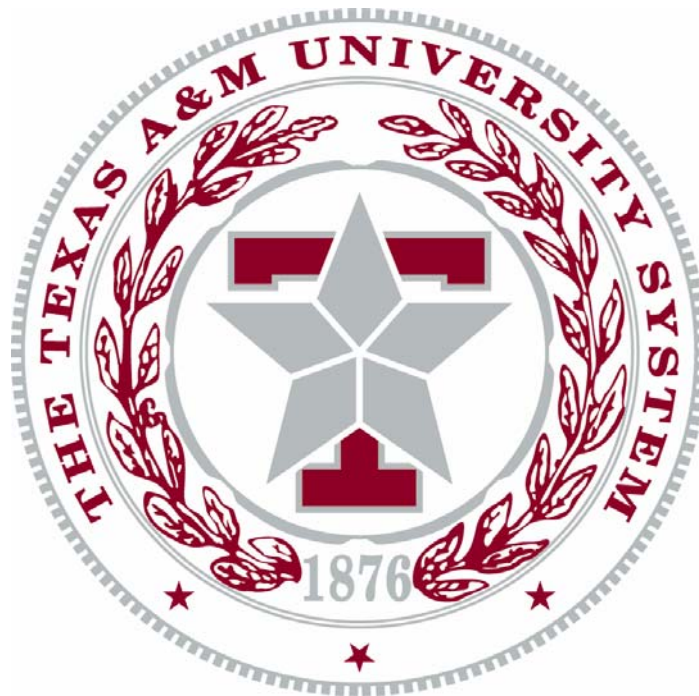


***THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUND REPORT***



***Report to the Legislature and Governor  
Pursuant to Rider No. 4 to Available University Fund  
Appropriations  
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## **1. USES OF AVAILABLE UNIVERSITY FUNDS (AUF)**

The AUF is used for two primary purposes: 1) to pay interest and principal due on Permanent University Fund (PUF) debt, and 2) to provide operating and excellence funds for Texas A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, and The Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices.

### *PUF DEBT SERVICE*

Income generated from the PUF is used to pay debt service on bonds and variable rate notes issued for capital needs, which are reviewed each year and detailed in a five-year Capital Plan document. These needs include new construction, repairs and renovations, equipment purchases, land acquisitions with or without permanent improvements, and library books and materials. The Texas A&M University System Members benefiting from bonds and notes include the following:

- Prairie View A&M University
- Tarleton State University
- Texas A&M University
  - Texas A&M University at Galveston
- Texas A&M University System Health Science Center
  - (excluding Baylor College of Dentistry)
- Texas Agricultural Experiment Station
- Texas Cooperative Extension
- Texas Forest Service
- Texas Engineering Experiment Station
- Texas Engineering Extension Service
- Texas Transportation Institute
- System Administrative and General Offices

The methodology applied to the allocation of the debt service for the benefit of eligible A&M System Members is based on appropriations of debt proceeds. Debt service for bond issues that include equipment are split so that equipment is paid off in seven years or less, while new construction and renovation projects are financed for the full term of the bonds. Debt service is tracked by A&M System Member and bond issue, and further divided into equipment and other categories (including repairs, renovations, and new construction).

The first call on the use of the AUF is to service PUF-backed debt. Appendix C summarizes the allocation of A&M System PUF Bond Proceeds to each Member.

### *OPERATING AND EXCELLENCE ALLOCATIONS*

Pursuant to the terms of the constitution, Texas A&M University, Prairie View A&M University, and The Texas A&M University System Administrative and General Offices are the only A&M System Members eligible to receive appropriations from the remaining

AUF. These appropriations are made in support of each Member's operating and excellence budgets.

As approved by the Board of Regents, Texas A&M University, and Prairie View A&M University, the distribution of AUF income to the two institutions is based on the ratio of the total all funds appropriation by the legislature to each institution, averaged over a five year period.

## **2. ENDING FUND BALANCE**

As of August 31, 2006, the cash balance of the AUF Reserve was \$75,322,850. This balance does not include receivables of \$1,135,992. After adjusting for the receivables, the AUF Reserve fund balance is \$76,458,842. Of this balance, \$185,553 has been set aside for Revenue Financing System debt service needs for fiscal year 2007. In addition to these reserve amounts, a \$428,890,000 Due From Other Agencies is being reported that represents the funding commitment from the Permanent University Fund for bond principal outstanding at year end, payable in varying annual increments through fiscal year 2028.

