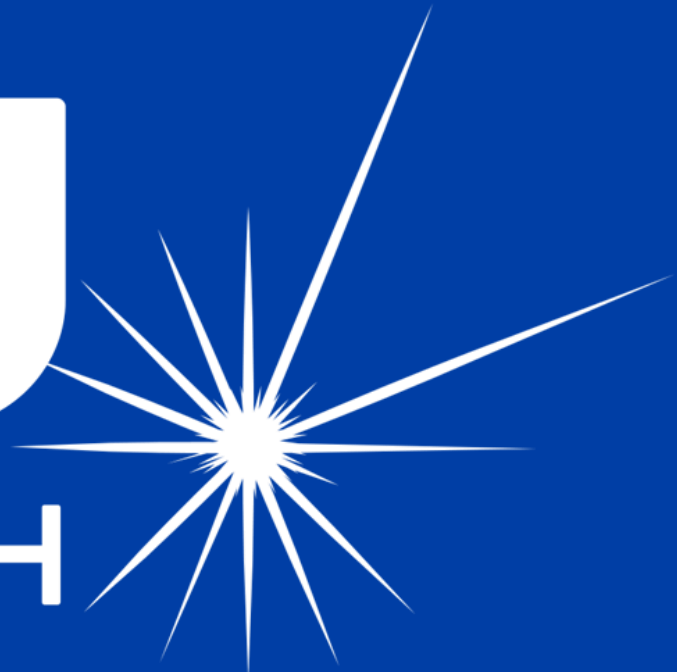# SLU RESEARCH

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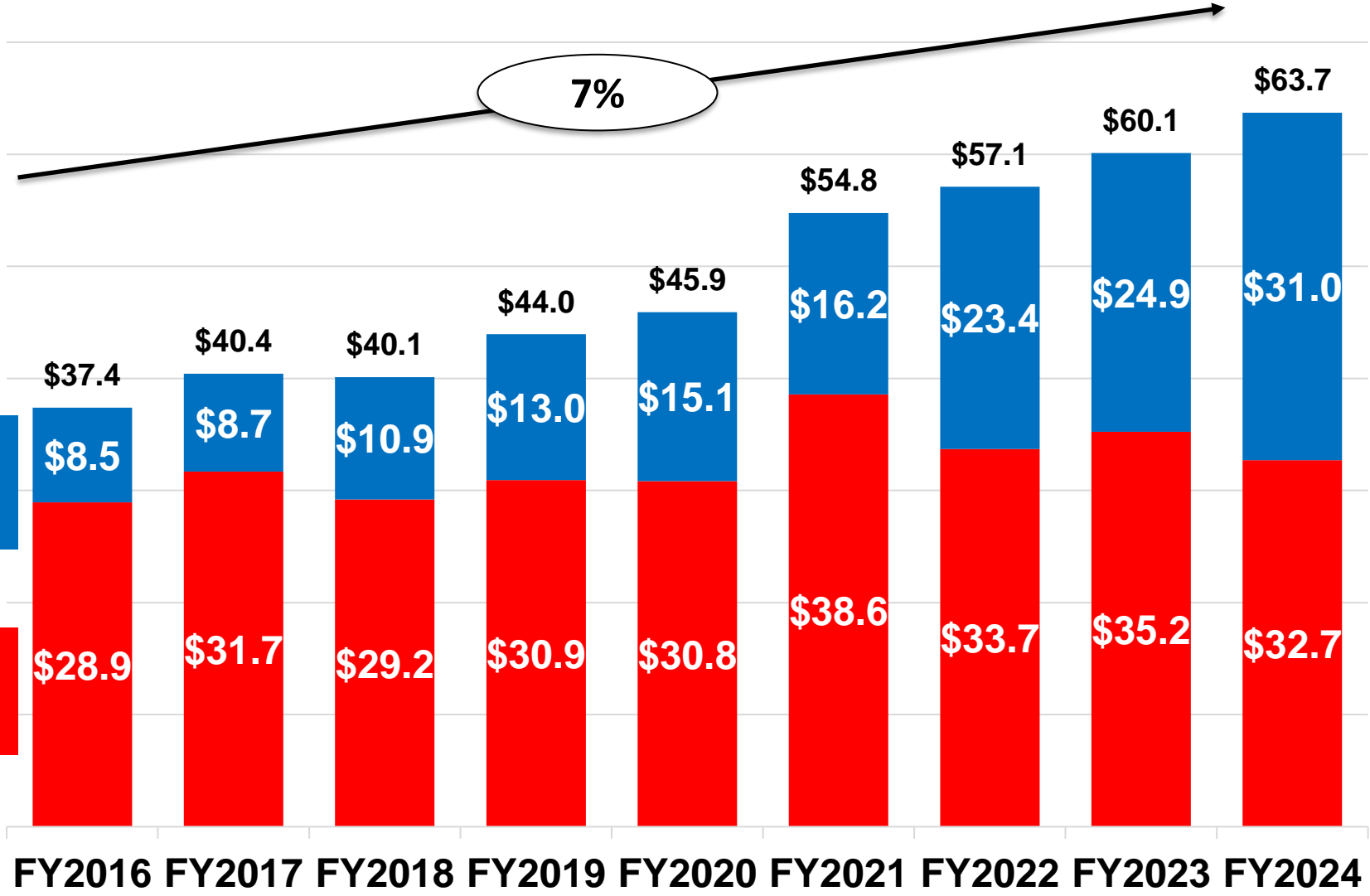
