# Fordham University Budget Forum

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#### What we will cover

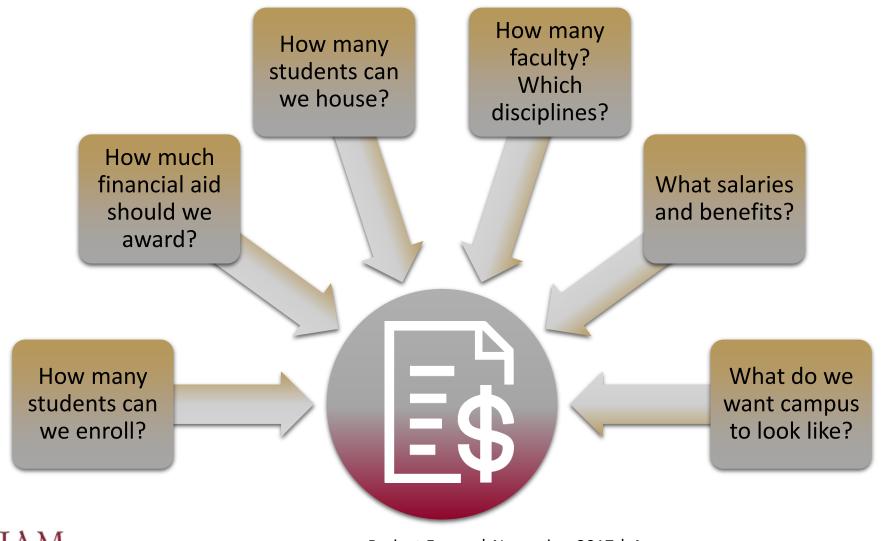
- Role of the Budget
- Budget Development Process
- Overview of the Budget | Sources and Uses
- Making Strategic Choices



# **Role** of the Budget



## Helps Us Make Important Decisions



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# Helps Us Respond to Challenges and Pressures

How can we make our education more affordable for students and families?



Who reviews our finances and what do they expect to see? How can we make the rising costs of health care sustainable?

Are we recruiting enough faculty in the right disciplines?

How do we fund the cost to comply with new regulations? Are our academic programs and tuition rates competitive?

Are we prepared to help our students in the job market?

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# Helps Us Tell Our Story



# Budget Development Process



# **Budget Seasons**

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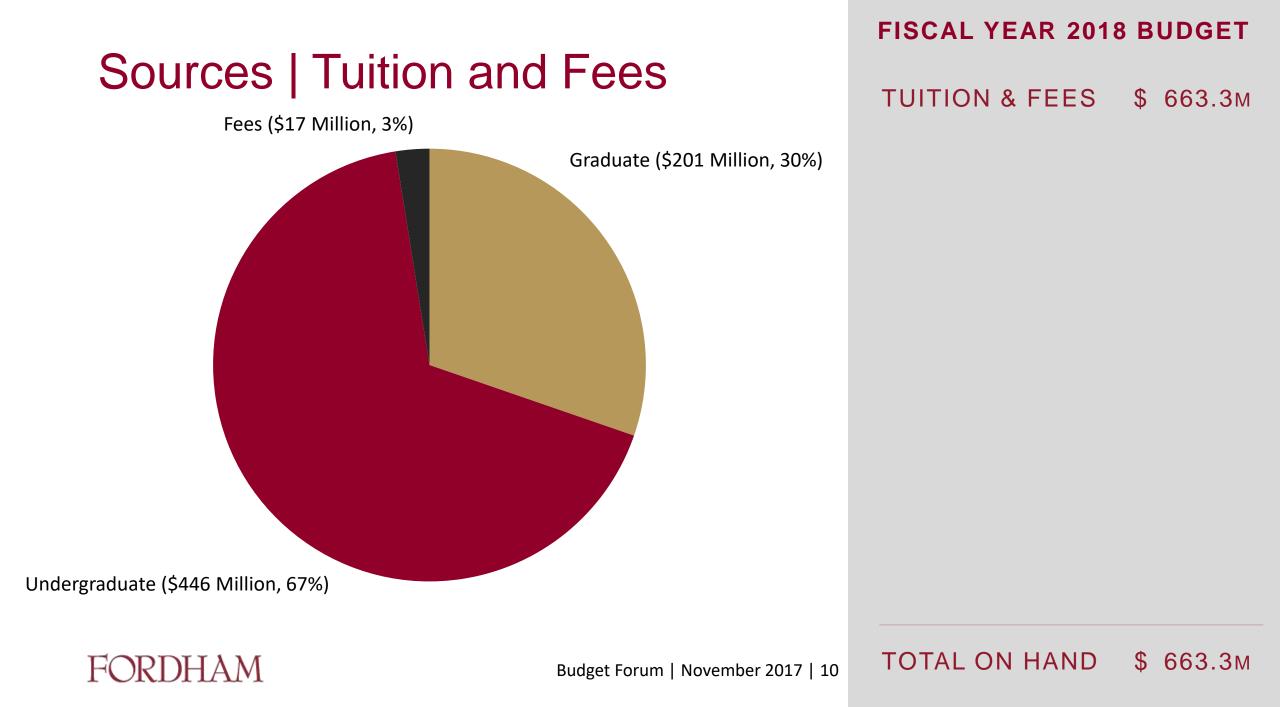
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# **Building the Operating Budget**

