



## Board of Governors Risk Management & Audit Committee Meeting

Plaster Student Union, Ballroom East

Thursday, 12/12/2024

9:00 - 9:30 AM CT

- I. Roll Call *Presented By: Governor Chris Waters*
- II. Approval of Minutes *Presented By: Governor Chris Waters*
  - A. Approval of the October 10, 2024, Risk Management and Audit Committee Meeting open and closed minutes
    - II.A. *Open Minutes of the Risk Management & Audit Committee Meeting of October 10, 2024 - Page 2*
- III. Fiscal Year 2024 Independent Financial Statement Audit and Management Letter *Presented By: Forvis Mazars*
  - III.A. *Missouri State University 2024 Audited Financial Statements - Page 4*
  - III.B. *Missouri State University Communication With Governance Letter - Page 95*
- IV. Fiscal Year 2024 Independent Single Audit of Federal Awards *Presented By: Forvis Mazars*

Included in agenda item III.A. Refer to agenda pages 73-94.
- V. Issued Communication from Auditor *Presented By: Natalie McNish, Director of Internal Audit and Risk Management*
  - A. Foster Recreation Center Cash Count Letter
    - V.A. *Foster Recreation Center Cash Count Letter - Page 125*
  - B. Greenwood Cash Count & Lunch Money Processes
    - V.B. *Greenwood Cash Count & Lunch Money Processes - Page 127*
- VI. Adjournment *Presented By: Governor Chris Waters*

**MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS RISK MANAGEMENT AND AUDIT COMMITTEE  
MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2024**

The Risk Management and Audit Committee of the Board of Governors for Missouri State University held a meeting via Zoom webinar. The meeting convened at 11:02 a.m. with the Chair of the Committee, Governor Chris Waters presiding.

**Roll Call**

Present – Chris Waters, Committee Chair  
Anson Elliot, Committee Member  
Lynn Parman, Committee Member

Absent – Ann Kampeter, Committee Member

Also present – Richard B. Williams, President  
Rachael Dockery, General Counsel and Vice President for Legal Affairs  
and Compliance  
Travis Freeman, Governor  
Susan Hardy, Student Governor  
Dennis Lancaster, Chancellor of the West Plains Campus  
Natalie McNish, Director of Internal Audit and Risk Management  
Matt Morris, Vice President for Administration and Finance  
Patrick Ransdell, Director of Athletics  
Jeff Schrag, Governor  
Suzanne Shaw, Vice President for Marketing and Communications  
Dee Siscoe, Vice President for Student Affairs  
Rowena Stone, Secretary to the Board of Governors

**Approval of Minutes**

Governor Waters called for a motion to approve the open and closed minutes of the June 20, 2024, Risk Management and Audit Committee meeting. Governor Anson Elliott provided a motion, receiving a second from Governor Lynn Parman.

Motion passed 3-0.

**NCAA Compliance Review**

Natalie McNish, Director of Internal Audit and Risk Management, shared that there will be an external review completed on NCAA compliance topics.

Casey Hunt, Senior Associate Director of Athletics, shared that there is a new NCAA by-law that requires an external review of the compliance department for any institution competing at the Division I level. This requirement coincides with the response to sanctions imposed from previous violations of the volleyball program. The final report has been submitted in response to the sanctions and the University is awaiting the NCAA's response.

Rachael Dockery, General Counsel and Vice President for Legal Affairs and Compliance, provided information on the history of the volleyball violations and sanctions imposed by the NCAA.

**Issued Communications from Auditor**

Ms. McNish stated that of the six letters in the agenda materials, most contained commendations, and any recommendations made were accepted by management.

**Closed Session**

It was determined that the Board of Governors needed to meet in a closed session to consider items of business provided in the Revised Statutes of Missouri. Governor Waters asked if a resolution authorizing a closed meeting of the Board was prepared. Thereupon, the following resolution was presented for consideration:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Risk Management and Audit Committee of the Board of Governors for Missouri State University that a closed meeting, with closed records and closed vote, be held during a recess of the Risk Management and Audit Committee meeting of the Board of Governors to consider items pursuant to:

- R.S.Mo. 610.021 (18). “Confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body and its auditor,....”

Governor Parman provided a motion for approval to move into closed session and Governor Elliott provided a second.

A roll-call vote on the motion was as follows: those voting in favor – Governors Elliott, Parman, and Waters; those voting against – none; those absent – Governor Kampeter.

The open meeting recessed at 11:09 a.m. to go into closed session.

The open meeting reconvened at 11:37 a.m.

**Adjournment**

With no additional information needing to be discussed, Governor Waters called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Governor Elliott provided a motion; Governor Parman provided a second.

Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned at 11:38 p.m.

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Chris Waters  
Committee Chair

Passed at the meeting of  
December 12, 2024

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Rowena Stone  
Secretary to the Board

# **Missouri State University A Component Unit of the State of Missouri**

## **Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements**

June 30, 2024 and 2023

**Missouri State University**  
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## Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Governors  
Missouri State University  
Springfield, Missouri

### Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

#### *Opinions*

We have audited the financial statements of the business-type activities and the discretely presented component unit of Missouri State University (the "University"), collectively a component unit of the State of Missouri, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the University's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities, and the discretely presented component unit of Missouri State University as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### *Basis for Opinions*

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of the University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

#### *Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for 12 months beyond the financial statement date, including any currently known information that may raise substantial doubt shortly thereafter.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinions. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, pension, and other postemployment benefit information listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAS, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

***Supplementary Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the University's basic financial statements. The Condensed Schedules by Campus as listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The Condensed Schedules by Campus have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

***Forvis Mazars, LLP***

Springfield, Missouri  
December 5, 2024



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**Management's Discussion and Analysis**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023**

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We are providing Missouri State University's (the "University") discussion and analysis of our financial statements and related notes for the two fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. Three statements are described in the following discussion and analysis: the Statement of Net Position, which presents the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position of the institution as of the end of the fiscal year; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, which reflects revenues and expenses recognized during the fiscal year; and the Statement of Cash Flows, which provides information on all of the cash inflows and outflows for the institution by major category during the fiscal year.

We hope this information will assist you as you seek to understand the University's financial position and operating activities, accomplishments, and challenges. As you read through the next few pages, please review and refer to the Statements of Net Position, Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, and Statements of Cash Flows in addition to the Notes to the Financial Statements that we have described above.

### **Overview**

Missouri State University is a comprehensive institution with a Carnegie classification of doctoral/professional offering undergraduate and graduate programs, including the professional doctorate with an enrollment of over 23,000 students. The University educates students to be global citizen scholars committed to the public affairs mission. The University's Mission, Vision, and Values are detailed on the following link:

<https://www.missouristate.edu/about/mission-statement.htm>.

The Missouri State University campuses are structured to address the special needs of the urban and rural populations they serve. Missouri State University-Springfield is a selective-admissions, graduate level teaching, and research institution. Missouri State University-West Plains is an open admissions campus serving seven counties in south central Missouri. Missouri State University-Mountain Grove serves Missouri's fruit industry through operation of the State Fruit Experiment Station. Missouri State University has the operations and program offerings of one entire academic department, its Department of Defense and Strategic Studies, located near Washington, D.C., in Fairfax, Virginia. In addition, Missouri State offers online and on-site degree completion options at multiple satellite locations. Distance Programs provides anytime, anyplace learning opportunities through MSU Online, Missouri State Outreach provides instruction through web conferencing and the interactive video network (BearNet). The University also operates various other facilities, such as the Darr Agricultural Center and Pinegar Arena in southwest Springfield, the IDEA Commons area including Jordan Valley Innovation Center, Brick City & the Robert W Plaster Free Enterprise Center located in downtown Springfield, the Bull Shoals Field Station near Forsyth, Baker's Acres and Observatory near Marshfield, Journagan Ranch near Mountain Grove and a branch campus at Liaoning Normal University in Dalian, China.

### ***Management's Discussion and Analysis***

This discussion and analysis of the Missouri State University's financial statements provides a comparative overview of the University's financial performance during the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022. Since the management's discussion and analysis is designed to focus on current activities, resulting changes, and current known facts, please read it in conjunction with the University's basic financial statements and the footnotes. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) pronouncements.

### ***Statements of Net Position***

The Statements of Net Position present the financial position of the University at a point in time. The Statement of Net Position has five major components which include 1.) Assets, 2.) Deferred Outflows of Resources, 3.) Liabilities, 4.) Deferred Inflows of Resources, and 5.) Net Position. A description of each component is as follows:

**Assets** – Current assets are those anticipated to be liquidated within one year or less and include items such as cash and cash equivalents, investments, accounts receivable, inventories, loans to students, and prepaid expenses. Noncurrent assets include that portion of accounts receivable, investments, loans to students, and prepaid expenses not expected to liquidate within one year plus capital assets such as buildings, building improvements, infrastructure, equipment, etc.

**Deferred Outflows of Resources** – Deferred outflows of resources are those applicable to a future reporting period and include losses on bond refunding and pension and OPEB items required to be reported under GASB Statement Nos. 68 and 75, respectively.

**Liabilities** – Current liabilities are those anticipated to be recognized within one year or less and include items such as accounts payable and accrued liabilities, accrued compensated absences, unearned revenue, interest payable, student deposits, the current portion of long-term debt, and accrued settlements. Noncurrent liabilities include that portion of accrued liabilities, compensated absences, and long-term debt that are not due within one year.

**Deferred Inflows of Resources** – Deferred inflows of resources are those applicable to a future reporting period and include pension, OPEB, and lease items required to be reported under GASB Statement Nos. 68, 75, and 87, respectively.

**Net Position** – Net Position represents University total assets and deferred outflows of resources less total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. Net Position are classified in three major categories which include 1.) Net Investment in Capital Assets, 2.) Restricted, and 3.) Unrestricted.

- 1.) Net Investment in Capital Assets represents buildings, building improvements, equipment, etc., that is net of accumulated depreciation and related debt.
- 2.) Restricted Net Position are that whose purpose has been determined by an outside party for a specific use such as scholarships, loans, and capital projects.
- 3.) Unrestricted Net Position represents balances from operational activities that have not been restricted by parties external to the University. This includes funds that have been designated for specific purposes as well as amounts that have been contractually committed for goods and services not yet received.

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A summary of the University's assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, and net position at June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022:

**Statements of Net Position**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022**  
(In Millions)

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>	\$ 262.4	\$ 264.8	\$ 255.8
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>	664.7	634.1	614.3
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>85.5</u>	<u>70.0</u>	<u>48.7</u>
<b>Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<u>1,012.6</u>	<u>968.9</u>	<u>918.8</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	79.1	77.3	65.7
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	519.3	520.9	438.0
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>17.6</u>	<u>13.4</u>	<u>67.7</u>
<b>Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<u>616.0</u>	<u>611.6</u>	<u>571.4</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	495.6	452.3	397.3
Restricted	16.7	17.1	12.7
Unrestricted	<u>(115.7)</u>	<u>(112.1)</u>	<u>(62.6)</u>
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 396.6</u>	<u>\$ 357.3</u>	<u>\$ 347.4</u>

**Comparative Analysis of Fiscal Years 2024, 2023, and 2022**

**Current Assets** – Current assets for Fiscal Year 2024 totaled \$262.4 million which is a decrease of \$2.4 million from Fiscal Year 2023. The decrease is primarily the result of a decrease in cash and short-term investments offset by an increase in grant receivable and prepaid expense. Current assets for Fiscal Year 2023 totaled \$264.8 million which is an increase of \$9.0 million from Fiscal Year 2022. The increase is primarily the result of an increase in grant receivable offset by a decrease in cash and short-term investments.

**Noncurrent Assets** – Noncurrent assets for Fiscal Year 2024 totaled \$664.7 million which is an increase of \$30.6 million. The increase is primarily the result of an increase in construction in progress. Noncurrent assets for Fiscal Year 2023 totaled \$634.1 million which is an increase of \$19.8 million from Fiscal Year 2022. The increase is primarily the result of an increase in capital assets offset by a decrease in long-term investments.

**Deferred Outflows of Resources** – Deferred outflows of resources for Fiscal Year 2024 totaled \$85.5 million which is an increase of \$15.5 million. The increase is primarily the result of an increase of GASB 68. Deferred outflows of resources for Fiscal Year 2023 totaled \$70.0 million which is an increase of \$21.3 million from Fiscal Year 2022 deferred outflows of resources. The increase is primarily the result of GASB 68.

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**Current Liabilities** – Current liabilities for Fiscal Year 2024 totaled \$79.1 million which is an increase of \$1.8 million. The increase is primarily the result of an increase in accounts payable offset by a decrease in unearned revenue. Current liabilities for Fiscal Year 2023 totaled \$77.3 million which is an increase of \$11.6 million from Fiscal Year 2022. The increase is primarily the result of an increase in unearned revenue and accounts payable.

**Noncurrent Liabilities** – Noncurrent liabilities for Fiscal Year 2024 totaled \$519.3 million which is a decrease of \$1.6 million. The decrease is primarily the result of a decrease in the revenue bonds payable offset by an increase in net pension liability. Noncurrent liabilities for Fiscal Year 2023 totaled \$520.9 million which is an increase of \$82.9 million from Fiscal Year 2022 noncurrent liabilities. The increase is primarily the result of an increase in the net pension liability of \$89.4 million offset by a decrease in revenue bonds payable of \$9.7 million.

**Deferred Inflows of Resources** – Deferred inflows of resources for Fiscal Year 2024 totaled \$17.6 million which is an increase of \$4.2 million. The increase is primarily the result of GASB 68 and postemployment benefits. Deferred inflows of resources for Fiscal Year 2023 totaled \$13.4 million which is a decrease of \$54.3 million. The decrease is primarily the result of GASB 68 and postemployment benefits.

**Net Position** – Net position totaled \$396.6 million for Fiscal Year 2024, \$357.3 million for Fiscal Year 2023, and \$347.4 million for Fiscal Year 2022.

Overall, two significant noncash items have impacted the Fiscal Years 2024, 2023, and 2022 financial results. In order to reflect a comparable comparison of the change in net position on the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, the following table adjusts for the two items:

**Operating Results**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022**  
(In Millions)

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
<b>Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses</b>	\$ (6.9)	\$ (17.2)	\$ 18.3
<b>Noncash Items Impacting Results</b>			
<b>GASB 68 Unfunded Pension Expense</b>	(0.6)	14.4	4.7
<b>Depreciation</b>	<u>35.3</u>	<u>33.4</u>	<u>31.8</u>
<b>Adjusted Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses</b>	<u>\$ 27.8</u>	<u>\$ 30.6</u>	<u>\$ 54.8</u>

In addition, the University received federal and state funds for institutional purposes related to the impact of COVID-19. The institutional funds received were \$23.9 million for fiscal year 2022.

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**Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position**

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position (SRECNP) present the operating results of the University as a whole. The statements, prepared in accordance with GASB, distinguish revenues and expenses between operating and nonoperating categories and provide a view of the University's operating margin. Comparative summary statements of revenue, expenses, and changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022, are as follows:

**Operating Results**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022**  
(In Millions)

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
<b>Operating Revenue</b>			
Tuition and fees	\$ 183.2	\$ 171.4	\$ 168.9
Scholarship allowances	<u>(48.7)</u>	<u>(42.9)</u>	<u>(39.8)</u>
Net tuition and fees	134.5	128.5	129.1
Sales and services	12.6	11.6	10.4
Grants and contracts	58.9	55.9	40.8
Auxiliary enterprises	39.7	38.0	36.9
Other	<u>5.7</u>	<u>4.6</u>	<u>4.4</u>
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	251.4	238.6	221.6
<b>Operating Expenses</b>	<u>408.4</u>	<u>395.3</u>	<u>379.5</u>
<b>Operating Loss</b>	<u>(157.0)</u>	<u>(156.7)</u>	<u>(157.9)</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenue (Expenses)</b>			
State appropriations	106.6	102.6	94.6
Federal grants and contracts	28.3	24.1	70.4
Other nonoperating expenses and losses	0.3	-	0.9
Gifts	9.0	10.1	9.9
Investment income	10.6	7.3	5.2
Interest on capital asset – related debt	<u>(4.8)</u>	<u>(4.5)</u>	<u>(4.8)</u>
<b>Net Nonoperating Revenues</b>	<u>150.0</u>	<u>139.6</u>	<u>176.2</u>
<b>Capital Grants, Gifts, and Appropriations</b>	<u>46.3</u>	<u>27.0</u>	<u>11.0</u>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</b>	39.3	9.9	29.3
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>357.3</u>	<u>347.4</u>	<u>318.1</u>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 396.6</u>	<u>\$ 357.3</u>	<u>\$ 347.4</u>

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**Comparative Analysis of Fiscal Years 2024, 2023, and 2022**

**Operating Revenues** – Operating Revenues for Fiscal Year 2024 totaled \$251.4 million which is an increase of \$12.8 million from Fiscal Year 2023 operating revenues. The increase in operating revenues is caused primarily by an increase in tuition and fees and state, local, and nongovernmental grants and contracts. Operating Revenues for Fiscal Year 2023 totaled \$238.6 million which is an increase of \$17.0 million from Fiscal Year 2022 operating revenues. The increase in operating revenues is caused primarily by an increase in federal and nongovernmental grants and contracts and auxiliary revenue.

