

# 2016 ANNUAL REPORT

## *State Matching Programs*

ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE PROGRAM

W.S. 21-16-903

ATHLETICS MATCHING PROGRAM

W.S. 21-16-1003

ACADEMIC FACILITIES MATCHING PROGRAM

W.S. 21-16-1403



UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

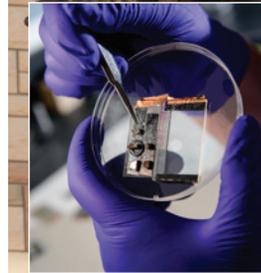
# THE IMPACT

## *on the university*

For 15 years, the University of Wyoming State Matching Program has delivered new heights of excellence for Wyoming's university. This remarkable public-private partnership, unique in the nation, has surpassed even the greatest expectations for its impact—forever enhancing the quality of the educational, research, and outreach missions of UW.

Established in 2001 by the state legislature, the state matching program was designed to leverage the generosity of donors and to encourage a new level of giving by creating incentives to invest in UW and its academic, athletic, and facility priorities. It is not often that an investment yields a 100 percent return, but that's just what happens with this program—endowment gifts of \$50,000 or more and facility gifts of \$25,000 or more are doubled by the State of Wyoming. As a result, this program has amplified the power of philanthropy at UW and transformed the university into an institution of distinction.

Nonetheless, the return on investment of the state matching program far exceeds the leveraging of monetary support—it impacts public morale, student success, faculty achievement, and the state's economic development. More than \$222 million in endowment and facilities matches and an incredible 585 endowments and at least 20 facilities have been created or assisted by the program.



# THE IMPACT

## *on students*

“I’ve always really liked computers, and then when I was in the military, I was infantry and used my body, and that kind of wore my body out, so I wanted to do something that was more intellectually suited. I need about twice as much time as most people to study and get things down. (The scholarship) allowed me to focus on my studies because I’ve tried having a part-time job but even 20 hours at the Veterans Services Center really hurt my grades, so scholarships are a way for me to support my wife and I while being successful in school.”

CPL JACOB WILD  
Junior in Computer Science

The Keuhne Foundation scholarship was established in 1999 and helps to fund disabled combat veterans who are Wyoming residents. This endowment has been doubled by state-match dollars and is already making a huge impact on the lives of Wyoming veterans. In FY 2016, \$53,534 in state-matched scholarship funds were awarded to students, and Jacob was one of 18 disabled veterans to receive these dollars.

In 2010, Jacob, a corporal in the Marine Corps infantry and light-armored reconnaissance, was injured during his first tour in Afghanistan. His unit encountered an improvised explosive device (IED), which detonated and left Jacob with a traumatic brain injury. Following several months of speech pathology, he returned for a second tour before attending UW.



# THE IMPACT

## *on faculty*

“Without Dr. Gardner and Marilyn, I wouldn’t even have this job. The support that they have given has just been phenomenal, and I can’t really stress enough what it has done for myself, the program, and for our research. It’s been great on two fronts: there is a teaching component, so we bolster the physiology program and give students two really impactful semesters of physiology, and secondly, the endowment has also been extremely beneficial for us in terms of helping to fund our research. It continues that training at the grad level, where I’m passing my knowledge on to my grad students and then they become Ph.D.s and continue on. I think so many of these students are fantastic here, but they would be fantastic at Harvard or anywhere, so it allows us to initiate such high-level teaching that it just grabs these students and allows them to be successful.”

DR. AMY NAVRATIL  
Gardner Chair in Physiology

The Gardner Chair in Physiology is a \$750,000 endowment that was state-matched in 2001 and has since grown to \$1.7 million. This year, \$68,214 was used to support two full-time positions in the Physiology department, which are held by Dr. Amy Navratil and Dr. Brian Cherrington. These instructional and research positions investigate reproductive infertility in both men and women. Dr. Navratil’s primary research goal is to provide a new perspective in pituitary biology and hypothalamic regulation of hormone secretion, while Dr. Cherrington is investigating hormone-mediated epigenetic changes in gene expression in female reproductive tissues. The fund also supports the graduate assistantships, which were awarded this year to Diem Pham and Mathias McCormick, who both teach in the physiology laboratories.



