Supporting the UM System is an investment in the future of our state

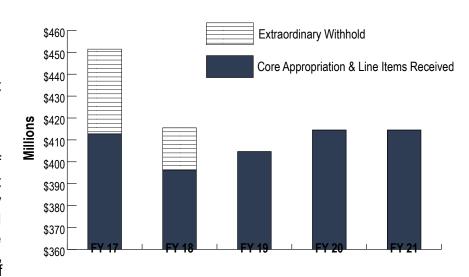
Support of these legislative priorities will help us carry out our core mission and provide a significant return on Missouri's investment:

- **Funding the core:** In total, the UM System requests \$416.5 million in core funding appropriated in FY 20, plus inflationary increase.
- NextGen Precision Health: Maintaining a \$10 million NextGen investment and rolling it into our core will support our plan to finish the facility and pursue new discoveries, which, in turn, will draw in more partners.
- Approval of MoExcels proposals: The system presented four proposals in key STEM fields to fit our state's workforce needs. Our proposals will make MO the national leader in training clinical service engineers; increase access for STEM education; expand our nursing program; and develop eLearning degrees.
- Support for deferred maintenance: The UM System requests an inflationary increase to the core of \$8.3 million (2%) to fund deferred maintenance.

Our vision: To advance the opportunities for success and well-being for Missouri, our nation and the world through transformative teaching, research, innovation, engagement and inclusion.

## Our mission:

The mission of the University of Missouri System, as a land-grant university and Missouri's only public research and doctoral-level institution, is to achieve excellence in the discovery, dissemination, preservation and application of



knowledge. With an unwavering commitment to academic freedom and freedom of expression, the university educates students to become leaders, promotes lifelong learning by Missouri's citizens, fosters meaningful research and creative works, and serves as a catalyst for innovation, thereby advancing the educational, health, cultural, social and economic interests to benefit the people of Missouri, the nation, and the world.

## As the state's public research university, we will:

- · Provide for our students' continued success
- Advance the discovery and dissemination of new ideas through groundbreaking research
- Enhance digital learning and lower the cost of educational delivery platforms
- Improve the quality of life for Missourians