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Stockton Receives Additional 168 State-Funded Positions for Atlantic City Campus

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The number of state-funded positions for FY 2018 for Stockton University increased from 764 to 932. The funding will cover pension and healthcare benefit costs for the additional 168 positions, allowing the university to hire faculty, security personnel and operational staff essential for the future Atlantic City campus.

“This represents the largest increase in our central appropriation in Stockton’s history and equates to an additional \$4 million to our FY 2018 operating budget,” said President Harvey Kesselman.

Dr. Kesselman acknowledged Senator Whelan and Assemblyman Mazzeo, the primary sponsors of the Budget Resolution, and Senators Connors, Van Drew, and Beach and Assemblypersons Brown, Gove, Rumpf, and Singleton who all strongly supported Stockton’s increase. Significantly, Stockton received bi-partisan support from both northern and southern New Jersey legislators throughout this very difficult budget process.

“I want to particularly thank Senate President Sweeney and Assembly Majority Leader Greenwald for their extraordinary support of Stockton. Last year, Governor Christie said he would begin to recognize Stockton’s enrollment growth and commitment to the revitalization of Atlantic City. He reiterated this at our groundbreaking just a few months ago. He has delivered, and we are grateful for the support,” said President Kesselman. The president also pointed to Jon Hanson, Chairman of the Governor’s Advisory Commission on New Jersey Gaming, Sports and Entertainment and called his leadership “instrumental in making the AC Gateway Project a reality.”

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