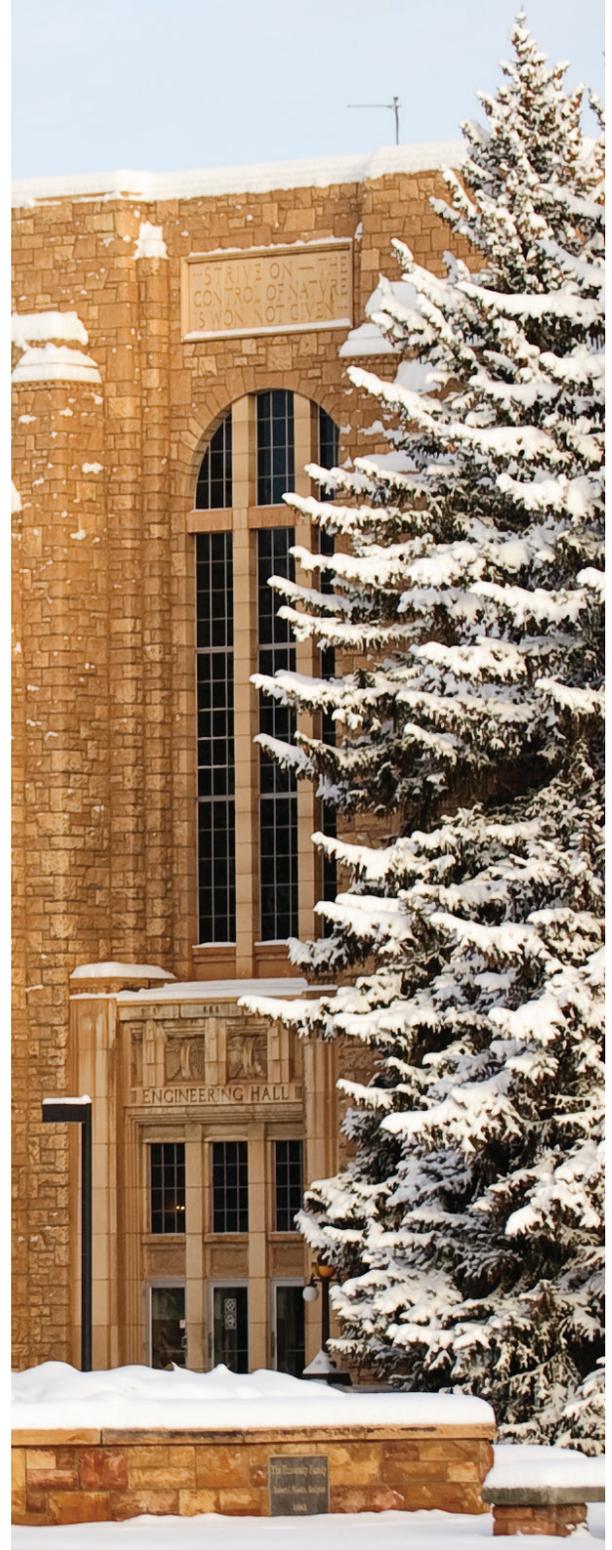
# THE IMPACT

## *on facilities*

“The concept of a multidisciplinary fluid mechanics laboratory in the new Engineering Education and Research Building was the idea of Dean Michael Pishko. The lab is to be funded by a generous gift from the Ellbogen Foundation and a 1-for-1 match by the state, which is entirely consistent with Governor Mead’s and the legislature’s interest in the Tier-1 Engineering Initiative. The Ellbogen Foundation was very clear about the importance of that to them—that their donation was contingent upon state-matching monies. Every donor loves that—when they can leverage their private donation with a state-match. It is just a fantastic opportunity to multiply the giving power of our donors. We’re going to have a first-class fluid mechanics laboratory that provides new and excellent hands-on laboratory experiences for students in civil, architectural, petroleum, chemical, mechanical, and energy systems engineering programs—we’ve never had that before.”

ASSOC. DEAN PAUL DELLENBACK  
College of Engineering and Applied Science

In March of 2016, the John P. Ellbogen Foundation generously gifted the College of Engineering and Applied Science \$255,000, matched by the state, in an effort to create a new multidisciplinary fluid mechanics laboratory—the first of its kind on the UW campus. This 2,200 square foot undergraduate instructional facility will impact 8 of 10 engineering students at UW, combining for the first time multiple program efforts in a single space. The lab will be housed in the new state-of-the-art Engineering Education and Research Building, slated for completion in the fall of 2019.



