

PLEASE NOTE: This Board Book contains information that is protected under Federal privacy law and should not be copied, disseminated, or otherwise released to any other persons.

A G E N D A
REGULAR SESSION
Friday, February 23, 2018
12:00 p.m.

- I. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance**
- II. Agenda and Minutes**
 1. Consideration and Approval of Agenda
 2. Consideration and Approval of Minutes of the January Board Meeting
- III. Consideration of College Financial Report**
 1. Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets
 - a) Monthly Financial Statements
 - b) Budget to Actual Financial Statements
 - c) HB 19 Update
 2. Cash in Bank
 3. Certificates of Deposit
 4. Checks Issued
 5. Bid Report
- IV. President's Report**
- V. Executive Session** (Permissible under guidelines of MO Rev. Statute Section 610.021.1 Legal – Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and confidential and privileged communications between a public governmental body and its attorney; Section 610.021.2 – Real Estate – Leasing, purchase or sale of real estate by a public governmental body where public knowledge of the transaction might adversely affect the legal consideration therefore; Section 610.021.3 – Personnel – Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded.)
- VI. Items for Consideration, Discussion, and Vote**
- VII. Consideration and Approval of all Personnel Actions and Associated Documents**
 1. **Acceptance of Employment**
 1. **Derrick Innes – Part-time Fitness Center**
 2. **Robin Pearson – Financial Aid Verification Specialist**
 2. **Resignations**
 1. **Linda Calvert – Instructor, Nursing**
 3. **Transfer Positions**
- VIII. Appendix**
 1. **Information Items**

“Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this Notice by contacting Janine Heath, Executive Assistant to the President, 573-840-9698.”

1. FR 3142 Past Due Student Accounts
 2. **Upcoming Events**
 3. **Recent Newspaper Articles**
- IX. FY18 Board of Trustees Meeting Dates**
- Wednesday, March 21, 2018
 - Wednesday, April 11, 2018
 - Wednesday, May 16, 2018
 - Wednesday, June 20, 2018
- X. Adjournment**

“Representatives of the news media may obtain copies of this Notice by contacting Janine Heath, Executive Assistant to the President, 573-840-9698.”

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
January 17, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees began at 12:00 p.m. at the Board Room in Tinnin Center on Wednesday, January 17, 2018.

CALL TO ORDER

Those present included: Trustees: Eric Schalk, chairman; Darren Garrison, vice-chairman; Randy Grassham, secretary; Dr. Amber Richardson, treasurer; Gary Featherston, member; Chris Williams, member (absent); and college administrators: Dr. Wesley Payne, president; Charlotte Eubank, chief financial officer; Dr. Justin Hoggard, dean of instruction; Ann Matthews, dean of student services; Janine Heath, recording secretary.

ATTENDANCE

Trustee Amber Richardson delivered the invocation.

INVOCATION

Trustee Richardson made a motion to approve the agenda. On a second by Trustee Garrison, the motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF BOARD
MEETING AGENDA**

Trustee Richardson made the motion to approve the October minutes. With a second by Trustee Grassham, the motion passed unanimously.

**APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER
2017 MINUTES**

Charlotte Eubank reported the Budget to Actual revenues as of the end of December. As of the end of December, we have recognized 81% of our budgeted revenues. We have obligated 45% of our budgeted expenses at 50% into the fiscal year.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Included in the financial reports was an accounting of the HB19 Deferred Maintenance Appropriation. This provides an update to the board as to where the college is on the various projects. Dr. Payne reported that we are on schedule with the approved projects on the Appropriation.

Trustee Garrison made the motion with a second by Trustee Featherston to accept the financial report. The motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Payne updated the board as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Libla Family Sports Complex: Huffman Construction

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

has given the college a revised completion date of April 25, 2018.

Parking Lots and Campus Sidewalks: The sidewalks are 100% complete. The parking lot is down to punch items that will have to wait for warmer weather.

The event was very successful and well attended.

Local high school counselors come to the campus each year to meet with the program managers and department chairs for updates from the college. It was very successful.

Very successful. We are considering booking again next year and have two different shows on the same day.

The breakfast was a good wrap up to the fall semester. The Endowment Trust provided gifts for each of the employees. Trustee Schalk helped with the decorated hat contest.

The Pinning ceremony was smaller than in the spring as the cohort is always smaller for the fall semester finish.

Todd Allen went to Jefferson City with a student chosen to attend the forum. Mr. Calvin Booker represented the college. He enjoyed the learning experience.

College Planning Retreat – January 26
Raider Reunion – February 3
Three Rivers Week at the Capitol – February 5 – 7

Trustee Garrison made the motion with a second from Trustee Richardson to move into executive session, the board was polled as follows: Trustee Williams, absent; Trustee Featherston, yes; Trustee Richardson, yes; Trustee Grassham, yes; Trustee Garrison, yes; Trustee Schalk, yes.

The Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission updates the Butler County Hazard Mitigation Plan on a regular basis. OFRPC has updated the plan and is asking for the local jurisdictions to adopt.

Trustee Richardson made the motion to approve with a second by Trustee Featherston, the board was polled as follows: Trustee Williams, absent; Trustee Featherston,

POTA – AN EVENING WITH MARK TWAIN

COUNSELOR'S CONFERENCE

POTA – SIX

EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST

NURSING PINNING CEREMONY

GOVERNOR'S STUDENT LEADERSHIP FORUM

UPCOMING EVENTS

EXECUTIVE SESSION

CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION AND ADOPTION OF THE BUTLER COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

yes; Trustee Richardson, yes; Trustee Grassham, yes;
Trustee Garrison, yes; Trustee Schalk, yes.

Trustee Garrison made a motion to accept all personnel actions as presented. With a second by Trustee Richardson, the board was polled as follows: Trustee Williams, absent; Trustee Featherston, yes; Trustee Richardson, yes; Trustee Grassham, yes; Trustee Garrison, yes; Trustee Schalk, yes.

There being no further business, Trustee Featherston made the motion to adjourn at 1:47pm and with a second by Trustee Garrison, the motion passed.

