otherwise.

The productivity of the University is also dependent upon effective and efficient maintenance of its support dollars. Funds will be requested to accommodate cost increases in Medicare, general price increases, library materials, utilities, operation and maintenance of new space, and deferred maintenance.

Continued loss of purchasing power with respect to goods and services will eventually erode the quality of educational services provided. Funds are being requested which would cover anticipated increases projected in the general economy for FY2008 based on vendors' estimates, analytical studies, and IBHE's request guidelines. The following support cost increases are recommended:

Social Security/Medicare	5.0%
General Price Items	3.0%
Library Materials	10.0%
Utilities	10.0%
O&M Costs	amounts varies by campus
Deferred Maintenance	amounts varies by campus

Refer to supporting documentation for a detail accounting of all recommended operating cost increases by campus.

Capital RAMP

With respect to capital projects for FY 2008, projects proposed for the campuses were developed recognizing the need to upgrade existing buildings, replace obsolete structures, repair structural and utility support systems, and make campus site improvements. In reformulating the campus requests into priority listings by categories, the following project priority considerations were recognized: (a) projects to prevent future potential disruption in routine operations; (b) projects to make remodeling and infrastructure improvements that maintain and protect the State's investment in educational facilities; (c) projects to provide equipment to complete state-funded facilities; (d) projects for which planning funds have previously been appropriated; (e) projects providing for accessibility for the handicapped and for rehabilitation, remodeling, and reassignment of existing facilities, with special consideration given when preservation of the facility is a factor; and (f) projects to address new facility needs for instructional, public service, and research program activities that meet University priorities and state needs.

The following have been prioritized into a University –wide list presented for the consideration and approval of the Board and for submission to the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Rank Order	Name of Project	Type of Request	Requested Amount
1.	Science Laboratory Renovation and New Construction, SIUE	Construction	\$50,328,740
2.	Transportation Center, SIUC	Construction	\$34,332,000
3.	Lovejoy Library Replacement, SIUE	Planning	\$3,731,910
4.	Communications Renovation and Addition, SIUC	Planning	\$3,434,700
5.	Health Sciences Building, SIUE	Planning	\$2,327,810
6.	Morris Library, SIUC	Equipment	\$2,371,800
7.	Alton Dental Facilities Consolidation, SIUE	Planning	\$4,304,460
8.	Health & Life Safety/Neckers Renovation & Addition, SIUC	Planning	\$4,356,400
9.	21 st Century Buildings Project, SIUE	Planning	\$3,618,800
10.	Agricultural Science Building Addition, SIUC	Planning	\$1,998,600
11.	University Event Center, SIUE	Planning	\$3,729,070

12.	General Core Curriculum Classroom Building, SIUC	Planning	\$2,760,200
13.	New Art & Design Building, SIUC	Planning	\$1,035,900
14.	Shyrock Auditorium Renovation, SIUC	Planning	\$785,600
15.	Education & Research Facility, SIUC-SOM	Planning/Land	\$7,100,000

Rationale for Adoption

This Board action item and its supporting documentation provide a comprehensive and systematic plan for the utilization of resources and initiation of programming for Fiscal Year 2008 and beyond. They represent the official documents by which the campuses communicate their priorities, plans, and resource needs to the President, the Board of Trustees, and the IBHE. The documents originate from planning processes which identify directions in which the institutions are moving. The RAMP 2008 Planning, Operating, and Capital Budget Requests are designed to enhance the University's fulfillment of its missions and are required by the IBHE for communicating the University's planning and budget decisions and resource requirements for Fiscal Year 2008. One condition of this acceptance by the IBHE is its approval by the SIU Board of Trustees.

Considerations Against Adoption

None are known to exist.

Constituency Involvement

The University request was developed using the guidelines approved by the Board of Trustees. Various constituency groups from the campuses have been involved in the review and recommendation of these requests. This includes the Faculty Senate and Graduate Council at SIUC, the Executive Committee at the School of Medicine, and the Faculty Senate, Graduate Council, and University Planning and Budget Council at SIUE. In addition, all requests have been reviewed and approved by the campus Chancellors and received the concurrence of the President.

Resolution

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University in regular meeting assembled, That, subject to the authority reserved to this Board to make such modifications, changes, or refinements herein as it deems appropriate in reviewing RAMP documents, the RAMP Planning, Operations, and Capital Documents for Fiscal Year 2008 for Southern Illinois University Carbondale (including the School of

Medicine), Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and Southern Illinois University Administration, be and are hereby approved as presented to the Board this date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the President shall take appropriate steps to accomplish filing of the materials approved therein with the Illinois Board of Higher Education in accordance with the policies of Southern Illinois University.