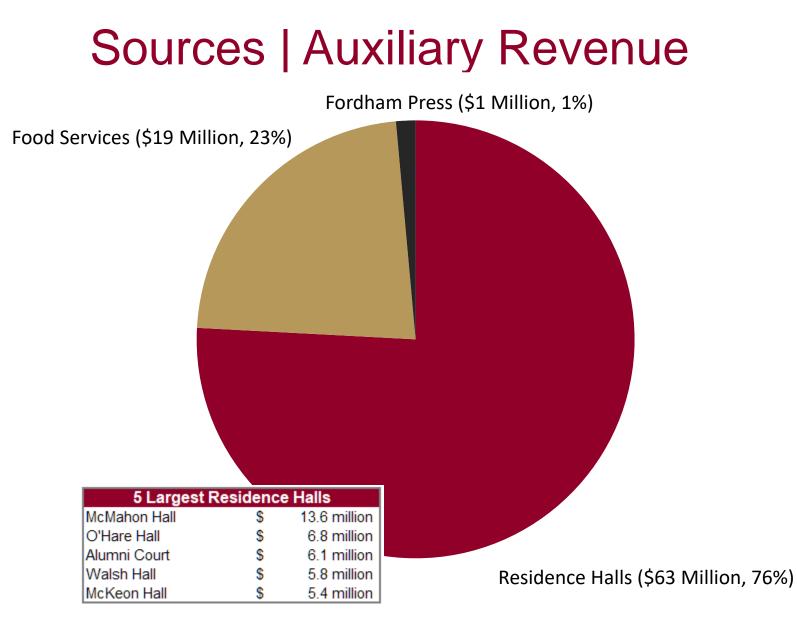
# Sources and Uses





# Tuition | Enrollment & Rates

School	Enrollment	Rate	
Undergraduate <sup>1</sup>	8,410	\$ 49,645	
School of Law <sup>1</sup>	1,324	\$ 57,385	
Gabelli School of Business – Graduate <sup>2</sup>	1,216	\$ 1,475	
Graduate School of Education <sup>2</sup>	771	\$ 1,367	
Graduate School of Social Service <sup>2</sup>	1,281	\$ 921	
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences <sup>2</sup>	664	\$ 1,471	
Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education <sup>2</sup>	142	\$ 876	
<sup>1</sup> Full-time enrollment, rate per academic year			
<sup>2</sup> Full-time equivalent, rate per credit hour			



#### FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET

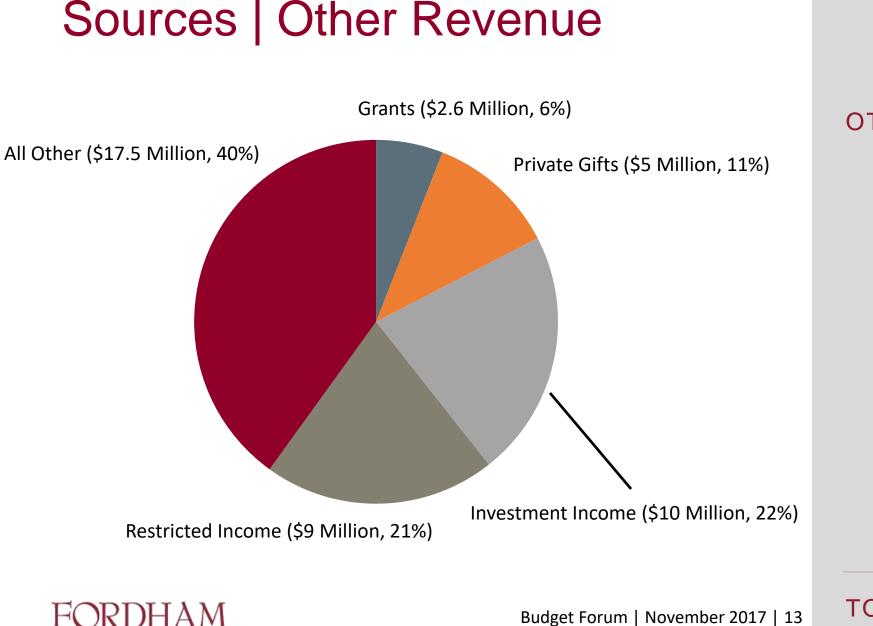
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AUXILIARY REVENUE 83.6M

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TOTAL ON HAND \$ 746.9M



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TOTAL ON HAND \$ 790.6M

# Sources | Total

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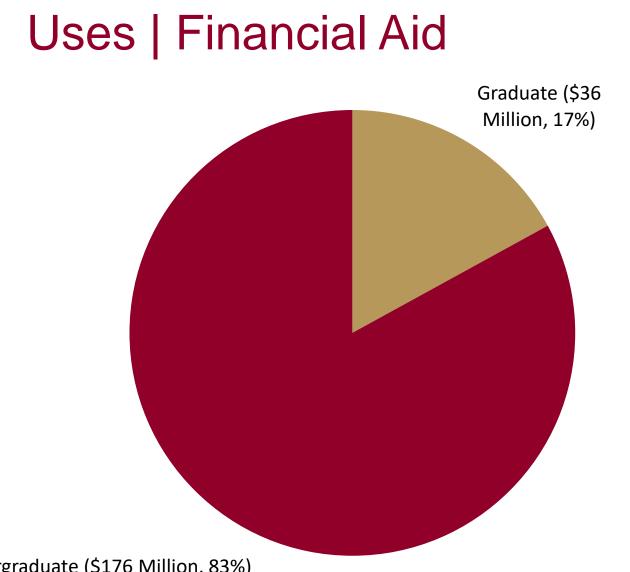
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#### **FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET**

TUITION AND FEES \$	663.3M
AUXILIARY REVENUE	83.6M
OTHER REVENUE	43.7M

TOTAL SOURCES \$ 790.6M

FINANCIAL AID **\$** 211.6M

Undergraduate (\$176 Million, 83%)

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#### TOTAL ON HAND \$ 579.0M