**CONSIDERATION AND
APPROVAL OF ALL
PERSONNEL ACTIONS AND
ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS**

ADJOURNMENT

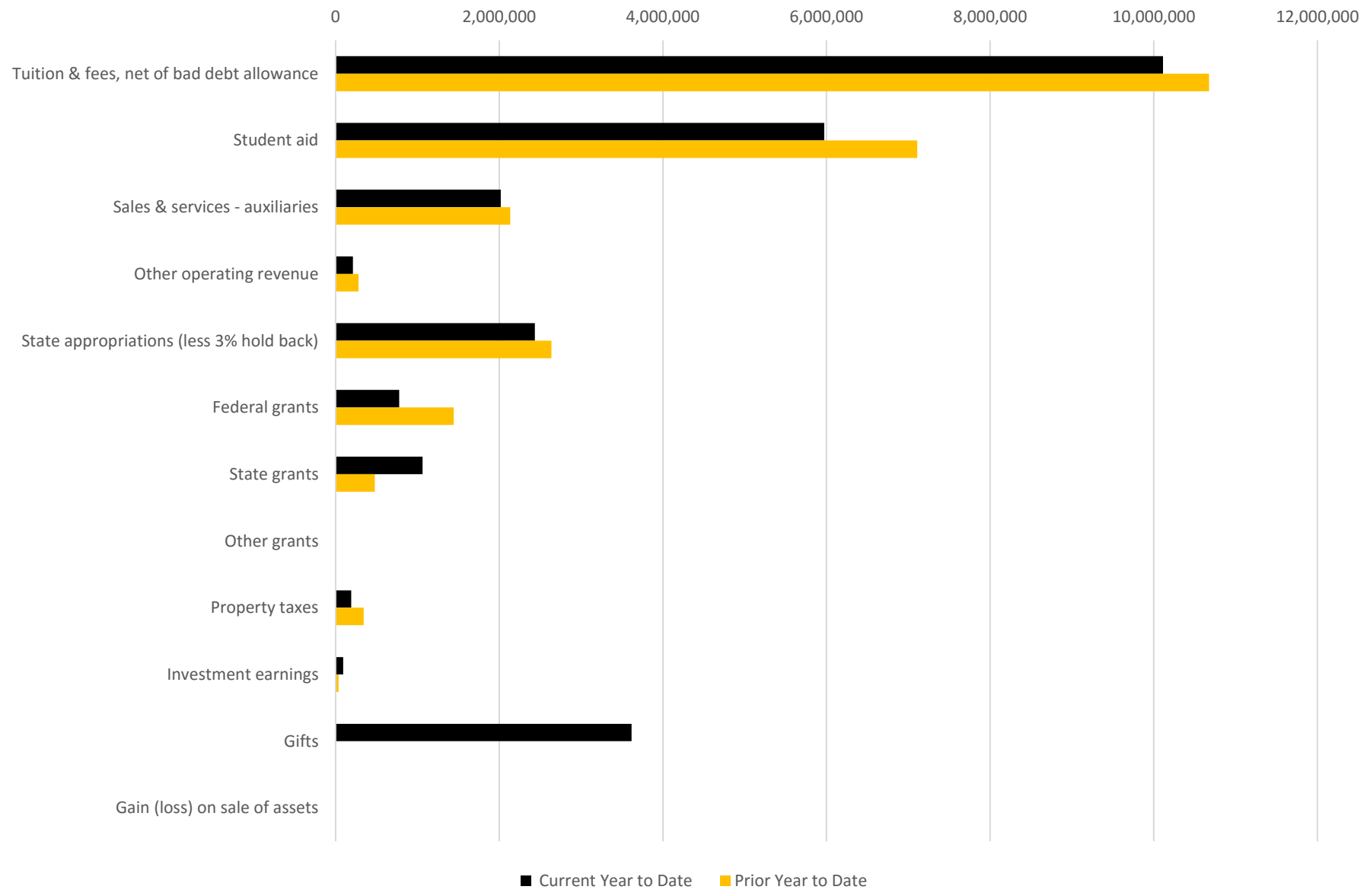
CHAIRMAN

APPROVAL DATE

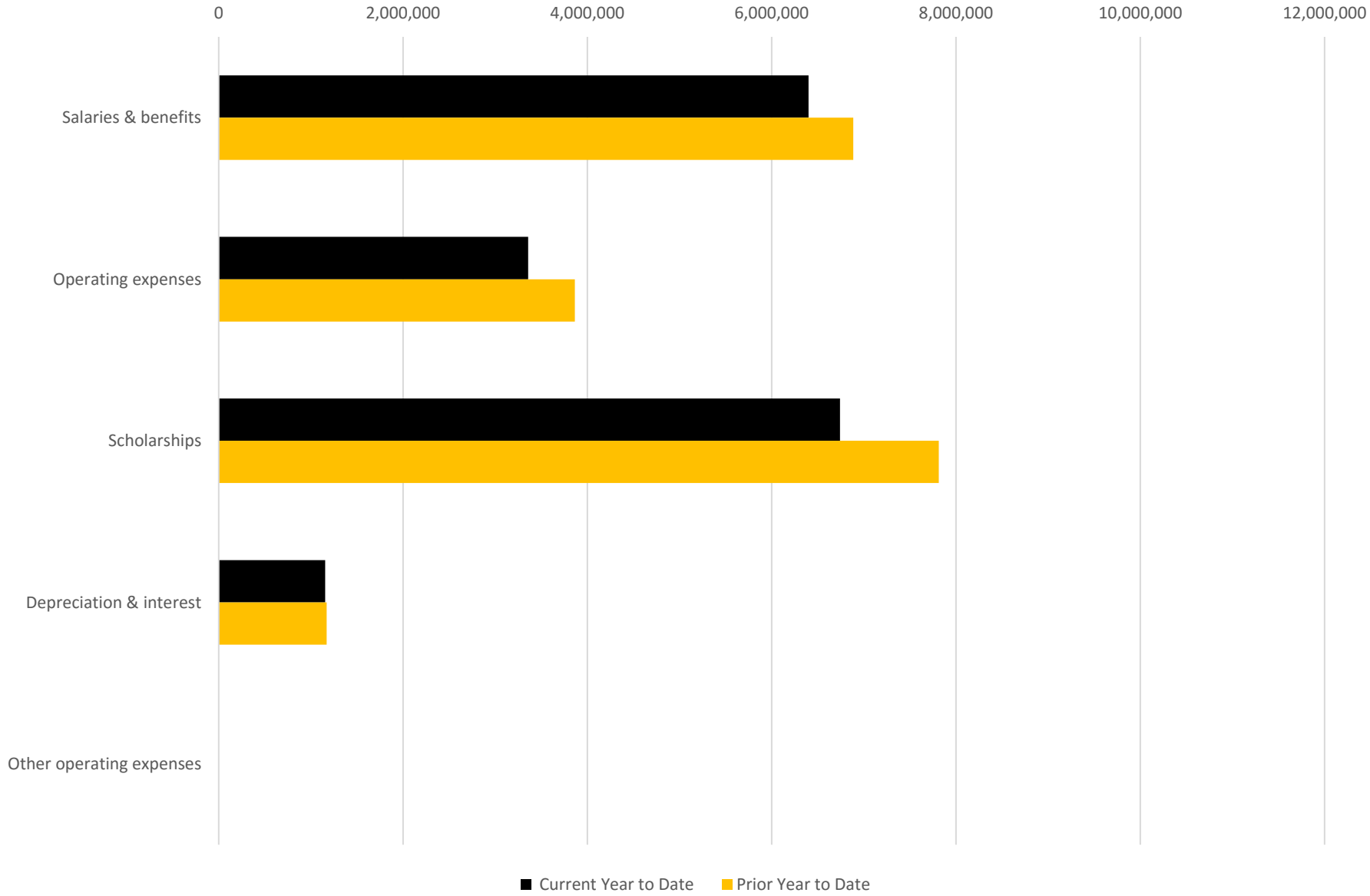
SECRETARY

APPROVAL DATE

YTD Comparison to Previous Year 12/31/17



YTD Comparison to Previous Year 12/31/17



YTD Comparison to Previous Year 12/31/17

0 2,000,000 4,000,000 6,000,000 8,000,000 10,000,000 12,000,000

CHANGES IN NET POSITION



■ Current Year to Date ■ Prior Year to Date

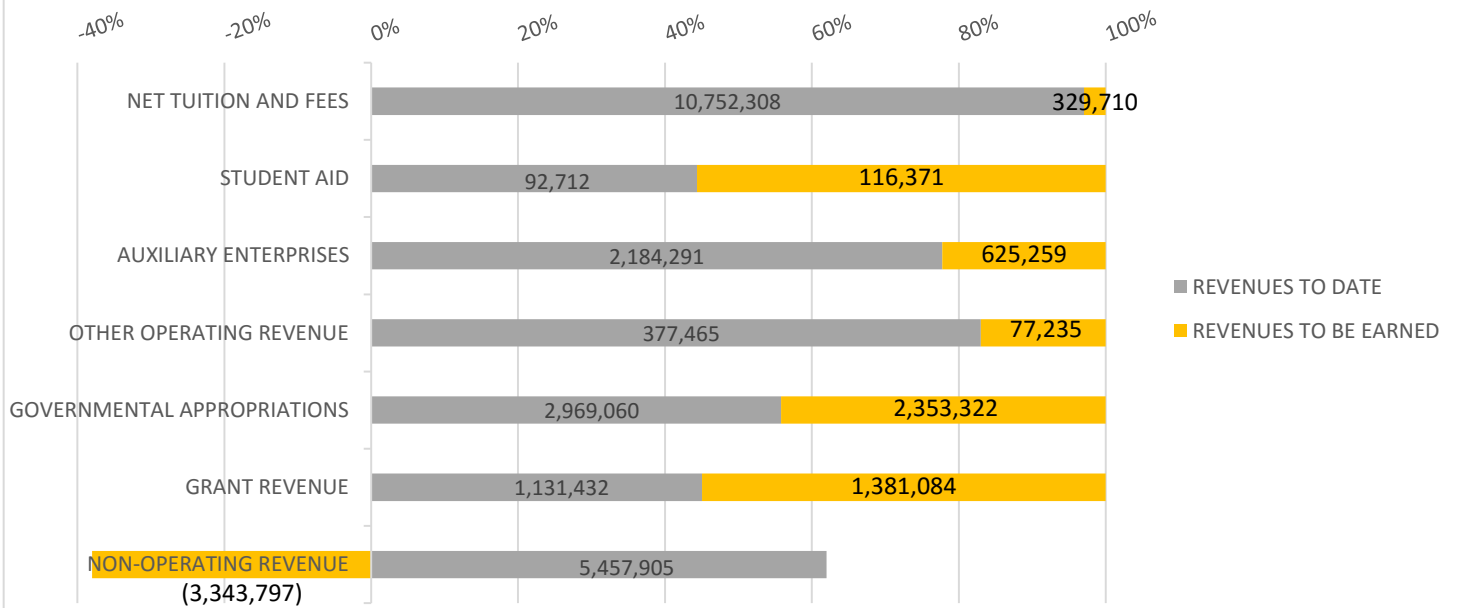
Three Rivers College
Statement of Net Position
Unrestricted Funds, Grants and Governmental Appropriations - Unaudited
December 31, 2017

ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS		LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	
CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
Cash & Cash Equivalents	15,965,114	Accounts Payable	489,452
Student Account Receivables, net	7,518,521	Accrued Vacation	329,962
Property Tax Receivable	116,750	Student Deposits	45,642
Other Receivables	463,671	Deferred Tuition & Fees	0
Investments	64,081	Scholarships	39,472
Inventory	152,875	Total Current Liabilities	904,527
Prepaid Expenses	187,164		
Total Current Assets	24,468,177	NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES	
NON-CURRENT ASSETS		Retirement Incentive Payable	0
Land	5,490,786	Other Post Employment Benefits	16,443,473
Capital assets	61,975,342	Bonds, Notes and Leases Payable	22,622,484
Plus: Current year additions to capital assets	169,619,042	Accrued Interest	0
Accumulated Depreciation	(27,038,209)	Agency	163,664
Unamortized Bond Issue Costs	0	Total Non-Current Liabilities	39,229,621
Total Non-Current Assets	42,124,110	Total Liabilities	40,134,148
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	8,160,659	DEFERRED INFLOWS	3,374,699
		NET POSITION	
		Beginning Balance	22,407,766
		Changes in Net Position	8,836,333
		Total Net Position	31,244,099
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS	74,752,945	TOTAL LIABILITIES, DEFERRED INFLOWS AND NET POSITION	74,752,945

