### **Graduate Student Issues**

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### **Basic Tuition Rates**

Resident Undergrad: \$ 420.50/SCH

Non-resident Undergrad: \$ 857.00/SCH

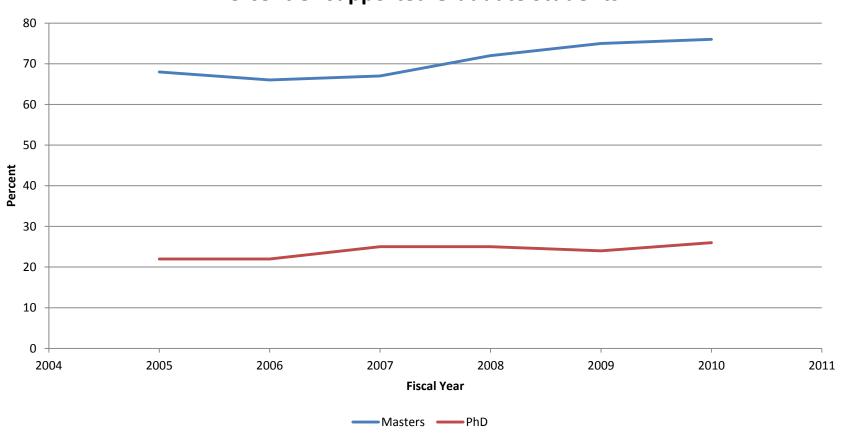
• Graduate: \$ 702.00/SCH

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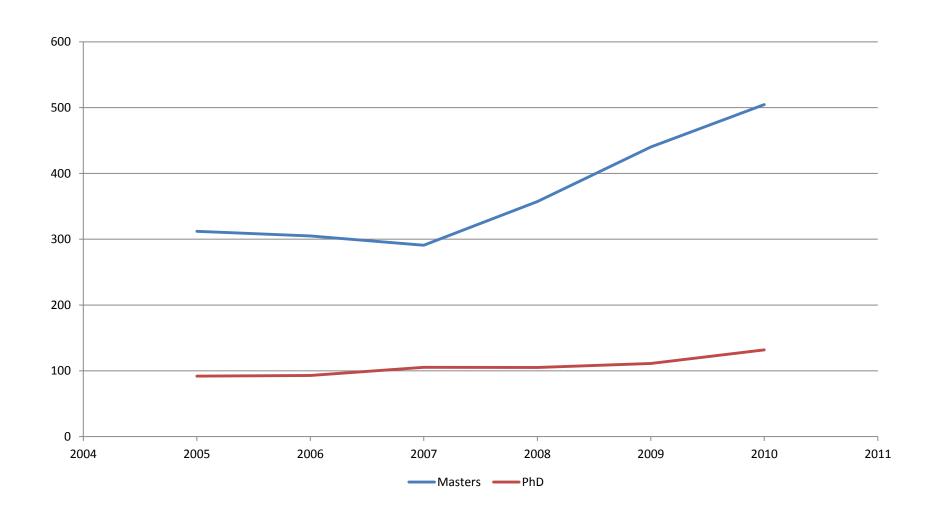
- It's important to note that the discount rate for incoming domestic non-resident students was 51% in Fall, 2011.
- Financial aid for unsupported graduate students is minimal, and access to Pell Grants is changing.

### **Unsupported Graduate Students**

#### **Percent Unsupported Graduate Students**



## Unsupported Graduate Students



### Single Graduate Rate

- Resident and non-resident graduate tuition rates were collapsed into a single rate a number of years ago.
- At that time, we had very few graduate students paying the non-resident rate [supported students were assessed the in-state rate].
- One goal was to become more attractive to unsupported domestic non-resident graduate students.

