

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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CHAMPIONS BLUE

Fiscal Year 2025 and Fiscal Year 2026 Comparison

Budget Expense (\$M)	FY25 Budget	FY25 Actual	FY26 Budget	FY26 Projection
Revenue	170.9	184.0	194.8	197.0
<u>Expenses</u>				
Salaries and Benefits	74.9	73.5	80.0	76.5
Scholarships	24.8	24.3	26.7	26.0
Other Obligations	37.0	38.3	53.9	55.0
Other Operating Expenses	49.2	55.7	49.9	57.3
Total Operating Expenses	185.9	191.8	210.5	214.8
Net Gain (Loss)	*(15.0)	(7.8)	*(15.7)	(17.8)
* June 2025 Board of Trustees approved FCR 8 for an operating internal loan for \$31M. Infrequent/Extraordinary expense of \$38.2M has been expensed in FY26, an accounting requirement, paid out over the next 5 years.				

Fiscal Year 2027 Budget

	Budget Expense (\$M)	FY26	FY27	Change
1 Revenue¹		194.8	218.3	23.5
<u>Expenses</u>				
2 Salaries and Benefits		80.0	80.0	0.0
3 Scholarships		26.7	28.3	1.6
4 Other Obligations		53.9	56.3	2.4
5 Other Operating Expenses		49.9	53.7	3.8
Total Operating Expenses		210.5	218.3	7.8
Net Gain (Loss)²		(15.7)	-	15.7
¹ Camp expenses and revenues transitioned to outside entities and are not reflected in budget. ² Resolution of FCR 8 of operating loan to Athletics.				

KEY INSIGHTS

1 **Revenue**

Increase related to JMI Sports contract agreement, SEC revenue distribution and KFUND gift donations.

2 **Salaries and Benefits**

Reflected a 3% staff merit increase and change in historical benefits calculation with the addition of a budget pool for mid-year adjustments.

3 **Scholarships**

Increase due to new scholarships from roster limit assessment and FY27 tuition rates.

4 **Other Obligations**

Increase indicative of continued student-athlete revenue share model offset by decrease in football game guarantees. Other contributions include payments toward new property purchase and known commitment items.

5 **Other Operating Expenses**

Increase tied to spending for football, Men's Basketball and facilities.

FCR 8 — June 13, 2025

Internal Loan for Athletics

\$141M

Operating Loan for FY 2024-25
and FY 2025-26

\$31M

FY 2024-25 ➡ \$7.8M

FY 2025-26 ➡ Projected \$17.8M

Total \$25.6M

Multi-year Capital Projects Initiatives

\$110M

FCR	Date	Initiative	Scope	Committed	Completion
17	6/13/25	Kroger Field Stadium Maintenance	\$15M	\$6.9M	45%
18	6/13/25	Renovate Corner Suites and Elevators	\$15M	14.9M	67%
19	6/13/25	Improve Soccer/Softball Facility	\$5M	\$4.9M	99%
20	6/13/25	West End Zone Club Space / Wi-fi	\$17.5M	\$1.1M	2027
17	4/23/26	Improve Joe Craft Football Practice Facility	\$3M	\$3M	98%
Total			\$55.5M	\$30.8M	

QUESTIONS

