State Disinvestment

Since the Great Recession, state general fund support for UC Berkeley has dropped by 34%.

State support accounts for just 13% of UC Berkeley’s total operating budget.

Addressing Budget Challenges

- Given UC Berkeley’s $150M structural deficit, campus leadership has announced a strategic planning process designed to ensure our excellence in the face of continuing financial challenges. This process is comprehensive, encompassing academic and administrative realignment, investment in our fundraising and revenue generating activities, and the reexamination of all our discretionary expenditures, including athletics and capital costs.

- UC Berkeley is doing its part to cut expenses. Core administrative staff has declined over the last 10 years and executive salaries make up less than 1 percent of payroll. Administrative growth and executive compensation are not driving UC Berkeley’s financial challenges.