# Financial Aid | Significance

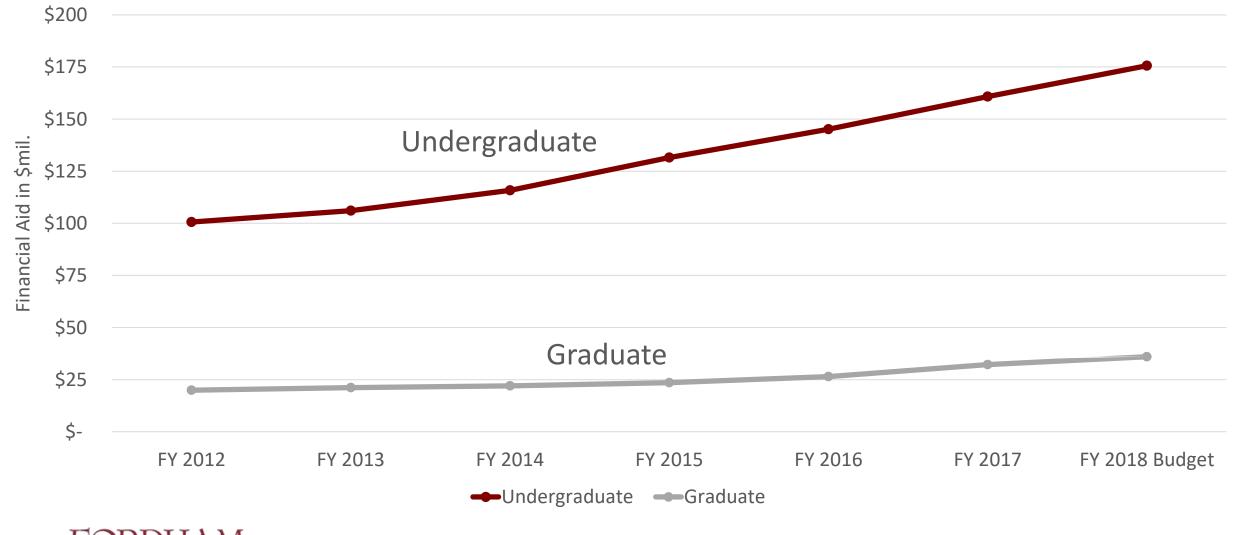


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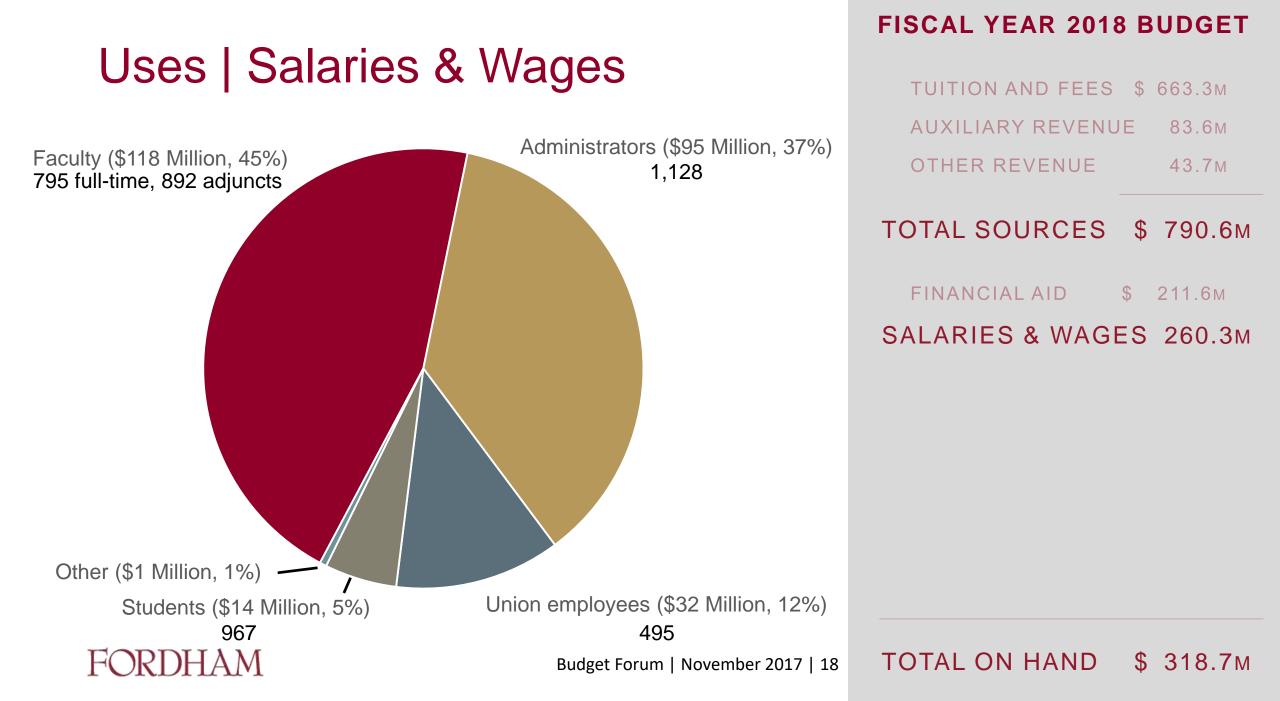


