

# Financial Advisor's Presentation to UUA Board of Trustees

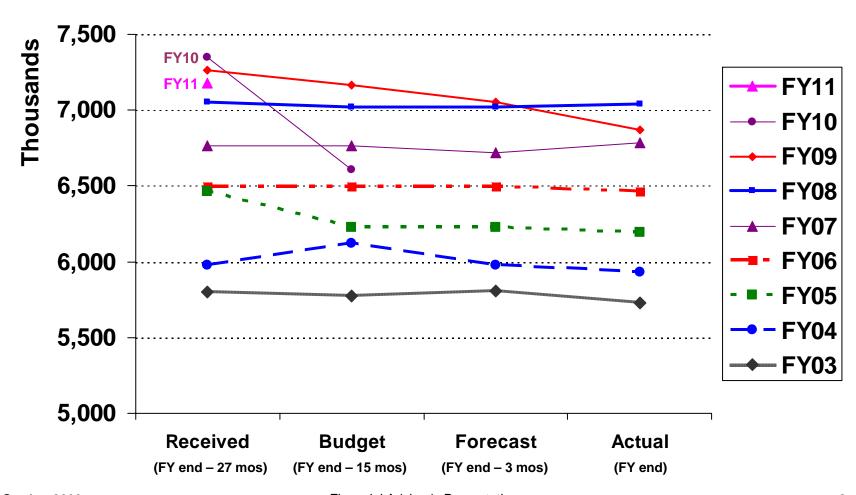
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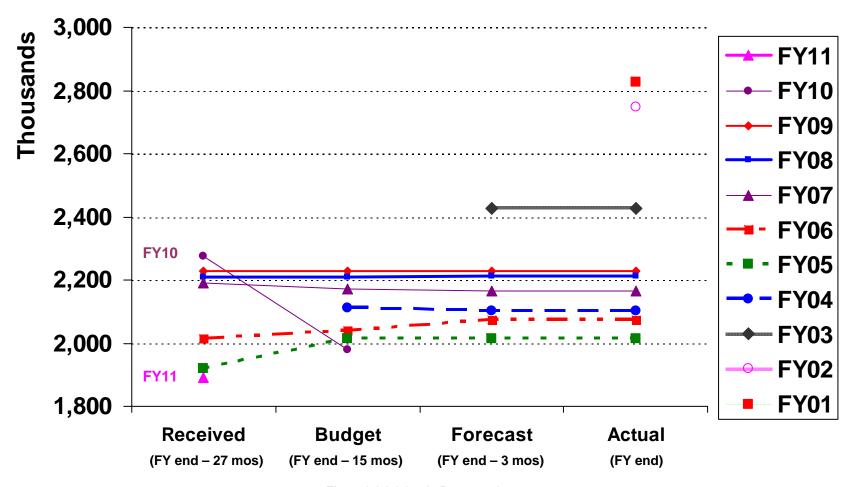