**Nonoperating Revenues** – Nonoperating Revenues for Fiscal Year 2024 totaled \$150.0 million which is an increase of \$10.4 million from Fiscal Year 2023. The increase is primarily due to an increase in state appropriations, federal grants, and investment income. State appropriations increased by \$4 million, and investment income by \$3.3 million. Nonoperating Revenues for Fiscal Year 2023 totaled \$139.6 million which is a decrease of \$36.6 million from Fiscal Year 2022. The decrease is primarily due to a decrease in federal grants. Included in nonoperating revenues for Fiscal Year 2022 is \$46.4 million of federal grants related to COVID-19 relief for students, COVID-19 expenses, and lost revenue. State appropriations increased by \$8 million, and investment income by \$2.1 million.

**Operating Expenses  
Years Ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022**

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Salaries	\$ 175.8	\$ 165.4	\$ 155.4
Benefits	74.2	81.5	66.7
Scholarships and fellowships	28.6	26.2	49.4
Utilities	8.7	9.7	8.5
Supplies and other services	85.8	79.1	67.6
Depreciation	<u>35.3</u>	<u>33.4</u>	<u>31.9</u>
Total	<u>\$ 408.4</u>	<u>\$ 395.3</u>	<u>\$ 379.5</u>

**Operating Expenses** – Operating Expenses for Fiscal Year 2024 totaled \$408.4 million which is an increase of \$13.1 million. Operating Expenses for Fiscal Year 2023 totaled \$395.3 million which is an increase of \$15.8 million.

**Statements of Cash Flows**

The Statements of Cash Flows report the major sources and uses of cash and reveal further information for assessing the University’s ability to meet financial obligations as they become due. Inflows and outflows of cash are summarized by operating, noncapital financing, capital and related financing, and investing activities. Comparative summary statements of cash flows for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022, are as follows:

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**Cash Flows**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022**  
**(In Millions)**

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
<b>Cash Provided By (Used In)</b>			
Operating activities	\$ (134.1)	\$ (129.7)	\$ (121.7)
Noncapital financing activities	144.3	136.5	175.3
Capital and related financing activities	(34.0)	(63.9)	(38.2)
Investing activities	<u>14.3</u>	<u>48.0</u>	<u>(70.2)</u>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	(9.5)	(9.1)	(54.8)
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>108.2</u>	<u>117.3</u>	<u>172.1</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 98.7</u>	<u>\$ 108.2</u>	<u>\$ 117.3</u>

The Statements of Cash Flows show the sources and uses of University cash. The statements present a beginning and ending cash balance.

***Debt and Capital Activities***

During Fiscal Year 2024, the University did not enter into any additional Debt or Capital arrangements. During Fiscal Year 2023, the University issued a total of \$13,590,000 in educational facilities revenue bonds through the Health and Educational Facilities Authority of the State of Missouri in August 2015. Bond proceeds were used for the renovation and expansion of the College of Business Glass Hall project. In July 2022, bonds in the amount of \$13,215,000 were refunded and refinanced with Capital One at a fixed rate of 2.7%. Current outstanding balance: \$12,995,000. Annual bond payments approximately \$955,000. Source of funds for annual bond payments: College of Business other enrollment fee for upper-level undergraduate business courses approved starting in fiscal year 2013. Final bond payment October 2040. Callable October 1, 2032. During Fiscal Year 2022, the University issued \$17.7 million education bonds to refund the 2014A bonds. The University also entered into a \$5.6 million finance purchase agreement for expansion of the chilled water loop utility system.

The following table summarizes the construction in progress and capital assets, net as of June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022:

**Capital Assets**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022**  
**(In Millions)**

	<u>June 30, 2024</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
<b>Capital Assets</b>			
Construction in progress	\$ 61.3	\$ 27.1	\$ 32.4
Capital assets, net	570.6	572.7	522.3

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On June 30, 2024, the University had 44 construction projects in progress with costs totaling approximately \$61.3 million incurred to date. The project costs budgeted for these projects totals \$169.7 million. These projects are being funded by pledged gifts, restricted and unrestricted net position, and capital appropriations.

Project Name	Project Budget (Not Previously Capitalized)	Amount Expended (Construction in Progress)	Project Balance
Res Hall 2020 Infill	\$ 319,499	\$ -	\$ 319,499
IPTV	2,515	-	2,515
Outdoor Arts Pavilion	197,329	-	197,329
McQueary Classroom Addition	221,009	-	221,009
Indoor Practice Facility	172,000	131,294	40,706
Darr Agri Magnet School	113,365	-	113,365
Kampeter Health Sciences	175,533	-	175,533
Multicultural Resource Center	348,418	-	348,418
Grand Street Underpass	168,329	-	168,329
Parking Lots, IDEA Commons	2,487	-	2,487
Chiller Station 6 Expansion	16,688	-	16,688
Woods/ Wells Ledge Repairs	160,212	-	160,212
Student Exhibition Boonville	1,734	-	1,734
Precision Agr Facility	4,100,000	1,720,260	2,379,740
Small Animal Facility	165,710	-	165,710
Blunt Hall Ph I Reno	80,000,000	37,414,104	42,585,896
Repair Façade Pummill	53,216	-	53,216
HVAC Telecom/ Blair Shannon	28,121	-	28,121
JVIC Building 4 Brewer Infill	2,112,100	1,753,139	358,961
JVIC Building 6 Braider	4,738,200	4,379,772	358,428
Roof Repair McDonald Arena	300,000	283,820	16,180
Kemper Hall Addition	9,600,000	3,219,741	6,380,259
Roof Repair, Meyer Library	370,000	300,621	69,379
Art Annex Construction	1,461,600	982,538	479,062
Blair Shannon Interceptor Upgrade	114,924	-	114,924
JVIC Building 4 Leasehold Impr	14,679	14,679	-
Cheek Hall reno	900,600	217,460	683,140
Alumni Center	1,114,180	390,029	724,151
Kampeter Reno Ph II	504,285	84,646	419,639
Blunt Hall Phase II	41,100,000	1,415,736	39,684,264
FY24 Sidewalk Repairs	450,000	227,363	222,637
HSC Improvements	2,700,000	1,788,352	911,648
Turf Replacement, South	820,000	711,177	108,823
MSU Training Facility, Hammons	257,944	252,268	5,676
Dyno Testing, Plaster	230,000	90,415	139,585
Garst, Roof Replacement	820,000	356,063	463,937
JVIC Third Floor	2,000,000	657	1,999,343
Shuttle Stop Shelters	118,000	23	117,977
FY24 Parking Lot Maintenance	249,000	173,483	75,517
Kings Street Renovation	2,150,000	74,822	2,075,178
WP - Welding Lab Reno	167,655	-	167,655
WP - Looney Lecture Hall	213,477	-	213,477
WP - Looney Nursing Simulator Lab	451,136	-	451,136
WP Autism Center	10,530,000	5,302,427	5,227,573
	<u>\$ 169,733,945</u>	<u>\$ 61,284,889</u>	<u>\$ 108,449,056</u>



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**ASSETS**

	<u>University 2024</u>	<u>University 2023</u>	<u>Component Unit Foundation 2024</u>	<u>Component Unit Foundation 2023</u>
<b>Current Assets</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 98,651,032	\$ 108,153,813	\$ 44,745,299	\$ 14,755,918
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	15,880	89,064	-	-
Short-term investments	93,842,247	98,546,304	40,028,461	44,246,981
Accounts and other receivables, net	27,746,219	25,299,162	4,814	12,730
Pledges receivable	-	-	4,774,719	5,316,624
Lease receivable	202,408	532,851	-	-
Grants receivable	22,111,658	20,066,273	-	-
Accrued interest receivable	1,692,616	797,278	-	304,199
Inventories	4,225,456	5,388,265	-	-
Prepaid expenses	13,904,689	5,926,949	1,324,514	2,102,579
Assets held for sale	-	-	133,734	133,734
	<u>262,392,205</u>	<u>264,799,959</u>	<u>91,011,541</u>	<u>66,872,765</u>
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>				
Pledges receivable, net	-	-	7,601,558	17,668,646
Restricted long-term investments	-	-	115,388,278	105,639,554
Investments held in trust	-	-	1,892,023	1,810,714
Cash value of life insurance	-	-	425,420	414,795
Leases receivable	6,002,938	5,950,323	-	-
Note receivable	4,781,512	4,734,171	-	-
Due from Foundation	6,199,762	6,199,762	-	-
Construction in progress	61,284,889	27,080,581	-	-
Capital assets, net	570,623,866	572,692,078	3,020,194	3,393,916
Lease assets, net	13,743,203	16,032,540	776,106	-
Subscription assets, net	2,094,059	1,389,997	-	-
	<u>664,730,229</u>	<u>634,079,452</u>	<u>129,103,579</u>	<u>128,927,625</u>
Total assets	<u>927,122,434</u>	<u>898,879,411</u>	<u>220,115,120</u>	<u>195,800,390</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>				
Loss on refunding of bonds	1,052,817	1,307,389	-	-
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions	81,108,026	67,488,689	-	-
Deferred outflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits	3,382,087	1,168,874	-	-
	<u>85,542,930</u>	<u>69,964,952</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

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**LIABILITIES**

	<u>University 2024</u>	<u>University 2023</u>	<u>Component Unit Foundation 2024</u>	<u>Component Unit Foundation 2023</u>
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 24,856,985	\$ 17,107,438	\$ 7,405,269	\$ 5,740,197
Accrued compensated absences – current	6,839,497	6,385,456	-	-
Accrued payroll	7,494,123	6,558,813	-	-
Unearned revenue	23,292,056	29,722,726	1,615,624	1,379,177
Deposits	525,826	393,868	-	-
Accrued interest payable	910,238	1,051,719	-	-
Financed purchases – current	1,150,811	1,123,869	-	-
Lease liability – current	1,379,090	2,059,002	298,323	-
Subscription liability – current	758,870	458,055	-	-
Revenue bonds payable – current	9,760,261	10,122,261	-	-
Annuity obligations – current	-	-	58,442	57,383
Insurance claims payable	2,164,080	2,326,683	-	-
Total current liabilities	<u>79,131,837</u>	<u>77,309,890</u>	<u>9,377,658</u>	<u>7,176,757</u>
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>				
Accrued compensated absences	6,421,939	6,756,085	-	-
Annuity obligations	-	-	82,721	141,268
Financed purchases	5,711,986	6,862,797	-	-
Lease liability	13,635,386	14,762,507	502,783	-
Subscription liability	895,822	765,521	-	-
Revenue bonds payable	120,544,904	130,305,164	-	-
Net pension liability	364,264,299	353,576,859	-	-
Total other postemployment benefits liability	7,792,448	7,835,818	-	-
Due to Missouri State University	-	-	6,199,762	6,199,762
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>519,266,784</u>	<u>520,864,751</u>	<u>6,785,266</u>	<u>6,341,030</u>
Total liabilities	<u>598,398,621</u>	<u>598,174,641</u>	<u>16,162,924</u>	<u>13,517,787</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>				
Deferred inflows of lease receivable	5,652,305	6,030,439	-	-
Deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits	5,556,144	3,304,244	-	-
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions	6,419,322	4,088,884	-	-
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>17,627,771</u>	<u>13,423,567</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Position</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	495,633,375	452,281,691	3,020,194	3,393,916
Restricted for				
Nonexpendable				
Scholarships and fellowships	6,199,762	6,199,762	61,415,021	59,611,591
Other	-	-	27,375,203	25,565,586
Expendable				
Scholarships and fellowships	-	-	31,843,371	37,431,791
Loans	607,447	607,447	-	-
Capital projects	9,952,732	10,282,952	-	-
Other	-	-	63,125,789	48,098,438
Unrestricted	<u>(115,754,344)</u>	<u>(112,125,697)</u>	<u>17,172,618</u>	<u>8,181,281</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 396,638,972</u>	<u>\$ 357,246,155</u>	<u>\$ 203,952,196</u>	<u>\$ 182,282,603</u>

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	University 2024	University 2023	Component Unit Foundation 2024	Component Unit Foundation 2023
<b>Operating Revenues</b>				
Student tuition and fees	\$ 183,183,164	\$ 171,364,648	\$ -	\$ -
Less scholarship allowances	(48,749,248)	(42,864,349)	-	-
Total net student tuition and fees	<u>134,433,916</u>	<u>128,500,299</u>	-	-
Sales and services of educational departments	12,643,686	11,631,533	-	-
Federal grants and contracts	34,620,000	36,036,563	-	-
State and local grants and contracts	13,845,103	11,723,221	-	-
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	10,449,001	8,145,113	-	-
Gifts and contributions	-	-	15,601,562	21,780,844
Auxiliary enterprises				
Residential life (net of scholarship allowances of \$9,480,630 in 2024 and \$7,442,471 in 2023)	26,797,370	23,153,723	-	-
Bookstore (net of scholarship allowances of \$1,931,889 in 2024 and \$1,641,139 in 2023)	(311,749)	1,242,220	-	-
Parking (net of scholarship allowances of \$381,789 in 2024 and \$325,075 in 2023)	1,739,017	1,586,331	-	-
Magers Health and Wellness Center	2,177,460	2,085,680	-	-
Athletics	4,465,879	5,245,552	-	-
Recreational facilities	3,989,159	3,528,083	-	-
Student union	883,867	1,113,712	-	-
Other operating revenues	5,721,037	4,577,247	2,494,588	2,672,385
Total operating revenues	<u>251,453,746</u>	<u>238,569,277</u>	<u>18,096,150</u>	<u>24,453,229</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>				
Salaries	175,848,357	165,381,155	-	-
Benefits	74,206,266	81,467,687	-	-
Scholarships and fellowships	28,605,000	26,249,180	4,379,277	4,748,925
Utilities	8,629,132	9,717,337	100,283	140,385
Supplies and other services	85,775,839	79,077,060	4,653,756	5,390,470
Depreciation and amortization	35,347,269	33,439,954	169,414	182,997
Total operating expenses	<u>408,411,863</u>	<u>395,332,373</u>	<u>9,302,730</u>	<u>10,462,777</u>
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<u>(156,958,117)</u>	<u>(156,763,096)</u>	<u>8,793,420</u>	<u>13,990,452</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)</b>				
State appropriations	106,636,928	102,603,674	-	-
Federal grants and contracts	28,319,490	24,060,629	-	-
Gifts	9,042,208	10,155,637	-	-
Investment income (loss)	10,578,591	7,324,963	13,597,226	9,547,340
Interest on capital asset-related debt	(4,653,329)	(4,516,875)	-	-
Gain (loss) on assets held in trust	-	-	136,905	113,614
Other nonoperating revenues and expenses	316,027	(350,516)	3,950,623	(34,798)
Expenditures to Missouri State University	-	-	(9,042,208)	(10,155,637)
Gain (loss) on disposal of capital assets	(141,241)	314,876	-	-
Net nonoperating revenues (expenses)	<u>150,098,674</u>	<u>139,592,388</u>	<u>8,642,546</u>	<u>(529,481)</u>
<b>Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses</b>	<u>(6,859,443)</u>	<u>(17,170,708)</u>	<u>17,435,966</u>	<u>13,460,971</u>

