

## Financial Aid Presentation November 20, 2014

## How CU covers the Cost of Resident Education

Funding the Cost of Resident Education
Undergraduate and Graduate Cost per Student FTE, FY 2014


Boulder | Colorado Springs | Denver | Anschutz Medical Campus

## Financial Aid Outlook

Pell grant amounts for Academic Year 2014-2015 are slightly higher. Maximum award is $\$ 5,730$, up from $\$ 5,645$ last year.

State Aid- FY 2015-16 Governor's Budget financial aid recommendation:

- \$30.0 General Fund to increase the State's seed investment in the Colorado Opportunity Scholarship Initiative.
- Intended to incentivize contributions to the Scholarship fund to provide tuition assistance.
- Funds will be awarded through an RFP process.


## CCHE Estimated Student Cost of Attendance Components

- Tuition \& Fees
- On Campus Room \& Board, or Housing and Food, monthly allowance
- Books and Supplies Allowance
- Local Transportation Allowance: parking costs, bus pass etc.
- Personal Expense Allowance: laundry, clothing, recreation etc.
- Student Health Plan or Medical Insurance Allowance


## CCHE Estimated Total Cost of Attendance

## (Not CU's Cost of Education)

|  | CU-Boulder |  | UCCS |  | CU Denver |  |
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| Tuition \& Fees | \$ | 10,343 | \$ | 8,659 | \$ | 9,476 |
| Room \& Board | \$ | 12,258 | \$ | 8,800 | \$ | 10,590 |
| Books \& Supplies Allowance | \$ | 1,800 | \$ | 1,800 | \$ | 1,800 |
| Local Transportation Allowance | \$ | 1,296 | \$ | 1,296 | \$ | 1,296 |
| Personal Expense Allowance | \$ | 1,314 | \$ | 1,314 | \$ | 1,314 |
| Medical Expense Allowance | \$ | 2,232 | \$ | 2,232 | \$ | 2,232 |
| Total | \$ | 29,243 | \$ | 24,101 | \$ | 26,708 |

FY 2013-14 CU Estimated Average
Cost of Attendance

| CU-Boulder |  | UCCS | CU Denver |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 27,101$ | $\$$ | 23,124 | $\$ 22,268$ |

## CU Investment in Financial Aid



■State Aid aInstitutional Aid- From Tuition םInstitutional Aid- From Other Sources םFederal Pell Total

## Resident Undergraduate Out-of-Pocket Tuition and Fees

Average Published Tuition \& Fees Systemwide: FY 2013, \$8,887; FY 2014, \$9,494 (+\$607, 6.8\%)


■FY 13 Average Out-of-Pocket Tuition \& Fees
ロFY 14 Average Out-of-Pocket Tuition \& Fees
Note: Full-time, dependent students who applied for aid

## Average Debt Load Upon Graduation (FY 2013)



## Student Loan Default Rates

## Cohort Default Rate 3 Years After Entering Repayment



## CU-Boulder Resident Undergraduate Financial Aid Applicants, 2012



■FY 12 Number of Students who took Loans
םFY 12 Number of Students who did not take Loans

## CU-Boulder Resident Undergraduate Financial Aid Applicants, 2014



■FY 14 Number of Students who took Loans
םFY 14 Number of Students who did not take Loans

## CU-Boulder Resident Undergraduate Financial Assistance, 2014

FY 14 CU Estimated Average Cost of Attendance= $\mathbf{\$ 2 7 , 1 0 1}$
\$25,000
\$20,000

-Institutional Need Based
$\square$ Institutional Merit Based
$\square$ Other Scholarship
$\square$ State Aid $\quad$ Federal Aid
-Student Loan

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\mathrm{N}=3,072
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$\mathrm{N}=1,637$
$\mathrm{N}=2,016$
$\mathrm{N}=1,687$
$\mathrm{N}=2,297$

## CU-Boulder Resident Undergraduates, Annual Average Loan, 2014

\$25,000
\$20,000

$\$ 5,000$


Note: Does not include Parent Loans and only includes students that took loans
Number of Students in each income Range:
$N=1,081$
$N=1,380$
$\mathrm{N}=1,079$
$N=1,236$

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## CU-Boulder Resident Undergraduate Average Remaining Need, 2014


$\square$ Total number of Students that have remaining unmet need after expected family contribution, aid and student loans

- Total number of Students whose costs are covered after expected family contribution, aid and student loans


## UCCS Resident Undergraduate Financial Aid Applicants, 2012



■FY 12 Number of Students who took Loans
-FY 12 Number of Students who did not take Loans
Note: Does not include Parent or Private Loans

## UCCS Resident Undergraduate Financial Aid Applicants, 2014



■FY 14 Number of Students who took Loans םFY 14 Number of Students who did not take Loans

## UCCS Resident Undergraduate Financial Assistance, 2014

\$25,000
FY 14 CU Estimated Average Cost of Attendance= \$23,124
\$20,000
\$15,000
\$10,619


## UCCS Resident Undergraduates, Annual Average Loan, 2014

\$25,000


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## UCCS Resident Undergraduate Average Remaining Need, 2014


$\square$ Total number of students who have remaining unmet need after expected family contribution, aid and student loans
■ Total number of students whose costs are covered after expected family contribution, aid and student loans

## CU Denver Resident Undergraduate Financial Aid Applicants, 2012



■FY 12 Number of Students who took Loans
םFY 12 Number of Students who did not take Loans

## CU Denver Resident Undergraduate Financial Aid Applicants, 2014



■FY 14 Number of Students who took Loans
םFY 14 Number of Students who did not take Loans

## CU Denver Resident Undergraduate Financial Assistance, 2014

\$25,000
FY 14 CU Estimated Average Cost of Attendance $=\mathbf{\$ 2 2 , 2 6 8}$
\$20,000


## CU Denver Resident Undergraduates, Average Annual Loan, 2014

\$25,000


Note: Does not include Parent Loans and only includes students that took loans
Approximate Number of Students in each income Range:

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## CU Denver Resident Undergraduate Average Remaining Need, 2014



## $\square$ Total number of Students that have remaining unmet need after expected family contribution, aid and student loans

-Total number of Students whose costs are covered after expected family contribution, aid and student loans

## Closing the Cost Gap

## Ways to Reduce Cost

- Live with family
- Live with multiple roommates
- Use alternative transportation
- Cut back on personal expenses
- Remain on parents insurance plan
- College credit earned in high school or competency testing


## Closing the Cost Gap

## Other Means

- Part-time work
- College savings plans
- Parent/Private loans
- Credit cards


## Conclusions

- Out-of-pocket tuition and fee increases were mitigated for many lower and lower middle income students.
- Some resident undergraduates did not apply for federal aid in 2014: UCB 32\%, UCCS 11\%, Denver 12\%
- Of those who applied for aid in FY 2014, over one-third did not take a loan.
- On average, CU students have a student loan default rate of $4.5 \%$, which is approximately 10 percentage points lower than the both the national and state average.