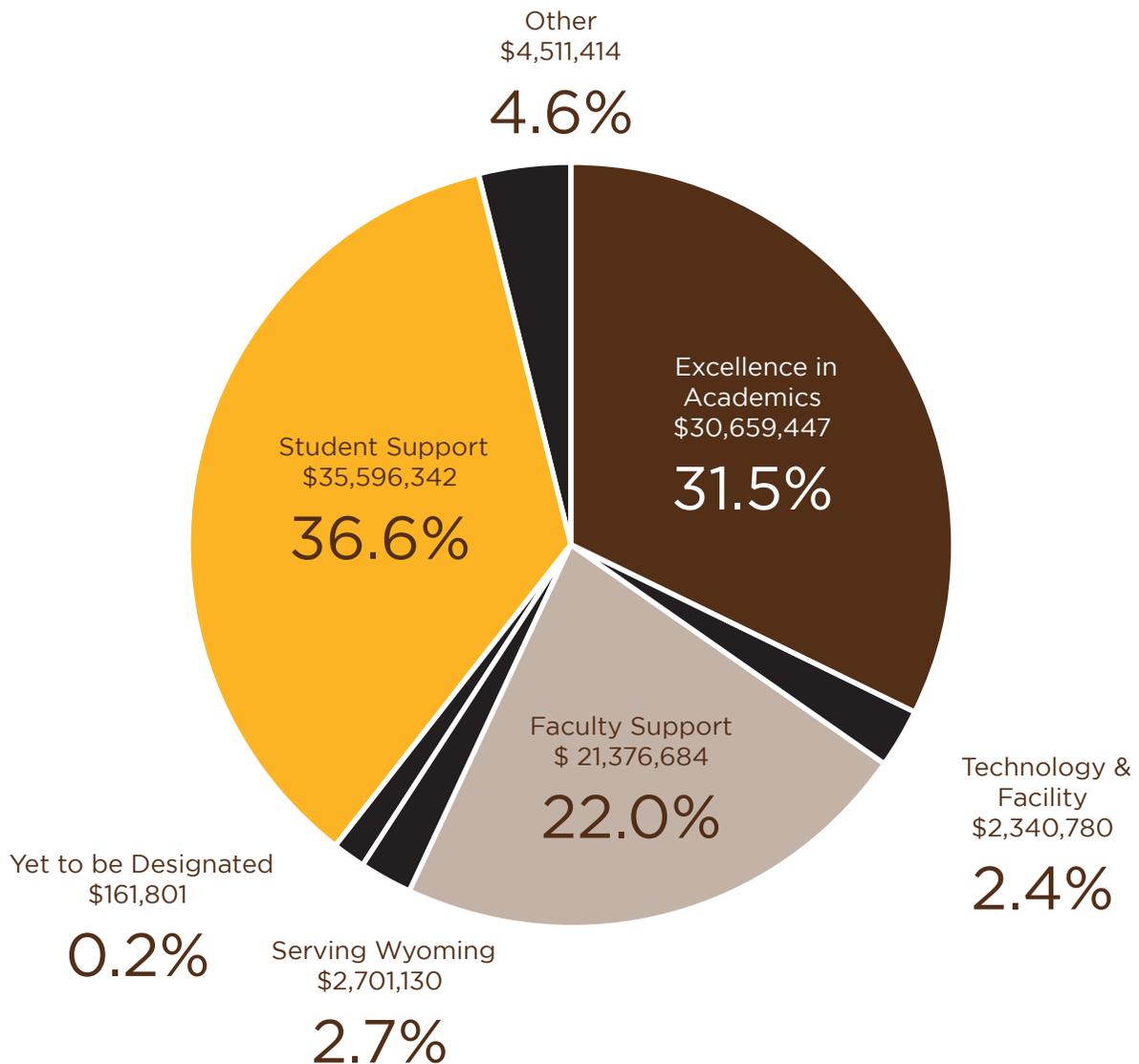
# UW STATE MATCH TOTALS 2001-2016

	Endowment	Athletics	Academic Facilities	Total
March 2001	\$30,000,000			\$30,000,000
March 2003	\$18,000,000	\$10,000,000		\$28,000,000
March 2006	\$25,000,000	\$6,000,000	\$9,000,000	\$40,000,000
March 2007	\$1,650,000		\$31,350,000	\$33,000,000
March 2008	\$10,000,000		\$3,000,000	\$13,000,000
March 2009	\$4,000,000	\$3,000,000	-\$3,000,000	\$4,000,000
March 2009			-\$2,822,522	-\$2,822,522
June 2009			-\$5,000,000	-\$5,000,000
March 2011			\$4,300,000	\$4,300,000
March 2012		\$10,000,000	\$14,200,000	\$24,200,000
March 2013	\$1,197,598.20		(\$1,197,598.20)	\$0.00
March 2014	\$12,500,000		\$25,500,000	\$38,000,000
March 2015		\$20,000,000	(\$15,000,000)	\$5,000,000
March 2016	\$10,350,000			\$10,350,000
	\$112,697,598.20	\$49,000,000	\$60,329,879.80	\$222,027,478

	Endowment	Athletics	Academic Facilities	Total
Matching Funds Committed	\$97,347,598.20	\$49,000,000.00	\$60,329,879.80	\$206,677,478.00
Matching Funds Received from Donor	\$95,722,987.56	\$33,638,567.48	\$53,629,879.80	\$182,991,434.84

# STATE ENDOWMENT MATCH GIFTS AND PLEDGES BY PURPOSE AND AMOUNT

\$97,347,598.20



# MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ENDOWMENT CHALLENGE

September 2015–August 2016

## GIFTS FOR NEW ENDOWMENTS

### EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

#### **Fisher Fund for Entrepreneurship**

Established by Donne F. and Sue L. Fisher  
to foster excellence and promote a culture of entrepreneurship throughout UW

#### **College of Law Excellence Fund to Honor Senator Phillip A. Nicholas**

Established by the E. Gerald Meyer Family  
to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Law

#### **Don and Betty Walters Literacy Excellence Fund**

Established by Donald J. and Betty C. Walters  
to foster excellence and provide financial support to the Literacy Research Center and Clinic

#### **Tier 1 Excellence – J. Richard and Hjalma Person Williams Engineering Excellence Fund**

Established by J. Richard Williams  
to foster excellence and provide financial support to the College of Engineering and Applied Science

### STUDENT SUPPORT

#### **Reed Family University of Wyoming Alumni Association Scholarship**

Established by Jacob Reed and Carla Reed  
to support students in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

#### **Vince Siren Energy Accounting Scholarship**

Established by Vincent J. Siren  
to support students in the College of Business

#### **Woodson Family Foundation Scholarship**

Established by the Woodson Family Foundation  
to support students in the College of Business

## GIFTS MATCHED FOR EXISTING ENDOWMENTS

### EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

**John and Amy Wilbourne Excellence Fund in Sociology**

Contributed to by John and Amy Wilbourne

### STUDENT SUPPORT

**Donald and Roberta Adams Engineering Scholarship**

Contributed to by Donald Adams

**James Orr Willits Ethics Award Endowment Fund**

Contributed to by the Victor Garber family

**Melvin L. Riley Animal Science Judging Team Fund**

Contributed to by Dr. and Mrs. Melvin L. Riley

## MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING SMALL POOL MATCHING PROGRAM

September 2015–August 2016

### EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS

**UW Honors Program**

Contributed to by anonymous

to foster excellence and provide financial support to the University of Wyoming Honors Program

## MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ATHLETICS CHALLENGE

September 2015–August 2016

**Mary H. Winger has pledged support to**

UW Athletics Facilities

# MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW HIGH ALTITUDE PERFORMANCE CENTER CHALLENGE

September 2015–August 2016

**Gerald and Linda Baker have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Dave and Sue Bonner have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Rusty and Ann Marie Brusenhan have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Douglas and Karen Chapman have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Dooley Oil, Inc. and John and Tracy Dooley have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**John Dunn and Deanna Baker have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**April Brimmer Kunz has pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Gregory C. Dyekman has pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Blake and Julie Fisher and family have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Barry D. Gasdek has pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Clayton and Kandy Hartman have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**John J. Hines has pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Long Reimer Winegar Beppler LLP has pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Dave and Patsy Madia have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**The McMurry Foundation has pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Frank and Barbara Mendicino have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**John S. and Susanne M. Miracle have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

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High Altitude Performance Center

**Scott and Heather Neu have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Carrol P. Orrison has pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

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High Altitude Performance Center

**Richardson family – in honor of Ron and Kris Richardson – have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Richardson Family Trust – in honor of Ron and Kris Richardson – have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

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High Altitude Performance Center

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High Altitude Performance Center

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High Altitude Performance Center

**Bill and Victoria Scarlett have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

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High Altitude Performance Center

**Dale and Paula Strickland and family have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

**Don and Betty Walters have pledged support to**  
High Altitude Performance Center

# MATCHABLE GIFTS TO THE UW ACADEMIC FACILITIES CHALLENGE

September 2015–August 2016

**Jerry and Connie Calkins have pledged support to**  
CEAS Capital Facility Project

**Lawrence A. (Larry) and Kathleen Carrell have pledged support to**  
CEAS Capital Facility Project

**Cloud Peak Energy Services Company has pledged support to**  
CEAS Capital Facility Project

**John P. Ellbogen Foundation has pledged support to**  
CEAS Capital Facility Project

**Doyl and Jacqueline Fritz have pledged support to**  
CEAS Capital Facility Project

**Joseph and Patricia Grabowski have pledged support to**  
CEAS Capital Facility Project

**Bryan and Pam Hassler have pledged support to**  
CEAS Capital Facility Project

**MKK Engineering has pledged support to**  
CEAS Capital Facility Project

**J. Kenneth and Patricia Trelease Kennedy have pledged support to**  
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**Brian and Lynne Seitz have pledged support to**  
CEAS Capital Facility Project

**Simplicity CED, LLC has pledged support to**  
CEAS Capital Facility Project

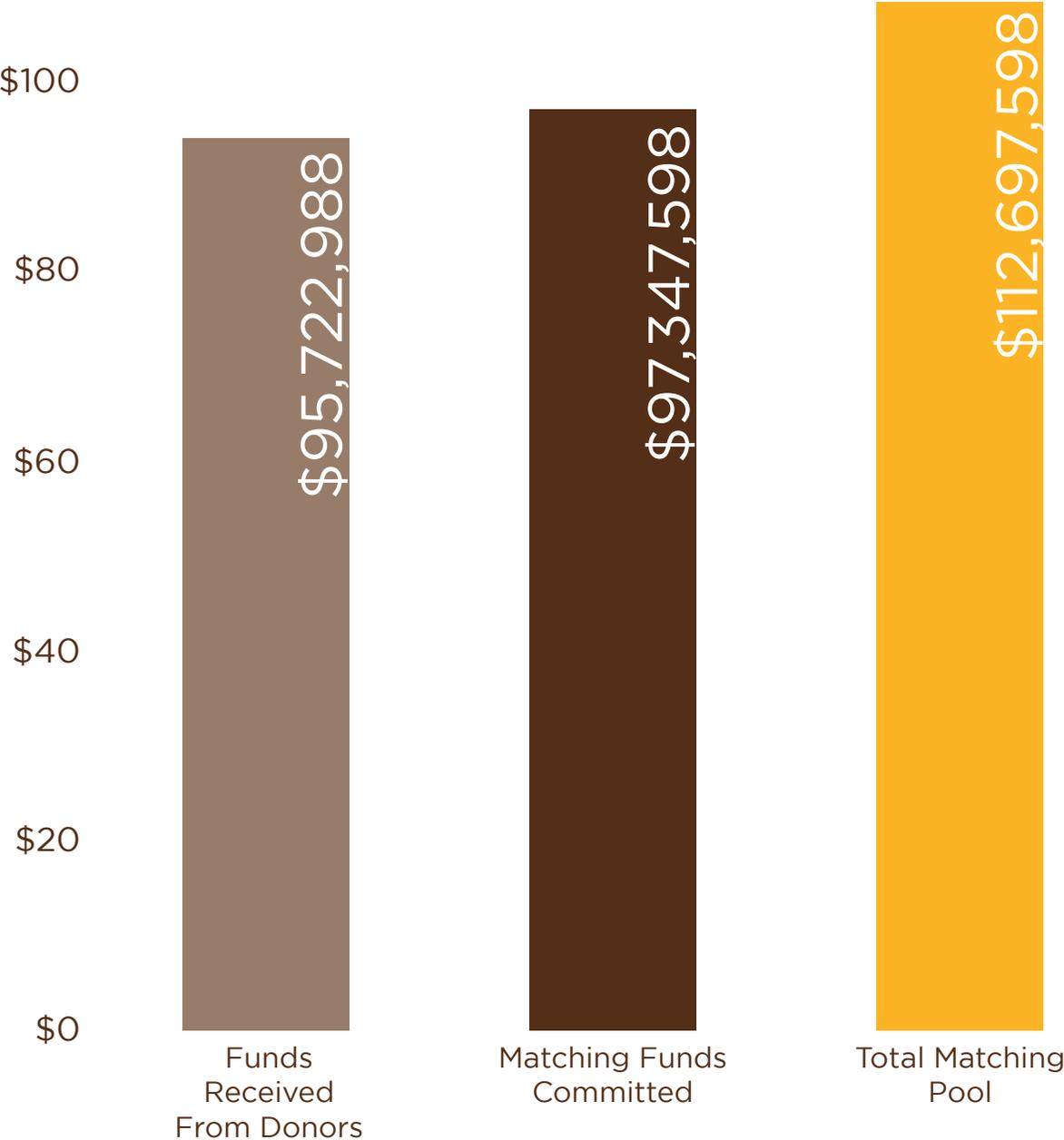
**J.R. Simplot Company has pledged support to**  
CEAS Capital Facility Project