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	University 2024	University 2023	Component Unit Foundation 2024	Component Unit Foundation 2023
<b>Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses</b>				
Capital gifts	\$ 4,564,950	\$ 14,509,634	\$ 5,185,527	\$ 355,010
Expenditures for capital projects to Missouri State University	-	-	(4,564,950)	(14,509,634)
Capital grants and contracts	25,473,375	6,257,833	-	-
Capital appropriations	16,213,935	6,195,276	-	-
Additions to permanent endowments	-	-	3,613,050	4,291,281
Total other revenues, expenses, gains, or losses	<u>46,252,260</u>	<u>26,962,743</u>	<u>4,233,627</u>	<u>(9,863,343)</u>
<b>Increase in Net Position</b>	39,392,817	9,792,035	21,669,593	3,597,628
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>357,246,155</u>	<u>347,454,120</u>	<u>182,282,603</u>	<u>178,684,975</u>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 396,638,972</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 357,246,155</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 203,952,196</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 182,282,603</u></u>

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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Operating Activities</b>		
Tuition and fees	\$ 125,688,147	\$ 126,251,863
Sales and services of educational departments	12,643,686	11,631,533
Federal grants and contracts	32,574,615	20,406,004
State and local grants and contracts	13,845,103	11,723,221
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	10,449,001	8,145,113
Payments to suppliers	(124,617,518)	(117,546,023)
Payments to employees	(249,605,559)	(232,514,349)
Auxiliary enterprise charges		
Residential Life	26,797,370	23,153,723
Bookstore	(311,749)	1,242,220
Parking	1,739,017	1,586,331
Magers Health and Wellness Center	2,177,460	2,085,680
Athletics	4,465,879	5,245,552
Recreational facilities	3,989,159	3,528,083
Student union	883,867	1,113,712
Other receipts	5,180,301	4,225,249
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(134,101,221)</u>	<u>(129,722,088)</u>
<b>Noncapital Financing Activities</b>		
State appropriations	106,636,928	102,603,674
Federal grants and contracts	28,319,490	24,060,629
Other nonoperating revenues and expenses	316,027	(350,515)
Gifts and grants received for other than capital purposes	9,042,208	10,155,637
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>144,314,653</u>	<u>136,469,425</u>
<b>Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>		
Purchase of capital assets	(12,034,924)	(38,948,629)
Construction in progress	(50,027,400)	(35,308,528)
Capital appropriations	16,213,935	6,195,276
Gifts and grants received for capital purposes	30,038,325	20,767,467
Principal paid on capital debt and leases	(10,931,869)	(10,330,574)
Principal paid on lease liabilities	(1,962,401)	(2,139,811)
Principal paid on subscription liabilities	(848,361)	(481,191)
Principal received on lease receivables	277,828	626,782
Proceeds from issuance of new capital debt	-	375,000
Interest paid on capital debt and leases	(4,181,209)	(4,434,663)
Interest paid on lease liabilities	(645,039)	(297,852)
Interest paid on subscription liabilities	(28,250)	(13,729)
Interest received on lease receivables	101,692	105,904
Net cash used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(34,027,673)</u>	<u>(63,884,548)</u>
<b>Investing Activities</b>		
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	175,011,917	204,988,162
Purchases of investments	(169,553,201)	(163,671,686)
Interest on investments	8,779,560	6,725,793
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>14,238,276</u>	<u>48,042,269</u>

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	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	\$ (9,575,965)	\$ (9,094,942)
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>108,242,877</u>	<u>117,337,819</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 98,666,912</u>	<u>\$ 108,242,877</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalents to the Statements of Net Position</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 98,651,032	\$ 108,153,813
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	<u>15,880</u>	<u>89,064</u>
Total cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 98,666,912</u>	<u>\$ 108,242,877</u>
<b>Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities</b>		
Operating loss	\$ (156,958,117)	\$ (156,763,096)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization expense	35,347,269	33,439,954
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(2,447,057)	(12,203,555)
Federal and state grants receivable	(2,045,385)	(15,630,559)
Inventories	1,162,809	(320,550)
Prepaid expenses	(8,212,366)	(1,952,576)
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	5,442,012	(229,320)
Accrued compensated absences	119,895	290,712
Accrued payroll	935,310	(323,777)
Unearned revenue	(6,430,670)	9,962,403
Deposits	131,958	(7,284)
Insurance claims payable	(162,603)	346,262
Total other postemployment benefits	(43,370)	89,724
Deferred outflows of resources	(15,832,550)	(21,501,514)
Deferred inflows of resources	4,204,204	(54,333,412)
Net pension liability	<u>10,687,440</u>	<u>89,414,500</u>
<b>Net Cash Used in Operating Activities</b>	<u>\$ (134,101,221)</u>	<u>\$ (129,722,088)</u>
<b>Supplemental Cash Information</b>		
<b>Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities</b>		
Accounts payable incurred for purchase of capital assets	\$ 5,860,070	\$ 3,552,535
Lease assets acquired with lease liabilities	\$ 1,643,348	\$ 6,477,070
Lease assets disposed through early lease termination	\$ 1,487,981	\$ -
Subscription assets acquired with subscription liabilities	\$ 1,514,106	\$ 394,151

## **Note 1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### ***Nature of Institution***

Missouri State University (the “University”) is a state-assisted University with campuses in Springfield and West Plains and locations in Mountain Grove, Missouri, and Dalian, China. A nine-member Board of Governors, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate of the State of Missouri, governs the University, a component unit of the State of Missouri.

### ***Component Units***

The Missouri State University Foundation, Inc. (the “Foundation”) is a legally separate, tax-exempt component unit of the University. The Foundation’s primary function is to raise and hold funds to support the University and its programs. The board of the Foundation is self-perpetuating and consists of graduates and friends of the University.

Although the University does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of the Foundation’s resources and related income are restricted by donors for the benefit of the University. Because these restricted resources held by the Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of, the University, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the University and is discretely presented in the University’s financial statements.

During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation provided \$13,607,158 and \$24,665,271, respectively, of support to the University. Audited financial statements of the Foundation are available at <https://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialServices/foundationreports.htm> or may be obtained from its administrative office at the following address: 901 S. National, Springfield, MO 65897.

The Foundation is a private nonprofit organization that reports under the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation’s statements in the University’s financial reporting entity for these differences.

The Missouri State University Development Corporation (the “Corporation”) is fully controlled by the University and considered a component unit of the University and is blended in the University’s financial statements.

The purpose of the Corporation is to foster, cooperate, and assist in the physical and functional growth, development, and advancement of Missouri State University. The Corporation owned three unimproved lots and one warehouse in downtown Springfield with a value of \$1,067,280 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

### ***Basis of Accounting and Presentation***

The financial statements of the University have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange transaction takes place, while those from government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions (principally federal and state grants and state appropriations) are recognized when all applicable eligibility requirements are met. Internal activity and balances are eliminated in preparation of the financial statements.

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Operating revenues and expenses include exchange transactions and program-specific, government-mandated, or voluntary nonexchange transactions. Government-mandated or voluntary nonexchange transactions that are not program specific (such as state appropriations), investment income, and interest on capital asset-related debt are included in nonoperating revenues and expenses. The University first applies restricted net position when an expense or outlay is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

***Use of Estimates***

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and deferred inflows and outflows of resources and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, gains, losses, and other changes in net position during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

***Cash Equivalents***

The University considers all liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At June 30, 2024, cash equivalents consisted primarily of depository accounts and money market accounts with brokers.

***Investments and Investment Income***

Investments in debt securities are carried at fair value. Fair value is determined using quoted market prices. Investments in nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are carried at cost. Investment income consists of interest income and the net change for the year in the fair value of investments carried at fair value.

***Accounts and Notes Receivable***

Student accounts receivable consists of fees charged to students and charges for auxiliary enterprise services provided to students, faculty, and staff. Accounts receivable also include amounts due from the Federal government, state and local governments, or private sources, in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to the University's grants and contracts. Accounts receivable are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts of \$4,465,838 and \$3,801,513 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The University reserves for uncollectible accounts that are at least 90 days past due.

Student accounts receivable are stated at the amount billed to the students less applied scholarships and loan proceeds. The University provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, which is based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information, and existing economic conditions. All charges are due at the beginning of the semester unless the student is enrolled in the Deferred Payment Plan. Fee payment deadlines vary depending upon when the student registers. If charges are not paid in full by that date, a finance charge is assessed on the remaining balance. Charges that are past due without payments for one year and have had no response to the due diligence process are considered delinquent. Delinquent receivables are written off based on individual credit evaluation and specific circumstances of the student.

***Valuation of Gifts and Property***

Gifts of real and personal property are reported at their estimated fair value as of the date the property is received. Fair value is determined either by a staff member of the University with expertise in the valuation of the particular property, or by appropriate documentation furnished by the donor.



***Inventories***

Nonauxiliary inventories consist of supplies for use by the University and merchandise available for sale such as art supplies. These inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined using the first-in, first-out method or market.

Auxiliary enterprises inventories consist of merchandise available for sale at the bookstore, student union, pharmacy, and recreation facilities. These inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined using the first-in, first-out method or market.

***Capital Assets***

Capital assets purchased by the University are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition. Building additions and improvements with a cost in excess of \$200,000 are capitalized if the life of the building is extended. Equipment with a cost in excess of \$5,000 with a useful life greater than one year is capitalized. Donated assets are transferred from the Missouri State University Foundation and are recorded at the acquisition value at the date of donation to the Foundation. Infrastructure assets are included in the financial statements and are depreciated. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset. Expenditures for construction in progress are capitalized with depreciation beginning when the project is completed. The following estimated useful lives are being used by the University:

Land improvements	20 years
Buildings and improvements	7–40 years
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	3–15 years
Infrastructure	20 years
Library materials	10 years

***Lease Assets***

Lease assets are initially recorded at the initial measurement of the lease liability, plus lease payments made at or before the commencement of the lease term, less any lease incentives received from the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease, plus initial direct costs that are ancillary to place the asset into service. Lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

***Subscription Assets***

Subscription assets are initially recorded at the initial measurement of the subscription liability, plus subscription payments made at, and certain prepayments made before, the commencement of the subscription-based information technology arrangement (SBITA) term, less any SBITA term, plus capitalizable initial implementation costs. Subscription assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the SBITA term or the useful life of the underlying IT asset.

### ***Capital, Lease, and Subscription Asset Impairment***

The University evaluates capital, lease, and subscription assets for impairment whenever events or circumstances indicate a significant, unexpected decline in the service utility of a capital or lease asset has occurred. If a capital, lease, or subscription asset is tested for impairment and the magnitude of the decline in service utility is significant and unexpected, the capital asset historical cost and related accumulated amortization are decreased proportionately such that the net decrease equals the impairment loss.

No asset impairment was recognized during the years June 30, 2024 and 2023.

### ***Loss on Refunding***

Losses on refunding incurred on the bond issues have been deferred and are being amortized over the life of the bonds and are included in deferred outflows of resources.

### ***Deferred Outflows of Resources***

The University reports the consumption of net position that relates to a future reporting period as deferred outflows of resources in a separate section of its statements of net position.

### ***Unearned Revenue***

Unearned revenue includes unearned student fees, advances on program tickets, and unamortized revenue contributions for dining services capital projects.

### ***Compensated Absences***

It is the University's policy to permit employees to accumulate earned but unused sick and vacation pay benefits using the vesting method. Accrued vacation is the amount earned by all eligible employees through June 30. All eligible employees can accrue an unlimited amount of sick leave. Employees who retire under one of the University's public retirement plans will be paid for 40% of any accumulated unused sick leave rounded up or down to the nearest full day (up to a maximum of 48 days) and the remaining unused sick leave will be reported to Missouri State Employees' Retirement System (MOSERS) for inclusion as creditable service in accordance with MOSERS' policies regarding the reporting of unused sick leave. Accrued sick leave is based on a historic factor with these policies taken into consideration.

### ***Noncurrent Liabilities***

Noncurrent liabilities include (1) principal amounts of revenue bonds payable and capital lease obligations with contractual maturities greater than one year and (2) estimated amounts for accrued compensated absences and other liabilities that will not be paid within the next fiscal year.

### ***Defined Benefit Pension Plan***

As a component unit of the State of Missouri, the University participates in the Missouri State Employees' Plan (MSEP), a single-employer defined benefit pension plan as defined by GASB Statement No. 68. MSEP is administered by the Missouri State Employee's Retirement System (MOSERS), also a component unit of the State of Missouri. In accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 68, the University accounts for and reports its participation in the single-employer plan as if it was a cost-sharing employer. For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources, and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of MOSERS and additions to/deductions from MOSERS' fiduciary net position has been determined on the same basis as they are reported by MOSERS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

***Defined Benefit Other Postemployment Benefit Plan Nontrusted Single Employer***

The University has a single-employer defined benefit other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plan, providing health insurance to retirees (the “OPEB Plan”). For purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the OPEB Plan. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms.

***Deferred Inflows of Resources***

The University reports the acquisition of net position that relates to a future reporting period as deferred inflows of resources in a separate section of its statements of net position.

***Net Position***

Net position of the University is classified in four components on its statement of net position. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowings used to finance the purchase or construction of those assets. Restricted expendable net position is made up of noncapital assets that must be used for a particular purpose as specified by creditors, grantors, or donors external to the University, including amounts deposited with trustees as required by bond indentures, reduced by the outstanding balances of any related borrowings.

Restricted nonexpendable net position consists of noncapital assets that are required to be maintained in perpetuity as specified by parties external to the University, such as the federal portion of loan funds. Unrestricted net position is the remaining net position that does not meet the definition of net investment in capital assets or restricted.

The Foundation’s net assets, which under FASB standards are reported as either with or without donor restrictions based on the presence or absence of donor restrictions, have been presented based on the GASB classifications with like characteristics.

***Classification of Revenues***

The University has classified its revenues as either operating or nonoperating revenues according to the following criteria:

Operating revenues – Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as (1) student fees, net of scholarship allowances, (2) sales and services of auxiliary enterprises, and (3) grants and contracts meeting certain criteria.

Nonoperating revenues – Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions, such as grants, gifts, and contributions, and other revenue sources that are defined as nonoperating revenues by GASB No. 9, *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Government Entities That Use Proprietary Funds Accounting*, and GASB No. 34, such as state appropriations and investment income.

***Tuition Revenue***

Tuition revenue is recognized in the term to which it relates. The summer term is allocated by number of days falling within each fiscal year.

***Auxiliary Revenue***

Auxiliary revenue presented in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position are presented net of cost of goods sold.

***Scholarship Allowances***

Student tuition and fees and auxiliary enterprise revenues, presented net of scholarships and fellowships of \$60,543,556 and \$52,273,034 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, are applied to student accounts, while stipends and other payments made directly to students are reported as scholarships and fellowships expense. Net tuition and fees, except for summer session, are recognized as revenues as they are assessed. The portion of summer session tuition and fees applicable to the following fiscal year is included in unearned revenues.

***Bad Debt Expense***

Bad debt expense is \$3,745,337 and \$2,243,974 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and is netted against tuition and fee revenues.

***Federal Financial Assistance Programs***

The University participates in the following federal student financial aid programs: Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Work Study, and Federal Direct Loan.

***Income Taxes***

As a state institution of higher education, the income of the University is generally exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 115(a) of the Internal Revenue Code and a similar provision of state law. However, the University is subject to federal income tax on any unrelated business taxable income.

***Revision***

An immaterial revision has been made to the 2023 *Note 17* Liquidity and Availability disclosure information to correct amounts restricted or not available to be used within one year. This revision had no impact on the financial statements.

**Note 2. Deposits, Investments, and Investment Income**

***Deposits***

Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of a bank failure, a government's deposits may not be returned to it. The University's deposit policy for custodial credit risk requires compliance with the provisions of state law.

State law requires collateralization of all deposits with federal depository insurance; bonds and other obligations of the U.S. Treasury, U.S. agencies or instrumentalities, or the state of Missouri; bonds of any city having a population of not less than 2,000, county, school district, or special road district of the state of Missouri; bonds of any state; or a surety bond having an aggregate value at least equal to the amount of the deposits.

