



CFO Priorities

- Linking Strategic Plan to Resources
- Building an enterprise risk management framework



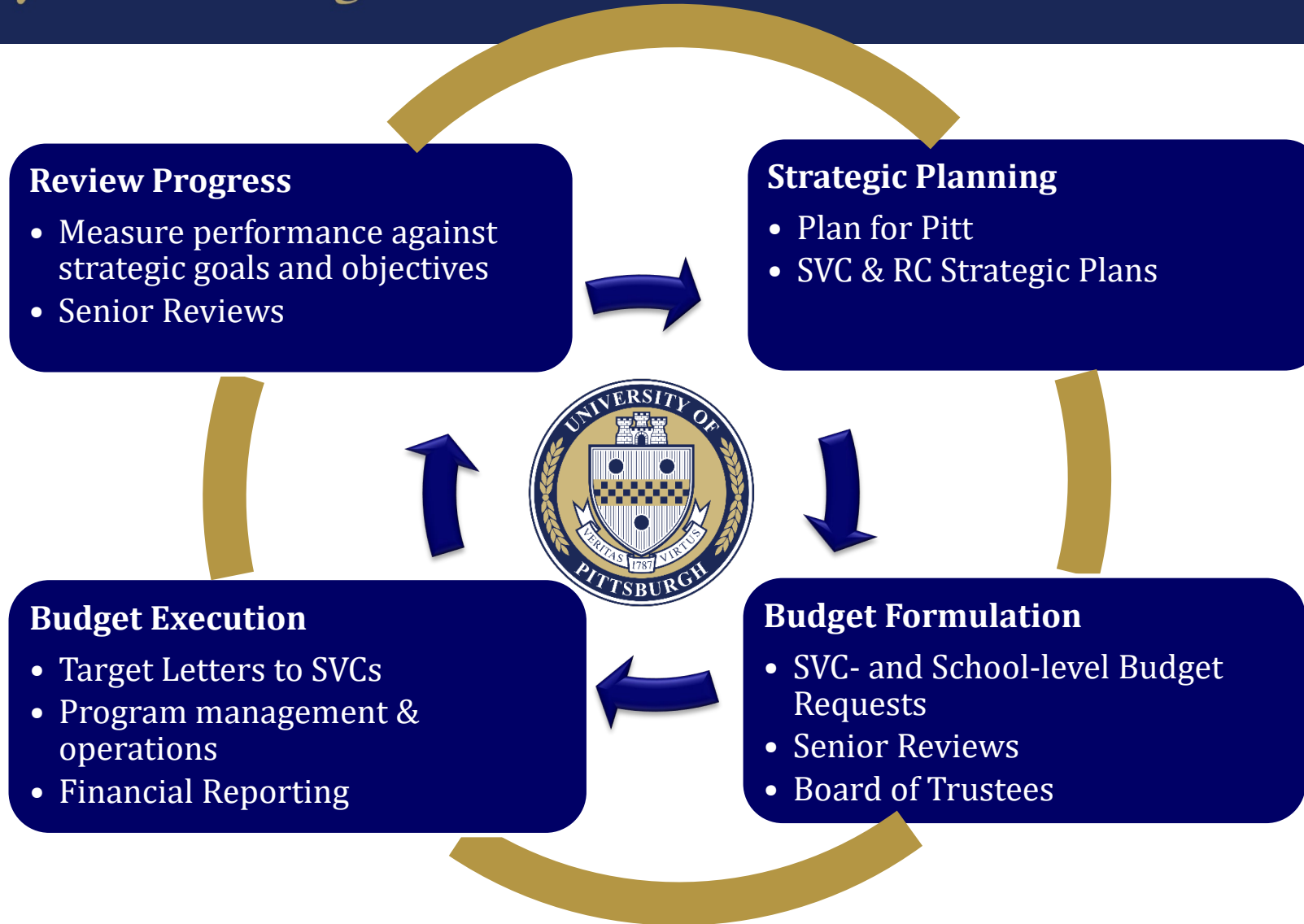
Linking Strategic Plan to Resources





What are we trying to achieve?

