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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Luke E. Torian
Chairman, House Appropriations Committee

The Honorable L. Louise Lucas
Chair, Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee

FROM: A. Scott Fleming

DATE: September 30, 2024

SUBJECT: Report of 2023-24 Expenditures of Higher Education Institutions

Section 23.1-209 of the *Code of Virginia* requires public higher education institutions to provide annual expenditures to the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV). The statute further directs SCHEV to compile the data and submit a report to the Governor and General Assembly annually.

§23.1-209. Reports of expenditures of state funds.

The governing body of each public institution of higher education shall provide the State Council of Higher Education annual data indicating the apportionment and amounts of expenditures that the relevant institution expends by category, including academic costs, administration, research, and public service, as defined by the Council. The Council shall compile and submit a report of such data annually to the Governor and the General Assembly.

In accordance with this requirement, SCHEV staff used Cardinal (the Commonwealth accounting and reporting system) to compile the higher education institutions' total Educational and General (E&G) expenditures by program in 2023-24. The attached report summarizes the 2023-24 total E&G expenditures by institution and program based on the Cardinal data. It should be noted that variations can occur across institutions in the recording of certain categories of expenses such as technology, campus safety and security, and debt service; i.e., these expenses may be recorded in different programs at different institutions.

In 2023-24, systemwide, the public higher education institutions spent 61.9% of the total E&G expenditures for academic activities (including instruction and academic support), 21.8% for administration (including student services and institutional support), 11.9% for operating and maintenance of plant (O&M), and 4.5% for research and public service. It should be noted that in the past 10 years, the percentages for the major spending categories – academic activities, administration, O&M, and research and public service – have remained stable, with 1% fluctuation annually.

If you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance, please contact me at (804) 225-2611.

Attachment

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**2023-24 Total Educational and General Expenditures by Program
Virginia Public Higher Education Institutions**

Institution	Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services	Institutional Support	O&M	Total
Christopher Newport University	\$42,464,672	\$2,202,091	\$0	\$15,251,083	\$8,798,148	\$14,910,302	\$15,228,422	\$98,854,718
George Mason University	\$423,719,680	\$16,934,186	-\$811,124	\$121,491,360	\$49,990,363	\$76,165,870	\$63,576,734	\$751,067,071
James Madison University	\$212,860,566	\$304,618	\$1,673,369	\$60,323,688	\$31,140,215	\$60,540,469	\$44,525,252	\$411,368,177
Longwood University	\$41,141,883		\$606,501	\$7,888,347	\$4,833,576	\$14,514,025	\$8,718,400	\$77,702,732
Norfolk State University	\$58,433,765	\$1,075,206	\$589,553	\$11,424,069	\$9,175,415	\$22,337,371	\$18,588,754	\$121,624,133
Old Dominion University	\$176,028,274	\$5,703,589	\$18,240	\$56,554,598	\$20,877,932	\$53,296,212	\$40,760,599	\$353,239,443
Radford University	\$69,244,792		\$281,364	\$12,046,608	\$9,548,736	\$24,161,258	\$16,165,862	\$131,448,620
University of Mary Washington	\$35,253,278	\$535,753	\$370,607	\$9,278,333	\$8,935,419	\$14,948,792	\$8,974,473	\$78,296,654
University of Virginia	\$435,017,788	\$34,756,111	\$12,507,624	\$174,806,247	\$59,427,149	\$114,172,229	\$123,238,687	\$953,925,836
University of Virginia at Wise	\$16,516,003	\$43	\$1,913,314	\$5,264,245	\$4,129,054	\$8,400,432	\$4,890,552	\$41,113,644
Virginia Commonwealth University	\$305,402,554	\$75,339,780	\$10,727,786	\$117,252,855	\$22,716,854	\$101,147,881	\$87,073,518	\$719,661,228
Virginia Military Institute	\$21,920,431		\$162,269	\$5,621,407	\$3,949,833	\$8,722,679	\$10,137,010	\$50,513,628
Virginia State University	\$63,819,550	\$821,790	\$1,307,331	\$6,874,858	\$8,336,504	\$21,119,515	\$8,906,673	\$111,186,221
Virginia Tech	\$508,148,895	\$91,011,783	\$16,409,962	\$148,466,274	\$33,999,525	\$108,126,320	\$114,085,136	\$1,020,247,893
William & Mary	\$143,040,131	\$2,670,923	\$118,238	\$47,432,154	\$14,767,131	\$39,176,204	\$26,856,715	\$274,061,497
Richard Bland College	\$6,239,759	\$300,826		\$1,344,331	\$2,626,927	\$5,384,345	\$3,011,181	\$18,907,369
Virginia Community College System	\$389,325,613	\$4,628	\$2,748,472	\$99,191,367	\$107,273,609	\$267,473,853	\$142,754,571	\$1,008,772,113
Total	\$2,948,577,633	\$231,661,327	\$48,623,505	\$900,511,824	\$400,526,390	\$954,597,758	\$737,492,539	\$6,221,990,975

Notes:

(1) Instruction includes program code 10000: \$1,408,874 at GMU and \$14,631 at VCCS.

(2) Numbers are rounded.

Source: Cardinal 2024.