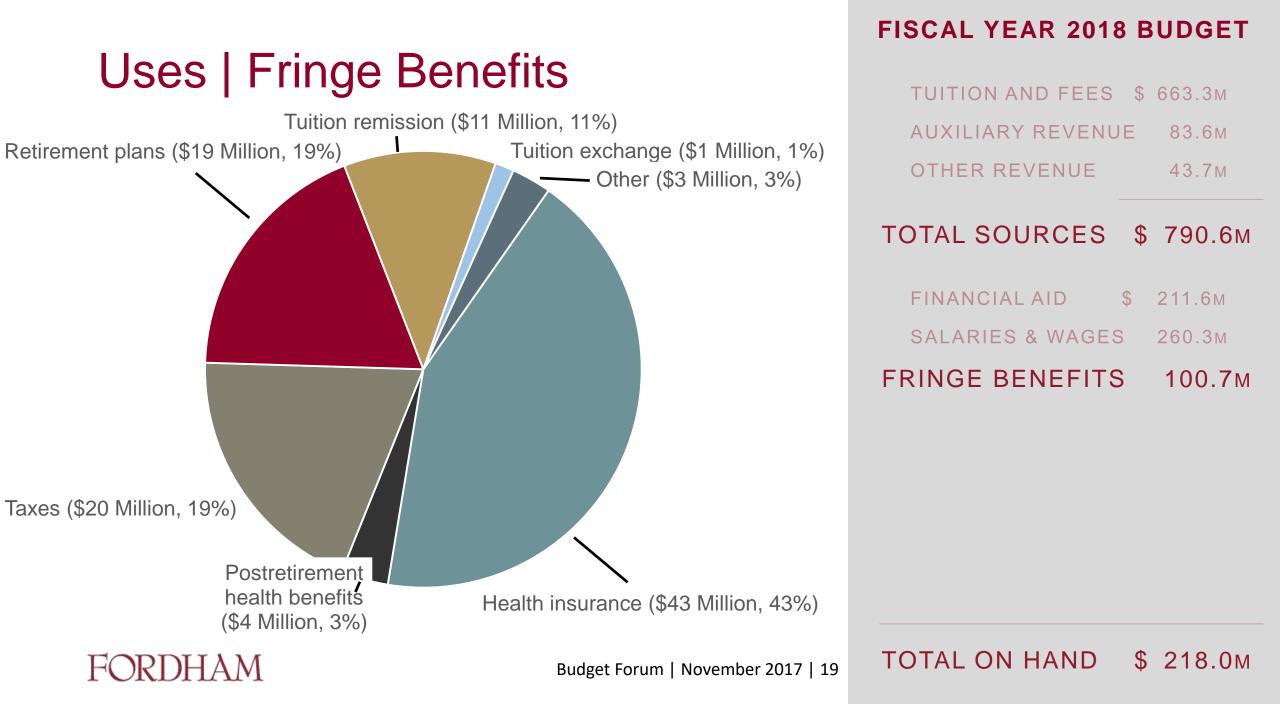


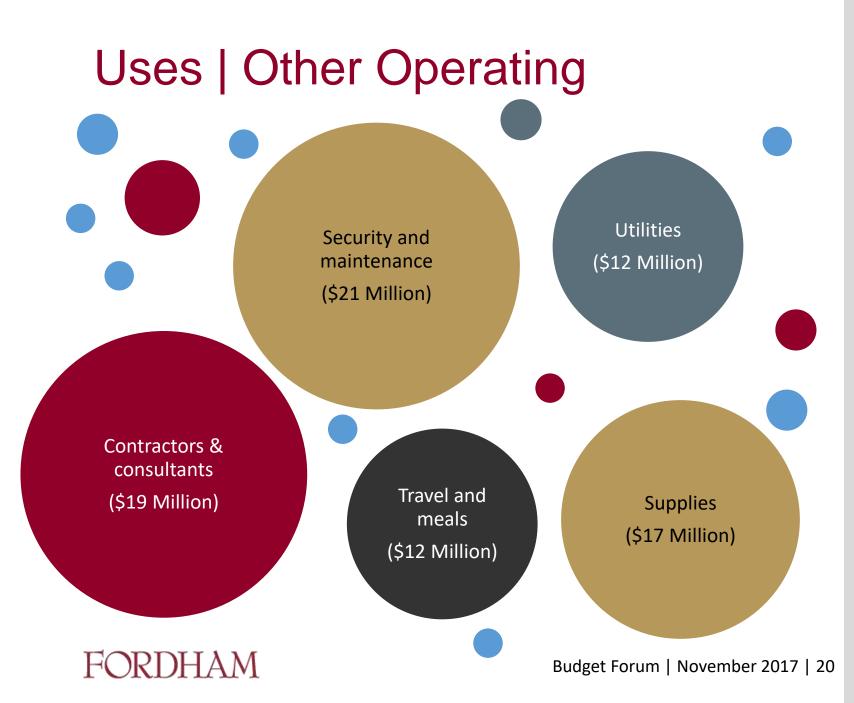
### Financial Aid | Growth Over Time



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#### FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET

TUITION AND FEES \$ 663.3MAUXILIARY REVENUE83.6MOTHER REVENUE43.7M

#### TOTAL SOURCES \$ 790.6M

FINANCIAL AID \$ 211.6M SALARIES & WAGES 260.3M FRINGE BENEFITS 100.7M OTHER OPERATING 145.9M

TOTAL ON HAND \$ 72.1M

## **Uses | Depreciation**



#### FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET

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#### TOTAL SOURCES \$ 790.6M

DEPRECIATION	54.0M
OTHER OPERATING	145.9м
FRINGE BENEFITS	100.7м
SALARIES & WAGES	260.3M
FINANCIAL AID \$	211.6м

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TOTAL ON HAND \$ 18.1M

# Uses | Interest on Debt

Debt "series"	FY 2018 interest
2008A (Campbell, Salice-Conley Halls)	\$3 Million
2011 (Law School, McKeon Hall)	\$4 Million
2012 (Refinancing)	\$1 Million
2014 (Martino Hall)	\$3 Million
2016 (Refinancing, 140 West)	\$6 Million

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TOTAL ON HAND \$ 1.1M

#### Depreciation and Interest | Some Examples



Name:

Constructed: 2010

Cost:

\$108 million

How funded: Debt

Budget impact: Depreciation and interest

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Campbell, Salice-Conley Halls

# Depreciation and Interest | Some Examples



Name: Law School/McKeon Hall

Constructed: 2014

Cost:

\$256 million

How funded: Debt, donations, cash

Budget impact: Depreciation and interest



# **Depreciation and Interest | Some Examples**



Name:	Martino Hall

Purchased:

2015

Cost:

\$52 million

How funded: Debt

Budget impact: Depreciation and interest



# Uses | Contingency

- "Unfunded mandates"
- Unplanned or unanticipated costs
- Non-routine, critical expenses
- \*\*Not for recurring costs\*\*

#### FISCAL YEAR 2018 BUDGET

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#### TOTAL SOURCES \$ 790.6M

CONTINGENCY	0.8
INTEREST	17.0M
DEPRECIATION	54.0M
OTHER OPERATING	145.9м
FRINGE BENEFITS	100.7M
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TOTAL ON HAND \$ 0.3M

# Uses | Total

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# **COMES FROM TUITION AND FEES**