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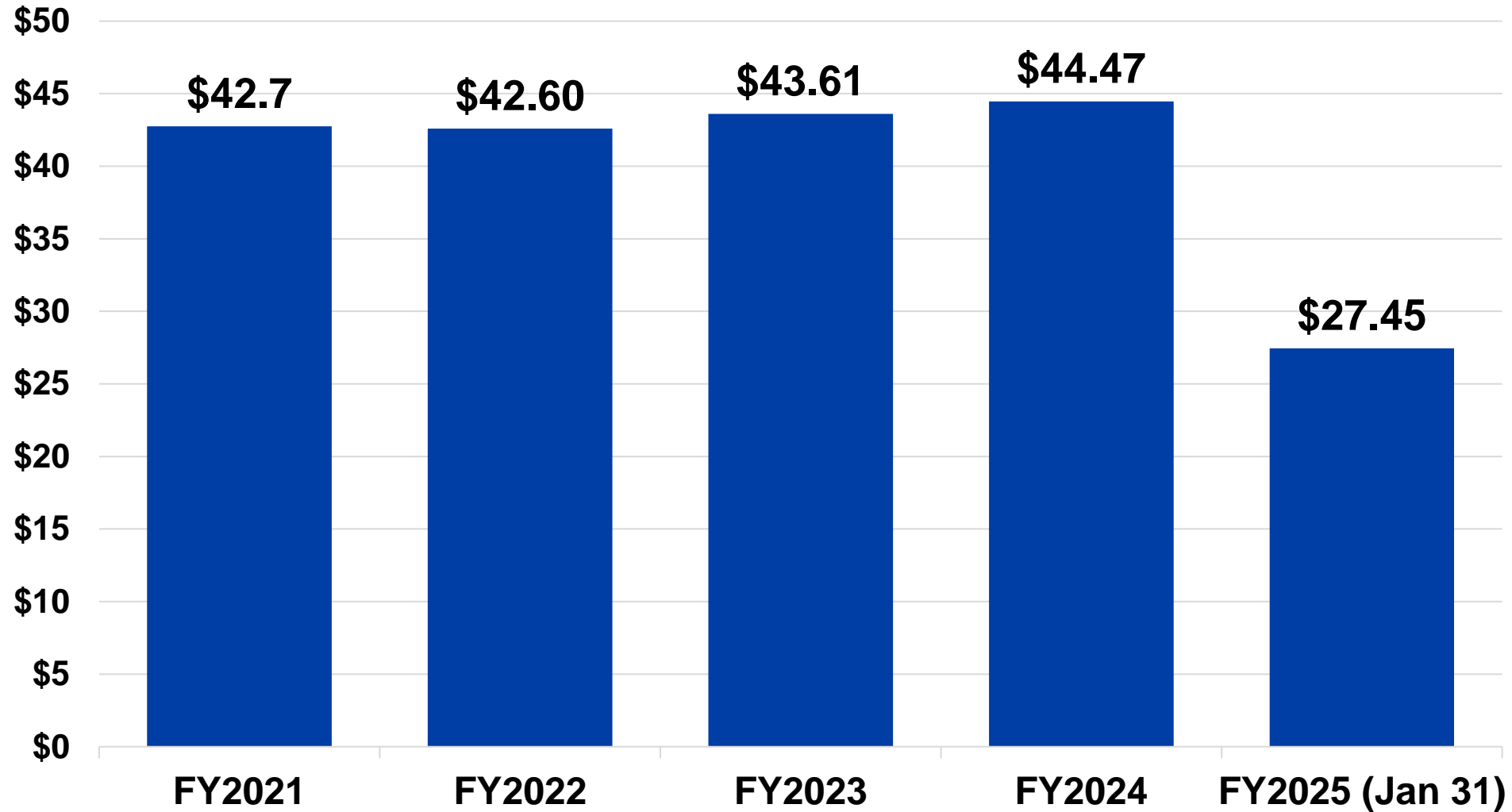
SLU is now an R1 Research Institution.

