

# Board of Governors

## Emergency Management Task Force (EMTF) Overview

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# Task Force Charge & Activities

- Hurricanes
- Other Emergencies
  - Pandemic
  - Acts of Terrorism
  - Natural Disasters
  - Technological Disaster/Failures



# SUS State of Preparedness

- Emergency Operations Plans
- Continuity of Operations Plans
- National Incident Management System (NIMS) Compliance



# Recommendations Under Consideration

- Procurement Agreements Across the SUS
- Full Time Emergency Management Position Per Institution
- Off-site Information Technology Management
- Property Self-Insurance Program Evaluation
- An Emergency Management Trust Fund



# Procurement Agreements Across the SUS

- Master contracts for post-storm activities will ensure best price (avoid price gouging) and service, i.e., debris removal, roofing, drywall, hazard mitigation and after storm assessment.



# Full-time Emergency Management Position

- A fulltime position at each university dedicated to emergency management is needed due to:
  - the increased demand to anticipate and respond to emergencies;
  - to better ensure the safety and welfare of the university community and its facilities; and;
  - additional requirements at federal, state and local levels to better coordinate responses to emergencies.



# Off-site Information Technology Management

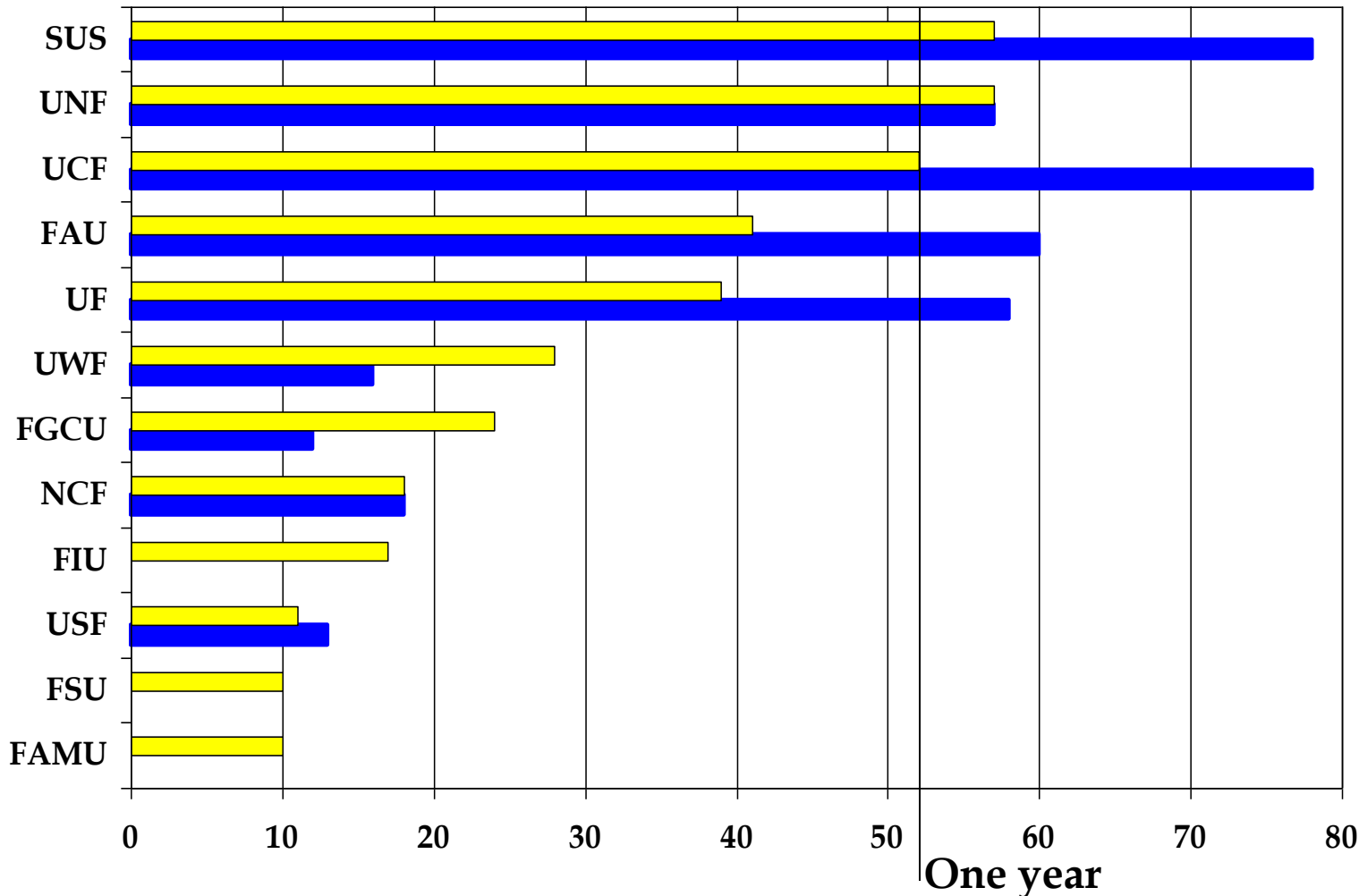
- The backup of critical operational data will be housed at designated locations beyond the regional location of the universities.