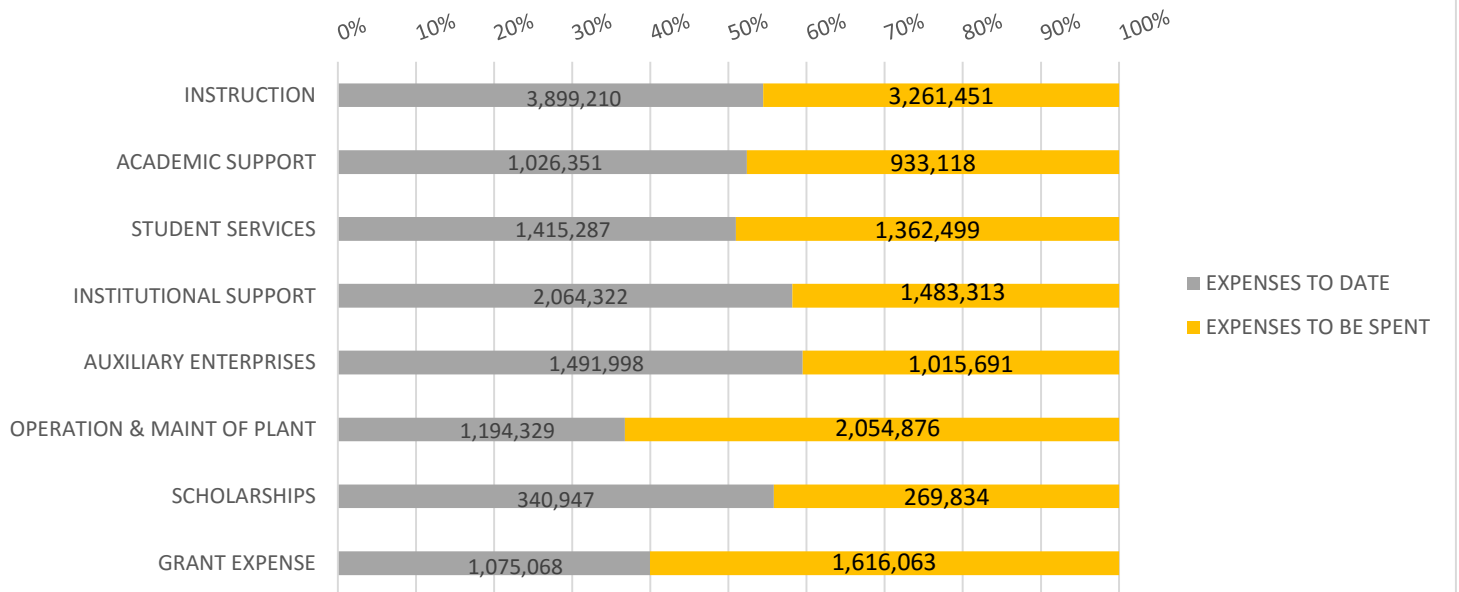
Three Rivers College
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
Unrestricted Funds, Grants and Governmental Appropriations - Unaudited
December 31, 2017

							Current Year to		\$ Change	% Change
	July	August	September	October	November	December	Date	Prior Year to Date		
OPERATING REVENUE										
Tuition & fees, net of bad debt allowance	5,410,662	546,444	(231,898)	2,256,065	1,711,866	418,419	10,111,558	10,674,826	(563,267)	(5.28)%
Student aid	186,626	25,519	4,290,889	796,844	475,062	197,614	5,972,553	7,109,382	(1,136,828)	(15.99)%
Sales & services - auxiliaries	743,644	442,136	46,547	215,202	471,012	101,090	2,019,631	2,135,780	(116,149)	(5.44)%
Other operating revenue	5,051	2,859	2,621	191,922	5,980	1,883	210,316	281,341	(71,025)	(25.25)%
Total Operating Revenue	6,345,983	1,016,958	4,108,160	3,460,033	2,663,920	719,006	18,314,059	20,201,328	(1,887,269)	(9.34)%
OPERATING EXPENSES										
Salaries & benefits	968,202	1,056,584	1,223,375	1,087,786	1,117,074	948,277	6,401,298	6,884,933	(483,635)	(7.02)%
Operating expenses	413,939	870,036	570,464	477,067	517,806	508,076	3,357,387	3,863,597	(506,210)	(13.10)%
Capital equipment	9,859	334,365	445,477	432,818	146,617	327,054	1,696,190	825,681	870,509	105.43%
Less: Transfer to capital assets	(9,859)	(334,365)	(445,477)	(432,818)	(146,617)	(327,054)	(1,696,190)	(825,681)	(870,509)	105.43%
Scholarships	282,829	58,786	4,690,457	1,157,654	486,286	65,533	6,741,545	7,813,940	(1,072,395)	(13.72)%
Depreciation & interest	(22,443)	160,702	537,656	160,283	159,330	159,933	1,155,460	1,170,985	(15,525)	(1.33)%
Other operating expenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Operating Expenses	1,642,526	2,146,108	7,021,952	2,882,790	2,280,496	1,681,819	17,655,691	19,733,455	(2,077,765)	(10.53)%
NON-OPERATING REVENUE (EXPENSES)										
State appropriations (less 3% hold back)	405,838	405,837	405,837	405,838	405,837	405,837	2,435,024	2,638,716	(203,692)	(7.72)%
Federal grants	15,738	189,404	197,831	124,431	(48,132)	299,157	778,429	1,445,276	(666,848)	(46.14)%
State grants	13,251	185,942	(45,906)	454,999	(168,520)	623,575	1,063,340	478,220	585,119	122.35%
Other grants	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Property taxes	34,111	18,848	19,184	6,810	16,931	95,822	191,706	341,442	(149,736)	(43.85)%
Investment earnings	17,632	12,684	12,631	14,001	12,927	23,291	93,166	35,647	57,519	161.36%
Gifts	2,650	0	19,650	11,195	(1,379)	3,584,184	3,616,301	5,967	3,610,333	60,501.65%
Gain (loss) on sale of assets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00%
Total Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses)	489,219	812,713	609,227	1,017,274	217,664	5,031,866	8,177,965	4,945,269	3,232,696	65.37%
CHANGES IN NET POSITION	5,192,676	(316,437)	(2,304,565)	1,594,517	601,089	4,069,053	8,836,333	5,413,142	3,423,191	63.24%

Budget to Actual Revenues 1/31/2018 (58%)



Budget to Actual Expenses 1/31/2018 (58%)



Three Rivers College
Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes In Net Position
Unrestricted Funds, Grants and Governmental Appropriations - Unaudited
January 31, 2018
Fiscal Year Benchmark: 58%

REVENUES	BUDGET	REVENUES TO DATE	REVENUES TO DATE %	REVENUES TO BE EARNED
NET TUITION AND FEES <i>Tuition, Student Registration Fees, Net of Bad Debt & Scholarship Allowances</i>	11,082,018	10,752,308	97%	329,710
STUDENT AID <i>Federal Pell, Student Loans, SEOG, ACG, Work Study</i>	209,083	92,712	44%	116,371
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES <i>Housing, Bookstore, Testing & Assessment, Tinnin Center Operations, License Bureau Rental</i>	2,809,550	2,184,291	78%	625,259
OTHER OPERATING REVENUE <i>Athletic Ticket Sales, Fines, Transcript Fees, Other Income</i>	454,700	377,465	83%	77,235
GOVERNMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS <i>State Aid, State Maint. & Repair</i>	5,322,382	2,969,060	56%	2,353,322
GRANT REVENUE <i>State Grants, Federal Grants</i>	2,512,516	1,131,432	45%	1,381,084
NON-OPERATING REVENUE <i>Taxes, Interest Earnings, Gifts</i>	2,114,108	5,457,905	258%	(3,343,797)
TOTAL REVENUES	24,504,357	22,965,173	94%	1,539,185

NOTE: We have recognized a total of 94% of budgeted revenues. We have recognized 97% of our budgeted revenues from tuition and fees, comprised of fall 2017 registrations and portions of summer 2017 and spring 2018. We've exceeded budget for Non-Operating Revenue by over \$3.3M due to the receipt of fundraising proceeds from the Endowment Trust.