- Foster a culture of strategy- and performance-driven planning and budgeting.
- Promote a long-range view of priorities and resource needs to achieve the strategic goals and objectives of the Plan for Pitt.
- Provide more autonomy to Responsibility Centers to focus resources on strategic priorities, while holding Responsibility Centers accountable for cost efficiencies and revenue generation.
- Encourage innovative ways to address tight budgets and to prioritize resources.
- Review progress against strategic objectives and use evidence to inform resource decisions.
- Develop a standard and more transparent process for budget decisions.
- Permit flexibility to address unanticipated needs and strategic initiatives.





Initial Review – Current Priorities

- University Strategic Plan
- Department and School Priorities
 - Meeting with each school
 - Pitt Success
- Campus Master Plan
 - Over \$4 billion

Bottom Line – Needs are Significant



Initial Review - Revenue

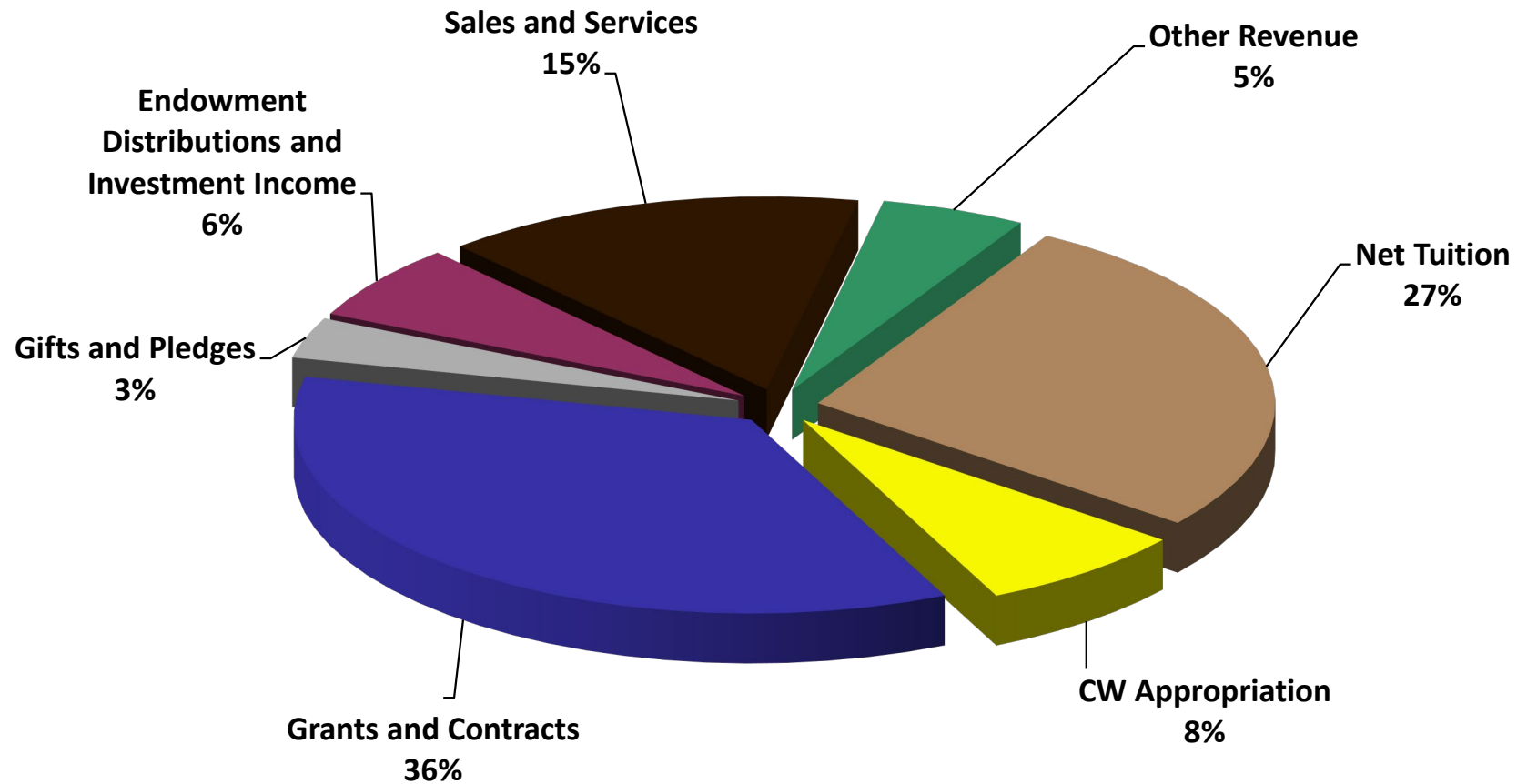
- Pricing Model
- Institutional Advancement
- Research
- Appropriation
- Investment
- Savings