**Earl Tatman has pledged support to**  
CEAS Capital Facility Project

# STATUS OF \$112.7 MILLION ENDOWMENT MATCHING FUND

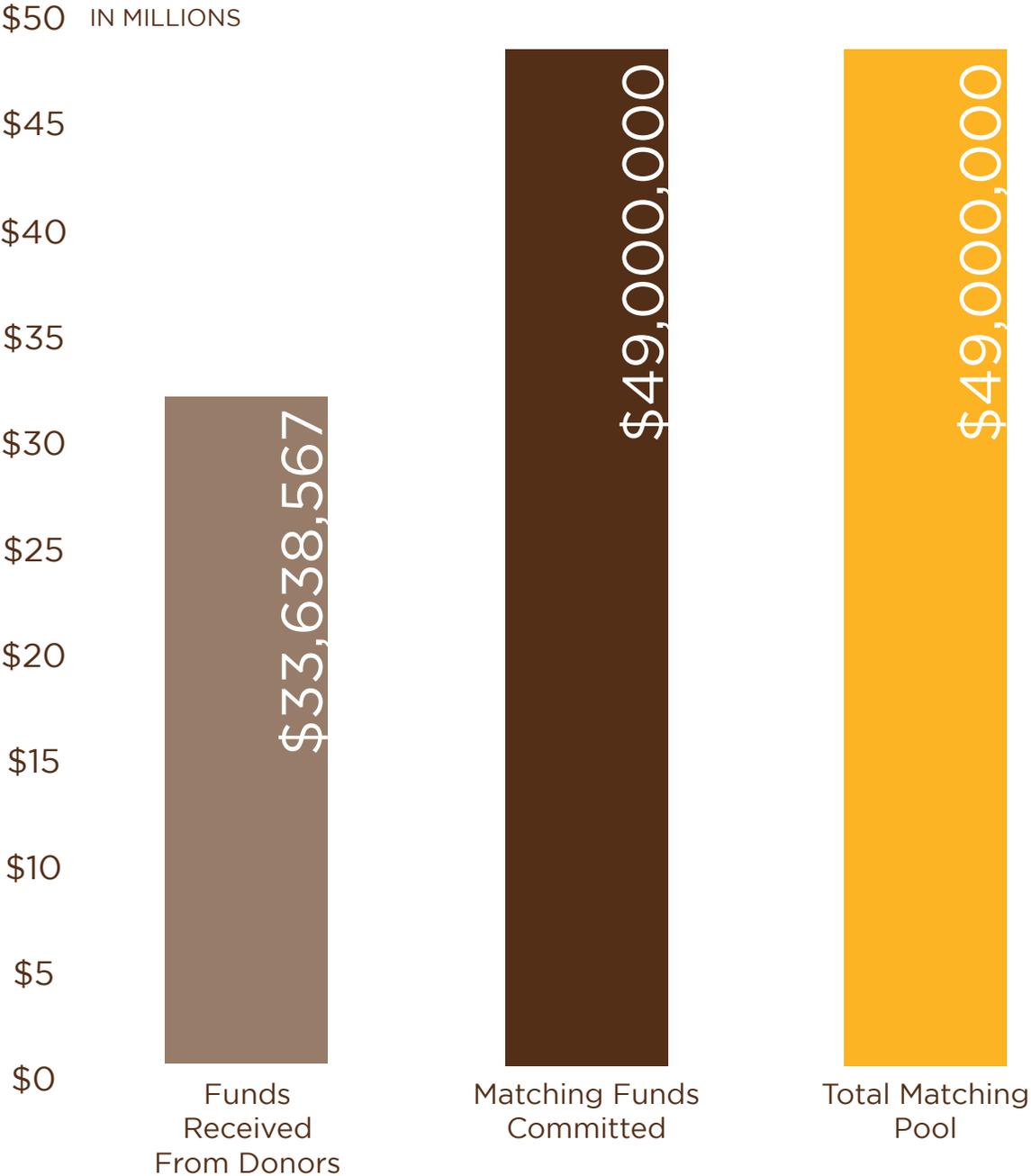
March 1, 2001 to June 30, 2016

\$120 IN MILLIONS



