## UAS BUDGET 101

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### GOALS & OVERVIEW

#### Goals:

To provide a foundation for understanding the budget process, review the UAS FY23 budget, & discuss how to improve our UAS budget processes.

#### Overview:

- Basic Terminology
- Roles and Responsibilities
- Budget Cycle at UAS
- Budget Cycle
- UAS Sources of Revenue, FY23
- UAS Areas of Expenditure, FY23
- Moving Forward—Increasing Transparency

## BASIC TERMINOLOGY

Fiscal Year:

The year beginning July 1 & ending June 30.

• FY 23: July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023 (last year)

• FY 24: July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024 (current year)

Operating Budget:

Statutory authorization to spend funds for a specific purpose.

Capital Budget:

Multi-year funds that are good for the life of a project; typically used for facility construction, maintenance, or repairs; can be used for specific research or one-time investment.

## BASIC TERMINOLOGY

• Appropriation:

Statutory authorization to spend a specific amount of money for a specific purpose.

Allocation:

A subunit of appropriations in appropriation bills.

## ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

### Chancellor:

- Leads university operations to reach strategic goals based on Board-approved mission statement.
- Participates in annual budget development process.
- Participates in periodic financial management reviews.

## ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- System Office:
  - Coordinates annual budget development process, including managing the following:
    - Budget development guidelines
    - Budget request to the Board of Regents, governor, & legislature
    - Budget advocacy during the legislative process
    - Budget implementation
  - Handles corporate fiduciary responsibility including financial reporting to the State of Alaska.

## ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

### Board of Regents:

- Preview & discuss operating and capital budget requests for the upcoming fiscal year.
- Approve budget requests prior to submission to the governor's office.
- Accepts state appropriations to the universities and approve budget distribution plans.
- Review & discuss budget development guidelines.

## **BUDGET CYCLE**

- Who are the Players?
- What is the Timeline?

### PLAYERS:

UAS

Governor's Office & Legislature **UA System Office** 

UA Board of Regents (BOR)

### TIMELINE:

May-August
Budget
Implementation &
Budget Planning

April-June

Legislature Passes Budget Bill, Governor Signs/Vetoes Bill, BOR Accepts Appropriation & Distribution Plans August/September BOR Budget Request Preview/Discussion

December/January Governor's Budget Proposal to Legislature October/November
BOR Budget Request
Approval &
Submission to
Governor's Office



### REVENUE

- Types of Revenue (terminology)
  - Revenue Types at UAS
- Sources of Revenue (terminology)
  - Revenue Sources at UAS