# **Annual Program Fund**



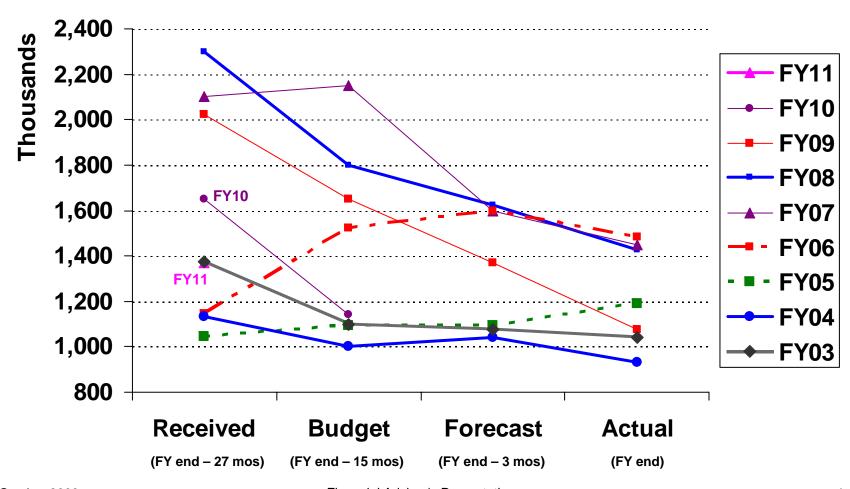


#### **General Investment Income**



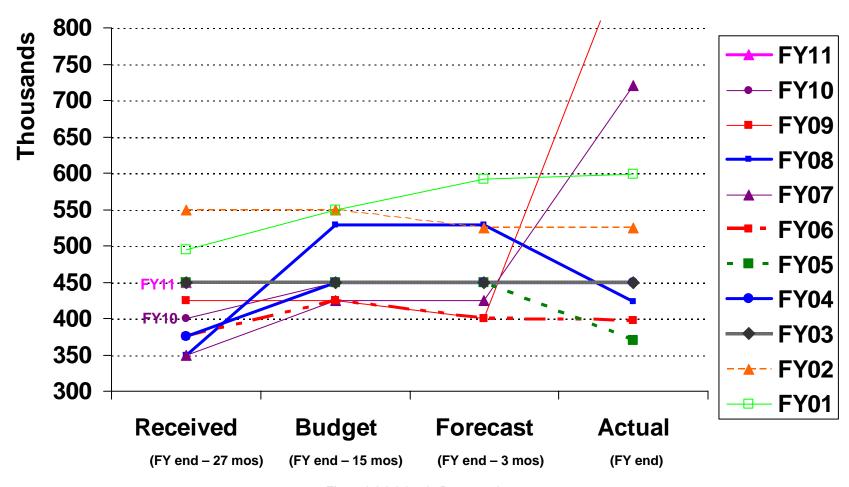


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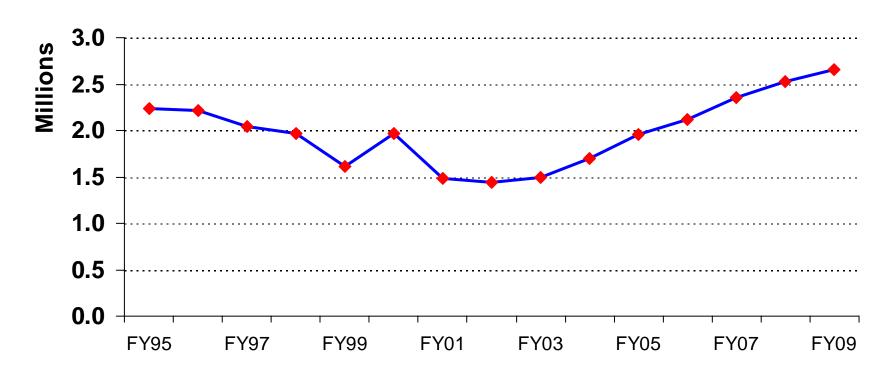
## **Unrestricted Bequest Income**





#### **Beacon Press**

#### Net Assets ("Stabilization Fund") Balance at Year End





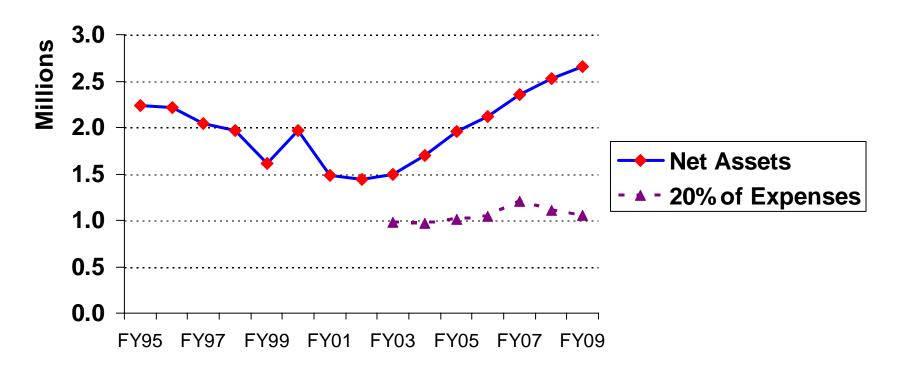


- Board approval required for Beacon to:
  - Commit more than 3% of prior-year spending (now \$150K) to a single project
  - Start multiple projects that would draw reserves below 20% of prior-year spending (now \$1M)



