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Faculty Perspectives on Collaborations and Partnerships

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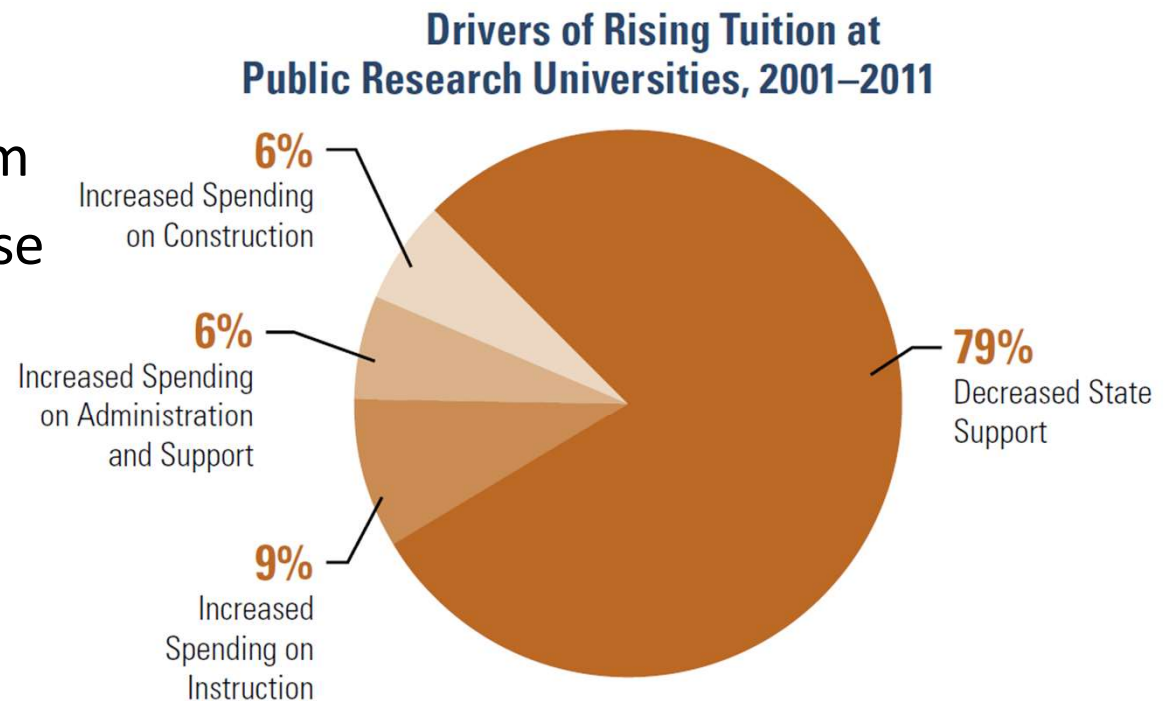
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How do changing funding models affect our academic enterprise?

- **Impact on tuition**

The University of Illinois System faces challenges similar to those of public research universities across the nation.



Source: Robert Hiltonsmith, *Pulling Up the Higher-Ed Ladder: Myth and Reality in the Crisis of College Affordability* (New York: Demos, 2015), <http://www.demos.org/sites/default/files/publications/Robbie%20admin-bloat.pdf>.

Opportunities for productive and creative collaborations

Collaborations of faculty with other faculty across Departments, Colleges, Universities, Other entities are becoming increasingly important to

- Attract more funding
- Raise the profile of the University
- Give students more job opportunities

and contribute to the mission of the university in terms of

- Education
- Research
- Service to the community, businesses, ...

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- In FY 2017, UIUC added \$8.9 billion in income to the Illinois economy, supporting more than 88,000 jobs.
- UIUC's research spending generated \$749.8 million in added income for the Illinois economy.

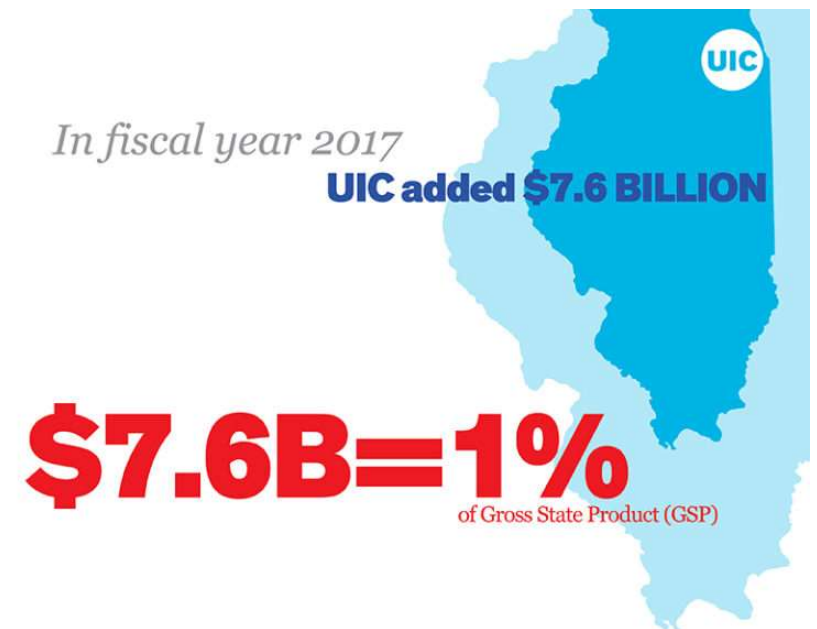


University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- The Carle Medical Hospital
- The Research Park
 - <http://researchpark.illinois.edu>
 - Nutrien, a publicly traded Canadian fertilizer company, acquired Research Park startup Agrible for \$63 million.

University of Illinois at Chicago

- In FY 2017, UIC added \$7.6 billion in income to the Illinois economy, supporting more than 73,000 jobs.
- UIC's research spending generated \$424.6 million in added income for the Illinois economy.



Source: <https://economicimpact.uic.edu/>

University of Illinois at Chicago

- Health care system for homeless individuals
- The Midwest AIDS Training & Education Center
- BiAffect App
- Nanotechnology Core Facility



University of Illinois at Springfield

- In FY 2017, UIS added \$833.6 million in income to the Illinois, supporting more than 8,000.
- Research spending of UIS generated \$3.5 million in added income for the Illinois economy.



University of Illinois at Springfield

- Innovate Springfield

<https://www.innovatespringfield.org/meet-our-members>

University/industry Collaborations: Benefits

- Enhancement of research
- Revenue generation
- Service to the community and the world

University/Industry Collaborations: Costs

- Time required to develop partnerships
- Regulatory burdens may impede partnerships
- Increased vigilance to protect institutional autonomy
- Increased vigilance to protect institutional neutrality

Conclusion

- New partnerships: it is not just about the money; it is about our core mission.

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on behalf of the University of Illinois System