In addition to the Reserve fund balance, an additional \$604,616 is set aside for emergency needs by the A&M System Offices. Texas A&M University and Prairie View A&M University had ending fund balances of \$21,074,391 and \$12,943,085, respectively. The Prairie View A&M University ending fund balance includes \$2.87 million set aside in an Endowed Scholars Matching fund.

Summaries of fiscal year 2004 through fiscal year 2006 actual activity, as well as fiscal year 2007 and 2008 budgets, can be found in Appendices F – J.

## Appendix A

### **CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN – GENERAL POLICIES**

Capital needs are determined as part of an on-going capital planning process that clearly identifies the available resources of the A&M System Members. These needs are tracked for five fiscal years and are compiled into the official Capital Plan (Plan) of the System. Management of available capital resources is a joint effort between the Member institutions, agencies, health science center and the A&M System Offices. The Plan is updated continuously and is formally reviewed and approved by the Chancellor twice each year.

The Plan includes capital equipment; land purchases with or without permanent improvements; projects for the construction of new buildings, facilities or other permanent improvements; and projects for the repair, renovation or rehabilitation of existing buildings, facilities or other permanent improvements, which are financed or exceed thresholds set by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. Additions to the Plan are submitted in writing for review and incorporation as far in advance of the planned expenditure as possible, and at least concurrent with a request for project initiation or purchase. Details submitted include scope, justification, and funding sources by type of funds, i.e., Permanent University Funds (PUF), Higher Education Funds (HEF), Revenue Financing System Funds (RFS) and/or Member institutional funds.

A cash flow analysis is prepared for the five years covered by the Plan. The analysis reflects those projects and equipment purchases that will expend funds during the five-year period, and the expected balances of debt proceeds remaining and planned debt issuances during each of the five fiscal years. Actual cash balances and remaining project expenditures are incorporated into the analysis periodically. Revisions to the cash flow analysis are included in the updated Capital Plan published twice each fiscal year.

## **Appendix B**

### **PUF BOND RATINGS**

Pursuant to constitutional provisions, the A&M System may sell bonds equal to ten percent (10%) of the cost value of the PUF. The indebtedness is secured by AUF income and is rated on the stability of the PUF, the quality of its investment management, other commitments against the AUF, and various other factors. The overall credit rating of PUF bonds is AAA. The variable rate note programs have been rated with the highest commercial paper credit ratings by nationally recognized rating agencies.

## Appendix C

### THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Available University Fund Debt Proceed Allocations by Benefiting Member

<b>TAMUS Member</b>	<b>Actual FY 2004</b>	<b>Actual FY 2005</b>	<b>Actual FY 2006</b>	<b>Budget FY 2007</b>	<b>Budget FY 2008</b>
Prairie View A&M University	-	\$ -	\$ 4,984,506	\$ -	\$ -
Tarleton State University		3,763,005	4,696,259		3,000,000
Texas A&M University		40,000	97,061,642	65,000,000	93,500,000
Texas A&M University at Galveston		1,397,688	1,744,078	5,000,000	
TAMUS Health Science Center		357,763	11,911,942	5,000,000	5,000,000
Texas Agricultural Experiment Station		1,190,173	1,476,213		3,000,000
Texas Cooperative Extension		372,543	536,715		
Texas Engineering Experiment Station		1,020,231	1,610,145		
Texas Engineering Extension Service		637,244	536,715		
Texas Forest Service		308,651	267,866		
Texas Transportation Institute		580,058	393,919	1,000,000	2,750,000
System Administrative and General Offices		332,644		7,000,000	13,000,000
To be determined					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 125,220,000</b>	<b>\$ 83,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 120,250,000</b>

[a] The Texas A&M University System did not issue any debt during FY 2004.

## Appendix D

### THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Available University Fund Debt Service Allocations by Benefiting Member

<b>TAMUS Member</b>	<b>Actual FY 2004</b>	<b>Actual FY 2005</b>	<b>Actual FY 2006</b>	<b>Budget FY 2007</b>	<b>Budget FY 2008</b>
Prairie View A&M University	\$ 1,763,468	\$ 2,927,540	\$ 3,724,936	\$ 6,349,115	\$ 6,444,672
Tarleton State University	2,711,106	8,636,239	7,557,381	4,152,859	4,330,787
Texas A&M University	7,754,346	8,144,830	9,730,857	27,011,206	33,695,743
Texas A&M University at Galveston	849,500	1,051,806	2,824,503	2,076,701	2,080,775
TAMUS Health Science Center	412,901	668,912	3,000,164	3,095,036	3,377,673
Texas Agricultural Experiment Station	1,213,989	3,140,553	2,650,396	1,798,234	1,985,105
Texas Cooperative Extension	255,501	780,194	593,681	195,942	191,665
Texas Engineering Experiment Station	1,018,676	2,392,235	483,460	603,475	590,655
Texas Engineering Extension Service	262,342	1,511,925	259,485	385,543	383,992
Texas Forest Service	231,627	723,416	2,457,077	316,651	317,633
Texas Transportation Institute	353,986	1,163,285	509,399	390,646	602,815
System Administrative and General Offices	586,188	1,832,352	301,364	1,265,526	2,060,226
To be determined					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 17,413,630</b>	<b>\$ 32,973,287</b>	<b>\$ 34,092,703</b>	<b>\$ 47,640,934</b>	<b>\$ 56,061,741</b>