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At June 30, 2024 and 2023, none of the University's bank balances held by the current domestic depository, a United States financial institution, were exposed to custodial credit risk. All of these domestic deposits were fully collateralized at the end of Fiscal Year 2024 and 2023. The funds held by international banks for the University's foreign education activities were not collateralized. The University is exposed to custodial credit risk for these deposits as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Uninsured and uncollateralized	\$ 68,555	\$ 110,909

*Foreign Currency Risk.* This risk relates to adverse effects on the fair value of a deposit from changes in exchange rates. The University does not have any policies related to foreign currency risk. The University has \$68,555 and \$110,909 of foreign deposits denominated in Chinese Yuan at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**Investments**

Investment policies are established by the Board of Governors. The University may invest in certificates of deposit, United States Treasury and U.S. agency securities, repurchase agreements, corporate bonds, commercial paper, banker's acceptances, and money market funds.

At June 30, 2024, the University had the following investments and maturities:

<u>Type</u>	<u>June 30, 2024</u>			
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Less than 1</u>	<u>Maturities in Years</u>	
			<u>1-5</u>	<u>6-10</u>
U.S. Treasury obligations	\$ 93,842,247	\$ 93,842,247	\$ -	\$ -
	<u>\$ 93,842,247</u>	<u>\$ 93,842,247</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

At June 30, 2023, the University had the following investments and maturities:

<u>Type</u>	<u>June 30, 2023</u>			
	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Less than 1</u>	<u>Maturities in Years</u>	
			<u>1-5</u>	<u>6-10</u>
Government-sponsored enterprises obligations	\$ 35,198,455	\$ 35,198,455	\$ -	\$ -
U.S. Treasury obligations	63,347,849	63,347,849	-	-
	<u>\$ 98,546,304</u>	<u>\$ 98,546,304</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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*Interest Rate Risk.* As a means of limiting its exposure to fair value losses, the University’s investment policy limits the type of investments to those which are not exposed to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. The maturities are structured to meet the cash flow needs of the University.

The prohibition of speculative investments precludes pursuit of gain or profit through unusual risk. Investment trading in response to changes in market value or market direction is warranted under active portfolio managements. Interest rate risk is not specifically discussed in the University’s investment policy.

*Credit Risk.* Credit risk is the risk that the issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The University uses nationally recognized rating organizations to evaluate credit risk for non-U.S. governmental agency investments. Minimums are established for each investment type.

*Custodial Credit Risk.* For an investment, custodial credit risk is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the University will not be able to recover the value of its investment or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. In accordance with its policy, the University minimizes custodial credit risk by establishing limitations on the types of instruments held by qualifying institutions.

*Concentration of Credit Risk.* The University’s investment policy places maximum percentages on the total investment funds held in each type of instrument. The type of investments that can be held in the University’s portfolio include U.S. Treasury and U.S. agency securities, repurchase agreements, corporate bonds, commercial paper, banker’s acceptance, and money market funds. It is the University’s policy that no more than 15% of the total portfolio will be held in any one bank, unless a safekeeping custody agreement is in place. There are no restrictions on direct obligations of the U.S. government, U.S. government agency issues, or U.S. government guaranteed securities.

There are no restrictions for repurchase agreements which are fully collateralized by U.S. government securities. No more than 20% of the portfolio will be held in corporate bonds or banker’s acceptances with no more than 5% of the portfolio to be held with any one issuer. No more than 30% of the portfolio will be held in commercial paper, with no more than 5% of the portfolio to be held with any one issuer. Money market funds must be SEC 2a-7 compliant and no more than \$4,000,000 to be held in money market funds.

*Foreign Currency Risk.* This risk relates to adverse effects on the fair value of an investment from changes in exchange rates. The University’s exposure to foreign currency risk did not exist at June 30, 2024 and 2023, because there were no foreign investments in the University’s investment portfolio at any time during these two fiscal years.

**Summary of Carrying Values**

The carrying values of deposits and investments shown above are included in the statements of net position as follows:

**Summary of Carrying Values**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Carrying value		
Deposits	\$ 98,666,912	\$ 108,242,877
Investments	<u>93,842,247</u>	<u>98,546,304</u>
	<u>\$ 192,509,159</u>	<u>\$ 206,789,181</u>

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Included in the following statements of net position captions:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 98,651,032	\$ 108,153,813
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	15,880	89,064
Short-term investments	<u>93,842,247</u>	<u>98,546,304</u>
Cash, cash equivalents, and investments total	<u>\$ 192,509,159</u>	<u>\$ 206,789,181</u>

***Investment Income***

Investment income for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, consisted of:

**Investment Income**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Interest and dividend income	\$ 10,666,226	\$ 7,422,143
Fair value adjustment	<u>(87,635)</u>	<u>(97,180)</u>
	<u>\$ 10,578,591</u>	<u>\$ 7,324,963</u>

**Note 3. Leases Receivable**

The University leases a portion of its property to various third parties, the terms of which expire August 2025 through June 2044. Payments increase annually based on the terms of the contract (*i.e.*, fixed rate increases of a defined percentage or increases based on the Consumer Price Index). The leases were measured based upon the payment rate increases at lease commencement.

Revenue recognized under lease contracts during the year June 30, 2024 and 2023, were \$175,726 and \$165,409, respectively, which includes both lease revenue and interest revenue.

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**Note 4. Capital Assets**

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	<b>2024</b>				
	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Land	\$ 44,840,575	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,840,575
Infrastructure	113,932,692	-	(1,326,116)	1,519,231	114,125,807
Buildings	798,023,482	6,384,773	-	14,291,398	818,699,653
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	61,681,128	4,215,808	(2,374,476)	2,333,032	65,855,492
Library materials	74,491,731	1,324,799	-	-	75,816,530
Capitalized collections	2,445,770	95,204	-	-	2,540,974
Construction in progress	27,080,581	52,347,969	-	(18,143,661)	61,284,889
	<u>1,122,495,959</u>	<u>64,368,553</u>	<u>(3,700,592)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,183,163,920</u>
Less accumulated depreciation					
Infrastructure	65,597,023	6,143,805	(1,254,905)	-	70,485,923
Buildings	343,537,517	20,243,659	-	-	363,781,176
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	47,422,321	3,587,060	(2,319,635)	-	48,689,746
Library materials	64,744,888	1,930,712	-	-	66,675,600
Capitalized collections	1,421,551	201,169	-	-	1,622,720
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>522,723,300</u>	<u>32,106,405</u>	<u>(3,574,540)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>551,255,165</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 599,772,659</u>	<u>\$ 32,262,148</u>	<u>\$ (126,052)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 631,908,755</u>

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	<b>2023</b>				
	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Land	\$ 42,854,616	\$ 1,985,959	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 44,840,575
Infrastructure	95,219,896	5,654,886	-	13,057,910	113,932,692
Buildings	743,987,510	25,640,429	(271,219)	28,666,762	798,023,482
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	62,817,854	3,897,305	(5,079,699)	45,668	61,681,128
Library materials	72,978,344	1,513,387	-	-	74,491,731
Capitalized collections	2,234,712	211,058	-	-	2,445,770
Construction in progress	32,351,437	36,499,484	-	(41,770,340)	27,080,581
	<u>1,052,444,369</u>	<u>75,402,508</u>	<u>(5,350,918)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,122,495,959</u>
Less accumulated depreciation					
Infrastructure	60,421,168	5,175,855	-	-	65,597,023
Buildings	324,074,736	19,652,149	(189,368)	-	343,537,517
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	49,336,597	3,043,286	(4,957,562)	-	47,422,321
Library materials	62,716,869	2,028,019	-	-	64,744,888
Capitalized collections	1,231,324	190,227	-	-	1,421,551
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>497,780,694</u>	<u>30,089,536</u>	<u>(5,146,930)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>522,723,300</u>
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 554,663,675</u>	<u>\$ 45,312,972</u>	<u>\$ (203,988)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 599,772,659</u>



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**Note 5. Lease and Subscription Assets**

Lease asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>2024</b>		<b>Ending Balance</b>
			<b>Retirements</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	
Infrastructure	\$ 7,736,523	\$ 1,643,348	\$ (2,100,679)	\$ -	\$ 7,279,192
Buildings	15,334,935	-	-	-	15,334,935
	<u>23,071,458</u>	<u>1,643,348</u>	<u>(2,100,679)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>22,614,127</u>
Less accumulated amortization					
Infrastructure	4,087,953	610,344	(612,698)	-	4,085,599
Buildings	2,950,965	1,834,360	-	-	4,785,325
Total accumulated amortization	<u>7,038,918</u>	<u>2,444,704</u>	<u>(612,698)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>8,870,924</u>
Net leased assets	<u>\$ 16,032,540</u>	<u>\$ (801,356)</u>	<u>\$ (1,487,981)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,743,203</u>

Lease asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>2023</b>		<b>Ending Balance</b>
			<b>Retirements</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	
Infrastructure	\$ 7,692,881	\$ 43,642	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 7,736,523
Buildings	8,902,007	6,432,928	-	-	15,334,935
	<u>16,594,888</u>	<u>6,476,570</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>23,071,458</u>
Less accumulated amortization					
Infrastructure	3,491,797	596,156	-	-	4,087,953
Buildings	1,207,190	1,743,775	-	-	2,950,965
Total accumulated amortization	<u>4,698,987</u>	<u>2,339,931</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,038,918</u>
Net leased assets	<u>\$ 11,895,901</u>	<u>\$ 4,136,639</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 16,032,540</u>

Subscription asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, was as follows:

	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>Additions</b>	<b>2024</b>		<b>Ending Balance</b>
			<b>Retirements</b>	<b>Transfers</b>	
Subscription IT assets	\$ 2,049,743	\$ 1,514,106	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,563,849
	<u>2,049,743</u>	<u>1,514,106</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3,563,849</u>
Less accumulated amortization					
Subscription IT assets	659,746	810,044	-	-	1,469,790
Total accumulated amortization	<u>659,746</u>	<u>810,044</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,469,790</u>
Subscription assets, net	<u>\$ 1,389,997</u>	<u>\$ 704,062</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,094,059</u>

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Subscription asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2023, was as follows:

	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>2023</u>		<u>Ending Balance</u>
			<u>Retirements</u>	<u>Transfers</u>	
Subscription IT assets	\$ 1,655,592	\$ 394,151	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,049,743
	<u>1,655,592</u>	<u>394,151</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,049,743</u>
Less accumulated amortization					
Subscription IT assets	214,228	445,518	-	-	659,746
Total accumulated amortization	<u>214,228</u>	<u>445,518</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>659,746</u>
Subscription assets, net	<u>\$ 1,441,364</u>	<u>\$ (51,367)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,389,997</u>

**Note 6. Risk Management**

The University is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; business interruption; errors and omissions; employee injuries and illnesses; natural disasters; and employee health, dental, and accidental benefits. Commercial insurance coverage is purchased for claims arising from such matters other than those related to general liability, workers' compensation, natural disasters, and employee health benefits.

Settled claims have not exceeded this commercial coverage in any of the three preceding years. Additional coverage is provided through the State Self-Insurance program, through the Risk Management Division of the Department of Administration Services in Jefferson City. The State of Missouri self-insures the workers' compensation benefits for all state employees, including University employees. Claims are administered by the Missouri Office of Administration, Risk Management Section.

Liabilities for employee health and dental benefits are included in liabilities for claims incurred but not yet reported or paid. The liability is estimated based on subsequent payments and historical information. Changes in the balance of claims liabilities for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, are summarized as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance at beginning of year	\$ 2,326,683	\$ 1,980,421
Health and dental claims	29,087,623	25,548,988
Health insurance payments	<u>(29,250,226)</u>	<u>(25,202,726)</u>
Balance at end of year	<u>\$ 2,164,080</u>	<u>\$ 2,326,683</u>

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**Note 7. Long-Term Liabilities**

Long-term debt and other obligations consist of the following as of June 30, 2024:

	Bond Series	Interest Rate	Maturity	Beginning Balance	2024		Ending Balance	Current Portion
					Additions	Reductions		
<b>Auxiliary Enterprise System</b>								
<b>Revenue Bonds*</b>								
Auxiliary enterprise system								
2016	A	2.00%-3.25%	2039	\$ 10,415,000	\$ -	\$ 465,000	\$ 9,950,000	\$ 485,000
2017	A	2.15%-2.63%	2036	25,780,000	-	2,615,000	23,165,000	2,030,000
2018	A	3.35%	2037	15,635,000	-	885,000	14,750,000	925,000
2019	A	4.00%-5.00%	2035	15,335,000	-	880,000	14,455,000	920,000
2021	A	1.61%-2.04%	2032	21,656,000	-	2,253,000	19,403,000	2,291,000
				<u>88,821,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,098,000</u>	<u>81,723,000</u>	<u>6,651,000</u>
<b>MOHEFA Bonds**</b>								
2019	B	2.375%-4.00%	2035	6,390,000	-	385,000	6,005,000	405,000
2021	A	2.15%	2033	12,310,000	-	935,000	11,375,000	965,000
2021	B	2.69%	2040	16,940,000	-	795,000	16,145,000	815,000
2022	A	2.70%	2041	13,590,000	-	595,000	12,995,000	610,000
				<u>49,230,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2,710,000</u>	<u>46,520,000</u>	<u>2,795,000</u>
Total bonds and notes payable				138,051,000	-	9,808,000	128,243,000	9,446,000
Unamortized premium on bond issues				2,376,425	-	314,261	2,062,164	295,565
Total bonds and notes payable including unamortized premiums				<u>140,427,425</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>10,122,261</u>	<u>130,305,164</u>	<u>9,741,565</u>
Compensated absences				13,141,541	8,036,396	7,916,501	13,261,436	6,839,497
Lease liability				16,821,509	1,643,348	3,450,381	15,014,476	1,379,090
Subscription liability				1,223,576	1,514,166	1,082,990	1,654,752	758,870
Financed purchases		1.87%-3.07%	2024	7,986,666	-	1,123,869	6,862,797	1,150,811
Other postemployment benefits				7,835,818	-	43,370	7,792,448	-
Net pension liability				353,576,859	10,687,440	-	364,264,299	-
Total other obligations				<u>400,585,969</u>	<u>21,881,350</u>	<u>13,617,111</u>	<u>408,850,208</u>	<u>10,128,268</u>
Total long-term debt and other obligations				<u>\$ 541,013,394</u>	<u>\$ 21,881,350</u>	<u>\$ 23,739,372</u>	<u>\$ 539,155,372</u>	<u>\$ 19,869,833</u>

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Long-term debt and other obligations consist of the following as of June 30, 2023:

	Bond Series	Interest Rate	Maturity	Beginning Balance	2023		Ending Balance	Current Portion
					Additions	Reductions		
<b>Auxiliary Enterprise System</b>								
<b>Revenue Bonds*</b>								
Auxiliary enterprise system								
2016	A	2.00%-3.25%	2039	\$ 10,865,000	\$ -	\$ 450,000	\$ 10,415,000	\$ 465,000
2017	A	2.15%-2.63%	2036	28,330,000	-	2,550,000	25,780,000	2,615,000
2018	A	3.35%	2037	16,500,000	-	865,000	15,635,000	885,000
2019	A	4.00%-5.00%	2035	15,980,000	-	645,000	15,335,000	880,000
2021	A	1.61%-2.04%	2032	23,874,000	-	2,218,000	21,656,000	2,253,000
				<u>95,549,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6,728,000</u>	<u>88,821,000</u>	<u>7,098,000</u>
<b>MOHEFA Bonds**</b>								
2015		1.625%-3.80%	2041	13,760,000	-	13,760,000	-	-
2019	B	2.375%-4.00%	2035	6,680,000	-	290,000	6,390,000	385,000
2021	A	2.15%	2033	13,210,000	-	900,000	12,310,000	935,000
2021	B	2.69%	2040	17,710,000	-	770,000	16,940,000	795,000
2022	A	2.70%	2041	-	13,590,000	-	13,590,000	595,000
				<u>51,360,000</u>	<u>13,590,000</u>	<u>15,720,000</u>	<u>49,230,000</u>	<u>2,710,000</u>
Total bonds and notes payable				146,909,000	13,590,000	22,448,000	138,051,000	9,808,000
Unamortized premium on bond issues				2,706,460	-	330,035	2,376,425	314,261
Total bonds and notes payable including unamortized premiums				<u>149,615,460</u>	<u>13,590,000</u>	<u>22,778,035</u>	<u>140,427,425</u>	<u>10,122,261</u>
Compensated absences				12,850,829	7,341,639	7,050,927	13,141,541	6,385,456
Lease liability				12,484,250	6,447,070	2,109,811	16,821,509	2,059,002
Subscription liability				1,310,616	394,151	481,191	1,223,576	458,055
Financed purchases		1.87%-3.07%	2024	9,084,240	-	1,097,574	7,986,666	1,123,869
Other postemployment benefits				7,746,094	89,724	-	7,835,818	-
Net pension liability				264,162,359	89,414,500	-	353,576,859	-
Total other obligations				<u>307,638,388</u>	<u>103,687,084</u>	<u>10,739,503</u>	<u>400,585,969</u>	<u>10,026,382</u>
Total long-term debt and other obligations				<u>\$ 457,253,848</u>	<u>\$ 117,277,084</u>	<u>\$ 33,517,538</u>	<u>\$ 541,013,394</u>	<u>\$ 20,148,643</u>

\* All auxiliary enterprise system revenue bonds are secured by the net revenues pledged of the auxiliary enterprise system.