EXPENSES	BUDGET	EXPENSES TO DATE	EXPENSES TO DATE %	EXPENSES TO BE SPENT
INSTRUCTION <i>Business, Education, Math, Science, Technology, Humanities, Social Science, Health & Human Services</i>	7,160,662	3,899,210	54%	3,261,451
ACADEMIC SUPPORT <i>Academic Resource Commons, Academic Outreach Services, Career Education, Off Campus Center Support</i>	1,959,469	1,026,351	52%	933,118
STUDENT SERVICES <i>Recruiting, Enrollment Services, Advising, Retention, Financial Aid, Student Life, Athletics, Disability Services</i>	2,777,786	1,415,287	51%	1,362,499
INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT <i>Board of Trustees, Executive Management, Financial Services, Human Resources, Technology, Communications</i>	3,547,634	2,064,322	58%	1,483,313
AUXILIARY ENTERPRISES <i>Housing, Bookstore, Tinnin Center Operations, Testing & Assessment, License Bureau Rental</i>	2,507,689	1,491,998	59%	1,015,691
OPERATION & MAINT OF PLANT <i>Maintenance, Custodial, Groundskeeping, Campus Safety, Utilities, Insurance, Mail Services</i>	3,249,205	1,194,329	37%	2,054,876
SCHOLARSHIPS <i>Institutional Scholarships, Federal Student Aid Disbursed, Tuition Remission</i>	610,781	340,947	56%	269,834
GRANT EXPENSE <i>State Grants, Federal Grants</i>	2,691,131	1,075,068	40%	1,616,063
TOTAL EXPENSES	24,504,357	12,507,513	51%	11,996,844

NOTE: We have obligated 51% of our budgeted expenses at 58% into the fiscal year. Both January payroll and credit cards expenses ARE INCLUDED in this report. The Institutional Support category includes some very large annual technology license renewals that occur at the beginning of the fiscal year. Therefore, that category always tracks ahead as a percentage than the others. Operation of Maint of Plant excludes depreciation and amortization expenses because they are non-cash and, therefore, not budgeted.

CHANGES IN NET POSITION	0	10,457,659
--------------------------------	----------	-------------------

Three Rivers College
 Capital Budget - Unaudited
 January 31, 2018
 Fiscal Year Benchmark: 58%

FUNDING SOURCES		BUDGET	SOURCES TO DATE	SOURCES TO DATE %	SOURCES TO BE EARNED
RESTRICTED					
<i>Bond proceeds</i>		5,386,113	5,386,113	100%	0
<i>State bonding proceeds</i>		1,048,399	929,444	89%	118,955
UNRESTRICTED					
<i>General funds - prior year transfers in**</i>				#DIV/0!	0
<i>General funds - current year transfers in</i>		0	17,078	#DIV/0!	(17,078)
TOTAL FUNDING SOURCES		6,434,512	6,332,635	98%	101,877
USES OF FUNDS		BUDGET	USES TO DATE	USES TO DATE %	USES UNSPENT
FEMA/SEMA PROJECTS					
<i>Poplar Bluff Classroom</i>		0	17,078	#DIV/0!	(17,078)
<i>Sports Complex</i>		5,386,113	1,198,166	22%	4,187,947
FY17 CAPITAL PROJECTS					
<i>Campus projects</i>		831,660	808,897	97%	22,763
<i>Westover Administration Building remodel</i>		211,739	109,169	52%	102,570
<i>Crisp Technology Center repairs</i>		5,000	161	3%	4,839
<i>Tinnin Fine Arts Center repairs</i>		0	0	#DIV/0!	0
TOTAL EXPENSES		6,434,512	2,133,470	33%	4,301,042
NET SURPLUS (DEFICIT)		0	4,199,165		

**HB19 Deferred Maintenance Appropriation
as of 01/31/18**

Category/Building	Name of Project	Budgeted Amount	Revised Budgeted Amount Sept 2017	Expended Amount	Amount Remaining	Encumbered Amount	Amount Unencumbered
General Campus Projects							
	Parking lot lighting and repairs	650,000.00	1,172,664.32	1,145,906.83	26,757.49	64,014.99	(37,257.50)
	Windows	10,000.00	-	-	-	-	-
	Exterior doors	55,000.00	18,939.86	18,939.86	-	-	-
	Sidewalks	60,000.00	69,381.86	72,946.16	(3,564.30)	-	(3,564.30)
	Replace interior locks	40,000.00	-	-	-	-	-
General Campus Projects	Sub Total	815,000.00	1,260,986.04	1,237,792.85	23,193.19	64,014.99	(40,821.80)
Administration Building							
	HVAC Repair	18,000.00	9,069.04	9,069.04	-	-	-
	Electrical/HVAC	100,000.00	47,152.00	27,152.00	20,000.00	12,620.00	7,380.00
	Roof Repair	30,000.00	-	-	-	-	-
	Fire System	35,000.00	23,352.12	23,352.12	-	-	-
	Elevator	80,000.00	88,784.00	88,784.00	-	-	-
	Restroom upgrades	40,000.00	-	-	-	-	-
	Exterior paint	28,000.00	-	-	-	-	-
	Upgrade to 36 year old building	460,368.00	286,360.54	204,220.42	82,140.12	72,269.70	9,870.42
Administration Building	Sub Total	791,368.00	454,717.70	352,577.58	102,140.12	84,889.70	17,250.42
Crisp Center							
	Fire Detection	20,000.00	-	-	-	-	-
	New Roof	20,000.00	42,140.00	42,140.00	-	-	-
	Replace flooring	4,000.00	5,000.00	161.44	4,838.56	1,388.56	3,450.00
Crisp Center	Sub Total	44,000.00	47,140.00	42,301.44	4,838.56	1,388.56	3,450.00

**HB19 Deferred Maintenance Appropriation
as of 01/31/18**

Category/Building	Name of Project	Budgeted Amount	Revised Budgeted Amount Sept 2017	Expended Amount	Amount Remaining	Encumbered Amount	Amount Unencumbered
Tinnin Center	Fire Detection	15,000.00	-		-		-
	Exterior paint	48,000.00	-		-		-
	HVAC Repair	10,000.00	14,433.44	14,433.44	-		-
	Upgrade to classrooms	100,000.00	48,089.82	48,089.82	-		-
Tinnin Center	Sub Total	173,000.00	62,523.26	62,523.26	-	-	-
Education Building							
	Remodel to create classrooms	7,500.00	-		-		-
Education Building	Sub Total	7,500.00	-	-	-	-	-
Academic Resource Commons							
	Windows	10,000.00	-		-		-
	Elevator repair	60,000.00	75,501.00	75,501.00	-		-
Academic Resource Common	Sub Total	70,000.00	75,501.00	75,501.00	-	-	-
Grand Total		1,900,868.00	1,900,868.00	1,770,696.13	130,171.87	150,293.25	(20,121.38)

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
CASH IN BANKS**

February 2, 2018

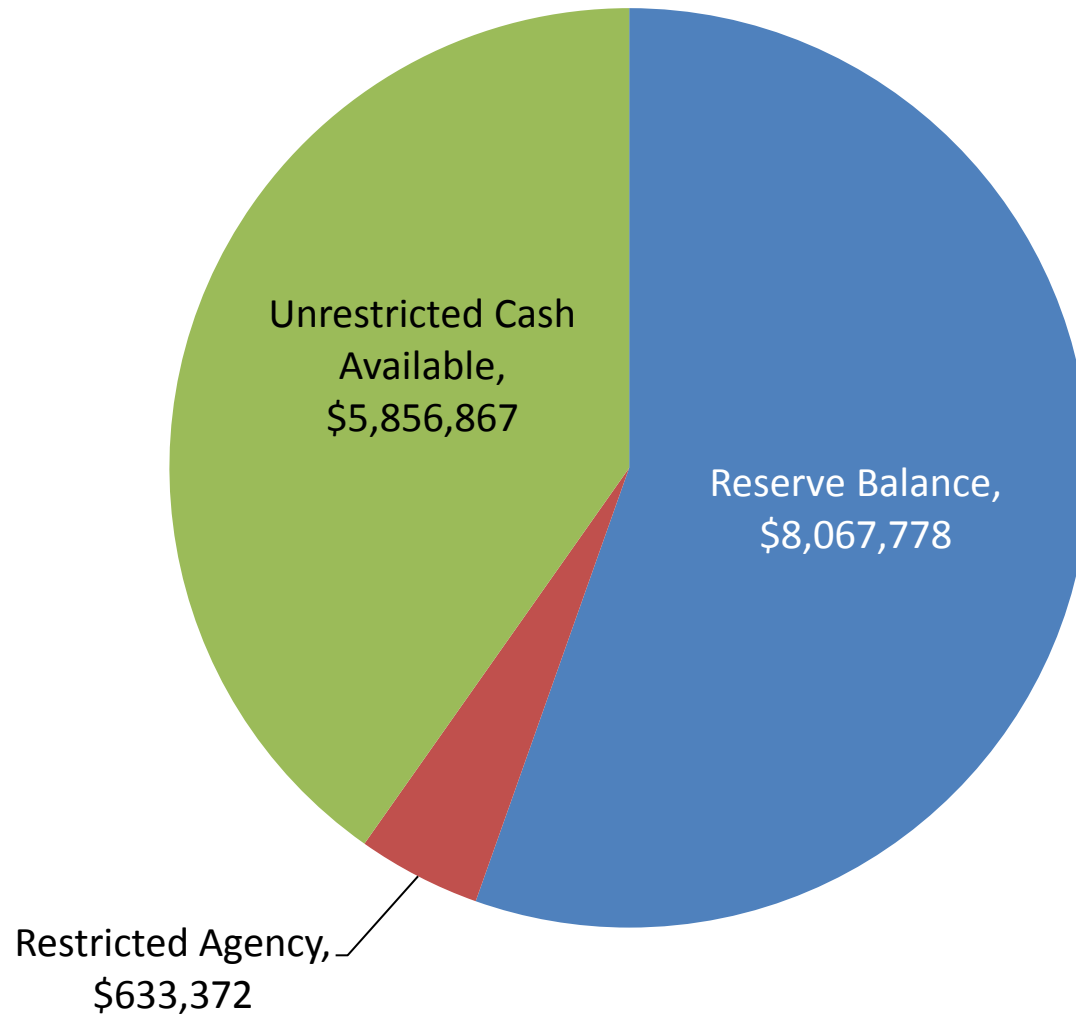
	<u>01/05/18</u>	<u>02/02/18</u>
CURRENT FUND		
<i>Cash Funds</i>		
Bookstore	2,000.00	2,000.00
Petty Cash	200.00	200.00
Vending Machines	224.55	224.55
Business Office	2,088.00	2,088.00
<i>Total Cash Funds</i>	4,512.55	4,512.55
<i>General Accounts</i>		
Southern Bank - General Funds	4,893,119.22	5,545,227.53
Southern Bank - Credit Cards	100,246.53	210,281.64
<i>Total General Accounts</i>	4,993,365.75	5,755,509.17
<i>Restricted Bank Accounts</i>		
Payroll Account - Southern Bank	14,651.57	14,827.07
Federal Clearing Account	-	-
Flexible Spending Account	12,534.24	12,562.87
<i>Total Restricted Accounts</i>	27,185.81	27,389.94
TOTAL CURRENT FUND	5,025,064.11	5,787,411.66
 HOUSING FUND		
<i>General Accounts</i>		
Rivers Ridge Account - Southern Bank	75,836.30	69,455.01
<i>Total General Accounts</i>	75,836.30	69,455.01
TOTAL HOUSING FUND	75,836.30	69,455.01