## Appendix E

### THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM Summary of Available University Funds August 31, 2006

Cash in State Treasury		\$	129,627,735.70
Reimbursement Due from State			(10,601,577.79)
Accrued Interest Receivable			610,188.35
Due From Other Agencies-Final FY 06 distribution			525,803.59
Due From Other Agencies			428,890,000.00
Accounts Payable			(4,850,091.22)
Accrued Liabilities			(304,472.79)
Accrued Compensable Absences Payable			(3,926,652.22)
Permanent University Fund Bonds Payable			<u>(428,890,000.00)</u>
 Total Fund Balance			 <u><u>\$ 111,080,933.62</u></u>
 Fund Balance composed of:			
Reserve for Future Operations			
Revenue Financing System Debt Service	\$		185,553.00
Operating Budget Supplement			
Texas A&M University		82,476,500.00	
Prairie View A&M University		12,143,000.00	
System Administrative and General Offices		6,820,000.00	
Anticipated Use of Future Revenues		<u>(25,166,211.26)</u>	\$ 76,458,841.74
 Budget Carryforward to FY 2007			
Texas A&M University			
Operating Excellence			21,074,391.19
System Administrative and General Offices			
Operating			604,615.63
Prairie View A&M University			
Operating Excellence	\$	2,181,011.53	
		<u>10,762,073.53</u>	<u>12,943,085.06</u>
 Total Fund Balance			 <u><u>\$ 111,080,933.62</u></u>

**Appendix F**

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
Available University Funds - Reserve**

	<u>Actual FY 2004</u>	<u>Actual FY 2005</u>	<u>Actual FY 2006</u>	<u>Budget FY 2007</u>	<u>Budget FY 2008</u>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$ 75,073,145.84	\$ 92,656,203.76	\$ 79,566,501.65	\$ 76,458,841.74	\$ 65,444,407.74
<b>Revenues and Other Additions</b>					
Available University Fund Income Allocation	118,536,627.51	116,502,389.38	122,927,049.36	135,925,000.00	150,409,011.00
State Treasury Interest Earnings	2,260,060.38	4,820,695.54	8,197,493.43	2,141,000.00	2,983,000.00
Miscellaneous Income	-	-			
Net Decrease in Accrued Compensable Absences Payable					
<b>Total, Revenues and Other Additions</b>	<u>120,796,687.89</u>	<u>121,323,084.92</u>	<u>131,124,542.79</u>	<u>138,066,000.00</u>	<u>153,392,011.00</u>
<b>Expenditures and Other Deductions</b>					
Operating					
Salaries and Wages					
Other Operating Expenses					
Capital Outlay					
Debt Service					
Other					
<b>Total, Expenditures and Other Deductions</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Transfers</b>					
Mandatory Transfers for Debt Service					
Permanent University Fund Bonds and Notes	(15,933,135.50)	(32,789,813.61)	(32,607,611.17)	(47,455,381.00)	(56,061,741.00)
Revenue Financing System Notes	(180,494.47)	(183,473.42)	(185,091.53)	(185,553.00)	
Non-Mandatory Transfers					
Allocations for Operations and Enhancements					
Texas A&M University	(70,000,000.00)	(82,476,500.00)	(82,476,500.00)	(82,476,500.00)	(82,476,500.00)
Prairie View A&M University	(10,900,000.00)	(12,143,000.00)	(12,143,000.00)	(12,143,000.00)	(12,143,000.00)
System Administrative and General Offices	(6,200,000.00)	(6,820,000.00)	(6,820,000.00)	(6,820,000.00)	(6,820,000.00)
Return of Excess Debt Service Funds					
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<u>(103,213,629.97)</u>	<u>(134,412,787.03)</u>	<u>(134,232,202.70)</u>	<u>(149,080,434.00)</u>	<u>(157,501,241.00)</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<u>\$ 92,656,203.76</u>	<u>\$ 79,566,501.65</u>	<u>\$ 76,458,841.74</u>	<u>\$ 65,444,407.74</u>	<u>\$ 61,335,177.74</u>