# STATUS OF \$49.0 MILLION ATHLETICS FACILITIES MATCHING FUND

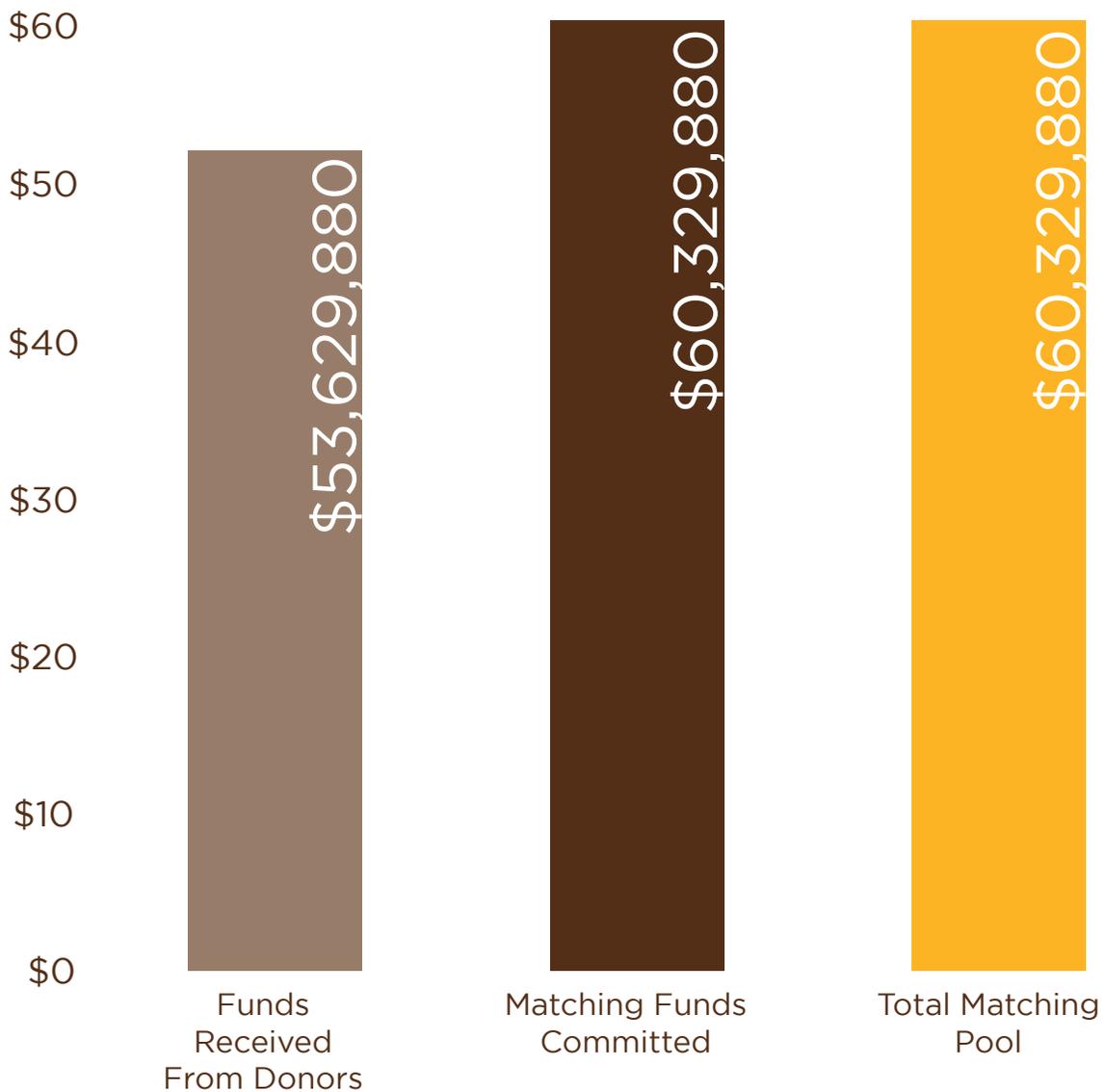
September 13, 2003 to June 30, 2016



# STATUS OF \$60.3 MILLION ACADEMIC FACILITIES MATCHING FUND

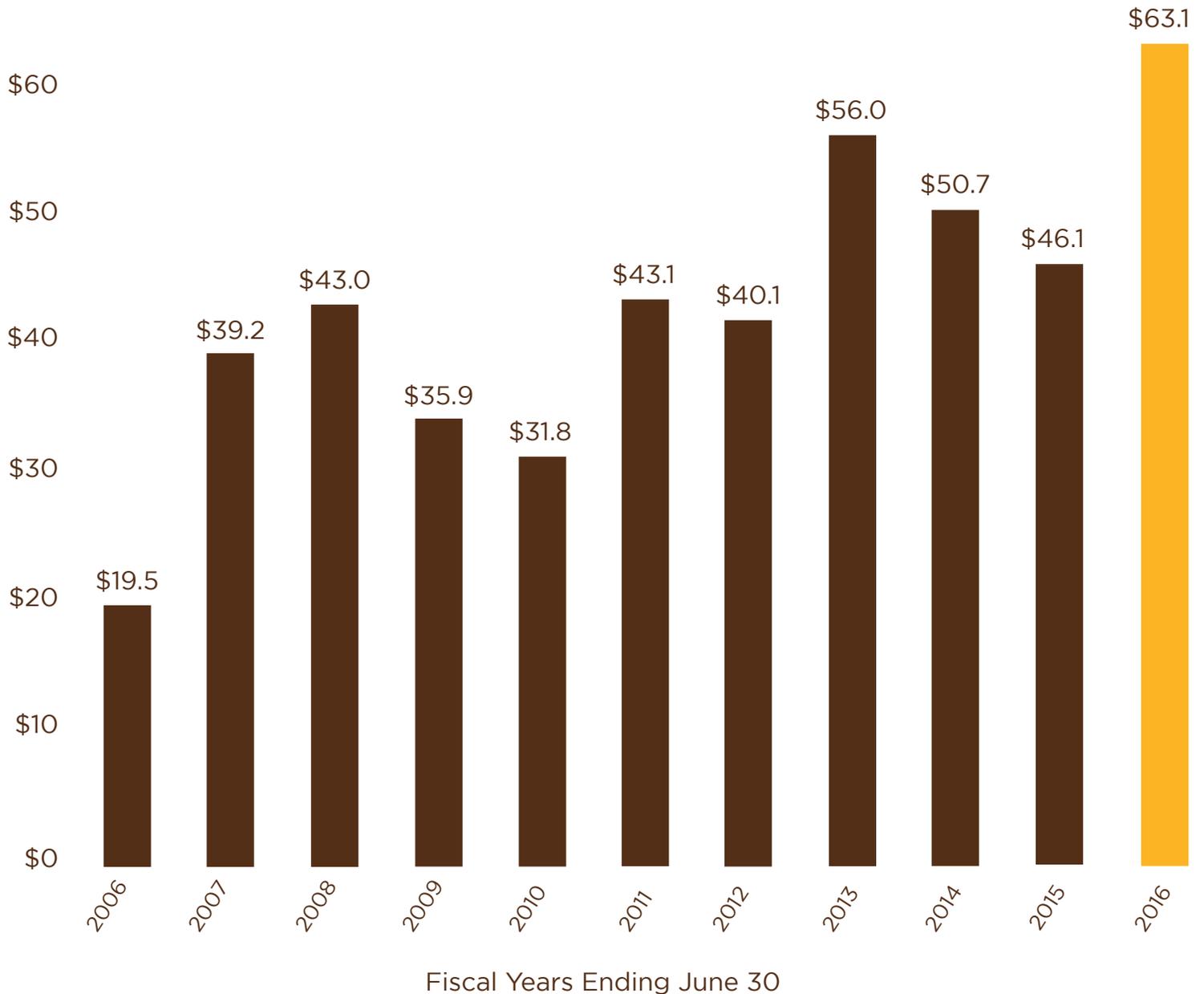
October 1, 2005 to June 30, 2016