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
CASH IN BANKS**

February 2, 2018

	<u>01/05/18</u>	<u>02/02/18</u>
PLANT FUND		
<i>Bank Accounts</i>		
Plant Fund - Southern Bank	6,519,115.33	6,533,238.87
<i>Total Bank Accounts</i>	6,519,115.33	6,533,238.87
<i>Certificates of Deposit</i>		
Bank of Grandin #16126	140,226.47	140,226.47
Bank of Grandin #16103	103,554.43	103,554.43
Bank of Grandin #17002	1,290,758.09	1,290,758.09
<i>Total Certificates of Deposit</i>	1,534,538.99	1,534,538.99
TOTAL PLANT FUND	8,053,654.32	8,067,777.86
AGENCY FUND		
<i>Bank Accounts</i>		
Agency Account - Southern Bank	186,130.94	197,053.85
<i>Certificates of Deposit</i>		
Restricted CD's & Savings	436,318.08	436,318.08
TOTAL AGENCY FUND	622,449.02	633,371.93

**TOTAL CASH IN CHECKING AND CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT
\$14,558,017 AS OF 02/02/18**



THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT AS OF January 31, 2018

CD#	BANK	RATE	DATE	TERM	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
16126	Bank of Grandin	1.25	02/22/18	12 mths	140,226.47	Contingency
17002	Bank of Grandin	1.29	08/14/18	12 mths	1,290,758.09	Contingency
16103	Bank of Grandin	1.50	10/08/18	12 mths	103,554.43	Contingency
Total Plant Fund CD's					\$ 1,534,538.99	

SCHOLARSHIP/ENDOWMENT CERTIFICATES AS OF January 31, 2018

352394707389	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	08/19/88	02/18/18	2,061.55	James Warren
63761112	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	02/23/89	02/22/18	2,500.00	A. Garner
2224601	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.75	02/25/98	02/25/18	1,658.87	Missy Braden
21025365	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	1.00	03/05/90	03/05/18	5,000.00	Mack Whiteley
2136801	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.65	03/05/97	03/05/18	5,000.00	Thelma Jackson
5017843040	Commerce Bank	0.30	05/01/97	03/07/18	2,900.00	Miles Hays
2017004363	Commerce Bank	0.30	03/30/88	03/30/18	10,000.00	Myrtle Corbett
63760695	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	1.73	04/04/85	04/05/18	1,001.63	Lonnie Davis
423137249	Regions Bank	0.01	05/12/88	04/07/18	2,833.00	Combined Sch
423137256	Regions Bank	0.01	05/12/88	04/07/18	1,024.34	Fred Morrow
2018004893	Commerce Bank	1.64	04/10/88	04/10/18	3,000.00	Myra C. Hays
20205	First Missouri State Bank	0.75	04/21/10	04/21/18	20,403.81	ICHE Scholarship
3568676067	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	05/01/01	05/01/18	11,026.79	Wm. D. Becker
21033372	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	05/01/96	05/01/18	1,000.00	Kim Mosley
9525	First Missouri State Bank	1.25	05/06/93	05/06/18	2,000.00	Carl Wiseman
25103	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.75	05/14/99	05/14/18	5,000.00	Thelma Jackson
2016007496	Commerce Bank	0.45	05/14/90	05/14/18	3,835.00	Bill Vinson
21031218	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	05/15/94	05/15/18	2,192.00	Greg Starnes
2038701	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	1.00	05/16/96	05/16/18	5,000.00	Thelma Jackson
21028105	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	05/22/91	05/22/18	29,782.32	Myrtle Rutland
21028106	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	05/22/91	05/22/18	20,000.00	Myrtle Rutland
7236	First Missouri State Bank	0.75	05/26/89	05/26/18	16,350.00	Jackie Watson
110260320	Southern Bank	0.85	06/02/86	06/02/18	1,000.00	Hulen Spencer
2016012267	Commerce Bank	0.25	06/04/92	06/04/18	2,350.00	Bill Vinson
5016848212	Commerce Bank	0.25	06/23/98	06/23/18	7,843.17	Louise Spradling
451028956	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	07/02/99	07/02/18	5,234.00	Wm. D. Becker
21030291	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	07/07/93	07/07/18	1,405.00	Joshua Bowman
2019003547	Commerce Bank	1.69	07/08/90	07/08/18	4,000.00	P.C. Hays, Jr.
2170801	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	1.65	07/11/97	07/30/18	10,925.00	Mabel Swindel
21024477	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	08/22/89	08/22/18	10,000.00	Myrtle Rutland
8036	First Missouri State Bank	0.75	08/23/90	08/23/18	4,000.00	Jackie Watson
1721901	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.65	08/25/92	08/25/18	3,000.00	Odd Fellows
110270576	Southern Bank	0.85	08/27/85	08/27/18	5,000.00	Belle Hinrichs
14776	First Missouri State Bank	0.75	08/28/02	08/28/18	5,000.00	Helvey-Miller
218101	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.75	09/22/98	09/22/18	5,000.00	Jerome Burford
24325	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.65	10/15/99	10/15/18	10,324.77	Norman Gamblin
2197201	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.65	10/31/97	10/31/18	1,065.00	Gertrude Cox
23353	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.85	11/06/00	11/06/18	4,000.00	Coll. Achievement
2012008906	Commerce Bank	0.70	05/11/81	11/11/18	4,526.11	P.C. Hays, Sr.
451037941	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.40	11/16/98	11/16/18	17,800.00	Wm. D. Becker

THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

CD#	BANK	RATE	DATE	TERM	AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION
451038829	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.40	11/17/99	11/17/18	15,469.82	Wm. D. Becker
21028354	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.40	12/03/91	12/03/18	2,310.00	C.T. McDaniel
10369	First Missouri State Bank	0.75	12/05/95	12/05/18	5,000.00	Helvey-Miller
451038849	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.40	12/08/99	12/08/18	1,110.00	C.T. McDaniel
451034787	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.50	06/09/97	12/09/18	1,000.00	Wm. D. Becker
423137173	Regions Bank	0.15	12/09/85	12/09/18	5,000.00	Mary Hinrichs
2016012160	Commerce Bank	0.25	12/11/91	12/11/18	7,700.00	Bill Vinson
11129	First Missouri State Bank	0.75	12/12/96	12/12/18	6,131.36	Kim Mosley
43712	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.85	04/27/09	12/14/18	67,447.79	Holder-Rowland
5016847453	Commerce Bank	0.25	12/22/97	12/22/18	10,000.00	Harold Prim
110239662	Southern Bank	1.00	01/05/91	01/05/19	1,412.53	Bulow Mem.
2213401	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	0.85	01/08/98	01/08/19	10,000.00	Jerome Burford
21031513	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	01/19/95	01/19/19	12,868.64	Kim Mosley
3568803469	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	0.25	09/26/00	02/26/19	9,674.10	Wm. D. Becker
63760768	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	1.24	03/06/89	03/05/19	6,468.04	Butler Co Co-op
110274305	Southern Bank	0.90	05/30/86	05/30/19	5,200.00	Mabel Swindel
63760632	US Bank of Poplar Bluff	1.54	07/02/89	07/01/19	1,226.80	A. Garner
1014001	First Midwest Bank of P.B.	1.00	11/06/89	11/06/19	5,000.00	Charlotte Stone
423135367	Regions Bank	0.10	11/18/04	11/18/19	1,106.64	Betty Waldrop
423135383	Regions Bank	1.49	12/04/04	12/04/19	1,650.00	R. Couperus
2017004259	Commerce Bank	0.30	12/09/89	12/09/19	1,000.00	P.I. Church
423137157	Regions Bank	1.24	01/14/85	01/14/20	2,500.00	Dr. Miller
2012008112	Commerce Bank	0.30	08/11/92	02/11/20	1,000.00	Myra C. Hays