Growth Rate of Externally Funded Expenditures FY2016-FY2024 in Millions

Growth

7%

	FY2016	FY2017	FY2018	FY2019	FY2020	FY2021	FY2022	FY2023	FY2024
Total	$37.4	$40.4	$40.1	$44.0	$45.9	$54.8	$57.1	$60.1	$63.7
Academic Affairs	$8.5	$8.7	$10.9	$13.0	$15.1	$16.2	$23.4	$24.9	$31.0
School of Medicine	$28.9	$31.7	$29.2	$30.9	$30.8	$38.6	$33.7	$35.2	$32.7

Top 20 researchers brought in 39% of total research expenditures

Federally Funded Expenditures
FY2021-FY2025 (through Jan 31) in Millions

Fiscal Year	Amount
FY2021	$42.7
FY2022	$42.60
FY2023	$43.61
FY2024	$44.47
FY2025 (Jan 31)	$27.45

Who funds SLU research?

SLU's Top 10 External Sponsors Year to Date for FY25			
1) National Institutes of Health	$15.59M	6) US Dept. of Health & Human Services	$0.69M
2) Health Resources and Services Administration	$3.47M	7) Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	$0.63M
3) National Science Foundation	$3.33M	8) NASA	$0.40M
4) US Department of Education	$1.49M	9) Access Academies	$0.35M
5) Department of Defense	$0.75M	10) U.S. Department of Energy	$0.35M

*These are the dollar amounts SLU received from these sponsors in the fiscal year and NOT the total amounts awarded from these sponsors in that fiscal year.