Bottom Line – Potential for long-term revenue growth is apparent, but near-term growth is limited



Sources of Revenue

2018 Actual Results





Initial Review – Financial Management

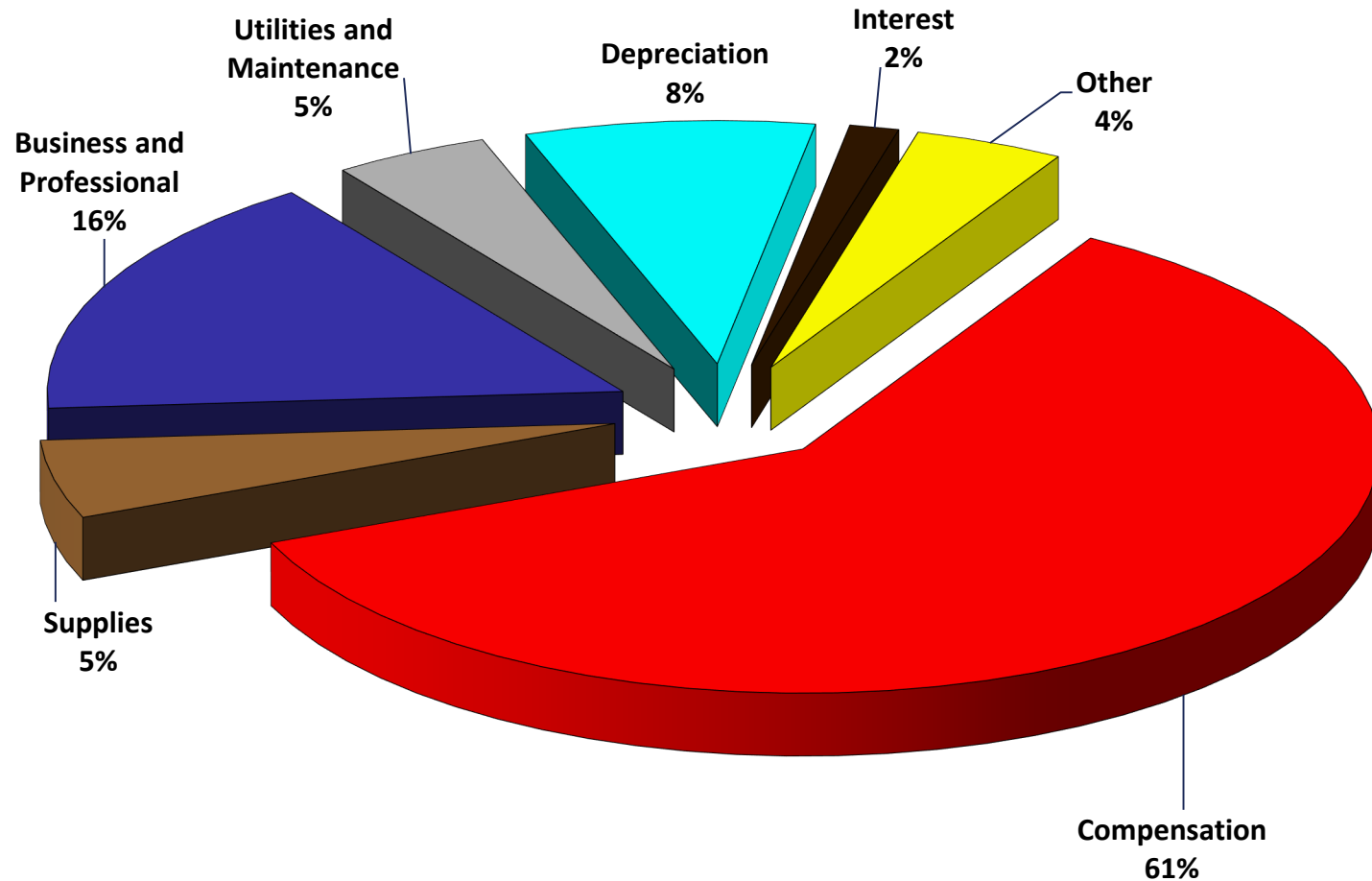
- Debt
- Cash Flow
- Budget

Bottom Line – We have some ability to raise debt limited by our cash flow. There is minimal room in the budget for added debt costs.