# **OF WHAT WE COLLECT**

## **COMES FROM ROOM AND BOARD**

# **OF WHAT WE COLLECT**

## **COMES FROM OTHER SOURCES**

# **OF WHAT WE COLLECT IS USED TO GIVE FINANCIAL AID**

# **OF WHAT WE COLLECT IS USED TO PAY SALARIES AND WAGES**

# **OF WHAT WE COLLECT IS USED TO PAY FRINGE BENEFITS**

# 1906 OF WHAT WE COLLECT

# **IS USED TO PAY OTHER COSTS OF OPERATION**



# IS USED TO FUND BUILDING COSTS, DEPRECIATION AND INTEREST

# **IS RESERVED FOR UNEXPECTED COSTS**



The budget is balanced...so what's the problem?

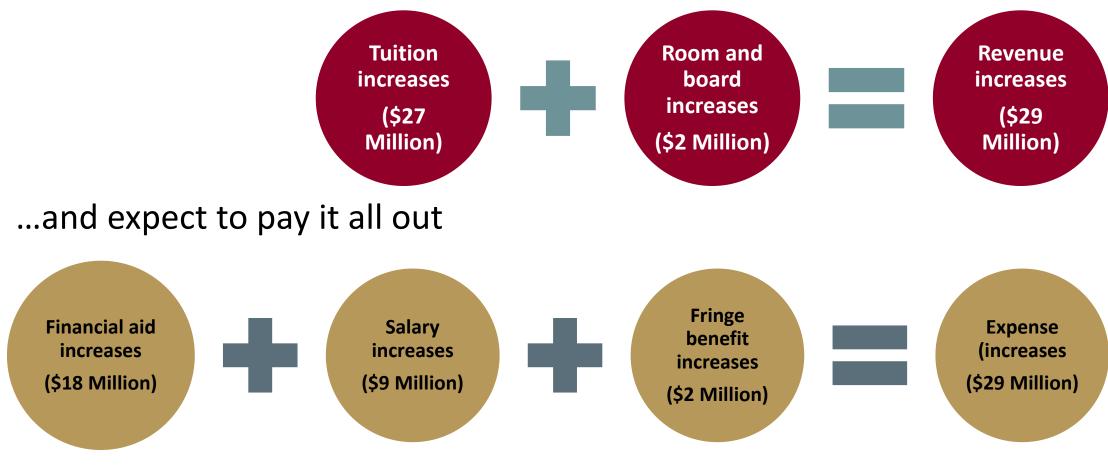
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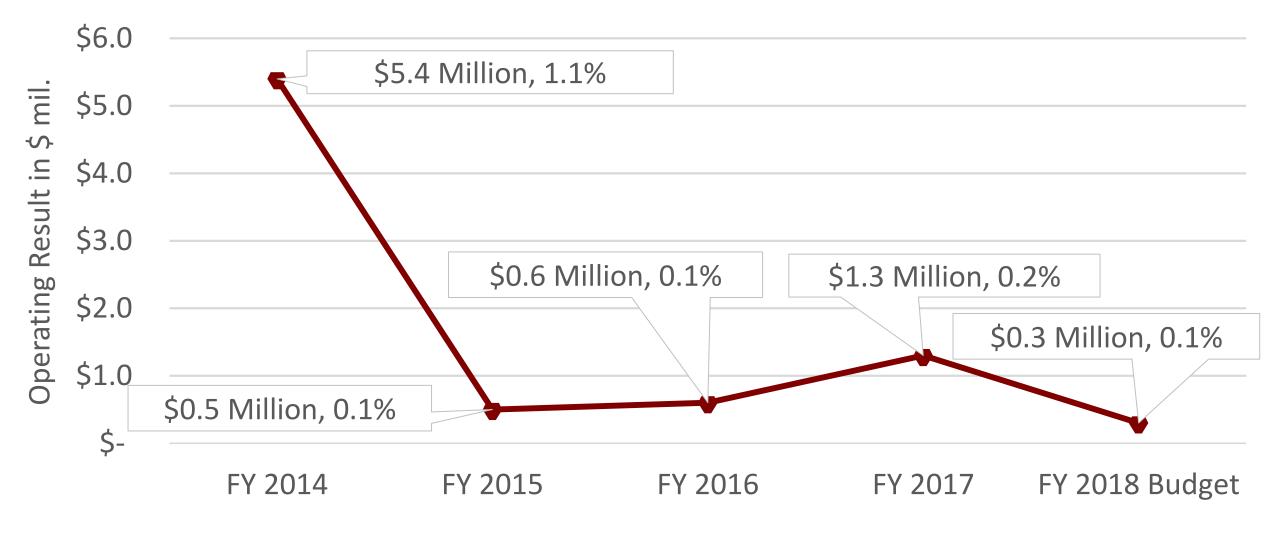
# Why On-Hand Amounts are Thin