\$70 IN MILLIONS

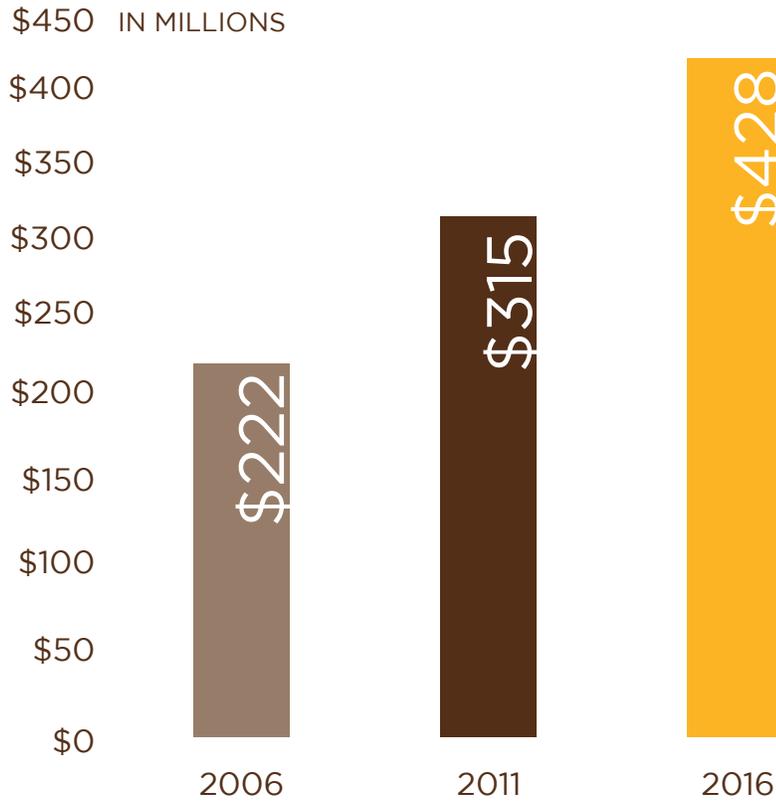


# UW PRIVATE SUPPORT TOTALS 2006-2016

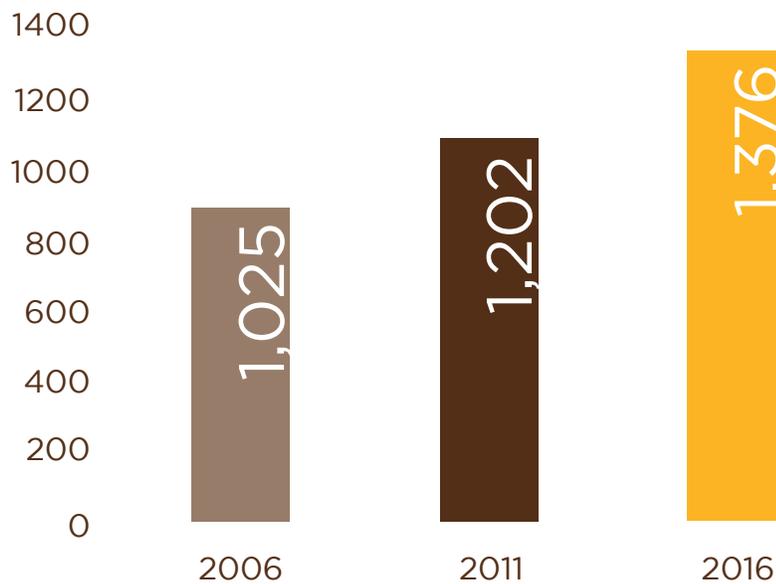
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# GROWTH OF ENDOWMENT