Total Agency Fund CD's

\$ 436,318.08

Three Rivers College
CD Report
As of January 31, 2018

Investment CDs

Bank Account Interest Rate

Bank	Account	Interest Rate

CDs Maturing

Bank	Certificate Number	Maturity Date	Amount

Responses

Bank	Peoples Community	US Bank	Sterling Bank	The Bank of Missouri	First Missouri Bank	Bank of Grandin	Commerce Bank	Southern Bank
Contact	Julie Richmond	Bryan Schell	Erin Moody	Megan Leist		Teresa Hoefer	Margaret Mack	Matt Funke
Comment								
Amount								
3 months								
6 months								
1 year								
18 months								
2 year								

CDs Transferred

Endowment CDs Transferred to Endowment Trust
--

CDs Maturing

Bank	Certificate Number	Endowment	Maturity Date	Amount
Total				-

THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Summary of Checks Issued
Month of January 2018

Current Fund:	General Fund - Southern Bank	\$ 1,050,480.68
	Electronic Student Refunds - Higher One	<u>10,552.80</u>
	Total Current Fund	1,061,033.48
Housing Fund:	Rivers Ridge - Southern Bank	8,669.61
Plant Fund:	Construction Account - Southern Bank	-
Agency Fund:	Agency Account - Southern Bank	<u>10,292.76</u>
	Grand Total	<u><u>\$ 1,079,995.85</u></u>

This is to certify that the above is supported by invoices, purchase orders, and other pertinent data on file in the College Financial Service Office. Approved by the Board of Trustees, this 21st day of February 2018.

_____ Chairman, Board of Trustees

_____ Secretary, Board of Trustees

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
 BID REPORT
 AS OF FEBRURAY 14, 2018**

Bush Hog

Status: Closed
 Open Date: 1/10/2018
 Close Date: 1/24/2018
 Funding Source: Enhancement Grant
 Bids Submitted:

MaGee Farm Equipment	Poplar Bluff, MO	
Baker Implement	Poplar Bluff, MO	

Bid Awarded: MaGee Farm Equipment Poplar Bluff, MO \$11,000.00

Newborn Infant Simulator

Status: Closed
 Open Date: 1/11/2018
 Close Date: 1/24/2018
 Funding Source: Enhancement Grant
 Bids Submitted:

Gaumard Scientific Co., Inc	Miami, FL	
-----------------------------	-----------	--

Bid Awarded: Gaumard Scientific Co., Inc Miami, FL \$23,173.00

Automatic Watering System

Status: Closed
 Open Date: 2/6/2018
 Close Date: 2/12/2018
 Funding Source: Enhancement Grant
 Bids Submitted:

Cadillac Ranch	Silva, MO	
----------------	-----------	--

Bid Awarded: Cadillac Ranch Silva, MO \$35,910.00

Athletic Team Insuarnee

Status: Closed
 Open Date: 1/23/2018
 Close Date: 2/6/2018
 Funding Source: General Revenue
 Bids Submitted:

Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk	Quincy, MA	
Dissinger Reed	Overland Park, KS	
K & K Insurance Group	Ft. Wayne, IN	
First Agency Inc.	Kalamazoo, MI	
Associated Insurance Plans International, Inc.	Ontonagon, MI	

Recommendation: Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk Quincy, MA \$86,014.00
 Bid Awarded: No

CONSIDERATION OF APPROVAL FOR ATHLETIC TEAMS INSURANCE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

HISTORY

The College advertised for bids for both Basic Sports Accident and Catastrophic Sports Accident policies. Responses were received as follows:

Bidders Meeting Bid Specifications:

<u>Name of Broker</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Deductible</u>	<u>Basic Sports Accident Policy</u>	<u>Deductible Administration Fee</u>	<u>Catastrophic Sports Accident Policy</u>
Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk					
	National Guardian Life	\$0	\$ 80,406.00		
		\$1,000	\$ 78,252.00	\$ 1,750.00	
		\$2,500	\$ 75,150.00	\$ 2,750.00	
		\$5,000	\$ 70,151.00	\$ 3,500.00	
	United States Fire Insurance Co.	\$0	\$ 110,159.00		
	Starr Indemnity	\$0	\$ 80,406.00		
	Arch Insurance Co.	\$0	\$ 95,775.00		
	Catlin Insurance Co.	\$0	\$ 97,650.00		
	Mutual of Omaha				\$ 5,608.00
K & K Insurance Group					
	National Life Insurance Co.	\$0	\$ 81,880.00		
		\$100	\$		
		\$1,000	\$ 57,770.00		
	Zurich Insurance Co.				\$ 4,487.00
Dissinger Reed					
	Markel Insurance Co.	\$0	\$ 99,270.00		
	Mutual of Omaha				\$ 2,825.00
Associated Insurance Plans International, Inc.	Ameritas	\$0	\$ 98,300.00		
		\$1,000	\$ 73,725.00		
	Zurich Insurance Co.				\$ 11,377.00
First Agency Inc.					
	Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Co.	\$0	\$ 93,821.00		
	Guarantee Trust Life Insurance Co.				\$ 3,245.00

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Our current policy has a zero deductible and premiums for calendar year 2017 were \$86,257 for the Basic Sports Accident Policy and \$5,608 for the Catastrophic Policy, totaling \$91,865. Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk's total submitted bid, with a zero deductible, would result in a \$5,851 annual savings over last year.

K & K Insurance Group has quoted our basic policy at \$77,275.00 with a \$100 deductible. Using historical data, based on an average of 29 claims per year the potential savings could be an additional \$1,352 but would be solely dependent on the number of claims over the year.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

As Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk is the incumbent and they are offering a hard savings, based on a zero deductible, it is recommended that the College accept the Basic Sports Accident policy bid from Gallagher Student Health & Special Risk through National Guardian Life as well as their proposed Catastrophic Sports Accident policy through Mutual of Omaha.

February 2018 President's Report

- Construction Update
 - Libla Family Sports Complex
- Planning Retreat – January 26
- Enrollment Management Plan
- Raider Reunion – February 3
- Three Rivers Week – February 5 – 7
- Jazz Festival – Feb 8 -10

- Upcoming Events
 - Trivia Night – March 1 at Poplar Bluff Elks Lodge
 - It is What It Was Art Exhibit by Deidre Argyle
 - Exhibit – March 2 – 28
 - Artist Lecture – March 28
 - Murder Mystery Dinner – Sikeston – March 3
 - Center Stage: Jekyll and Hyde – March 9 – 11
 - Spring Break – March 12-16
 - High School Band Festival – March 20 - 7p.m.
- We are all in this together
 - Jack Armor – 5 years
 - Gina Cagle – 15 years
 - Tracy King – 15 years

A G E N D A
Executive Session
Friday, February 23, 2018

I. Executive Session

1. Personnel and any other matters covered by RSMo Section 610.021
2. Real Estate/Property and other matters covered by RSMo Section 610.021.2
3. Legal and other matters covered by RSMo Section 610.021.1

II. Adjournment

Consideration of Personnel Action
Employment of Personnel
Part-time Fitness Center Assistant

PERSONNEL DATA SHEET

_____ Administrative Officer

_____ Professional Staff

_____ Faculty

X Support Staff – Replacement for Lisa DeAngelo resignation approved 01/17/2018

_____ Federal Program: _____

_____ Special Program _____

NAME: Derrick Innes

POSITION TITLE: Part-time Fitness Center Assistant

SALARY: \$7.85 per hour

FULL-TIME _____ PART-TIME: X

9 months _____ 10 months _____ 11 months _____ 12 months X

Other: _____

STARTING DATE: January 29, 2018

QUALIFICATIONS:

Degree

Ed. Institution

Major

EXPERIENCE _____

03/2017 - present

Kroger Pharmacy

Pharmacy Tech

Poplar Bluff, MO

(02/21/2018)

Consideration of Personnel Action
Employment of Personnel
Financial Aid Verification Specialist

PERSONNEL DATA SHEET

_____ Administrative Officer

_____ Professional Staff

_____ Faculty

X Support Staff – Replacement for Will Dougherty; transfer approved 09/20/17

_____ Federal Program: _____

_____ Special Program _____

NAME: Robin Pearson

POSITION TITLE: Financial Aid Verification Specialist

SALARY: \$13.00 per hour

FULL-TIME X PART-TIME: _____

9 months _____ 10 months _____ 11 months _____ 12 months X

Other: _____

STARTING DATE: February 12, 2018

QUALIFICATIONS:

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Ed. Institution</u>	<u>Major</u>
AA	Three Rivers College Poplar Bluff, MO	Elementary Education

EXPERIENCE

<u>03/2013 - present</u>	<u>Frontier Community College Fairfield, IL</u>	<u>Financial Aid Assistant</u>
<u>09/1997 – 01/2012</u>	<u>Twin Rivers R-10 Broseley, MO</u>	<u>Administrative Assistant to Superintendent</u>

(02/21/2018)

CONSIDERATION OF PERSONNEL ACTION

Acceptance of Resignation
Instructor, Nursing

BACKGROUND INFORMATION **HISTORY**

Ms. Linda Calvert has been employed with the college as an Instructor in Nursing since January 2017. She has submitted her resignation, effective February 16, 2018.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

This is a full-time, ten-month, institutionally funded faculty position.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Accept Ms. Calvert's resignation and proceed with review of the position and the appropriate replacement process.

