



TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY

VICE PRESIDENT FOR BUSINESS AND FINANCE/CFO

2027 Budget Proposal



About Texas Southern University



Serves **9,060 students**, reflecting TSU's role as a leading public research university



Holds the **Carnegie Community Engagement Classification**, recognizing TSU's commitment to community-engaged teaching, research, and service



Located in Houston, the nation's fourth-largest city and **one of America's most diverse and economically dynamic metropolitan areas**



Graduated nearly 1,200 in **Spring 2026**, the **largest graduating class in TSU history**



Offers more than **100 undergraduate, graduate, and professional degree programs** across **10 colleges and schools**



Advances discovery and innovation through **\$22M in annual research expenditures** and **more than \$40M in research funding secured during FY26**

FY27 Proposed Budget Priorities



Increase **scholarship funding**, **enrollment growth**, initiatives, **academic program support**, and **student services**



Continued investment in **instruction**, **faculty**, **research**, and **academic support** across University's colleges and schools



Nearly **\$93 million** invested in **capital renewal**, **maintenance**, **housing improvements**, and **campus infrastructure**

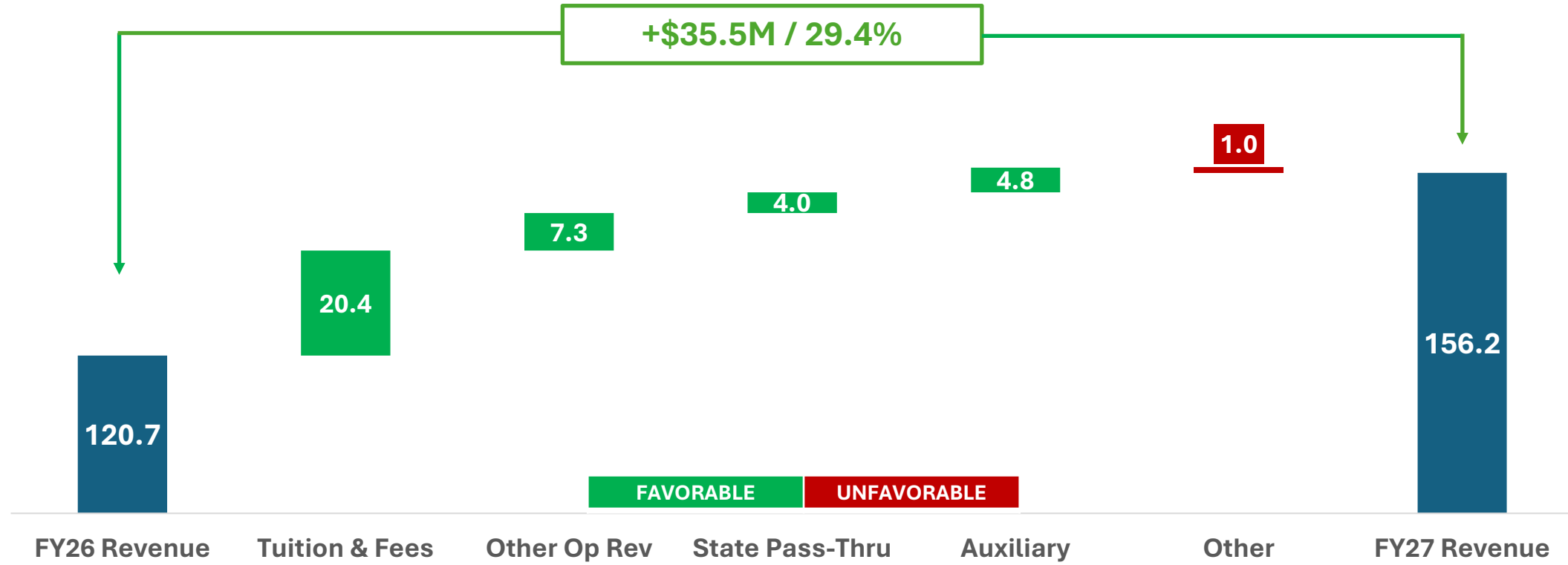


Continuous improvement associated with **finance and accounting internal controls**, **state compliance**, **procurement**, and **risk management**



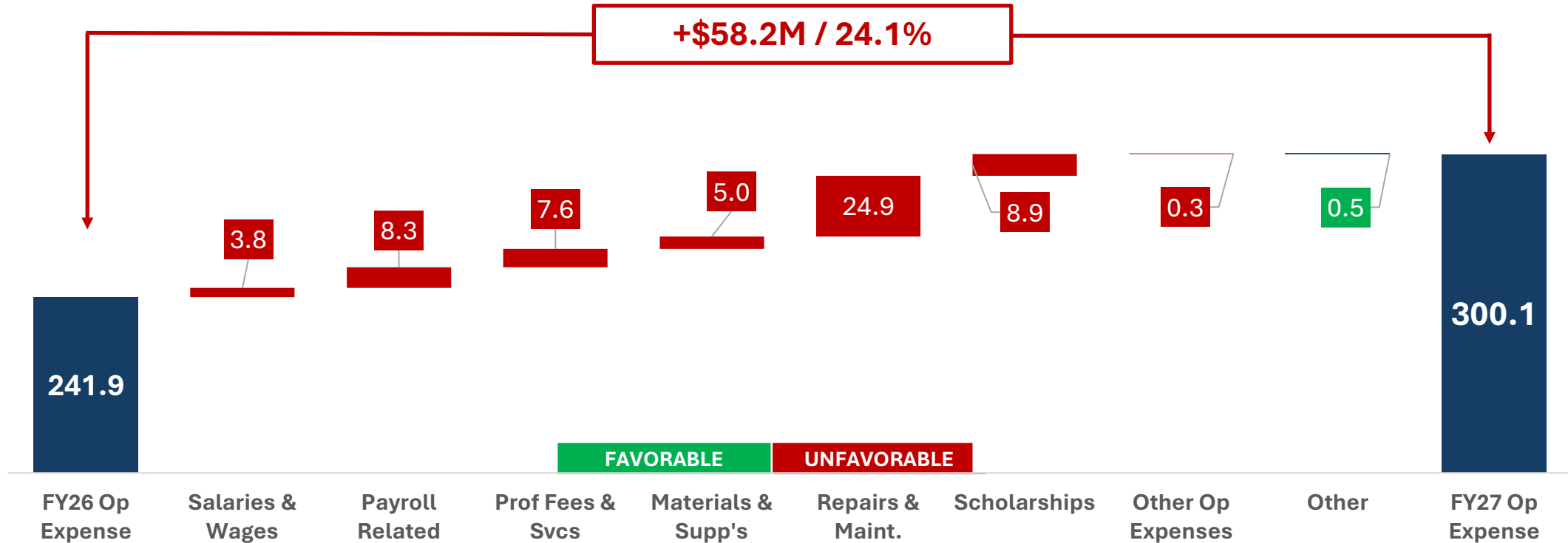
Investments in **enterprise technology** and **operational efficiency**