\*\* All MOHEFA bonds are general unsecured obligations of the University.

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**2022 MOHEFA Revenue Bonds Payable – Series A**

On July 6, 2022, the University issued \$13,590,000 Series A bonds through a private placement with Capital One. The bonds bear interest payable semiannually at 2.70% and are secured by certain revenue generated from educational facilities. Principal maturity begins October 1, 2023, and continues until October 1, 2040. Proceeds from the issuance of these bonds were used to advance refund the Series 2015A bonds with maturities commencing October 1, 2023, through October 1, 2040.

**Notes from Direct Borrowings and Direct Placements**

The University's outstanding notes from direct borrowings and direct placements of \$97,833,000 contain a provision and remedies that in an event of default, outstanding amounts become due within 30 days if the University is unable to make payment.

The University's outstanding educational MOHEFA bonds, from direct borrowings of \$40,515,000, are general unsecured obligations of the University and the full faith and credit of the University (except funds appropriated to the University by the State of Missouri and funds pledged to payment of the University's revenue bonds).

The University's outstanding auxiliary enterprise system revenue bonds from direct borrowings of \$57,318,000 are secured by the net revenues pledged of the auxiliary enterprise system.

**Financed Purchases**

As of June 30, 2024, the University is obligated under three agreements accounted for as financed purchase arrangements (agreements). One agreement provided financing primarily for utility system improvements to the Springfield campus. The second agreement entered into in July 2018 financed the purchase of 52 Steinway pianos for the College of Arts and Letters music department. The third agreement is for an expansion for the utility system improvements to the Springfield campus. Assets under these agreement at June 30, 2024 and 2023, totaled \$8,946,437 and \$9,936,601, respectively, net of accumulated depreciation of \$2,188,494 and \$1,597,708 in 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The principal and interest requirements on notes and bonds payable to maturity at June 30, 2024, are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Bonds		Direct Placement		Financed Purchases		Total to be Paid
	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest	
2025	\$ 1,810,000	\$ 1,184,788	\$ 7,636,000	\$ 2,411,635	\$ 1,150,811	\$ 119,889	\$ 14,313,123
2026	1,895,000	1,101,238	7,565,000	2,232,740	1,020,917	92,203	13,907,098
2027	1,980,000	1,013,788	7,769,000	2,051,920	908,377	75,808	13,798,893
2028	2,055,000	922,688	7,980,000	1,868,132	3,782,692	154,046	16,762,558
2029	2,155,000	827,613	8,185,000	1,674,715	-	-	12,842,328
2030-2034	12,240,000	2,642,638	38,978,000	5,360,725	-	-	59,221,363
2035-2039	7,875,000	527,731	16,635,000	1,393,541	-	-	26,431,272
2040-2044	400,000	6,500	3,085,000	66,966	-	-	3,558,466
	<u>\$ 30,410,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,226,984</u>	<u>\$ 97,833,000</u>	<u>\$ 17,060,374</u>	<u>\$ 6,862,797</u>	<u>\$ 441,946</u>	<u>\$ 160,835,101</u>

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**Note 8. Lease Liabilities**

The University leases various assets, the terms of which expire in various years through 2041. Variable payments of certain leases are based upon the Consumer Price Index (Index). The leases were measured based upon the Index at lease commencement. Variable payments based upon the use of the underlying asset are not included in the lease liability because they are not fixed in substance.

During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University did not recognize rental expense or variable payments not previously included in the measurement of the lease liability.

The following is a schedule by year of payments under the leases as of June 30, 2024:

<b>Year Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total to be Paid</b>
2025	\$ 1,379,090	\$ 715,134	\$ 2,094,224
2026	646,967	689,830	1,336,797
2027	679,330	665,646	1,344,976
2028	711,164	640,278	1,351,442
2029	754,694	613,360	1,368,054
2030–2034	8,452,021	457,140	8,909,161
2035–2039	1,946,726	86,795	2,033,521
2040–2041	444,484	524	445,008
	<u>\$ 15,014,476</u>	<u>\$ 3,868,707</u>	<u>\$ 18,883,183</u>

**Note 9. Subscription Liabilities**

The University has various subscription-based information technology arrangements (SBITAs), the terms of which expire in various years through 2028. The subscriptions were measured based upon the interest rate implicit per the contract or the University’s incremental borrowing rate at commencement. Variable payments based upon the use of the underlying asset are not included in the subscription liability because they are not fixed in substance. There were no outflows of resources recognized in the reporting period for variable payments not previously recorded in the measurement of the subscription liability.

The following is a schedule by year of payments under the leases as of June 30, 2024:

<b>Year Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total to be Paid</b>
2025	\$ 758,870	\$ 76,626	\$ 835,496
2026	617,886	44,934	662,820
2027	277,936	19,167	297,103
	<u>\$ 1,654,692</u>	<u>\$ 140,727</u>	<u>\$ 1,795,419</u>

### **Note 10. Auxiliary Enterprise System**

The outstanding debt of the University consists of Auxiliary Enterprise System Revenue Bonds. The most recent Auxiliary Enterprise System Revenue Bonds were issued in accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Board of Governors in April 2021. The Resolution provides that the bonds are payable from the gross income and revenues derived from the housing, parking, health center, and recreational facilities serving the University and its students. The housing facilities consist of 11 residence halls, 4 dining facilities, and the Student Union Building. The parking facilities consist of all facilities, lots, and equipment for the parking of vehicles and the movement of passengers around campus. The health center consists of the Magers Health and Wellness Center facility which provides medical and wellness services to students and their spouses and University employees and their spouses and eligible dependents. The recreational facilities include the Bill R. Foster and Family Recreation Center, Hammons Student Center, the Plaster Stadium, the Great Southern Bank Arena, Betty and Bobby Allison Recreation Fields, the Juanita K. Hammons Hall for the Performing Arts, and the athletic programs of the University. The Auxiliary Enterprise System also includes the University's Bookstore and certain auxiliary operations at the University's West Plains campus.

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Financial information for the Auxiliary Enterprise System for June 30, 2024 and 2023, is summarized as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<b>Condensed Statements of Net Position</b>		
<b>Assets</b>		
Current assets	\$ 31,165,865	\$ 37,135,711
Noncurrent assets	241,217,992	245,269,123
Total assets	<u>272,383,857</u>	<u>282,404,834</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>		
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>10,031,178</u>	<u>8,349,754</u>
	<u>282,415,035</u>	<u>290,754,588</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Current liabilities	19,513,491	21,797,203
Long-term liabilities	105,172,771	110,863,261
Total liabilities	<u>124,686,262</u>	<u>132,660,464</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>		
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>1,204,410</u>	<u>922,412</u>
	<u>125,890,672</u>	<u>133,582,876</u>
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	155,728,347	152,232,614
Unrestricted	<u>796,016</u>	<u>4,939,098</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 156,524,363</u>	<u>\$ 157,171,712</u>
<b>Condensed Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position</b>		
Operating revenues	<u>\$ 62,871,045</u>	<u>\$ 57,548,670</u>
Operating expenses		
Depreciation	13,446,006	13,010,799
All other operating expenses	66,457,913	64,996,312
Total operating expenses	<u>79,903,919</u>	<u>78,007,111</u>
Operating income (loss)	(17,032,874)	(20,458,441)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	1,426,724	11,674,803
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	<u>(15,606,150)</u>	<u>(8,783,638)</u>
Transfer from other University units	<u>14,958,801</u>	<u>14,074,307</u>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</b>	(647,349)	5,290,669
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>157,171,712</u>	<u>151,881,043</u>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 156,524,363</u>	<u>\$ 157,171,712</u>



## **Note 11. Pension Plans**

### ***MOSERS***

#### ***Plan Description***

The Missouri State Employees' Plan (MSEP) is a multiple-employer, defined benefit public employee retirement plan with two benefit structures known as the MSEP (closed plan) and MSEP 2000, which are administered by the Missouri State Employees' Retirement System ("MOSERS" or the "System") in accordance with Sections 104.010 and 104.312 to 104.1215 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo). In accordance with the provisions of GASB 68, the University accounts for and records its participation in the single-employer plan as if it was a cost-sharing plan. As established under Section 104.320, RSMo, MOSERS is a body corporate and an instrumentality of the state. In the System are vested the powers and duties specified in Sections 104.010 and 104.312 to 104.1215, RSMo and such other powers as may be necessary or proper to enable it, its officers, employees, and agents to carry out fully and effectively all the purposes of Sections 104.010 and 104.312 to 104.1215, RSMo. Responsibility for the operation and administration of the System is vested in the 11-member MOSERS Board of Trustees as defined by state law. Due to the nature of MOSERS' reliance on funding from the state of Missouri and other state government agencies and the overall control of the plan document by the legislative and executive branches of state government, the MSEP is considered a component unit of the state of Missouri financial reporting entity and is included in the state's financial reports as a pension trust fund.

Generally, all full-time state employees hired before July 2000, who were not covered under another state-sponsored retirement plan, are eligible for membership in the MSEP (closed plan). Full-time state employees hired after July 2000, and before January 2011, are eligible for membership in the MSEP 2000. Employees hired for the first time on or after January 2011 are eligible for membership in the MSEP 2011 tier of the MSEP 2000. The MSEP provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits. MOSERS issues an Annual Financial Report, a publicly available financial report that can be obtained at [www.mosers.org](http://www.mosers.org).

#### ***Benefits Provided***

MOSERS provides retirement, disability, and life insurance benefits to eligible employees. The base retirement benefits are calculated by multiplying the employee's final average pay by a specific factor multiplied by the years of credited service. The factor is based on the specific funding structure in which the employee participates, which is based on the employee's hire date. Information on the three funding structures administered by MOSERS (MSEP, MSEP 2000, and MSEP 2011) and how eligibility and the benefit amount is determined for each funding structure may be found in the Notes to the Financial Statements of MOSERS' Annual Financial Report starting on page 26.

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**Contributions**

Per Chapter 104.436 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, contribution requirements of the active employees and the participating employers are established and may be amended by the MOSERS' Board. No employee contribution is required for the MSEP and MSEP 2000 plans. Employees in the MSEP 2011 plan are required to contribute 4.00% of their annual pay. The University's required contribution rate for all plans for the year ended June 30, 2024, was 27.26% of annual payroll, actuarially determined as an amount that, when combined with employee contributions, is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance any unfunded accrued liability. The contribution rate for the MOSERS' plan years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, was 26.33% and 23.51%, respectively, for all plans, which were the years of measurement for the net pension liability. Contributions to the pension plan from the University were \$30,903,661 and \$27,660,284 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions**

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University reported a liability of \$364,264,299 and \$353,576,859, respectively, for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of those dates.

The University's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the University's actual share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the actual contributions of all participating employers for MOSERS' plan years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. At June 30, 2023, the University's proportion was 4.77222% which was a decrease of 0.16560% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2022. At June 30, 2022, the University's proportion was 4.93782%, which was a decrease of 0.21280% from its proportion measured as of June 30, 2021.

There were no changes in benefit terms during the MOSERS' plan year ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, that effected the measurement of total pension liability.

For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University recognized pension expense of \$30,302,202 and \$42,014,597, respectively.

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	2024		2023	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 17,067,220	\$ -	\$ 4,505,200	\$ 94,645
Change in assumptions	-	-	8,388,273	-
Net difference between projected and actual earning on pension plan investments	29,971,643	-	18,815,593	-
Change in proportion and differences between the University's contributions and the University's proportionate share of contributions	3,165,502	6,419,322	8,119,339	3,994,239
University's contributions subsequent to the measurement date	30,903,661	-	27,660,284	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 81,108,026</b>	<b>\$ 6,419,322</b>	<b>\$ 67,488,689</b>	<b>\$ 4,088,884</b>

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At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University reported \$30,903,661 and \$27,660,284, respectively, as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from University contributions subsequent to the measurement date that will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the years ending June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2024, related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<b>Year Ended June 30, 2024</b>	<b>Amount Recognized</b>
2024	\$ 15,603,374
2025	6,584,234
2026	17,778,052
2027	3,819,383
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	\$ 43,785,043
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**Actuarial Assumptions**

The total pension liability in the June 30, 2023 and 2022, actuarial valuations was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

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Inflation	2.25%
Salary increases	2.75% to 10.00% including inflation
Wage inflation	2.25%
Investment rate of return	6.95% per year, compounded annually, net after investment expenses and including inflation

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Inflation	2.25%
Salary increases	2.75% to 10.00% including inflation
Wage inflation	2.25%
Investment rate of return	6.95% per year, compounded annually, net after investment expenses and including inflation

Mortality: Preretirement mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 General Members Below Median Employee mortality table, set back two years for males and set forward one year for females. Mortality was projected generationally from 2010 to 2020 using Scale MP-2020 and 75% of Scale MP-2020 for years after 2020.

Postretirement mortality rates for retirees were based on the Pub-2010 General Members Below Median Healthy Retiree mortality table, scaled by 104%, set back two years for males and set forward one year for females. Mortality was projected generationally from 2010 to 2020 using Scale MP-2020 and 75% of Scale MP-2020 for years after 2020.

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Postretirement mortality rates for beneficiaries were based on the Pub-2010 General Members Below Median Contingent Survivor mortality table, set back two years for males and set forward one year for females. Mortality was projected generationally from 2010 to 2020 using Scale MP-2020 and 75% of Scale MP-2020 for years after 2020.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023 and 2022, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2015, to June 30, 2020. As a result of this actuarial experience study, the MOSERS' Board made various demographic assumption changes to more closely reflect actual experience. The most significant changes included the following: subsequent changes in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability due to actuarial gains/losses or assumption changes are now amortized over a closed 25-year period instead of 30 years; mortality assumptions are now based on generational tables; and the merit component of the salary increase assumption was adjusted to partially reflect observed experience. The changes in assumptions recorded as deferred inflows and outflows of resources were due to these changes from the actuarial experience study.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimates rates of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation.

Best estimates of geometric real rates of return for each major asset class included in MOSERS' target asset allocation as of June 30, 2023, are summarized in the following table:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Policy Allocation</b>	<b>Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return*</b>	<b>Weighted Average Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</b>
Global public equities	30.00%	5.80%	2.30%
Global private equities	15.00%	7.40%	1.40%
Long treasuries	25.00%	1.60%	0.90%
Core bonds	10.00%	1.20%	0.30%
Commodities	5.00%	3.60%	0.30%
TIPS	25.00%	0.80%	0.70%
Private real assets	5.00%	5.20%	0.30%
Public real assets	5.00%	5.80%	0.40%
Hedge funds	5.00%	2.90%	0.20%
Alternative beta	10.00%	3.40%	0.50%
Private credit	5.00%	7.60%	0.50%
Cash and cash equivalents	<u>-40.00%</u>	0.00%	<u>0.00%</u>
	<u>100.00%</u>		<u>7.80%</u>

\*Represent best estimates of geometric rates of return for each major asset class included.

**Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 6.95% at June 30, 2023 and 2022. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that contributions from employers will be made at required rates, actuarially determined. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability.

