## Revenue Bond Refunding

November 28, 2006

#### Interest Rate Environment

- Long-term rates are near historic lowsthis provides opportunity to refinance the outstanding revenue bonds to effect debt service savings
- Similar to refinancing a mortgage when rates are lower

#### Timing of Resolution

A Refunding Parameters Resolution will be presented to the December Board of Trustees to provide authority to sell refunding bonds.

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- Parameters Resolution will:
  - Provide for savings target before bonds can be issued (minimum 3% Present Value savings)
  - Current savings are over \$1 million
  - Allows Vice-Chancellor for Business Affairs to determine when to issue
  - Issuance is accomplished when "window of opportunity" fits savings target

### Refunding team

- Financial Advisors
  - First Southwest Company and Estrada Hinojosa
- Bond Counsel
  - McCall, Parkhurst & Horton and West & Gooden
- Underwriters
  - Siebert Brandford Shank & Co. and Ramirez & Co.
- Underwriter's Counsel
  - Delgado, Acosta, Braden & Jones and Bates & Coleman
- Paying Agent
  - Bank of New York

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