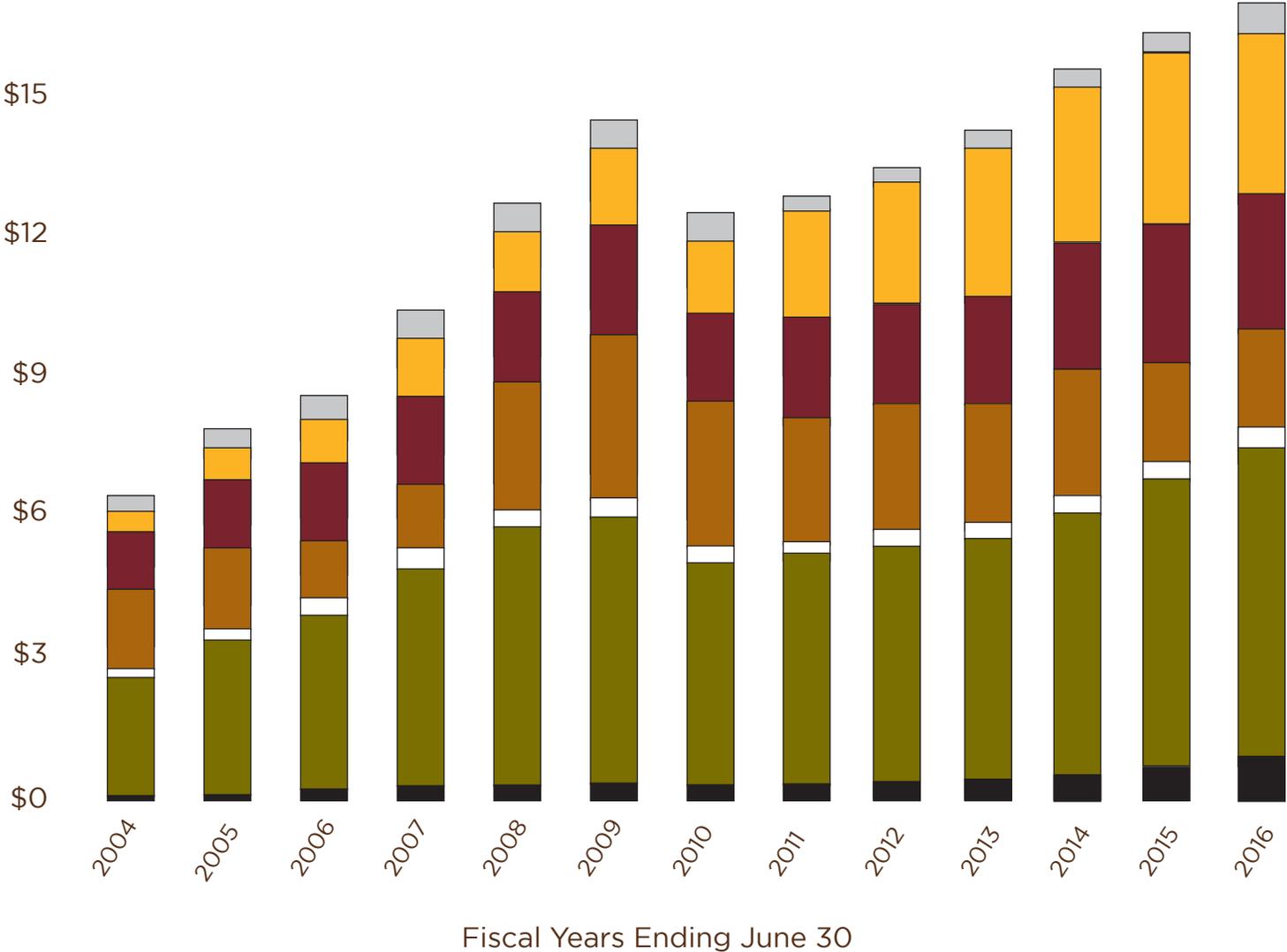
# NUMBER OF ENDOWMENTS



# USE OF ENDOWMENT EARNINGS

## 2004-2016

\$18 IN MILLIONS



- OTHER
- ACADEMIC
- FACULTY
- OPERATIONS
- SERVICE
- STUDENT
- TECH/FACILITIES

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