#### **Beacon Press**

#### **Net Assets Compared to Benchmark**







- Endowment spending policy
- Level of spending on stewardship and development after campaign ends
- How to pay for these expenses
- Choice of record-keeping firm for pension plan
- Status of CBPC

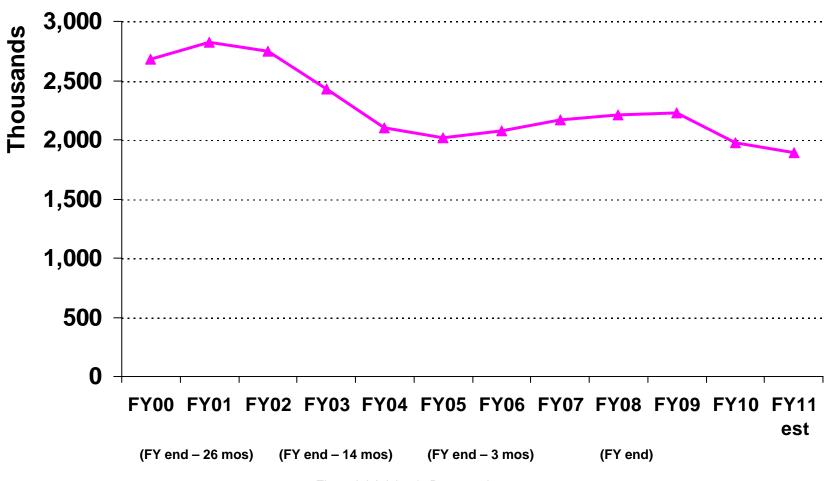




- Policy goals
  - Preserve inflation-adjusted endowment value
  - Avoid fluctuations (up or down) in payout
- Expected endowment return and payout
   8.5% target return = 5% payout + 3.5% inflation



#### **General Investment Income**







- Percentage of current market value
- Percentage of multi-year average value
- Increase payout for inflation
- Formula that combines inflation with spending rate target

# Funding Sources Used in Previous Capital Campaigns



- Administrative fee on campaign gifts
- Sale of real estate
- "Borrowing" from endowment
- Additional 2% draw on endowment



# **Options for Future Campaigns**

- Continue additional endowment draw
- Administrative fee on campaign gifts
- Administrative fee on all restricted income
- Use other current income, including bequests

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## **UUA Health Plan Update**

- Sharp increase in claims in early 2009
- \$2.4 million in reserves
  - \$1 million of this obligated for claim payments
- Base rate increase 11% for 2010
  - Plus age adjustments for individuals
  - Rate includes 5% "margin"
- Base increase over three years totaled
   15%, compared to 30-40% for many plans



# Pension Plan Record-Keeping Firm

Criterion	Fidelity	TIAA-CREF
Transition difficulties		
Administrative capability		
Quality of available funds	?	?
Mission compatibility		



#### **Status of CBPC**

#### Compensation, Benefits, and Pensions Committee

- Duties of the Committee
  - Educate congregations on compensation and pension issues
  - Advise the UUA Board on administration of the Pension Plan
- Committee changed to staff-appointed in 2008
  - In 2009, Board reaffirmed committee's role as advisor to Board concerning pension plan
  - Need to resolve conflict by either:
    - amending plan document to give authority to President, or
    - returning committee to board-appointed status

# **Future Agenda Items**



- Health insurance plan
- Investment policy and SRI
- Internal rent allocations
- Conflict of interest and whistleblower policies
- Paying for future capital campaigns
- Endowment spending policies
- Financial reporting and chart of accounts
- Use of bequest income

- Audit committee
  - Compliance with state planned giving rules
- LRCS
- Asset management
  - Debt management
  - Cash management
  - Short-term investments in UUCEF
  - Facilities renewal
- ... and more