Distribution of Expenses

2018 Actual Results



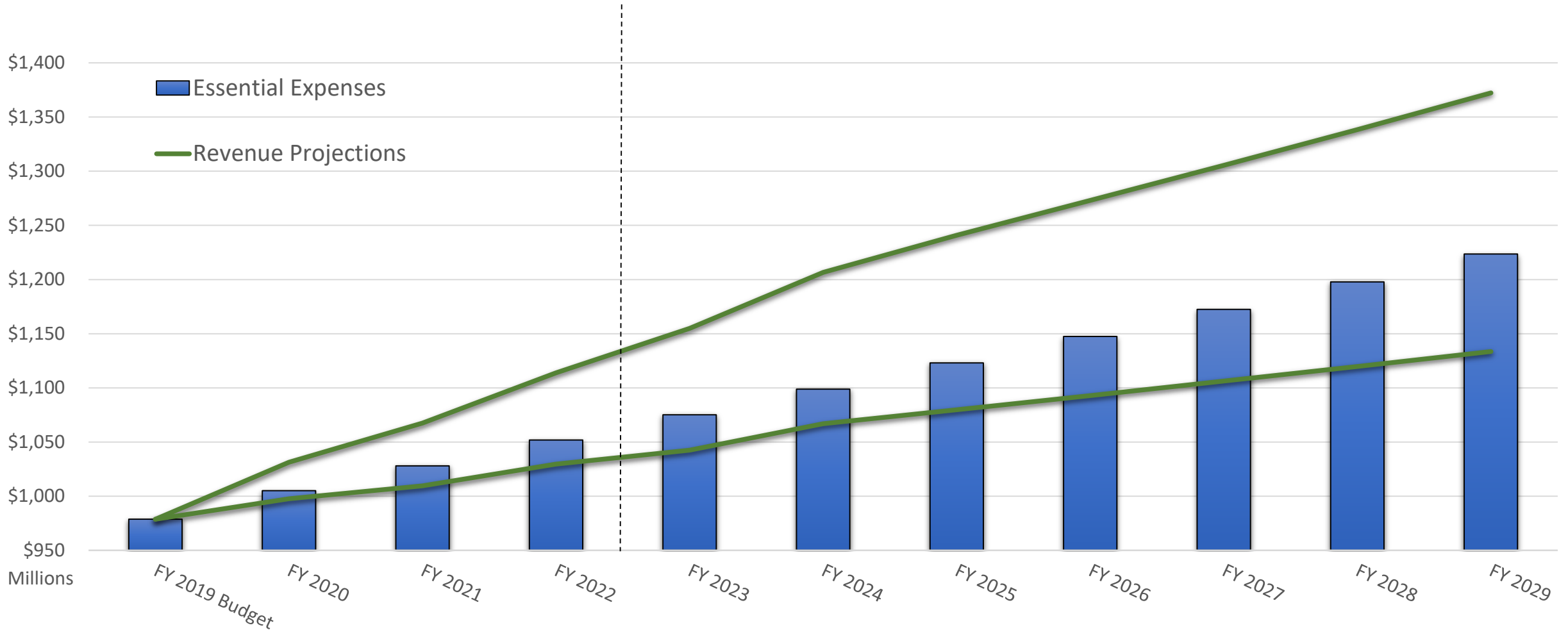


Initial Conclusions

- Cost of all of our priorities is greater than our available resources
- Our pace of growth is tied to our cost structure
 - Example: 1% increase in net tuition is \$5 million and a 1% increase in compensation is \$6 million
- In order to accomplish our priorities but bound our risk, we need to:
 - Maintain or strengthen Pitt's ability to compete academically
 - Gradually ramp up based on our ability to build revenue and cut costs
 - Find ways to decrease the pressure on the budget and cash flow
 - Define our risk appetite and risk tolerance

