

Budget and Finance Committee Resolution:

Restricting new building and renovation to fully state-funded projects:

- We have several buildings funded by tuition and fees that are *not* essential to instruction and research, the core mission of any university.
- Once these buildings are constructed, repaying the bonds ultimately takes priority over wages or any other WKU budget priority. This process is crippling future budgets: our current bond service payments in FY2016 are around \$12,000,000.
- Given that there is no applicable growth in enrollment, there is no justification for additional square footage.

Resolution: Only fully state-funded construction and renovation should be allowed to proceed until the budget situation significantly improves.