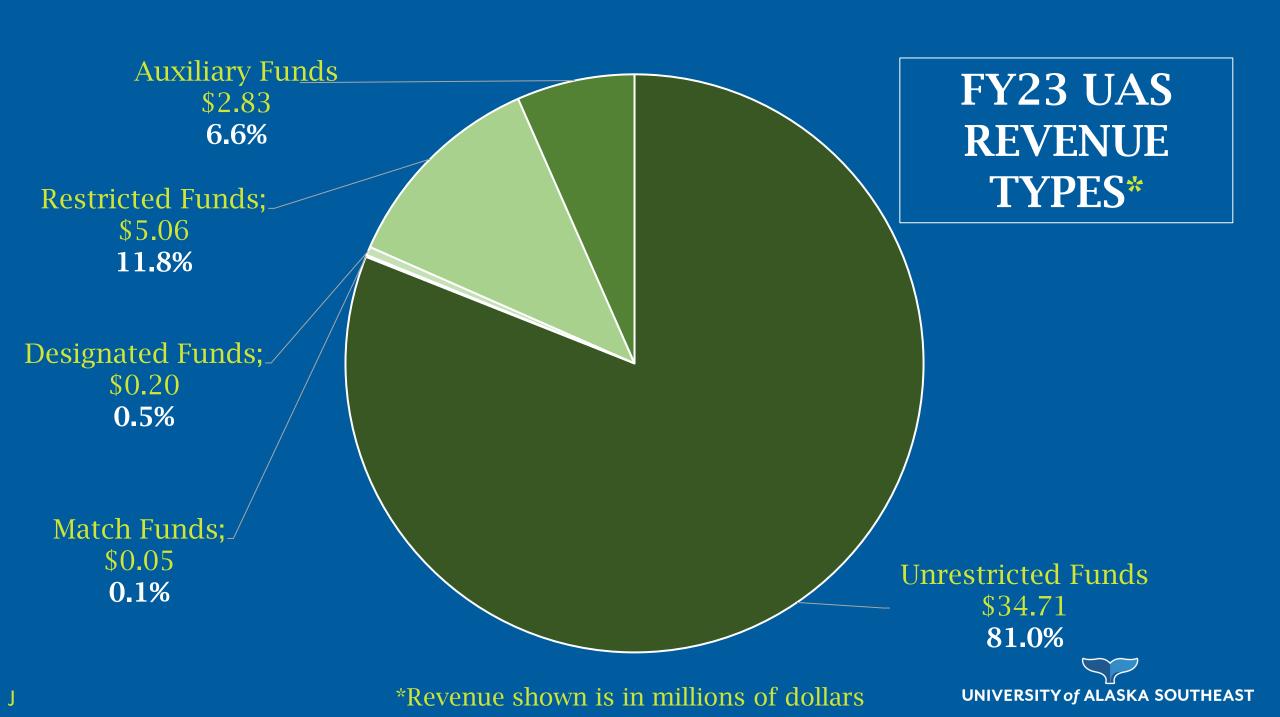
### REVENUE TYPES

### Unrestricted Funds

- No statutory designations or restrictions imposed
- For use during the current fiscal year

### Auxiliary

- Enterprise or self-supporting units that offer services Designated
- Unrestricted funds that have internal restrictions Match
- University's committed share in support of a specific grant Agency
- Owned by others but held by university as custodian/fiscal agent Restricted
  - Funds received from outside agency for a specific purpose