# Michigan Technological University Unsupported Grad Students Enrollment by Residency Fall 2003, Fall 2004 & Fall 2010

	Fall 2003	Fall 2004	Fall 2010
Michigan Resident	123	164	248
Non-Resident	64	64	148
International	114	100	309
TOTAL	301	328	705

## Costs and Revenues of Undergraduate and Graduate Programs

- Review of Undergraduate and Graduate
   Program Costs and Revenues, Oct. 28, 2005
- http://www.mtu.edu/mtuonly/reports/costs1 02805.pdf
- Analyses based on FY03 and FY04.
- Graduate education was combined with research activities for the analyses.

## Undergrad/Graduate Costs and Revenues

#### • Findings:

- Without considering the state appropriation, costs exceeded revenues for both undergraduate and graduate education under every scenario.
- Generally, under a variety of appropriation allocation alternatives:
  - Either graduate education and research were cash positive and undergraduate cash negative, or
  - Graduate education was less cash negative than undergraduate education.

### 2004 Results

 State Approps. Allocated on Faculty Sal. And Faculty Time Allocated Using Faculty Effort and SCH

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Undergraduate ($9,272)
Graduate $6,811
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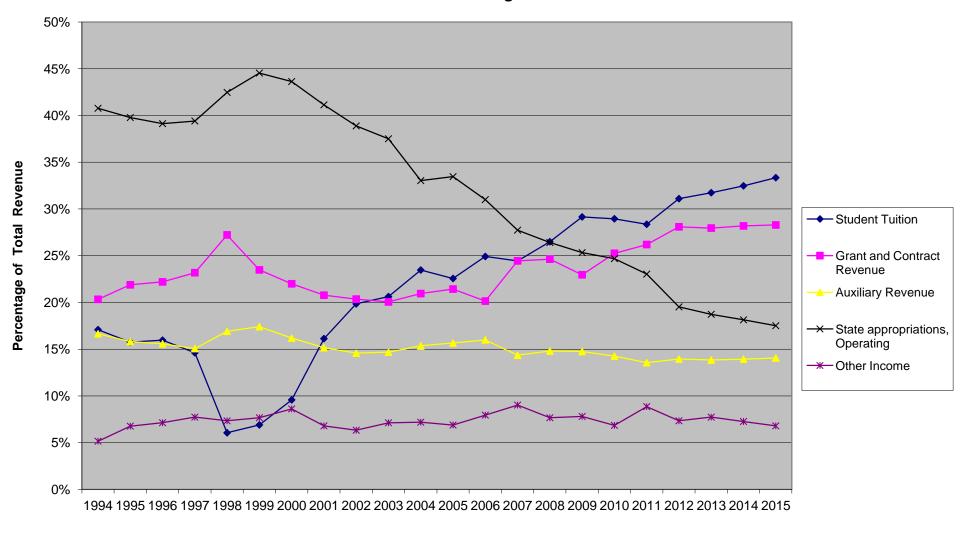
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Undergraduate ($ 985)
Graduate ($1,477)
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## **Changing Environment**

- Since those analyses were done:
  - State appropriation has declined to approximately 16% of the total university revenue;
  - Undergraduate enrollment has remained relatively flat (5765 vs. 5720);
  - Graduate enrollment has increased by 57% (800 vs. 1256);
  - Sponsored awards have increased 94% (\$28.7 MM vs. \$55.7 MM)
  - F&A recovery has doubled (\$5.1 MM vs. \$10.1 MM)

#### CPI Adjusted Revenue Streams 1994-2015 As a Percentage of Total Revenue



### 2011 Results

 State Approps. Allocated on Faculty Sal. And Faculty Time Allocated Using Faculty Effort and SCH

Undergraduate (\$1,213)

Graduate \$1,473

 State Approps. Allocated on Total Exp. And Faculty Time Allocated Using Faculty Effort and SCH

Undergraduate \$7,523

Graduate (\$7,263)

## Summary of 2004 vs. 2011

State Approps. Allocated	Net Profit/Loss Undergrad	Net Profit/Loss Graduate
Faculty Salary	\$8,059	(\$5,338)
Total Expenditures	\$8,508	(\$5,786)