Draft Appropriation Request Themes

- Student success – Academic competitiveness – Student access

- Sustain value proposition of programmatic excellence and opportunity for Michigan residents

- Vital engine for Michigan’s prosperity

- Broad interdisciplinary capabilities
  - Food systems, safety, and plant science
  - Water quality, security, and management
  - Energy and matter, including nuclear physics, advanced materials, and bio-energy
  - Computational science – Big data
  - Sustainability – environmental, economic, and societal
  - Health - from bio-medical engineering to family medicine and translational research
  - Renewable resources – including agricultural products, bio-mass, and energy

- Funding requested at peer institutional averages – yielding extraordinary MSU instructional, AgBioResearch and Extension impact

- Facilities to enable 21st century instruction and research