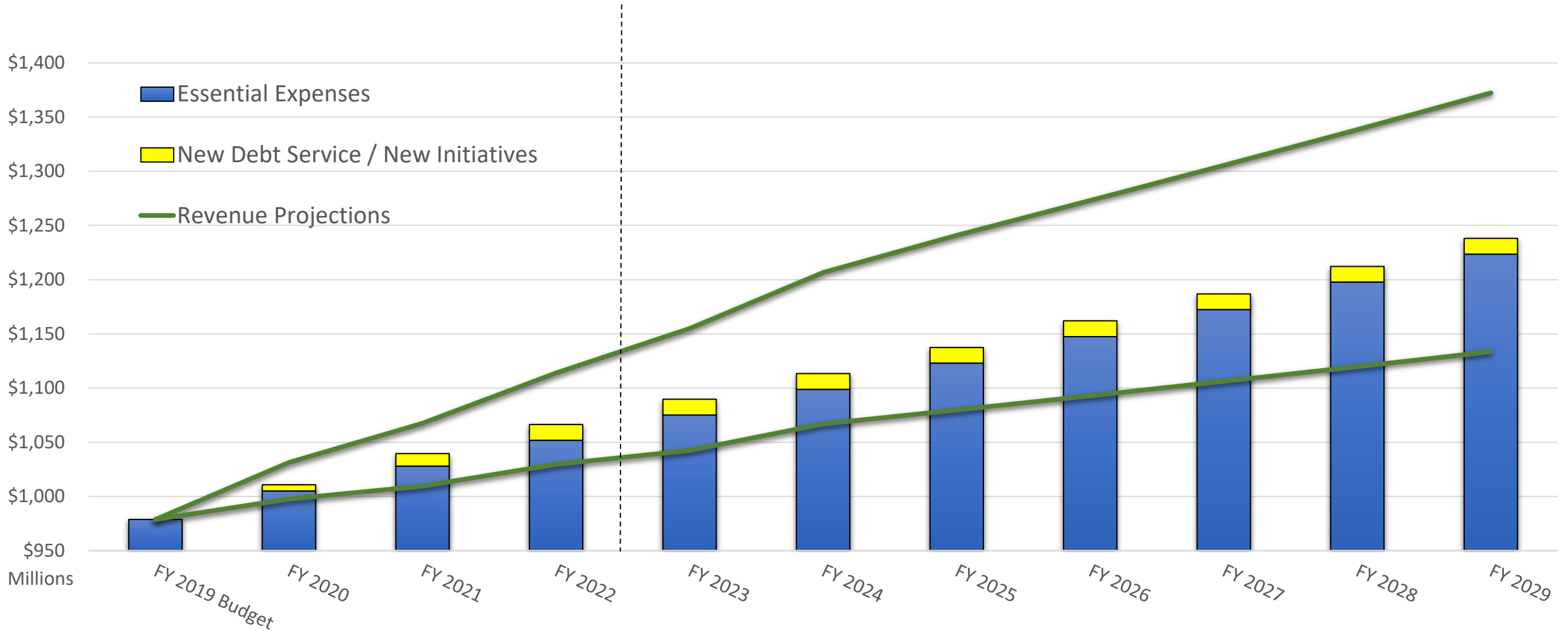


E&G Unrestricted Multi-Year Budget Model





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How to Balance Priorities

- Are the projects aligned with our strategic plan?
 - Do the projects help our competitive position?
 - Do the projects help our brand?
- Do the projects generate revenue?
 - What is the business model for the project?
- Are foundational projects needed to advance other priorities?
- What are execution concerns?



Key Next Steps

- Integrate Budget and Planning at CFO and at all of the RCs
 - Building a capability to ensure strategic plans are linked to the budget
 - Prioritize spending by aligning funding with priorities and discuss trade-offs
- Strengthen RCs
 - Give RCs more autonomy over budget, but also hold them accountable
 - Incentives for initiatives and savings
- Create flexibility to address academic initiatives and capital projects
 - Quasi-endowment – How to maximize its utility
 - How to create more budget room