**Appendix G**

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
Available University Funds - Debt Service**

	<u>Actual FY 2004</u>	<u>Actual FY 2005</u>	<u>Actual FY 2006</u>	<u>Budget FY 2007</u>	<u>Budget FY 2008</u>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Revenues and Other Additions</b>					
Available University Fund Income Allocation					
State Treasury Interest Earnings					
Miscellaneous Income					
<b>Total, Revenues and Other Additions</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Expenditures and Other Deductions</b>					
Operating					
Salaries and Wages					
Other Operating Expenses					
Capital Outlay					
Debt Service	17,306,221.19	34,192,115.03	34,092,702.70	47,640,934.00	56,061,741.00
Other	107,408.78	81,172.00			
<b>Total, Expenditures and Other Deductions</b>	<u>17,413,629.97</u>	<u>34,273,287.03</u>	<u>34,092,702.70</u>	<u>47,640,934.00</u>	<u>56,061,741.00</u>
<b>Transfers</b>					
Mandatory Transfers for Debt Service					
Permanent University Fund Bonds and Notes	17,233,135.50	34,089,813.61	33,907,611.17	47,455,381.00	56,061,741.00
Revenue Financing System Notes	180,494.47	183,473.42	185,091.53	185,553.00	
Non-Mandatory Transfers					
Allocations for Operations and Enhancements					
Texas A&M University					
Prairie View A&M University					
System Administrative and General Offices					
Return of Excess Debt Service Funds		-			
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<u>17,413,629.97</u>	<u>34,273,287.03</u>	<u>34,092,702.70</u>	<u>47,640,934.00</u>	<u>56,061,741.00</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

**Appendix H**

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
Texas A&M University  
Available University Funds - Operating/Excellence**

	<u>Actual FY 2004</u>	<u>Actual FY 2005</u>	<u>Actual FY 2006</u>	<u>Budget FY 2007</u>	<u>Budget FY 2008</u>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$ 24,752,353.89	\$ 42,334,093.56	\$ 41,484,247.82	\$ 21,074,391.19	\$ 13,050,891.19
<b>Revenues and Other Additions</b>					
Available University Fund Income Allocation					
State Treasury Interest Earnings					
Miscellaneous Income					
<b>Total, Revenues and Other Additions</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Expenditures and Other Deductions</b>					
Operating					
Salaries and Wages	29,974,783.56	29,635,428.86	34,270,558.57	43,000,000.00	43,000,000.00
Other Operating Expenses	15,488,316.76	47,593,498.13	40,321,128.10	27,000,000.00	27,000,000.00
Capital Outlay	2,824,842.67	3,297,418.75	3,759,053.34	3,000,000.00	3,000,000.00
Debt Service					
Other	2,830,317.34	1,500,000.00	23,079,348.82	17,500,000.00	17,500,000.00
<b>Total, Expenditures and Other Deductions</b>	<u>51,118,260.33</u>	<u>82,026,345.74</u>	<u>101,430,088.83</u>	<u>90,500,000.00</u>	<u>90,500,000.00</u>
<b>Transfers</b>					
Mandatory Transfers for Debt Service					
Permanent University Fund Bonds and Notes	(1,300,000.00)	(1,300,000.00)	(1,300,000.00)		
Revenue Financing System Notes					
Non-Mandatory Transfers					
Transfer Technology Commercialization Operations to System			(156,267.80)		
Allocations for Operations and Enhancements					
Texas A&M University	70,000,000.00	82,476,500.00	82,476,500.00	82,476,500.00	82,476,500.00
Prairie View A&M University					
System Administrative and General Offices					
Return of Excess Debt Service Funds					
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<u>68,700,000.00</u>	<u>81,176,500.00</u>	<u>81,020,232.20</u>	<u>82,476,500.00</u>	<u>82,476,500.00</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<u>\$ 42,334,093.56</u>	<u>\$ 41,484,247.82</u>	<u>\$ 21,074,391.19</u>	<u>\$ 13,050,891.19</u>	<u>\$ 5,027,391.19</u>

**Appendix I**

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
Prairie View A&M University  
Available University Funds - Operating/Excellence**