(02/23/2018)

Three Rivers College

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

2080 THREE RIVERS BLVD | POPLAR BLUFF, MO 63901 | 877-879-8722 | TRCC.EDU

February 16, 2018

Wesley A. Payne, Ph.D.
President
Three Rivers College
2080 Three Rivers Blvd.
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

Dr. Payne,

Please accept this letter as my resignation of employment from Three Rivers College, effective immediately.

Sincerely,



Linda Calvert

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
FINANCIAL REGULATION**

Section: 3000 Financial	
Sub Section: 3100 Financial Management	
Title: FR 3142 Past Due Student Accounts	Page 1 of 2
Associated Policy: GAP 1101 Debts to College	
References: Mo ST. 32.385; SR 2140 Student Appeals	
Supersedes: NA	
Responsible Administrator: Chief Financial Officer	
Initial Approval: 04-19-2017	Last Revision: 01-31-2018

Three Rivers College in support of its educational mission is committed to the one concept of teaching the principles of personal integrity and responsibility to all persons engaged in learning activities at the college. One concept within this framework is the timely payment of debts when owed.

Past Due Student Accounts

Unpaid student balances will be transferred to the collection account 90 days after the last day of each semester. Notice will be sent thirty (30) days before the debt is transferred stating the college's intent to submit the debt to a collection agency or offset program. Three Rivers College reserves the right to withhold services, including but not limited to, issuance of official transcripts and registration until the student's past due balance is paid.

Contestation of Charges

Upon request, the Office of Student Accounts will provide an explanation of the amount owed and instructions on who to contact if additional information is needed. Charges that may need additional information include bookstore fines, returned financial aid, disputes over a withdrawal or drop date, and student housing charges. Erroneous charges will be corrected by the Office of Student Accounts. Charges may be appealed as outlined in SR 2140 Student Appeals. The collection process as outlined herein shall continue during the appeal process.

Missouri Debt Offset Program

The Missouri Debt Offset Program seizes any state tax refund due and sends this amount to the College to be applied to past due balances. This process will continue until the student's collection account balance has been cleared. The college reserves the right to transfer any collection account balance to a third-party collection agency.

**THREE RIVERS COLLEGE
FINANCIAL REGULATION**

Section: 3000 Financial	
Sub Section: 3100 Financial Management	
Title: FR 3142 Past Due Student Accounts	Page 2 of 2
Associated Policy: GAP 1101 Debts to College	
References: Mo ST. 32.385; SR 2140 Student Appeals	
Supersedes: NA	
Responsible Administrator: Chief Financial Officer	
Initial Approval: 04-19-2017	Last Revision: 01-31-2018

DOCUMENT HISTORY:

- 04-19-2017:** Initial approval of regulation FR 3142 Past Due Student Accounts.
- 01-31-2018:** Clarification of procedure to withhold services if a bill remains past due.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Generative Conversations: Selected Works from Four Series by Lisa Sisley-Blinn, January 26 - February 23, Tinnin Gallery. Gallery hours: M-F noon-3 pm. Paintings, prints, and photographs.

Three Rivers Endowment Trust Trivia Night Fundraiser: March 1, 5 pm, Poplar Bluff Elks Lodge. \$120 per team (up to 6 players – dinner included). Contact Michelle Reynolds @ 573-840-9077 or michellereynolds@trcc.edu.

It Is What It Was – Diedre Argyle, March 2-28, Tinnin Center Art Gallery. Artist Lecture: 12 pm, March 28, Room 108 of the Robert W. Plaster Free Enterprise Center. Forms and abstract videos form geometric landscapes. Gallery hours: M-F noon-3 pm.

Murder in the Knife Room, Sikeston Murder Mystery, March 3 at 5 pm at Three Rivers-Sikeston. Sikeston Little Theatre and Three Rivers Endowment partner for an evening full of mystery, murder, and mayhem. Cost: \$35 per person, \$65 per couple, or a table of 8 is \$350.

Spring Break: No classes March 12 – 16; college closed March 14-16.

The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll & Mr. Hyde, March 9-10 at 7 pm and March 11 at 2 pm, Tinnin Fine Arts Center. This Center Stage production explores the battle of good vs. evil, as Dr. Jekyll lets his dark side run wild and loses control of Mr. Hyde. Tickets \$10, \$5 with TRC ID.

For the most current information on upcoming events, view the College Calendar at www.trcc.edu.

RAIDERS ATHLETICS

Men's Basketball @ Bess Activity Center

Raiders vs. On Point Academy, 7 pm, Feb. 24.

Women's Basketball @ Bess Activity Center

Lady Raiders vs. Crowder College, 2 pm Feb. 24.

Men's Baseball @ Patillo Field

Raiders vs. Shawnee Community College, 12 & 2 pm, Feb. 24.

Raiders vs. Jefferson College, 12 & 2:30 pm, Mar. 1.

Raiders vs. St. Charles Community College, 1 & 3:30 pm, Mar. 17.

Women's Softball @ Rains Field

Lady Raiders vs. Dyersburg State Community College, 2 & 4 pm, Feb. 21.

Lady Raiders vs. Williams Baptist, 1 & 3 pm, Mar. 8.

Lady Raiders vs. Ellsworth Community College, 2 & 4 pm, Mar. 15.

Lady Raiders vs. State Fair Community College, 2 & 4 pm, Mar. 17.

For the most current information on Raiders athletics, visit raidersonline.com.

January 18, 2018

Daily American Republic

Serving The Region Since 1869

POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI

50c

Ag Expo Fri., Sat.

From Staff Reports

Heartland Agriculture and Natural Resources Expo (Ag Expo) Friday and Saturday will feature more than 100 vendors displaying all aspects of agriculture and natural resources in Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas with a few additional vendors from Texas and Tennessee, as well as adult and youth based educational programs, at the Black River Coliseum in downtown Poplar Bluff. Admission is \$1 for adults and free for youth.

The adult programs begin on Friday and will include private applicator training, deer management, personal safety, learn how to attract wildlife to your yard, train a dog and how to make a pie. :

Private Applicator Training will be held from 1 - 3:30 p.m. This will be held in room 3, behind the expo area on the ground floor. Sam Atwell, agronomy specialist with the University of Missouri Extension, will offer this opportunity for those who

See AG EXPO/A2

AG EXPO

FROM PAGE A1

need to update their private applicator license. Anyone whose license expires in 2018 should attend to renew. If you are seeking your first private applicator license, this training will also qualify you. State applicator manuals will be available for a cost of \$12. This program will be in room 3 at the back of the coliseum.

Healthy Recipes at 3 p.m. University of Missouri Nutrition Program Assistant Albertina Henry will be on hand to demonstrate healthy eating options. This will be offered in the front area in room 1.

Deer Management at 4:30 p.m. For those interested in strengthening the local deer population or who want to learn the latest on Missouri deer, Kara McSpadden with the Missouri Conservation will be available to educate and answer questions. Attend this session in the back of the coliseum in room 3.

Personal Safety at 4:30 p.m. Everyone can benefit from knowledge on personal safety. Listen to Sgt. Clark Parrott provide tips, hints and some common sense on personal protection. Learn what to be on the lookout for in order to keep yourself safe and those you love. Attend this session in the front area in room 1.

Learn something new that can be used to attract wildlife to your yard. **Sandcasting** will be offered at 6 p.m. on Friday. Local Master Gardener Kittye Hall will offer this training. This will be held in room 3 behind the main floor.

The final program for the evening will cover **Pie Making** 6 p.m. in room 3. This program will be offered by the Poplar Bluff Family and Community Educators who work with the University of Missouri Extension. This program will answer questions regarding pie making and they have taught many programs on this topic. This group has received some grant funding to send each attendee home with supplies for baking. This program is limited to 50 attendees only. Look for this program in the front area, room 1.

There will be an adult class on Saturday at 10 a.m. on the topic of Dog Training. This program is offered by Linda Kush who will show attendees some basic training techniques for dogs, improving their obedience and personality. This class will be offered in the front area in room 1.

These programs are free to all ag expo attendees. Come ready to learn and ask questions of those giving presentations.

Saturday, Jan. 20

The youth educational programs will begin on Saturday with morning and afternoon opportunities.

Garden Adventures for Kids is offered from 9 a.m. to noon by the Poplar Bluff Master Gardeners. Activities will include propagation, chia pets, bird feeders and small terrariums. These activities are located on the main floor of the coliseum in the northwest corner so there will be no stairs to climb.

Youth in Agriculture Activities are available from noon to 2 p.m. These activities are sponsored by 4-H located in the northeast corner of the main floor. This year, youth participate in hands on agriculture activities, such as making corn necklaces, investigating cattle, and looking into farm machines. Youth will learn where their food comes from and how to grow food at home. Parents are welcome to come with their kids and the event is free of charge. For more information, visit the Butler County 4-H booth!

Check out the University of Missouri Extension website at <http://extension.missouri.edu/butler> or call 573-686-8064 with questions. The office is located at 614 Lindsay Ave., Suite 3 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri.

The University of Missouri is an equal opportunity / ADA institution.

January 18, 2018

Daily American Republic

Serving The Region Since 1869

POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI

50c

Libla sports complex delayed

By CHELSAE CORDIA
Staff Writer

Completion of the Libla Family Sports Complex has been postponed again, this time until April 25 from a previously extended February target date. Three Rivers College President Dr. Wesley Payne said the repeated delays by Huffman Construction are the result of the company, which claims to be "running behind."