# Property Self-Insurance Program Evaluation

2004 & 2005 Hurricane Season

Weeks until Payment



**Total Impact  
\$47.2 million**

 **FEMA**  
\$10.8  
Million

 **Risk Mgt**  
\$3.2  
Million

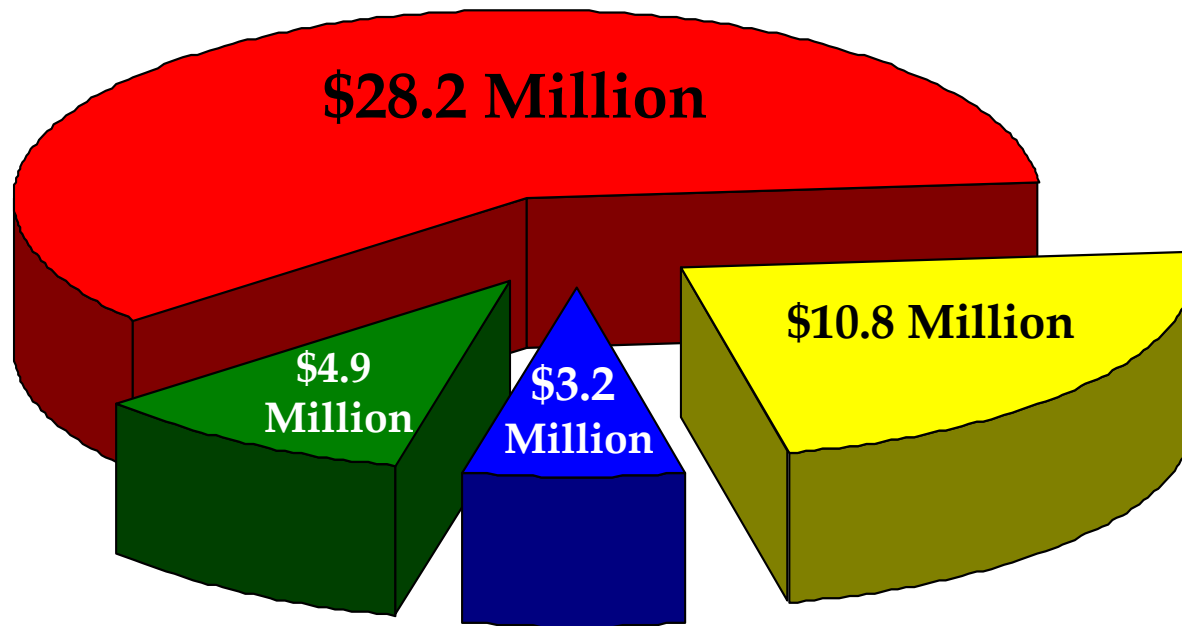
**\$4.9 Million  
Appropriation  
to UWF  
not shown**



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# 2004 & 2005 Hurricane Season Financial Impact - \$47.2 Million



- Balance
- FEMA
- Risk Mgmt
- State Appropriation



# Emergency Management Trust Fund

- Allowing universities to access funds immediately and get damaged facilities up and running.
- Universities will return funds upon receipt of insurance funds, including Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) disbursements.