**Sensitivity of the University's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate**

The following presents the University's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.95%, as well as what the University's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1% point lower (5.95%) or 1% point higher (7.95%) than the current rate:

	1% Decrease (5.95%)	Current Discount Rate (6.95%)	1% Increase (7.95%)
University's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 454,073,404	\$ 364,264,299	\$ 289,242,090

**Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position**

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued MOSERS' financial report.

**CURP**

Beginning July 1, 2002, all faculty on full-time, regular appointment are enrolled in the College and University Retirement Plan (CURP) if they have not previously been enrolled in MOSERS. CURP is a noncontributory 401(a) defined contribution retirement plan which uses TIAA-CREF as its third-party administrator. CURP provides a retirement program which offers interstate portability, immediate vesting, and no minimum service requirement. Contributions made by the University are self-directed by participants into their selected individual accounts. After participating in CURP for at least six years, a faculty member may elect to become a member of the Missouri State Employees' Retirement System (MOSERS).

The University was required to contribute 6.00% of the participant's salary to CURP for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The total contributed for years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, was \$2,476,832 and \$2,351,782, respectively.

**Note 12. Other Postemployment Benefit Plan**

*Plan Description:* The University contributes to the Missouri State University Employee Benefit Plan (the “OPEB Plan”), a single-employer defined benefit OPEB plan covering substantially all employees. The OPEB Plan is administered through a commercial insurance carrier. Benefit provisions are contained in the plan document and were established and can be amended by action of the University’s governing body. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75.

*Benefits Provided:* The OPEB Plan provides medical and prescription drug benefits to eligible retirees and their dependents. Benefits are provided through a third-party insurer, and retirees contribute premiums ranging between \$546 for a single person to \$1,357 for retiree and spouse. For employees who retire before reaching age 65, their insurance will be continued until the earlier of the date the plan is canceled or until their 65<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The employees covered by the benefit terms at June 30, 2024 and 2023, are:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefit payments	70	88
Active employees	<u>2,043</u>	<u>2,104</u>
	<u>2,113</u>	<u>2,192</u>

**Total OPEB Liability**

The University’s total OPEB liability of \$7,792,448 and \$7,835,818 was measured as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, for the years then ended, and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of those dates.

The total OPEB liability in the June 30, 2024 and 2023, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

	<u>2024</u>
Inflation	3.00%
Discount rate	3.93%
Salary increases	3.50%
Health care cost trend rates	7.75% for 2025, grading down to an ultimate rate of 4.0% for 2029 and later years
	<u>2023</u>
Inflation	3.00%
Discount rate	3.65%
Salary increases	3.50%
Health care cost trend rates	6.75% for 2024, decreasing 0.25% per year to an ultimate rate of 4.0% for 2029 and later years

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This discount rate used for the plan was the 20-year, tax-exempt municipal bond rate as there are no assets in the plan.

For the OPEB valuation as of June 30, 2024, the mortality projection scale was updated from MP-2020 to MP-2021 to reflect the Society of Actuaries' recent mortality study, mortality rates were based on the Pub-2010 projected forward using SOA scale MO-2021.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2024 and 2023, valuations were based on the results of an actuarial experience study from 2013.

***Changes in Total OPEB Liability***

Changes in the total OPEB liability are:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 7,835,818	\$ 7,746,094
Service cost	352,981	419,113
Interest	289,822	279,390
Differences between expected and actual experience	2,468,389	-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(2,657,647)	(63,099)
Benefit payments	<u>(496,915)</u>	<u>(545,680)</u>
Net changes	<u>(43,370)</u>	<u>89,724</u>
Balance, end of year	<u>\$ 7,792,448</u>	<u>\$ 7,835,818</u>

***Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate and Health Care Cost Trend Rates***

The total OPEB liability of the University has been calculated using a discount rate of 3.93%, an increase of 0.28% from the 2023 rate of 3.65%. The following present the total OPEB liability using a discount rate 1% higher and 1% lower than the discount rate.

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
University's total OPEB liability	\$ 7,169,000	\$ 7,792,000	\$ 8,493,000

The total OPEB liability of the University has been calculated and updated using health care cost trend rates of 7.75% decreasing to 4.00% an increase over the prior year of 6.75% decreasing to 4.00%.

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The following presents the total OPEB liability using health care cost rates 1% higher and 1% lower than the current health care cost trend rates.

	<u>1% Decrease</u>	<u>Current Health Care Cost Trend Rates</u>	<u>1% Increase</u>
University's total OPEB liability	\$ 8,415,000	\$ 7,792,000	\$ 7,247,000

***OPEB Expense and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to OPEB***

For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University recognized OPEB expense of \$492,233 and \$558,924, respectively. At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	<u>2024</u>		<u>2023</u>	
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,325,045	\$ 2,281,779	\$ -	\$ 2,462,633
Changes of assumptions	1,057,042	3,274,365	1,168,874	841,611
Total	<u>\$ 3,382,087</u>	<u>\$ 5,556,144</u>	<u>\$ 1,168,874</u>	<u>\$ 3,304,244</u>

Deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources at June 30, 2024, related to OPEB will be recognized as a reduction in OPEB expense as follows:

2025	\$ (150,570)
2026	(150,570)
2027	(150,570)
2028	(150,570)
2029	(134,918)
Thereafter	<u>(1,436,859)</u>
	<u>\$ (2,174,057)</u>



### Note 13. Disclosure About Fair Value of Assets

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

#### Recurring Measurements

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying financial statements measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at June 30, 2024 and 2023:

Description	Total	2024		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
U.S. Treasury obligations	\$ 93,842,247	\$ -	\$ 93,842,247	\$ -
Total investments measured at fair value	<u>\$ 93,842,247</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 93,842,247</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
Description	Total	2023		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
U.S. Treasury obligations	\$ 63,347,849	\$ -	\$ 63,347,849	\$ -
Government-sponsored enterprises obligations	<u>35,198,455</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35,198,455</u>	<u>-</u>
Total investments measured at fair value	<u>\$ 98,546,304</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 98,546,304</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

#### Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections, and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy.

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**Note 14. Operating Expenses by Function**

Operating expenses by functional classification for the year ended June 30, 2024, are summarized as follows:

	<b>Salaries</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Scholarships and Fellowships</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Supplies and Other Services</b>	<b>Depreciation and Amortization</b>	<b>2024 Total</b>
Instruction	\$ 81,025,670	\$ 34,985,636	\$ -	\$ 111	\$ 15,245,264	\$ -	\$ 131,256,681
Research	5,124,907	2,137,489	-	1,655	12,678,217	-	19,942,268
Public service	8,075,785	3,302,528	-	41,623	9,651,718	-	21,071,654
Academic support	18,060,714	7,545,669	-	67,710	8,569,372	-	34,243,465
Student services	10,221,292	3,968,566	-	-	5,141,982	-	19,331,840
Institutional support	23,586,170	11,082,207	-	-	4,471,678	-	39,140,055
Operation and maintenance of plant	7,381,092	3,117,231	-	6,107,587	5,457,504	-	22,063,414
Scholarship and fellowships	229,431	116,639	21,925,704	-	117,501	-	22,389,275
Auxiliary enterprises	22,143,296	7,950,301	6,679,296	2,410,446	24,442,603	-	63,625,942
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	35,347,269	35,347,269
Total operating expenses for fiscal year 1899	<u>\$ 175,848,357</u>	<u>\$ 74,206,266</u>	<u>\$ 28,605,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,629,132</u>	<u>\$ 85,775,839</u>	<u>\$ 35,347,269</u>	<u>\$ 408,411,863</u>

Operating expenses by functional classification for the year ended June 30, 2023, are summarized as follows:

	<b>Salaries</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Scholarships and Fellowships</b>	<b>Utilities</b>	<b>Supplies and Other Services</b>	<b>Depreciation and Amortization</b>	<b>2023 Total</b>
Instruction	\$ 77,295,001	\$ 38,911,010	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 15,007,793	\$ -	\$ 131,213,804
Research	4,445,867	2,638,269	-	1,648	10,611,951	-	17,697,735
Public service	7,471,013	3,604,768	-	38,020	5,451,668	-	16,565,469
Academic support	17,914,843	8,934,152	-	61,066	7,283,669	-	34,193,730
Student services	9,020,253	4,373,614	-	-	4,108,980	-	17,502,847
Institutional support	21,018,481	9,046,663	-	-	6,068,268	-	36,133,412
Operation and maintenance of plant	6,997,460	3,910,457	-	6,807,982	8,326,243	-	26,042,142
Scholarship and fellowships	845,714	28,580	26,249,180	-	59,417	-	27,182,891
Auxiliary enterprises	20,372,523	10,020,174	-	2,808,621	22,159,071	-	55,360,389
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	-	33,439,954	33,439,954
Total operating expenses for fiscal year	<u>\$ 165,381,155</u>	<u>\$ 81,467,687</u>	<u>\$ 26,249,180</u>	<u>\$ 9,717,337</u>	<u>\$ 79,077,060</u>	<u>\$ 33,439,954</u>	<u>\$ 395,332,373</u>

## **Note 15. Related Party Transactions**

In 1982, the University's Board of Governors authorized the transfer of its endowment fund of \$199,762 to the Foundation for management purposes. This balance is shown on the University's statements of net position as amounts due from the Foundation, in noncurrent assets. All investment earnings from these funds have been recorded in the accounting records of the Foundation and are not shown on the University's financial statements. All endowment additions since 1982, including gifts and other income, have been recorded in the Foundation's accounting records. In 2023, the University received grants of \$6,000,000 from the Department of Education to establish endowment funds. The University's Board of Governors authorized the transfer of these funds to the Foundation for management purposes.

The Foundation owed the University approximately \$13,107,681 and \$11,639,217 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, for pledges receivable and expenses paid by the University for costs to be funded by the Foundation. The balance is shown on the University's statements of net position as current assets and is included in accounts receivable.

The University pays the Foundation for space occupied by various University departments within the Kenneth E. Meyer Alumni Center. Rental payments for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, were \$482,152 and \$554,119, respectively.

## **Note 16. Commitments and Contingencies**

### ***Claims and Litigation***

As is common with most large governmental entities, various parties have asserted claims against the University through litigation and by other means. The University is vigorously defending each of these matters, the eventual outcomes of which management presently believes will not be material.

### ***Government Grants***

The University is currently participating in numerous grants from various departments and agencies of the federal and state governments. The expenditures of grant proceeds must be for allowable and eligible purposes. Single audits and audits by the granting department or agency may result in requests for reimbursement of unused grant proceeds or disallowed expenditures. Upon notification of final approval by the granting department or agency, the grants are considered closed.

### ***Construction Commitments***

The University has outstanding commitments for various construction contracts of approximately \$108.5 million at June 30, 2024.

### ***Real Estate Purchase Agreement Commitments***

On May 17, 2018, the Board of Governors approved the University entering into a build to suit real estate purchase agreement to construct a 402-bed facility adjacent to the Springfield campus for \$24,000,000. On May 15, 2020, the Board of Governors amended the purchase agreement for the closing to occur on or before July 1, 2021, and to include a \$625,000 Holding Cost Payment. On June 18, 2021, the Board of Governors amended the purchase agreement for the closing to occur on or before July 2, 2022. The purchase of the new residence hall closed on July 15, 2022, for the cash price of \$24,000,000. The residence hall appraised for \$32,400,000 on a cost approach basis and a gift was recognized for \$8,400,000.

On November 28, 2023, the Missouri State Board of Governors approved the purchase of the Grizzly Lofts residence hall in West Plains, Missouri, at a cost of \$4,500,000. The purchase of the new residence hall closed on December 20, 2023, for a cash price of \$4,500,000. The building appraised for \$5,800,000 on a cost approach basis and a gift was recognized for \$1,300,000.

### ***Construction and Expansion of the Jordan Valley Innovation Center***

In May 2017, Missouri State University, The Vecino Group, LLC (Vecino), and the Springfield Business Development Corporation entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to explore the feasibility of a public-private partnership for the purpose of expanding IDEA Commons.

In December 2019, the Board of Governors approved execution of a legal Letter of Intent (LOI), which established the material terms of a development agreement for the development, design, financing, and construction of a roughly 30,000 square foot expansion of the University's Jordan Valley Innovation Center (JVIC #4), including a total project cost not to exceed \$14,397,284.

In May 2020, the Board of Governors approved the JVIC #4 Expansion.

In August 2020, the public-private partnership for the JVIC #4 Expansion was finalized and related contracts executed. The University contributed \$4,600,000 in the form of a subordinated note receivable with a maturity date of August 20, 2027. During 2023 the University took possession of the expanded IDEA Commons facilities.

## **Note 17. Missouri State University Foundation**

### ***Financial Statements***

The consolidated financial statements of the Foundation are presented in accordance with the provisions of the FASB ASC. The FASB ASC requires the Foundation to distinguish between contributions that increase net assets with donor restrictions or net assets without donor restrictions. It also requires recognition of contributions, including contributed services meeting certain criteria, at fair values. The FASB ASC establishes standards for external financial statements of not-for-profit organizations and requires a statement of financial position, a statement of activities, and a statement of cash flows. As permitted by GASB Statement No. 34, the University has elected not to present a statement of cash flows for the Foundation in the basic financial statements of the University's reporting entity.

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***Pooled Investments***

Funds treated as endowment by the Foundation are managed as a pooled investment fund. This pool includes funds from the with or without donor restrictions net asset classes. The various subsidiary accounts purchase shares in the investment pool when additions are received. The investment pool is operated on a unit market basis. The following schedule summarizes data related to the investment pool for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Pooled investments at market value	\$ 121,995,631	\$ 114,274,590
Number of pool shares	515,323	495,295
Market value per pool share	\$ 237	\$ 231
Fiscal year return	8.31%	6.61%
Interest and dividend earnings	\$ 2,723,646	\$ 2,165,249
Net gains (losses)	\$ 7,166,633	\$ 5,625,888

***Investments and Investment Return***

The Foundation measures securities, other than investments that qualify for the equity method of accounting, at fair value. Investments in private equity funds and hedge funds are recorded at net asset value (NAV), as a practical expedient, to determine fair value of the investments.

Net investment return includes dividend and interest income and other investment income; realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments carried at fair value; and realized gains and losses on other investments, less external and direct internal investment expenses. Gains and losses on the sale of securities are recorded on the trade date and are determined using the specific identification method. Investment return that is initially restricted by donor stipulation and for which the restriction will be satisfied in the same year is included in net assets without donor restrictions. Other investment return is reflected in the statements of activities as with or without donor restrictions based upon the existence and nature of any donor or legally imposed restrictions.

The Foundation maintains pooled investment accounts for its endowments. Investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses from securities in the pooled investment accounts are allocated monthly to the individual endowments based on the relationship of the fair value of the interest of each endowment to the total fair value of the pooled investments accounts, as adjusted for additions to or deductions from those accounts.

The Foundation has significant investments in marketable securities, which are subject to price fluctuation. These instruments could potentially subject the Foundation to significant concentrations of market risk. This risk is controlled through a diversified portfolio and regular monitoring procedures.

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Investments are summarized as follows at June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Accrued income	\$ 1,050,884	\$ 304,199
Money market accounts	333,180	5,497,012
U.S. Treasury bills and notes	38,803,075	44,246,981
U.S. equity mutual funds	42,041,739	34,521,686
Non-U.S. equity mutual funds	26,287,793	24,331,957
Real assets	1,699,181	-
U.S. Treasury securities	2,519,540	3,154,273
Corporate bonds	7,773,442	4,579,263
U.S fixed income exchange-traded funds	16,266,782	16,774,917
Hedge funds	6,633,704	6,229,857
Private equity	12,003,919	10,547,089
Other	3,500	3,500
	<u>\$ 155,416,739</u>	<u>\$ 150,190,734</u>

Investment return consists of the following:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Investment income	\$ 6,189,609	\$ 3,572,437
Realized and unrealized gains on investments reported at fair value	7,750,827	6,299,643
Investment expenses	<u>(343,210)</u>	<u>(324,740)</u>
	<u>\$ 13,597,226</u>	<u>\$ 9,547,340</u>

Investments held in trust are deposited with The Northern Trust Company, Cadence Bank Asset Management and Trust, Charles Schwab, and Bank of America, N.A.