## REVENUE SOURCES

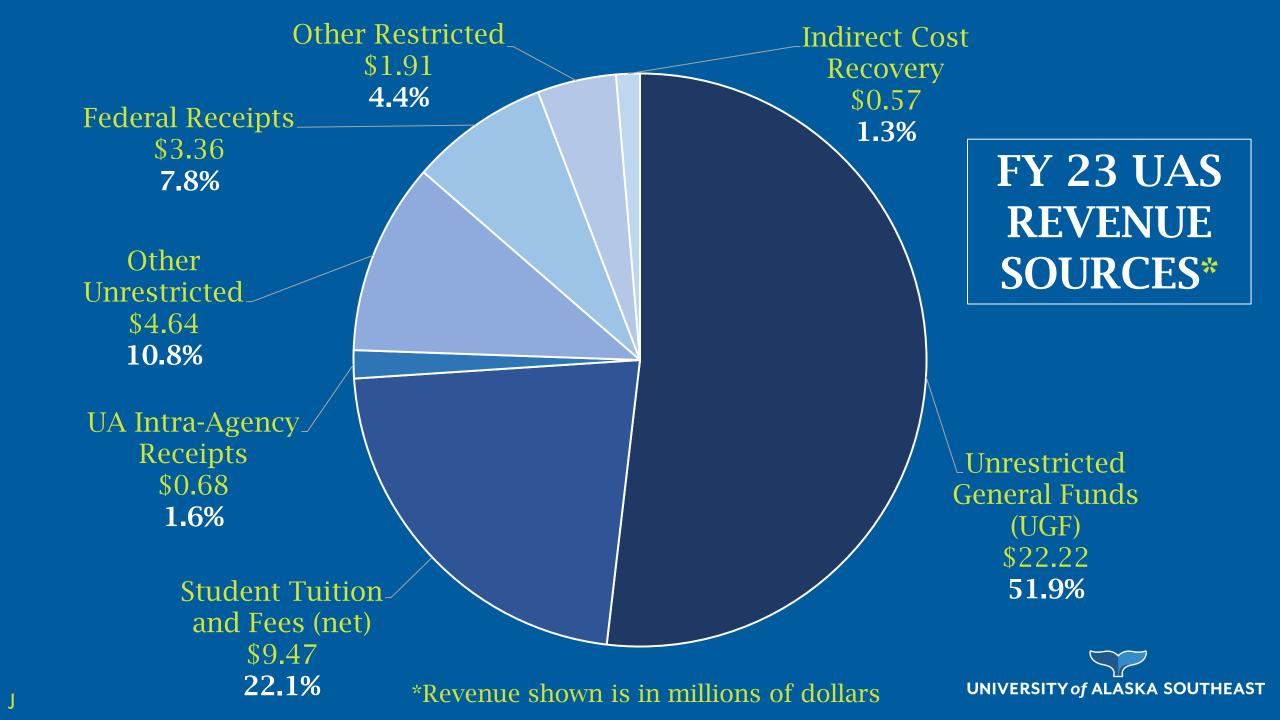
#### **Unrestricted Funds:**

- Unrestricted general funds
- Tuition & fees
- Interest income
- Indirect cost recovery
- Auxiliary receipts
- UA receipts
- State inter-agency receipts
- Mental Health Trust Funds
- Technical Vocational Education Program (TVEP)
- UA Intra-agency receipts

### **Restricted Funds:**

- Grant funds
  - Federal funds
  - UA receipts



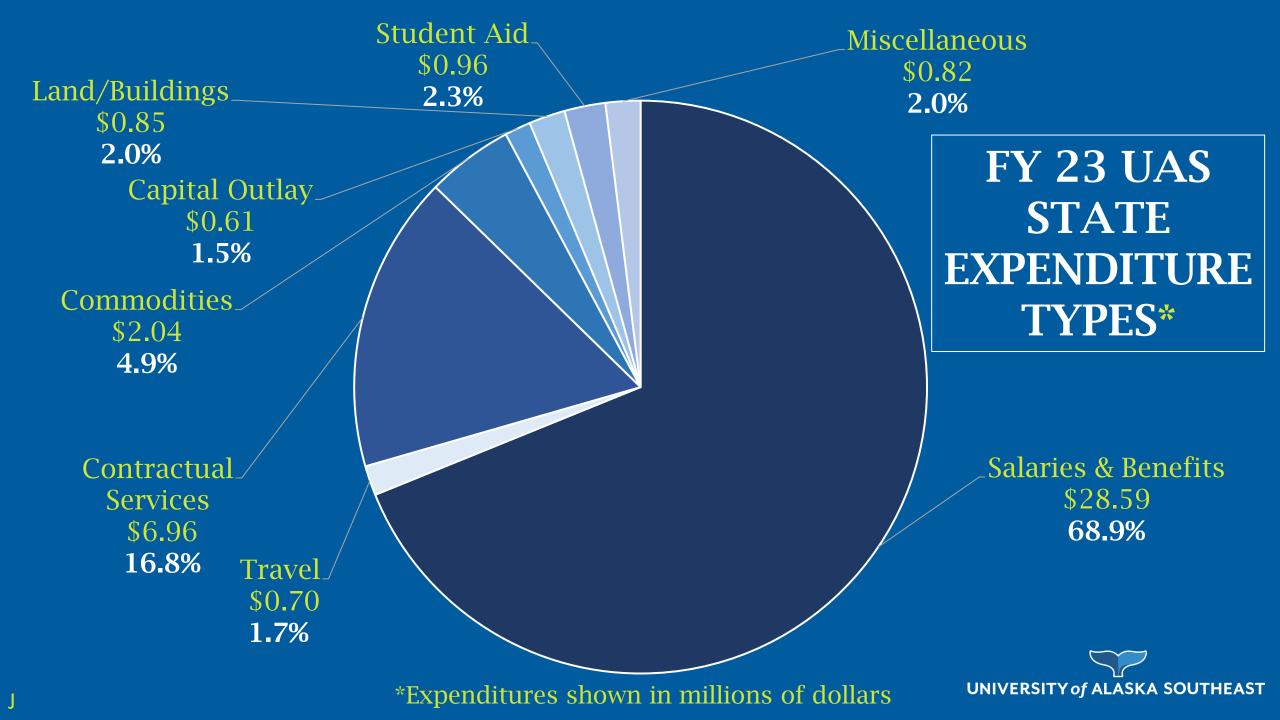


### **EXPENDITURES**

- State Expenditure Types (terminology)
  - State Expenditure Types at UAS
- NCHEMS\* Expenditure Types (terminology)
  - NCHEMS Expenditure Types at UAS