We expect to collect more in FY 2018 than 2017...



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# **Operating Results Have Declined Over Time**





## How Much On-Hand is Enough?



Little On-Hand

\$0 to \$5 Million

Little cushion for unplanned costs

Little room for strategic growth

Some On-Hand \$6 to \$14 Million Strong finances

Sources begin to significantly outweigh uses

Sufficient On-Hand \$15 to \$20 Million Significant capacity for strategic growth and bold initiatives

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# Making Strategic Choices



# Strategic Choices | Higher Education Possibilities for Adding Sources and/or Trimming Uses

Review financial aid allocations	Eliminate less valuable programs	Optimize dorm capacity	Create new programs (e.g. cyber, health care)	Grow international enrollment	Selling/leasing assets (e.g. real estate)
Giving for non- endowment purposes	Voluntary separation and early retirement programs	Eliminate redundant infrastructure	Enhance teaching loads	Corporate sponsorships and affiliations	Monetize assets (parking, technology, infrastructure)
Reduce capital spending	Online Learning initiatives	Outsource niche programs and services	Reduce other operating expenses	Optimize space/block schedule	Optimize enrollment and retention
Efficiencies	Cos	t Reduction	Revenue Gro		Real Estate

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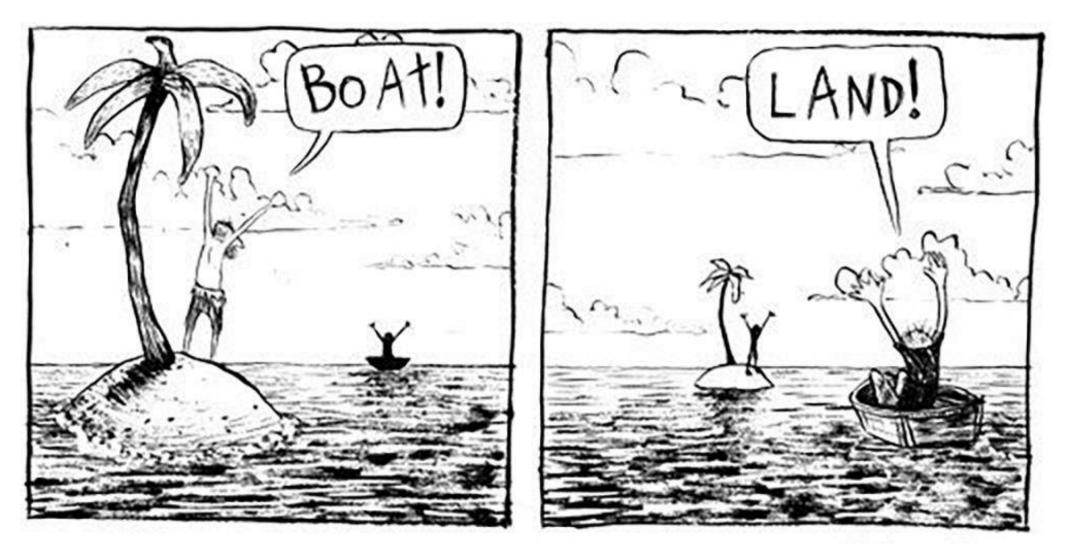
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#### Fordham's Strategic Plan



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#### In a dynamic University community, perspectives abound.



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# Thank you.

