

**Minot State University
Budget No. 241
Senate Bill No. 2003**

	FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
2005-07 executive budget (bills as introduced)	0.00	\$0	\$3,535,000	\$3,535,000
2005-07 legislative appropriations	<u>198.82</u>	<u>27,892,719</u>	<u>8,535,000</u>	<u>36,427,719</u>
Legislative increase (decrease) to executive budget	198.82	\$27,892,719	\$5,000,000	\$32,892,719
Legislative increase (decrease) to 2003-05 appropriations	(18.67)	\$1,389,523	\$8,535,000	\$9,924,523

SUMMARY OF LEGISLATIVE CHANGES TO THE EXECUTIVE BUDGET AND MAJOR FUNDING ITEMS

Salaries and Wages

The University System budget request included funding for parity to provide for inflationary costs, including the general fund share of salary and health insurance increases. This method of funding these costs was not changed by the executive budget nor the Legislative Assembly.

	Major Items FTE Positions	General Fund	Other Funds	Total
The legislative action:				
Allocated funding from the recommended University System office campus operations line item to individual higher education institutions	198.82	\$27,239,131		\$27,239,131
Allocated funding from the recommended University System office contingency, extraordinary repairs, and capital emergency line item to individual higher education institutions		596,870		596,870
Reduced funding recommended in the executive budget for state employee health insurance premiums from \$559.15 to \$553.95 per month per policy		(23,282)		(23,282)
Provided funding for extraordinary repairs needs in the student union ballroom		80,000		80,000
Changed the purpose of the Governor's recommended special funds appropriation of \$3,535,000 from renovation of Crane Hall to construction of a Center for Applied Professional Education from other institutional income				0
Provided funding from revenue bond proceeds for renovation of Crane Hall			\$5,000,000	5,000,000
Total	<u>198.82</u>	<u>\$27,892,719</u>	<u>\$5,000,000</u>	<u>\$32,892,719</u>

FTE Changes

The Legislative Assembly did not change the executive recommendation which included funding for 198.82 FTE positions, a decrease of 18.67 FTE positions from the authorized number of FTE positions for the 2003-05 biennium. The decrease in FTE positions reflects agency reductions and adjusts the number of FTE positions to the level supported by the general fund. Pursuant to Section 13 of Senate Bill No. 2003, the State Board of Higher Education is authorized to adjust FTE positions as needed for institutions of higher education. Any FTE adjustment must be reported to the Office of Management and Budget prior to submission of the 2007-09 budget request.

Other Income

The Legislative Assembly approved the executive recommendation, as provided in Section 11 of Senate Bill No. 2003 and Senate Bill No. 2034, to appropriate on a continuing basis (through June 30, 2007) all other funds, including tuition income, received by the institutions of higher education during the 2005-07 biennium. Consequently, the legislative appropriation for Minot State University does not include a specific appropriation of other funds, except for capital projects.

Capital Improvements

The Legislative Assembly provided funding of \$676,870 from the general fund for extraordinary repairs, an increase of \$64,020 from the amount appropriated for the 2003-05 biennium of \$612,850. The Legislative Assembly changed the purpose of the Governor's recommended special funds appropriation of \$3,535,000 from renovation of Crane Hall to construction of a Center for Applied Professional Education and provided a special funds appropriation of \$5,000,000 from revenue bond proceeds for renovation of Crane Hall. The Legislative Assembly also provided that the university may enter into a contract for the renovation and operation of Crane Hall.