Budget Conversation

Clayton State University

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Outline of Discussion

1. Enrollment Management and Completion agenda for Clayton State University
* Current enrollment progress and issues in enrollment management and leadership
* Critical issues in completion agenda and on-going progress—at center of critical issues is the support for students and their success as co-creators of their learning
* Prospects for enrollment management and completion agenda in near and immediate future
1. Previous Use and benefits of system support during FY 2013
	* Requests and uses were driven by strategic goals—largely related to student success
	* Initial outcomes of fund uses promising
2. Proposed Increases for Mandatory fees requested—our dilemmas in the face of institutional and board commitments to managing costs of attendance for our students
* Need to management debt payments for Student Activity Center without further reduction of reserves
* Significant record of cost management by Student Affairs in the face of significant increase facility demand and use
* Other Public Private Ventures remain consistent with pro forma assumptions
1. Additional Fund requests and proposed uses
	* Requests for new funds also driven by strategic goals—strategic goals are integrally connected to completion agenda
	* Overview in 7-8 of CSU Budget Narrative—specifics distributed
2. Other issues
	* No audit findings/material weaknesses
	* Development of internal audit function in 3 years—from no internal auditor to shared auditor to full time internal auditor
	* Salary issues will sooner or later make management and leadership increasingly challenging
3. Thanks