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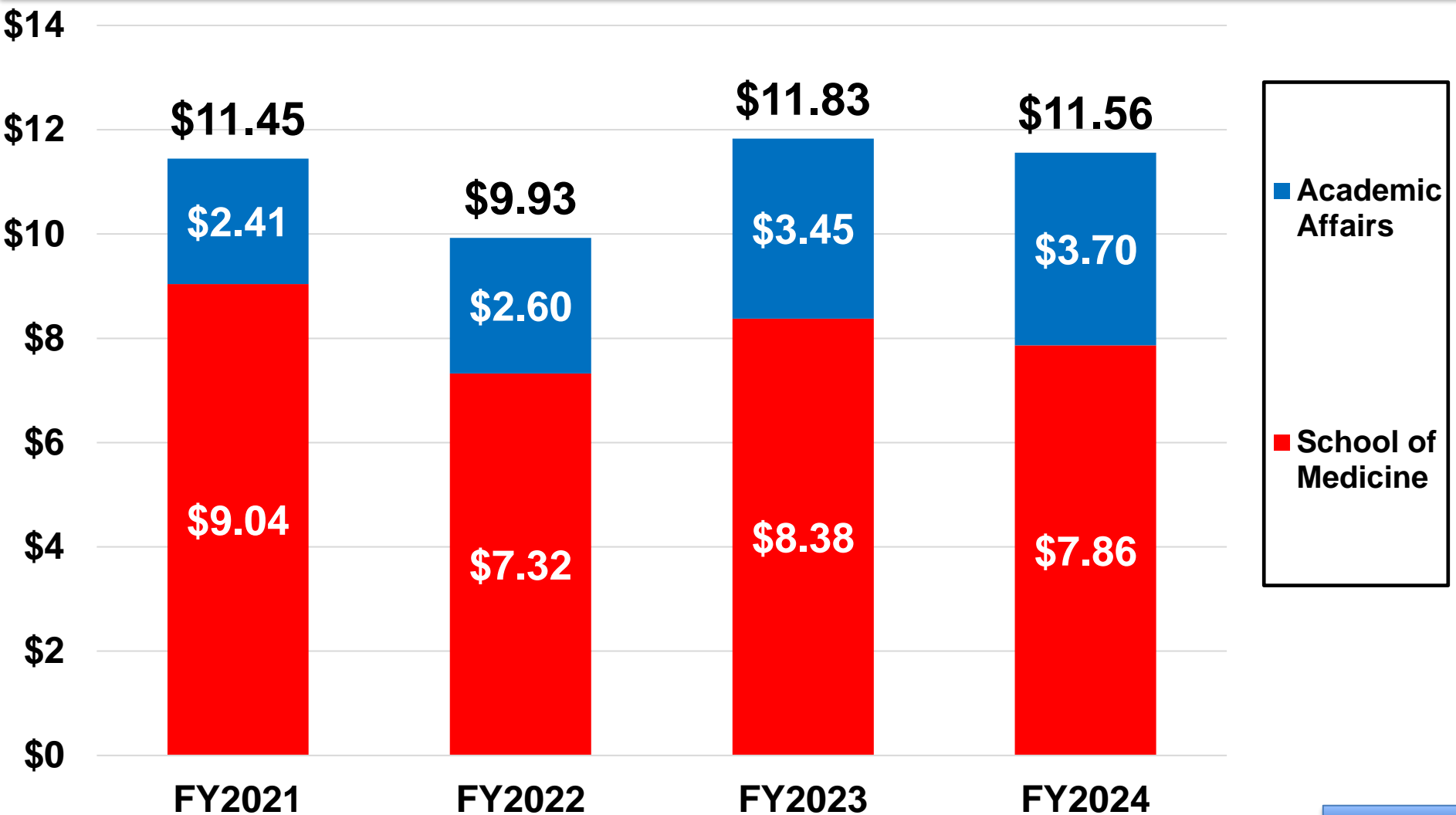# Understanding Direct and Indirect Research Costs

Direct Costs = costs directly supporting a research project

- salary support
- stipends for graduate students
- laboratory supplies
- research equipment
- travel to conduct research or share research results

Indirect Costs = costs associated with supporting research

- Sponsored projects administration
- Environmental health and safety provisions
- Information systems, libraries and other shared resources and services
- Operation, maintenance and depreciation of buildings and equipment
- Utility costs

SLU Indirect Costs Recovered (in millions) for FY21-FY24

Cost of Grants Administration at SLU

- SLU collected ~$12m in F&A during FY23 and FY24
- SLU's HHS negotiated rate for organized research is 51.5%

Grant Administration	Annual Operating Budget	
Academic GOCenter	$	1.4
SOM GOCenter		1.7
Office of VP of Research		7.7
Spon Pro Financial Management (Business & Finance)		2.2
Total Grant Administration	**$**	**13.0** *

*Does not include facilities, maintenance costs, utilities or other services to run research