"We will discuss that more in depth at a later time," Payne said during January's monthly TRC

Board of Trustees meeting on Wednesday.

A Thursday morning phone call to Huffman Construction by the *Daily American Republic* seeking further information was unsuccessful.

The start of the spring semester has been delayed due to inclement weather. Scheduled to begin Tuesday, classes are not yet in session because of road conditions across the area. Weather is also to be blamed for slightly lower than anticipated enrollment num-

See LIBLA/A2

LIBLA

FROM PAGE A1

bers for Spring 2018, which are down by 4.4 percent, according to college officials.

Payne said the extensive sidewalk updates throughout the Poplar Bluff campus are "100 percent complete" and the parking lots are down to a punch list and error correction on the part of the contractors. Payne said the parking lots will be finished when weather improves.

Payne also noted new speed barricades placed sporadically along the main thoroughfare and other roadways on campus. He said at

this time, the speed bumps require drivers to slow to between 5-7 miles per hour, but seeing as the speed limit is 15 miles per hour on campus, the barriers will soon be exchanged for the correct size. Until then, Payne recommends driving with caution when visiting the college.

Raider Reunion will be held at 5 p.m., Feb. 3 at the Bess Activity Center. The annual event will honor former long-time TRC trustee Bill Hollida, who died in August.

Payne said the Patrons of the Arts performances featuring the acapella group SIX

and An Evening with Mark Twain were both successful. He said December's performance by SIX "more than sold out" and that the college is considering bringing the group back again next year.

Ten students from TRC will visit the state capitol from Feb. 5-7 to see the inner workings of the legislature. Payne said the college will use the opportunity to focus on state appropriation, which he cited as a primary concern.

The next Three Rivers College Board of Trustees meeting will be held at noon Feb. 21 in the Tinnin Fine Arts Center meeting room.

January 30, 2018

Daily American Republic

Serving The Region Since 1869

POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI

50c

DR. PAYNE SAYS MORE STATE CUTS WILL HAVE BIG IMPACT

TRC closing Malden campus

By **CHELSAE CORDIA**
Staff Writer

MALDEN, Mo. — Three Rivers College announced on Monday it will discontinue course offerings at its Malden campus, effective at the end of the spring 2018 semester. TRC president Dr. Wesley Payne cited budgetary reasons, declining enrollment and a decrease in demand for face-to-face and in-

teractive television (ITV) course offerings at TRC-Malden.

Payne said the Malden facility will see a \$60,000 deficit by the end of the 2018 fiscal year, which was a key factor in the college's decision.

"While this decision has been very difficult and is the type of decision that no college wants to make,

See TRC/A2



DAR file photo

Dr. Wes Payne speaks at an event for the Three Rivers Raiders.

TRC

FROM PAGE A1

we will continue to serve students through our online offerings and continue to provide face-to-face and ITV classes in Dexter, Kennett and Sikeston," Payne said in the press release.

In fall 2010, TRC-Malden students were enrolled in 1,380 credit hours of coursework, accounting for 92 full-time equivalencies. According to the press release, that number dropped to 620 credit hours, or 41 full-time equivalencies, by fall 2017.

TRC's other external locations, which include facilities in Kennett, Dexter, Sikeston, Piedmont and the main campus in Poplar Bluff, are not in danger of closing and continue to have positive financial returns, Payne added.

Coursework at TRC-Malden will end after the May 17 spring final exams. The press release stated that normal operations will continue through May 25. College staff will be available during normal hours of operations to answer questions and assist students in plan-

ning future coursework.

TRC-Malden has been housed in a leased facility on Narvel Felts Boulevard since 2005, which means there will no longer be any type of physical presence in the Malden area and students will be served by the Dexter and Kennett facilities instead. The opportunity to enroll in online courses will remain unchanged.

TRC has experienced budgetary challenges in recent years, including a 9 percent reduction in its Fiscal Year 2018 state appropriation. In the press release, Payne said "the continual decline in state appropriations has forced every college in the state to make adjustments. With the reduction in state support, TRC has had to look at every area of its operation to determine how best to allocate resources in support of its students."

So far, TRC has not officially eliminated faculty or staff positions, but numerous vacant positions have either been eliminated or remain unfilled in an effort to maintain a balanced budget. It was reported by college officials earlier this month

that enrollment for spring 2018 was down by 4.4 percent.

If Gov. Greitens' current proposed budget cuts are approved by the legislature for Fiscal Year 2019, Payne said, student programs and employee positions will be impacted.

"It would be very difficult for the college to absorb further cuts," Payne said. "If Greitens' cuts go through and are approved, tuition decisions and budgeting will be closely (analyzed)."

Despite TRC leaving Malden, the press release said the college remains committed to the area through its Dual-Credit program for high school students and plans to continue to offer Patrons of the Arts shows in the Malden elementary and middle schools.

Southeast Missouri State University also will discontinue its course offerings at a separate facility in Malden, with president Carlos Vargas-Aburto citing similar declining trends.

Questions concerning changes at TRC-Malden should be directed to the Office of the President at TRC at 573-840-9698.

February 2, 2018

Daily American Republic

Serving The Region Since 1869

POPLAR BLUFF, MISSOURI

50¢

Raider Reunion starts Saturday at Bess Center

By **CHELSAE CORDIA**
Staff Writer

Raider Reunion will kick-off at 5 p.m. Saturday in the Bess Activity Center, located on the Three Rivers College (TRC) campus.

The annual event honoring alumni and friends of the college will center around the back-to-back Raiders and Lady Raiders basketball games against State Fair.

See **REUNION/A2**

REUNION

FROM PAGE A1

"It's become an important tradition of ours to come together once a year and reconnect with our alumni and our friends," said Dr. Wesley Payne, president of Three Rivers College. "They are the reason we are here, and we want to take the time to bring them back to Three Rivers for the recognition they deserve."

Likely the last alumni celebration to be held at the Bess Activity Center, this year's event will honor former Three Rivers trustee

and long-time Raiders supporter, Bill Hollida, who died in August. Hollida will be recognized during half-time of the men's game, which begins around 7 p.m. The Lady Raiders game starts at 5 p.m.

Admission to Raider Reunion is free to former TRC students and graduates; faculty and staff, former and current; and college supporters. A special performance by the Raiders cheerleaders, a hospitality room for alumni and friends, a Rocky Raider photo booth, discounts at The College Store, and a

50/50 raffle are also part of the evening's festivities.

Michelle Reynolds, Three Rivers College director of development, said proceeds from the raffle benefit the Black and Gold Scholarship, which is administered by the Three Rivers College Endowment Trust to students exhibiting exceptional financial need.

"We hope we have a great turnout and that everyone uses Raider Reunion as an opportunity to come out and show their spirit and support for Three Rivers," Reynolds added.

February 12, 2018



More guns on campus? Some Missouri lawmakers argue it could help

Written by Nathan Ellgren, Reporter

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO (KFSV) - There have been eleven school shootings in 2018 alone, and some Missouri lawmakers argue that having more guns on campus could make college classroom safer.

Republican Representative Dean Dohrman proposed House Bill 1942 Wednesday to the House Higher Education Committee.

If it's signed into law, the bill would allow leaders at colleges and universities to designate faculty members they want to carry concealed weapons on campus.

The chairman of the higher ed committee, Republican Representative Donna Lichtenegger, supports the bill and said that staff that are 'campus protection officers' would undergo regular training and that they would be able to respond faster to violent situations because they're already inside the building.

"This is just a good way to diffuse a problem faster. To eliminate the problem hopefully before it ever got started," Lichtenegger said. "Law enforcement and the administration will all know the people who are carrying within those institutions. The perpetrators won't but the people that should know will know."

Democratic Representative Greg Razer disagrees with the bill's intent. Razer also said that he doesn't want to take away any guns but that arming more people is not a long-term answer to the problem.

"Let's think about what we are actually doing," Razer said. "What does it say about us as a society when we are trying to pass legislation that puts a designated shooter in a college classroom. That is a bizarre thing."

Dr. Wes Payne, the president of Three Rivers College, believes the bill could be a viable part of the solution when it comes to responding to threats on campus. One aspect that Payne said he likes about the current bill is that it's not mandatory and that each institution has local control so they can use it to address the needs of their part of the state.

"I don't think you can reasonably compare Southeast Missouri and the situation we face here, with what is being faced by our sister colleges in Kansas City and St. Louis," Payne said. "It makes it much easier to make those local adjustments that make sense for the individual college, as opposed to trying to find one-size fits all solution for every college in the state."

Every Missouri public higher education institution is also under fiscal pressure from cuts in state funding and Payne said having 'campus protection officers' could possibly act as a relatively low-cost security force.

"If you're an institution with a large security force that may be somewhere where you're looking at reducing expenditures there," Payne said. "For other institutions that would not be an appropriate place to look. I think it's a little early to tell what the fiscal ramifications of this potentially could be."

Rep. Lichtenegger said that once the bill is read for the third time on the House floor it will then move on to the Senate for a full review and that it usually takes three to four years for a piece of legislation to pass.

"We often say up here it's a whole lot easier to kill a bill than it is to pass a bill," However something like this with some of the atmosphere out there, with schools and churches having these problems, this could move forward pretty fast."