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***Pledges Receivable***

Pledges receivable are a credit risk to the extent donors choose not to complete their pledge payments. Discount rates ranged from 4.891% to 0.345% for the year ended June 30, 2024, and 5.232% to 0.250% for the year ended June 30, 2023. Pledges receivable consist of the following unconditional promises to give at June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Due in less than one year	\$ 5,738,439	\$ 6,836,784
Due in one to five years	6,807,888	10,805,884
Due in more than five years	793,670	6,862,762
	<u>13,339,997</u>	<u>24,505,430</u>
Less: Allowance for doubtful accounts	301,938	541,683
Less: Unamortized discount	661,782	978,477
	<u>963,720</u>	<u>1,520,160</u>
	<u>\$ 12,376,277</u>	<u>\$ 22,985,270</u>

***Net Assets***

Net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2024 and 2023, are restricted for the following purposes or periods:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Any purpose, time restricted	\$ 43,676	\$ 26,628
Instruction and academic program support	24,324,029	24,006,564
Student services	8,132,489	4,512,309
Institutional support	24,795,503	13,569,094
Scholarships	31,843,371	37,431,791
Public service and broadcast services	5,830,092	5,983,843
	<u>\$ 94,969,160</u>	<u>\$ 85,530,229</u>

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Net assets with donor restrictions that are perpetual in nature at June 30, 2024 and 2023, are restricted to investments in perpetuity, the revenue from which is expendable to support:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Instruction and academic program support	\$ 21,079,707	\$ 20,603,485
Student services	2,530,278	1,394,423
Institutional support	3,083,856	2,908,974
Scholarships	61,415,021	59,611,591
Public service and broadcast services	<u>681,362</u>	<u>658,704</u>
	<u>\$ 88,790,224</u>	<u>\$ 85,177,177</u>

***Endowments***

The Foundation's endowment consists of approximately 1,213 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. The endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the governing body to function as endowments (Board-designated endowment funds). As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP), net assets associated with endowment funds, including Board-designated endowment funds, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

The Foundation's governing body has interpreted the State of Missouri Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund.

The remaining portion of donor-restricted endowment funds is classified as net assets with donor restrictions – purpose or time-restricted for future periods until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Foundation in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by SPMIFA. In accordance with SPMIFA, the Foundation considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

1. Duration and preservation of the fund
2. Purposes of the Foundation and the fund
3. General economic conditions
4. Possible effect of inflation and deflation
5. Expected total return from investment income and appreciation or depreciation of investments
6. Other resources of the Foundation
7. Investment policies of the Foundation



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The composition of net assets by type of endowment fund at June 30, 2024, was:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions – Purpose or Time-Restricted</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions – Perpetual in Nature</u>	<u>2024 Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ -	\$ 28,617,995	\$ 88,196,424	\$ 116,814,419
Board-designated endowment funds	3,256,393	-	-	3,256,393
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 3,256,393</u>	<u>\$ 28,617,995</u>	<u>\$ 88,196,424</u>	<u>\$ 120,070,812</u>

The composition of net assets by type of endowment fund at June 30, 2023, was:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions – Purpose or Time-Restricted</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions – Perpetual in Nature</u>	<u>2023 Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ -	\$ 25,459,114	\$ 84,588,971	\$ 110,048,085
Board-designated endowment funds	3,197,425	-	-	3,197,425
Total endowment funds	<u>\$ 3,197,425</u>	<u>\$ 25,459,114</u>	<u>\$ 84,588,971</u>	<u>\$ 113,245,510</u>

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2024, were:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions – Purpose or Time-Restricted</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions – Perpetual in Nature</u>	<u>2024 Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 3,197,425	\$ 25,459,114	\$ 84,588,971	\$ 113,245,510
Investment return, net				
Investment income	-	2,816,750	-	2,816,750
Net appreciation (depreciation)	74,297	7,161,279	-	7,235,576
Total investment return, net	74,297	9,978,029	-	10,052,326
Contributions	-	-	3,583,173	3,583,173
Other income	-	90	24,280	24,370
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	-	(6,891,960)	-	(6,891,960)
Other additions	(15,329)	72,722	-	57,393
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 3,256,393</u>	<u>\$ 28,617,995</u>	<u>\$ 88,196,424</u>	<u>\$ 120,070,812</u>

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Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2023, were:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions – Purpose or Time-Restricted</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions – Perpetual in Nature</u>	<u>2023 Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 3,167,483	\$ 22,332,345	\$ 80,295,360	\$ 105,795,188
Investment return, net				
Investment income	-	2,880,196	-	2,880,196
Net appreciation (depreciation)	25,510	5,720,119	-	5,745,629
Total investment return, net	25,510	8,600,315	-	8,625,825
Contributions	-	-	4,268,974	4,268,974
Other income	-	(9,334)	24,637	15,303
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	-	(6,236,302)	-	(6,236,302)
Other additions	4,432	772,090	-	776,522
Endowment net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 3,197,425</u>	<u>\$ 25,459,114</u>	<u>\$ 84,588,971</u>	<u>\$ 113,245,510</u>

***Underwater Endowments***

The governing body of the Foundation has interpreted SPMIFA as not requiring the maintenance of purchasing power of the original gift amount contributed to an endowment fund, unless a donor stipulates the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, when reviewing its donor-restricted endowment funds, the Foundation considers a fund to be underwater if the fair value of the fund is less than the sum of:

- a. the original value of initial and subsequent gift amounts donated to the fund and
- b. any accumulations to the fund that are required to be maintained in perpetuity in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument.

The Foundation has interpreted SPMIFA to permit spending from underwater funds in accordance with the prudent measures required under the law.

At June 30, 2024, funds with original gift value of \$337,549; fair value of \$322,520; and deficiency of \$15,029 were reported in net assets with donor restrictions. At June 30, 2023, funds with original gift value of \$2,261,875; fair value of \$2,164,991; and deficiency of \$96,884 were reported in net assets with donor restrictions. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred shortly after investment of new restricted contributions and continued appropriation for certain purposes that was deemed prudent by the governing body.

The Foundation has a policy that does not permit spending from underwater endowment funds.

***Investment and Spending Policies***

The Foundation has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs and other items supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted endowment funds the Foundation must hold in perpetuity or for donor-specified periods, as well as those of Board-designated endowment funds. Under the Foundation's policies, endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the endowment's financial requirement over time, while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The Foundation expects its endowment funds to provide a rate of return between 6.4% annually over time. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

To satisfy its long-term rate of return objectives, the Foundation relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both current yield (investment income such as dividends and interest) and capital appreciation (both realized and unrealized). The Foundation targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

The Foundation has a policy (the spending policy) of appropriating for expenditure each year 5.7% of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 36 months through the month-end preceding the month in which expenditure is planned. In establishing this policy, the Foundation considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. The Foundation expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at a rate approximating the inflationary rate over the long term. This is consistent with the Foundation's objective to maintain the purchasing power of endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term, as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

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***Liquidity and Availability***

Financial assets available for general expenditures, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, comprise the following:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Financial assets at year-end		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 44,745,299	\$ 14,755,918
Accounts receivable, net	4,814	12,730
Pledges receivable, net	12,376,277	22,985,270
Investments	155,416,739	150,190,734
Investments held in trust	1,892,023	1,810,714
Assets held for sale	133,734	133,734
	<u>214,568,886</u>	<u>189,889,100</u>
Less amounts restricted or not available to be used within one year		
Pledges receivable, due after one year	7,601,558	17,668,646
Investments held in custodial and noncustodial annuities and trusts	1,918,740	1,839,278
Endowment with donor restrictions	116,814,419	110,048,085
Investments in nonliquid securities	3,500	3,500
	<u>126,338,217</u>	<u>129,559,509</u>
Financial assets not available to meet general expenditures within one year	<u>126,338,217</u>	<u>129,559,509</u>
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 88,230,669</u>	<u>\$ 60,329,591</u>

The Foundation receives significant contributions with donor restrictions to be used in accordance with the associated purpose restrictions. It also receives gifts to establish endowments that will exist in perpetuity. In addition, the Foundation receives support without donor restrictions. Contributions and the income generated from endowments are used to provide scholarships, faculty support, improve facilities, and to support student programs. Such support has historically represented a significant percent of annual program funding needs, with the remainder funded by investment income without donor restrictions and appropriated earnings from gifts with donor restrictions.

The Foundation considers investment income without donor restrictions, appropriated earnings from donor-restricted, and Board-designated (quasi) endowments, contributions without donor restrictions, and contributions with donor restrictions to meet ongoing obligations, major and central to its annual operations to be available to meet cash needs for general expenditures. General expenditures include instruction and academic program support, student services, institutional support, scholarships, rental expenses, and capital projects expected to be paid in the subsequent year. Annual operations are defined as activities occurring during the Foundation's fiscal year.

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The Foundation manages its cash available to meet general expenditures following three guiding principles:

- Operating within a prudent range of financial soundness and stability,
- Maintaining adequate liquid assets, and
- Maintaining sufficient reserves to provide reasonable assurance that long-term commitments and obligations under endowments with donor restrictions and quasi-endowments that support mission fulfillment will continue to be met, ensuring the sustainability of the Foundation.

The Foundation strives to maintain financial assets available to meet general expenditures at a level that represents 100% of annual expenses.

**Disclosures about Fair Value of Assets and Liabilities**

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets and liabilities recognized in the accompanying statements of consolidated financial position measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	June 30, 2024				
	Fair Value Measurements Using				
	Total Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Investments Measured at NAV (A)
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash equivalents	\$ 37,120,510	\$ 37,120,510	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investments					
U.S. Treasury bills	38,803,075	38,803,075	-	-	-
Money market funds	333,180	333,180	-	-	-
U.S. equity mutual funds	42,041,739	42,041,739	-	-	-
Non-U.S. equity mutual funds	26,287,793	26,287,793	-	-	-
U.S. Treasury securities	2,519,540	-	2,519,540	-	-
Corporate bonds	7,773,442	-	7,773,442	-	-
U.S. fixed income exchange-traded funds	16,266,782	-	16,266,782	-	-
Real estate	1,699,181	1,699,181	-	-	-
Hedge funds	6,633,704	-	-	-	6,633,704
Private equity	12,003,919	-	-	-	12,003,919
Other	3,500	3,500	-	-	-
Investments held in trust					
Mutual funds	1,409,758	1,409,758	-	-	-
Other	482,265	148,761	230,174	103,330	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 193,378,388</u>	<u>\$ 147,847,497</u>	<u>\$ 26,789,938</u>	<u>\$ 103,330</u>	<u>\$ 18,637,623</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Annuity obligations	<u>\$ 141,163</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 141,163</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

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	June 30, 2023				
	Fair Value Measurements Using				
	Total Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)	Investments Measured at NAV (A)
<b>Assets</b>					
Cash equivalents	\$ 4,639	\$ 4,639	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Investments					
U.S. Treasury bills	44,246,981	44,246,981	-	-	-
Money market funds	5,497,012	5,497,012	-	-	-
U.S. equity mutual funds	34,521,686	34,521,686	-	-	-
Non-U.S. equity mutual funds	24,331,957	24,331,957	-	-	-
U.S. Treasury securities	3,154,273	-	3,154,273	-	-
Corporate bonds	4,579,263	-	4,579,263	-	-
U.S. fixed income exchange-traded funds	16,774,917	-	16,774,917	-	-
Hedge funds	6,229,857	-	-	-	6,229,857
Private equity	10,547,089	-	-	-	10,547,089
Other	3,500	3,500	-	-	-
Investments held in trust					
Mutual funds	1,338,089	1,338,089	-	-	-
Other	472,625	148,761	227,583	96,281	-
Total assets	<u>\$ 151,701,888</u>	<u>\$ 110,092,625</u>	<u>\$ 24,736,036</u>	<u>\$ 96,281</u>	<u>\$ 16,776,946</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>					
Annuity obligations	<u>\$ 198,651</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 198,651</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

(A) Certain investments that are measured using the net assets value per share (or equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts included above are intended to permit reconciliations of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the consolidated statements of financial position.

**Investments**

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Level 1 securities include cash equivalents, money market funds, equity securities, and mutual funds. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows. Inputs used to value Level 2 securities include interest rates for similar debt securities and Treasury obligations with similar maturities.

**Investments Held in Trust**

Fair value is estimated at the present value of the future distributions expected to be received over the term of the agreement. Due to the nature of the valuation inputs, the investments are classified as Level 1, Level 2, and Level 3 of the hierarchy. The Level 3 investments are the Foundation's beneficial interest in trusts. Fair value is determined based on the market value of the securities held in the trusts and the Foundation's proportional beneficial interest.

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**Cash Equivalents**

The carrying amount approximates fair value.

**Contributed Services**

The Foundation applies ASU 2013-06, *Services Received from Personnel of an Affiliate*, which requires recognition of personnel services received from an affiliate for which the Foundation was not charged. The Foundation received contributed personnel services from the University of \$4,301,960 and \$3,718,423 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The contributed personnel services are based on costs incurred and expense recognized by the University. The Foundation receives administrative support outside of personnel services from the University without charge.

**Functional Expenses**

The Foundation's financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributed to more than one program or supporting function. The tables below present expenses by both their nature and their function. Program and support services expenses consist of the following as of June 30, 2024:

	Program Services					Support Services		Total
	Student Services	Instruction and Academic	Scholarships	Institutional Support	Capital Projects	Rental Expenses	Institutional Support	
Personnel	\$ 416,866	\$ 450,623	\$ -	\$ 76,360	\$ -	\$ 89,064	\$ 4,014,675	\$ 5,047,588
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	100,283	-	100,283
Travel	25,587	104,629	-	52,751	-	-	80,366	263,333
Educational supplies and service agreements	4,687	2,050,173	-	375	-	-	126,707	2,181,942
Supplies, services, and other	353,924	1,021,829	-	204,717	-	457,007	501,938	2,539,415
Broadcast services	-	1,980,331	-	-	-	-	-	1,980,331
Fundraising	269,259	8,313	-	208,454	-	-	644,855	1,130,881
Arena debt	-	-	-	-	495,000	-	-	495,000
Transfer to University	2,616,667	1,524,827	4,379,277	61,395	4,690,527	-	200,382	13,473,075
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,686,990</b>	<b>\$ 7,140,725</b>	<b>\$ 4,379,277</b>	<b>\$ 604,052</b>	<b>\$ 5,185,527</b>	<b>\$ 646,354</b>	<b>\$ 5,568,923</b>	<b>\$ 27,211,848</b>

Program and support services expenses consist of the following as of June 30, 2023:

	Program Services					Support Services		Total
	Student Services	Instruction and Academic	Scholarships	Institutional Support	Capital Projects	Rental Expenses	Institutional Support	
Personnel	\$ 359,227	\$ 461,112	\$ -	\$ 60,108	\$ -	\$ 82,186	\$ 3,470,198	\$ 4,432,831
Utilities	-	-	-	-	-	140,385	-	140,385
Travel	54,413	96,116	-	93,225	-	-	43,666	287,420
Educational supplies and service agreements	60,236	2,009,875	-	5,930	-	-	126,051	2,202,092
Supplies, services, and other	415,910	948,454	-	192,483	63,552	1,223,683	857,160	3,701,242
Broadcast services	-	2,323,350	-	-	-	-	-	2,323,350
Fundraising	214,966	4,421	-	106,094	-	-	562,736	888,217
Arena debt	-	-	-	-	249,503	-	-	249,503
Transfer to University	3,419,258	938,013	4,748,925	115,060	14,504,409	-	895,766	24,621,431
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$ 4,524,010</b>	<b>\$ 6,781,341</b>	<b>\$ 4,748,925</b>	<b>\$ 572,900</b>	<b>\$ 14,817,464</b>	<b>\$ 1,446,254</b>	<b>\$ 5,955,577</b>	<b>\$ 38,846,471</b>

## **Required Supplementary Information**



**Missouri State University  
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Schedule of University's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability –  
Missouri State Employees' Retirement System  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
University's proportion of the net pension liability	4.7722%	4.9378%	4.7250%	4.9323%	4.9621%
University's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 364,264,299	\$ 353,576,859	\$ 264,162,359	\$ 313,080,782	\$ 299,767,062
University's covered-employee payroll	\$ 113,176,608	\$ 105,052,351	\$ 98,628,735	\$ 95,243,423	\$ 98,543,808
University's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	321.85%	336.57%	267.84%	328.72%	304.20%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	52.86%	53.53%	63.00%	55.48%	56.72%
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
University's proportion of the net pension liability	4.9840%	5.0112%	5.0191%	4.9620%	4.8780%
University's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 278,020,399	\$ 260,931,464	\$ 232,984,565	\$ 159,338,163	\$ 115,013,832
University's covered-employee payroll	\$ 96,398,396	\$ 98,849,750	\$ 97,425,261	\$ 96,031,717	\$ 95,529,298
University's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	287.06%	263.97%	239.14%	165.92%	120.40%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	59.02%	60.41%	63.60%	72.62%	79.49%

\* The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of the end of the preceding fiscal year.

