Kentucky universities await effects of Bevin's budgetary actions

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The models that each state decided to adopt have core similarities, but each is different.

Under Bevin’s vision, one-third of all allocations to universities would be cut by fiscal year 2018. The amount of money in the performance pool would increase every year until all funds will be allocated based on performance criteria in fiscal year 2020.

While state universities are still scrambling to manage immediate budget cuts of 4.5 percent this fiscal year, there is also a race to determine how performance-based funding will look in the Bluegrass state.

Kentucky’s Council on Postsecondary Education will be busy reviewing the existing funding models of other states so it can prepare options for universities and lawmakers to consider.

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On-campus dining has long been a focus of student and faculty discussion. The decision to cease alcohol sales comes as a shock to many students and faculty members.

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"I think they should be held to a pretty good standard,” sophomore Elizabethtown doctoral student Isaac Moore said. "I feel like they went back on their word because they were saying they were going to have alcohol and now all of a sudden they’re not.”

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"It is just like another food place,” Topper and Profumo said. "We did not believe they would trek up the hill to eat at the pub since it will no longer be serving alcohol. Elizabeth’s sophomore Isaac Vanmeter disagreed.

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Honors College advisor resigns post

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Wolfgang Brauner, academic advisor for the Honors College, announced on Wednesday, Feb. 3 that he has decided to step down as an advisor.

Brauner shared the news with friends and co-workers through a post on Facebook. In the post, he wrote:

“It is with mixed emotions that I share that I’ve decided to move on from my position as academic advisor at the Honors College,” Brauner wrote.

Brauner said he has been working with students and his colleagues for years and that they have a short time to spend more time with Elijah and I’m excited about exploring new professional opportunities in the future.

Craig Gish, the executive director of the Honors College, said that he understands the decision to resign and explore other opportunities due to the number of hours required for the job and the shortness of time that comes with the position.

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Brauer was unavailable for comment at the time of publication.

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Ah, February. It’s the month of love—or at least the month of rose bouquets and discount chocolate. Whether Valentine’s Day finds you single or in love, feeling beautiful is a must. Dressing to the nines isn’t just for couples when cupid calls. You can be dazzling and dateable! Getting “Galentine’s” brunch on the 13th with your gal pals? Treat yourself Gussii up to celebrate how smart, strong and stylish you and your lady gang are. Of course, you’ll also look amazing as you eat those waffles. Brundish bouquets of pink and purples, and brunch is the perfect shift to get out of one’s shell and show what you’re feeling sassy.

Want to wow at a Valentine’s party? Don your fanciest ensemble. Who knows who you might meet? Mix a flirty skirt with a turtleneck, tight and ankle boots. This may not sound spicy, but making the 13th with your date easy as possible.

I suggest something warm and sexy that goes well with red and dark chocolate! Whether you’re sneaking Mr. Darcy of “Pride and Prejudice” with your girlfriends or snuggling solo, slip into something comfortable with a touch of spice. Perhaps you plan to spend this Valentine’s Day with someone you love and don’t forget about fictional characters. If you see your valentine every day, astonish them with something special. Spend a little extra time getting extra glamorous before things get a little steamy.

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Student reflects on time spent studying language

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Washington junior Sydney Meaux had the opportunity to learn four language choices—Spanish, French, Latin, and Chinese—these were the crucial language choices she was able to learn due to having the opportunity to move past smaller details that you may encounter in French grammatical structure. Meaux said she found Latin her favorite part of learning the language as it allows her the opportunity to move forward without needing to perfect her R's, French was what she couldn't against her taking Chinese.
"I do want to have French as part of my life in some shape or form."  

Junior Syndey Meaux
Hilltoppers fall in conference standings after defeat forcing overtime. They outscored UTEP 26-7 scoring run, 70-51 with less than nine minutes left in the contest. The 70-51 win is the 19 points as they led the Miners walked away with a 93-

Toppers only averaged 1,932 fans for high-performing sports on campus. This number doesn’t match that of the other programs, but one can still make a solid case for student support towards the program. However, the program doesn’t have the same name recognition as other programs at WKU, which one is the most un-derrated?

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