	<u>Actual FY 2004</u>	<u>Actual FY 2005</u>	<u>Actual FY 2006</u>	<u>Budget FY 2007</u>	<u>Budget FY 2008</u>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$ 9,479,919.99	\$ 9,702,098.76	\$ 10,745,666.99	\$ 12,943,085.06	\$ 11,733,517.06
Restatements					
<b>Beginning Balance, Restated</b>	<u>9,479,919.99</u>	<u>9,702,098.76</u>	<u>10,745,666.99</u>	<u>12,943,085.06</u>	<u>11,733,517.06</u>
<b>Revenues and Other Addition</b>					
Available University Fund Income Allocation					
State Treasury Interest Earnings					
Miscellaneous Income					
Net Decrease in Accrued Compensable Absences Payable	-	589,259.00			
<b>Total, Revenues and Other Addition</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>589,259.00</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Expenditures and Other Deduction</b>					
Operating					
Salaries and Wages	4,539,935.08	4,538,371.79	4,022,017.73	5,193,782.00	5,257,300.00
Other Operating Expenses	5,500,302.90	6,833,809.00	5,597,926.41	7,894,410.00	7,360,200.00
Capital Outlay	(574,639.34)	316,509.98	269,983.79	264,376.00	270,290.00
Debt Service					
Other	1,212,222.59		55,654.00		
<b>Total, Expenditures and Other Deduction</b>	<u>10,677,821.23</u>	<u>11,688,690.77</u>	<u>9,945,581.93</u>	<u>13,352,568.00</u>	<u>12,887,790.00</u>
<b>Transfers</b>					
Mandatory Transfers for Debt Service					
Permanent University Fund Bonds and Notes					
Revenue Financing System Notes					
Non-Mandatory Transfers					
Allocations for Operations and Enhancements					
Texas A&M University					
Prairie View A&M University	10,900,000.00	12,143,000.00	12,143,000.00	12,143,000.00	12,143,000.00
System Administrative and General Offices					
Return of Excess Debt Service Funds					
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<u>10,900,000.00</u>	<u>12,143,000.00</u>	<u>12,143,000.00</u>	<u>12,143,000.00</u>	<u>12,143,000.00</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<u>\$ 9,702,098.76</u>	<u>\$ 10,745,666.99</u>	<u>\$ 12,943,085.06</u>	<u>\$ 11,733,517.06</u>	<u>\$ 10,988,727.06</u>

[a] Includes \$2.87 million set aside in an Endowed Scholars Matching fund.

**Appendix J**

**THE TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
System Administrative and General Offices  
Available University Funds - Operating**

	<u>Actual FY 2004</u>	<u>Actual FY 2005</u>	<u>Actual FY 2006</u>	<u>Budget FY 2007</u>	<u>Budget FY 2008</u>
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	\$ 411,912.98	\$ 323,119.07	\$ 445,354.90	\$ 604,615.63	\$ 224,615.63
<b>Revenues and Other Additions</b>					
Available University Fund Income Allocation					
State Treasury Interest Earnings					
Miscellaneous Income					
Net Decrease in Accrued Compensable Absences Payable					
<b>Total, Revenues and Other Additions</b>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Expenditures and Other Deductions</b>					
Operating					
Salaries and Wages	4,143,355.39	4,537,914.09	4,699,222.23	4,800,000.00	4,700,000.00
Other Operating Expenses	2,133,825.36	2,131,066.74	2,117,784.84	2,400,000.00	2,150,000.00
Capital Outlay	11,613.16	28,783.34			
Debt Service					
Other					
<b>Total, Expenditures and Other Deductions</b>	<u>6,288,793.91</u>	<u>6,697,764.17</u>	<u>6,817,007.07</u>	<u>7,200,000.00</u>	<u>6,850,000.00</u>
<b>Transfers</b>					
Mandatory Transfers for Debt Service					
Permanent University Fund Bonds and Notes					
Revenue Financing System Notes					
Non-Mandatory Transfers					
Transfer Technology Commercialization Operations from A&M			156,267.80		
Allocations for Operations and Enhancements					
Texas A&M University					
Prairie View A&M University					
System Administrative and General Offices	6,200,000.00	6,820,000.00	6,820,000.00	6,820,000.00	6,820,000.00
Return of Excess Debt Service Funds					
<b>Total Transfers</b>	<u>6,200,000.00</u>	<u>6,820,000.00</u>	<u>6,976,267.80</u>	<u>6,820,000.00</u>	<u>6,820,000.00</u>
<b>Ending Balance</b>	<u>\$ 323,119.07</u>	<u>\$ 445,354.90</u>	<u>\$ 604,615.63</u>	<u>\$ 224,615.63</u>	<u>\$ 194,615.63</u>