### STATE EXPENDITURE TYPES

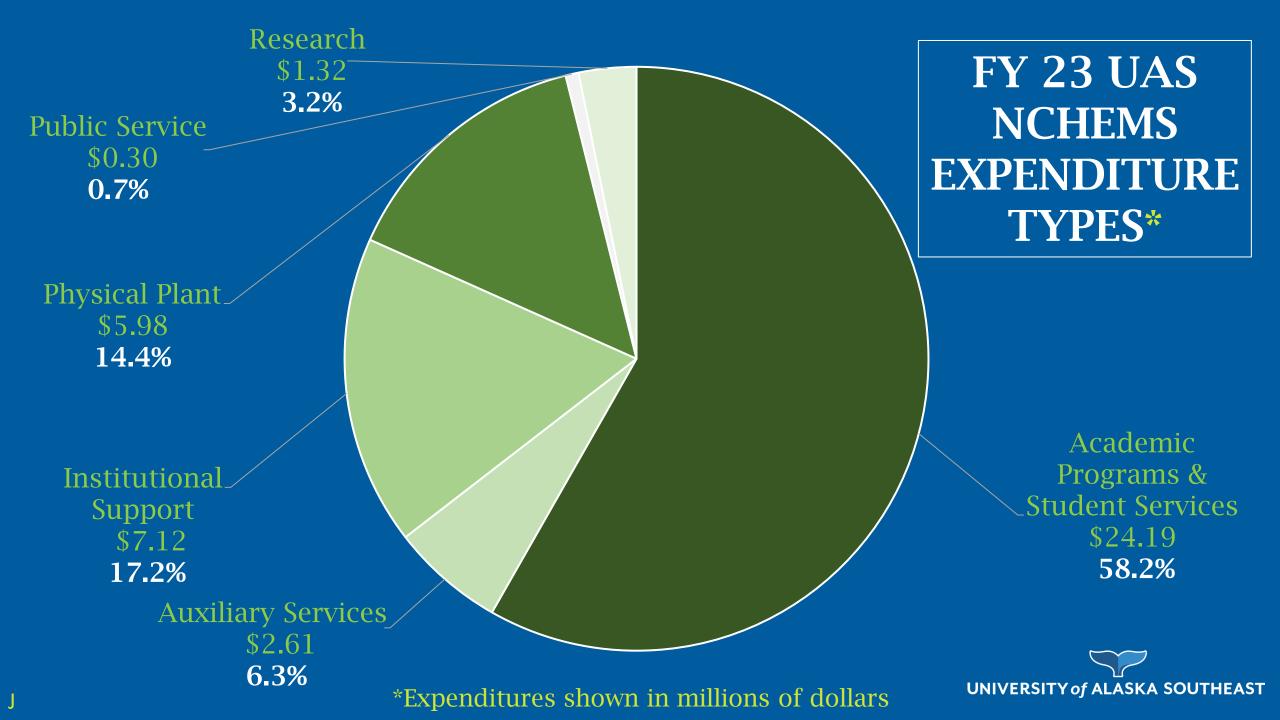
- Personal Services
- Travel
- Contractual Services
- Commodities
- Capital Outlay
- Grants/Benefits (student aid)
- Miscellaneous (debt service)



### NCHEMS EXPENDITURE TYPES

- Academic Programs & Student Services
  - Academic Support
  - Instruction
  - Intercollegiate Athletics
  - Library Services
  - Scholarships
  - Student Services
- Research
- Public Service
- Auxiliary Services
- Institutional Support
- Physical Plant





# Moving Forward--Increasing Transparency

- Give yearly budget presentations
- Make budget information more accessible year-round
- Design a more transparent budget request process for UAS
- Provide periodic updates on the budget process