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Legislative Requests for Appropriations

The Utah State Board of Regents set initial FY 2021 budget priorities for the 2020 Legislative Session in September 2019. The Board modified those priorities in November 2019. With the 2020 legislative session underway, the state budget landscape continues to change and several requests for appropriations to the USHE budget are being advanced by legislators as part of the Legislature's budget process. These request will be considered for prioritization by the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee alongside the budget priorities established by the State Board of Regents and the Utah System of Technical Colleges (UTECH) on February 19, 2020.

In the 2019 session, the Legislature funded over \$20m in Requests for Appropriations to the Utah System of Higher Education. USHE Institutions, The Commissioner's Office, as well as individual Regents are often involved throughout the legislative session in the formulation efforts of these funding requests in partnership with the legislature. These presentations give the full Board opportunity to consider and discuss these proposals in relation to the previously-established budget priorities.

Commissioner's Recommendations

All of these priorities should be considered on their merits in relation to the previously-adopted budget priorities of the Board. All of the presentations are for information purposes and are not intended to replace or supplant the Board of Regents' top budget priorities.

Links:

- [Board of Regents' FY 2021 Budget Priorities Summary](#)
- [List of individual Requests for Appropriations \(online list\)](#)