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TIER is a successful and ongoing effort by the Board of Regents and the universities. TIER is not just the specific business cases identified on the chart below, but rather an ongoing shift in the approach to how the Board and institutions does business to be more collaborative and cost effective.

At the end of my presentation you asked me to provide you with the status of each business case as well as provide the examples of savings I referenced in my presentation. From the beginning of TIER, a common theme in all the recommendations is that an initial investment would be required in order to achieve the long term savings. Additionally, the savings achieved would be reinvested by the universities into their core mission.

Enclosed is a summary of the expenses and savings estimates for TIER to date as well as the status of each business case.

As always, I would be pleased to provide any additional information or answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully,

Mark Braun
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