FY27 Proposed Revenue Budget Walkforward (\$ in Millions)



- Tuition & Fees are +\$20.4M due to an increase in projected enrollment over the prior year
- Other Op Revenue is +\$7.3M due to an increase in Annual Fund donations
- State Pass-Thru Revenue is +\$4.0M due to an increase in State funds for scholarships
- Auxiliary Revenue +\$4.8M primarily due to an increase in fundraising activities in Athletics
- Other is (\$1.0M) primarily due to donations received for planes in Aviation Program in FY26

FY27 Proposed Expense Budget Walkforward (\$ in Millions)



- Salaries & Wages is +\$3.8M due to a full year of expense associated with FY26 hires and an increase in personnel for FY27
- Payroll Related is +\$8.3M due to a full year of expense associated with FY26 hires, an increase in personnel for FY27, and understated Payroll Related spend in the FY26 Budget
- Professional Fees & Services is +\$7.6M primarily due to an increase in Marketing for strategic plan implementation services and IT associated with network upgrades and disaster recovery
- Materials & Supplies is +\$5.0M due to increases associated with Academic Affairs labs, JAGGAER support, IT support, and facilities support
- Repairs & Maintenance is +\$24.9M due to HEF-related projects and associated land acquisition
- Scholarships is +\$8.9M due to an increase in State funding for scholarships and higher scholarship availability for Athletics

FY27 Proposed Operating Budget

Category	FY27 Proposed	FY26 Budget	Variance
Operating Revenues	\$156,206,108.00	120,688,788.00	\$35,517,330.00
Operating Expenses	300,060,601.77	241,875,275.00	58,185,326.77
Operating Profit	(143,854,493.77)	(121,186,497.00)	(22,667,996.77)
Non-Operating Revenues	95,115,019.89	108,435,668.00	(13,320,648.11)
Income Before Other Revenues, Exp, Gains, Losses & Transfers	(48,739,473.88)	(12,750,829.00)	(35,988,644.88)
Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, Losses & Transfers	13,530,217.00	12,750,829.00	779,388.00
Budget Deficit Before Use of Reserves	(35,209,256.88)	0.00	(35,209,256.88)
Planned Use of Institutional Reserves	35,209,256.88	0.00	35,209,256.88
Balanced Budget	\$0.00	0.00	\$0.00

FY27 Proposed Budget Supported by Existing Fund Balances (\$ in Millions)

Fund Source	FY27 Planned Reserve Use	Remaining Reserve Balance
Accumulated HEF Fund	\$24.9	\$19.7
Be on Time	3.8	0.0
IDC	5.7	0.0
Total	\$34.4	\$19.7

FY27 Proposed Budget – Capital Sources and Uses

Uses	FY27
Construction & Building Improvements	\$39.4
Building Remodeling – State Owned	7.1
Books	3.4
Aviation	2.8
Motor Vehicles	1.5
Computer-Related Purchases	1.6
Other	0.3
Total	\$56.1
Sources	FY27
CCAP	\$29.6
Local Funds	10.2
HEF	13.8
State Appropriation	2.5
Total	\$56.1

FY27 Proposed Budget – State Support

Total State Support	FY27
State Appropriations (General Revenue + Dedicated)	\$83.9M
Higher Education Fund (HEF)	12.8M
Texas Grants	5.2M
Employee Benefits Paid by State	15.0M
Other State Programs (Cancer Prevention, Innocence Project)	2.1M
Total State Support	\$114.1M

State Appropriation Allocation	FY27
Instruction & Operations	\$40.0M
Infrastructure Support	18.5M
Academic Development Initiative	14.0M
Non-Formula Support	10.7M
Research Funding	0.7M
Total	\$114.1M

- State support stands at \$114.1M
- Appropriated FTE authority remains at 847.4 positions
- Legislative funding continues to support
 - Student success and graduation outcomes
 - Research growth
 - Professional accreditation programs
 - Infrastructure and facility investments
 - Aviation program modernization

A photograph of a young Black man in a graduation cap and gown, smiling broadly and clapping his hands. He is wearing a maroon stole with a gold medallion and a name tag that reads "Carl McLean". The background is a blurred graduation ceremony with other graduates and banners. The text "Thank you!" is overlaid in a dark red, serif font.

Thank you!