

BOARD of GOVERNORS State University System of Florida

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Maintenance, Repair, Renovation & Remodel

Clearing Common Misconceptions about MRR&R

- MRR&R is not the same as Plant Operations and Maintenance (PO&M)
 - MRR&R is Fixed Capital Outlay funded from PECO
 - PO&M is E&G Operations funded from General Revenue
 - PO&M has not been funded for the past 3 years
 - MRR&R has always been funded; last year was \$47 M
- The statutory formula amount alone is not adequate; Formula amount is \$52 M / Sightlines recommends a range of \$200 - \$350 M.
- Each university gets a fair share of MRR&R based on facility age and size.

Conclusion:

Staff recommendation is to maintain the \$52 M as part of the Board's LBR.

Considerations in Building the List

- Statutory Requirement for a 3 year PECO list, within set PECO allocation.
- Only completed projects serve students.
- Need to address mission critical problems
 - UF Boiler
 - New College Multi-Purpose Building
- The recommendation favors small dollar projects and big projects needing small remaining amounts.
- I.e. It's a zero sum game shifting sufficient funds to complete 1 large project, results in 2 or 3 smaller projects being deferred.

Conclusion:

The perceived value of the Board's list is that it is principal based; and over time each university has an opportunity to advance its capital planning goals.

Considerations in Building the List

- 1. Projects on the Board's list, Year's 1, 2 and 3, do not need Individual Bills.
- 2. Prior funded projects do not need Individual Bills
- 3. Any project not covered by 1 or 2, needs a Bill.

The perception is that an amount requested on the Board's list represents what is needed; not simply a nominal or token amount.

The "risk" is if the Board asks for \$1 M the Project will be funded for \$1 M; not \$15 M

Conclusion:

Under current rules, and based on past practice, the Legislature can fund any project on the Board's list, Year's 1, 2 or 3. These would not be rated as "Turkeys" by Taxwatch.