



TALKING POINTS

**FY19 Budget**

During the FY16 through FY18 Illinois Budget Crisis, higher education throughout the State of Illinois was starved of nearly all state appropriations. Other universities began poaching University of Illinois faculty, causing major harm to our research infrastructure and reputation. Student MAP grants remained unfunded for most of the impasse.

By the numbers:

- FY15 Appropriation – \$647 million
- During the Impasse – Only \$530.6 million for FY16 AND FY17
- FY18 Appropriation – \$583 million (10% cut from FY15)

We ask the Illinois General Assembly to:

- Fund the University of Illinois at a 5% increase (\$681 million) from FY15
- \$77.3 million to help rebuild our faculty and strengthen academic quality
- \$16.1 million to help alleviate facility operations
- \$4.5 million to address inflationary costs of operation

**Illinois Performance Accountability Commitment (IPAC) SB222/HB2996**

With the state's help, IPAC can be the most comprehensive agreement of its kind, ensuring that Illinois public higher education is both affordable and accessible. Through IPAC, The University of Illinois would commit to the following:

- Stabilize in-state undergraduate tuition and fees
- Guarantee to annually admit more Illinois residents
  - 14,000+ at Urbana
  - 11,800+ at Chicago
  - 1,500+ at Springfield
- Maintain high graduations and retention rates
- Implement the Triple I (Invest in Illinoisans) program to invest \$170 million in financial aid for Illinois residents.

In return, the state would commit to fund the university at a stable and appropriate amount every year for the next 5 years, while also creating the Illinois Excellence Program to recruit and retain promising faculty.

We ask the Illinois General Assembly to:

- Provide stable funding to the University of Illinois that allow the University to provide more benefits to the State of Illinois.
  - Retain talented college students in the State of Illinois through the Triple I \$170m financial aid program.
  - Attract world-class faculty and researchers through the Illinois Excellence Program
  - Protect \$14 billion annual contribution to the Illinois economy.