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This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for ten years.

**Missouri State University  
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Schedule of University's Contributions – Missouri State Employees' Retirement System  
Last Ten Fiscal Years**

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 30,851,954	\$ 27,660,284	\$ 23,187,616	\$ 21,781,413	\$ 21,452,987
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>30,851,954</u>	<u>27,660,284</u>	<u>23,187,616</u>	<u>21,781,413</u>	<u>21,452,987</u>
Contribution deficiency	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
University's covered-employee payroll	\$ 113,176,608	\$ 105,052,351	\$ 98,628,735	\$ 95,198,483	\$ 98,543,808
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	27.26%	26.33%	23.51%	22.88%	21.77%
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 19,449,045	\$ 18,853,579	\$ 16,698,515	\$ 16,501,401	\$ 16,296,821
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>19,449,045</u>	<u>18,853,579</u>	<u>16,698,515</u>	<u>16,501,401</u>	<u>16,296,821</u>
Contribution deficiency	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
University's covered-employee payroll	\$ 96,398,396	\$ 96,849,465	\$ 98,400,206	\$ 97,238,662	\$ 96,031,717
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	20.21%	19.45%	16.97%	16.97%	16.97%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirements to show information for ten years.

**Notes to Schedule:**

***Benefit Changes***

Senate Bill 62 (SB 62), which contained changes to the benefit structure for MSEP 2011, was passed by the 2017 legislature. The provision of the bill decreased vesting from ten to five years of service, but also included provisions that essentially offset the cost of the vesting change. As a result, SB 62 had no impact on the employer contribution rate and created a decrease to the UAAL of \$1.6 million.

There were no changes to benefit terms for MOSERS for the plan years ended June 30, 2023 or 2022. During the MOSERS plan year ended June 30, 2017, the vesting requirements were changed for the MSEP 2011 plan from 10 years of credit service to 5 years for members employed on or after January 1, 2018. There were no other changes in benefit terms during the MOSERS' plan year ended June 30, 2017, that affected the measurement of total pension liability.

There were no changes to benefit terms for MOSERS for the other years presented above.

***Changes of Assumptions***

There were no changes to actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023, valuation and the June 30, 2022, valuation.

The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study covering the five-year period ended June 30, 2020, and performed in 2021. As a result of this actuarial experience study, the MOSERS' Board made certain actuarial assumption and method changes as a result of the experience study, including:

- Subsequent changes in the unfunded actuarial accrued liability due to actuarial gains/losses or assumption changes are now amortized over a closed 25-year period, instead of 30 years.
- Mortality assumptions are now based on generational tables.

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Last Ten Fiscal Years**

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The merit component of the salary increase assumption was adjusted to partially reflect observed experience.

The assumed investment rate of return was reduced from 7.10% to 6.95% for the June 30, 2020, valuation. The salary increase rate was reduced from 2.85% to 2.75%. The wage inflation rate was reduced from 2.35% to 2.25%. There were no other changes in actuarial assumptions for the June 30, 2020, valuation.

The assumed investment rate of return was reduced from 7.25% to 7.10% for the June 30, 2019, valuation. The salary increase rate was reduced from 3.00% to 2.85%. The wage inflation rate was reduced from 2.50% to 2.35%. There were no other changes in actuarial assumptions for the June 30, 2019, valuation.

The assumed investment rate of return was reduced from 7.50% to 7.25% for the June 30, 2018, valuation. The salary increase rate was reduced from 3.25% to 3.00%. The wage inflation rate was reduced from 3.00% to 2.50%. There were no other changes in actuarial assumptions for the June 30, 2018, valuation.

The assumed investment rate of return was reduced from 7.65% to 7.50% for the June 30, 2017, valuation. There were no other changes in actuarial assumptions for the June 30, 2017, valuation.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016, valuation were changed as follows:

Salary increases:	3.25% to 8.75% including inflation
Wage inflation:	3.00%
Investment rate of return:	7.65%
Post-retirement mortality tables:	RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant projected to 2026 with Scale MP-2015 and scaled by 120%
Pre-retirement mortality tables:	RP-2014 Employee projected to 2026 with Scale MP-2015 and scaled by 95% for males and 90% for females

There were no changes to actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2015, valuation, other than the assumption that there would be no pay increases for fiscal year ended June 30, 2016.

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**Schedule of Changes in the University's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios**  
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	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>				
Service cost	\$ 352,981	\$ 419,113	\$ 406,640	\$ 415,627
Interest	289,822	279,390	242,276	246,493
Difference between expected and actual experience	2,468,389	-	(2,733,406)	-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	(2,657,647)	(63,099)	(774,478)	43,287
Benefit payments	<u>(496,915)</u>	<u>(545,680)</u>	<u>(409,519)</u>	<u>(857,416)</u>
<b>Net Change in Total OPEB Liability</b>	(43,370)	89,724	(3,268,487)	(152,009)
<b>Total OPEB Liability – Beginning</b>	<u>7,835,818</u>	<u>7,746,094</u>	<u>11,014,581</u>	<u>11,166,590</u>
<b>Total OPEB Liability – Ending</b>	<u>\$ 7,792,448</u>	<u>\$ 7,835,818</u>	<u>\$ 7,746,094</u>	<u>\$ 11,014,581</u>
<b>Covered-Employee Payroll</b>	<u>\$ 138,160,722</u>	<u>\$ 132,095,000</u>	<u>\$ 128,247,797</u>	<u>\$ 124,322,000</u>
<b>Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll</b>	5.64%	5.93%	6.04%	8.86%

  

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>			
Service cost	\$ 365,564	\$ 330,279	\$ 317,973
Interest	347,666	375,108	387,922
Difference between expected and actual experience	(115,182)	-	-
Changes in assumptions or other inputs	1,318,793	275,284	(216,676)
Benefit payments	<u>(635,999)</u>	<u>(914,728)</u>	<u>(750,762)</u>
<b>Net Change in Total OPEB Liability</b>	1,280,842	65,943	(261,543)
<b>Total OPEB Liability – Beginning</b>	<u>9,885,748</u>	<u>9,819,805</u>	<u>10,081,348</u>
<b>Total OPEB Liability – Ending</b>	<u>\$ 11,166,590</u>	<u>\$ 9,885,748</u>	<u>\$ 9,819,805</u>
<b>Covered-Employee Payroll</b>	<u>\$ 120,117,915</u>	<u>\$ 118,720,000</u>	<u>\$ 114,704,876</u>
<b>Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll</b>	9.30%	8.33%	8.56%

This schedule presents the information available to the University and will include ten-year trend information once available.

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**Schedule of Changes in the University's Total OPEB Liability and Related Ratios**  
**Last Seven Fiscal Years**

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**Notes to Schedule:**

***Benefit Changes***

There were no changes to benefit terms for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019, and 2018.

***Changes of Assumptions***

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2024, valuation were changed as follows:

- The discount rate was updated from 3.65% to 3.93%.
- The pre-Medicare health care cost trend was increased from 6.75% to 7.75%, with an ultimate rate remaining the same to 4.00%

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2023, valuation were changed as follows:

- The discount rate was updated from 3.54% to 3.65%.
- The pre-Medicare health care cost trend was decreased from 7.00% to 6.75%, with an ultimate rate remaining the same to 4.00%.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2022, valuation were changed as follows:

- The discount rate was updated from 2.16% to 3.54%.
- The health care cost trend was increased from 6.00% to 7.00%, with an ultimate rate decreasing from 4.50% to 4.00%.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2021, valuation were changed as follows:

- The discount rate was updated from 2.21% to 2.16%.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020, valuation were changed as follows:

- The discount rate was updated from 3.50% to 2.21%.
- The retirement and termination rates were updated to the rates from the Missouri State Employees' Retirement Systems (MOSERS) Actuarial Valuation Report as of June 30, 2019.
- The mortality assumption was updated from RP-2014 mortality table with generational scale MP-2017 to Pub-2010 mortality table with generational scale MP-2019 to reflect the Society of Actuaries' recent mortality study.
- The initial health care trend rates were updated to 6.50% from 7.00% for pre-65 and 5.50% from 6.00% for post-65 to align with anticipated, increasing future claims environment. The rates grade down by 0.50% per year until reaching the ultimate rate of 4.50%.
- The Excise Tax (Cadillac Tax on high cost employer sponsored health plans) assumptions were removed from the valuation as it was repealed by a Bill in December 2019.

There were no changes in assumptions used in the June 30, 2019, valuation.

There were no changes in assumptions used in the June 30, 2018, valuation except for a change in the discount rate used from 3.58% to 3.87%.

## **Supplementary Information**

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**Condensed Schedules by Campus**  
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**Condensed Statement of Net Position Information**

	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>West Plains</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
Current assets	\$ 260,842,388	\$ 1,549,817	\$ 262,392,205
Noncurrent assets	627,771,391	36,958,838	664,730,229
Total assets	<u>888,613,779</u>	<u>38,508,655</u>	<u>927,122,434</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Loss on refunding of bonds	1,052,817	-	1,052,817
Deferred outflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits	77,232,420	3,875,606	81,108,026
Deferred outflows of resources related to pension	3,382,087	-	3,382,087
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>81,667,324</u>	<u>3,875,606</u>	<u>85,542,930</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current liabilities	77,075,518	2,056,319	79,131,837
Long-term liabilities	154,153,309	849,176	155,002,485
Accrued net pension liability	347,742,820	16,521,479	364,264,299
Total liabilities	<u>578,971,647</u>	<u>19,426,974</u>	<u>598,398,621</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred inflows of lease receivable	5,652,305	-	5,652,305
Deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits	5,556,144	-	5,556,144
Deferred inflows of resources related to pension	6,183,421	235,901	6,419,322
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>17,391,870</u>	<u>235,901</u>	<u>17,627,771</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	459,523,713	36,109,662	495,633,375
Restricted			
Nonexpendable	6,199,762	-	6,199,762
Expendable	10,536,767	23,412	10,560,179
Unrestricted	<u>(102,342,656)</u>	<u>(13,411,688)</u>	<u>(115,754,344)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 373,917,586</u>	<u>\$ 22,721,386</u>	<u>\$ 396,638,972</u>

**Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Information**

<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 244,599,941</u>	<u>\$ 6,853,805</u>	<u>\$ 251,453,746</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Depreciation	34,124,349	1,222,920	35,347,269
All other operating expenses	357,701,783	15,362,811	373,064,594
Total operating expenses	<u>391,826,132</u>	<u>16,585,731</u>	<u>408,411,863</u>
<b>Operating Loss</b>	(147,226,191)	(9,731,926)	(156,958,117)
<b>Nonoperating Revenues</b>	184,903,706	16,241,798	201,145,504
<b>Nonoperating Expenses</b>	<u>(4,758,062)</u>	<u>(36,508)</u>	<u>(4,794,570)</u>
<b>Income Before Other Revenue, Expenses, Gains, or Losses</b>	32,919,453	6,473,364	39,392,817
<b>Transfer from Other University Units</b>	<u>(2,451,711)</u>	<u>2,451,711</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Increase in Net Position</b>	30,467,742	8,925,075	39,392,817
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>343,449,844</u>	<u>13,796,311</u>	<u>357,246,155</u>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 373,917,586</u>	<u>\$ 22,721,386</u>	<u>\$ 396,638,972</u>

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**Condensed Statement of Net Position Information**

	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>West Plains</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Assets</b>			
Current assets	\$ 253,974,718	\$ 10,825,241	\$ 264,799,959
Noncurrent assets	608,177,090	25,902,362	634,079,452
Total assets	<u>862,151,808</u>	<u>36,727,603</u>	<u>898,879,411</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>			
Loss on refunding of bonds	1,307,389	-	1,307,389
Deferred outflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits	64,277,860	3,210,829	67,488,689
Deferred outflows of resources related to pension	1,168,874	-	1,168,874
Total deferred outflows of resources	<u>66,754,123</u>	<u>3,210,829</u>	<u>69,964,952</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Current liabilities	68,220,983	9,088,907	77,309,890
Long-term liabilities	166,398,436	889,456	167,287,892
Accrued net pension liability	337,542,733	16,034,126	353,576,859
Total liabilities	<u>572,162,152</u>	<u>26,012,489</u>	<u>598,174,641</u>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>			
Deferred inflows of lease receivable	6,030,439	-	6,030,439
Deferred inflows of resources related to other postemployment benefits	3,304,244	-	3,304,244
Deferred inflows of resources related to pension	3,959,252	129,632	4,088,884
Total deferred inflows of resources	<u>13,293,935</u>	<u>129,632</u>	<u>13,423,567</u>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Net investment in capital assets	427,268,785	25,012,906	452,281,691
Restricted			
Nonexpendable	6,199,762	-	6,199,762
Expendable	10,866,988	23,411	10,890,399
Unrestricted	<u>(100,885,691)</u>	<u>(11,240,006)</u>	<u>(112,125,697)</u>
Total net position	<u>\$ 343,449,844</u>	<u>\$ 13,796,311</u>	<u>\$ 357,246,155</u>

**Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position Information**

<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<u>\$ 232,731,851</u>	<u>\$ 5,837,426</u>	<u>\$ 238,569,277</u>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
Depreciation	32,558,656	881,298	33,439,954
All other operating expenses	346,410,786	15,481,633	361,892,419
Total operating expenses	<u>378,969,442</u>	<u>16,362,931</u>	<u>395,332,373</u>
<b>Operating Loss</b>	(146,237,591)	(10,525,505)	(156,763,096)
<b>Nonoperating Revenues</b>	159,746,340	11,325,666	171,072,006
<b>Nonoperating Expenses</b>	<u>(4,487,954)</u>	<u>(28,921)</u>	<u>(4,516,875)</u>
<b>Income Before Other Revenue, Expenses, Gains, or Losses</b>	9,020,795	771,240	9,792,035
<b>Transfer from Other University Units</b>	131,209	(131,209)	-
<b>Increase in Net Position</b>	9,152,004	640,031	9,792,035
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>	<u>334,297,840</u>	<u>13,156,280</u>	<u>347,454,120</u>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 343,449,844</u>	<u>\$ 13,796,311</u>	<u>\$ 357,246,155</u>



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Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
Student Financial Assistance Cluster				
U.S. Department of Education				
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants				
Springfield Campus	84.007	NA	\$ -	\$ 464,342
West Plains Campus	84.007	NA	-	53,268
			<u>-</u>	<u>517,610</u>
Federal Work-Study Program				
Springfield Campus	84.033	NA	-	769,496
West Plains Campus	84.033	NA	-	42,655
			<u>-</u>	<u>812,151</u>
Federal Pell Grant Program				
Springfield Campus	84.063	NA	-	25,421,281
West Plains Campus	84.063	NA	-	2,868,808
			<u>-</u>	<u>28,290,089</u>
Federal Direct Student Loans				
Springfield Campus	84.268	NA	-	66,158,874
West Plains Campus	84.268	NA	-	848,523
			<u>-</u>	<u>67,007,397</u>
Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grants (TEACH Grants)				
Springfield Campus	84.379	NA	-	186,229
			<u>-</u>	<u>186,229</u>
Total Student Financial Assistance Cluster			<u>-</u>	<u>96,813,476</u>

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Research and Development Cluster				
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Plant and Animal Disease, Pest Control and Animal Care	10.025	NA	\$ -	\$ 83,831
Capacity Building for Non-Land Grant Colleges of Agriculture	10.326	NA	3,048	76,890
Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention	10.902	NA	-	115,382
U.S. Department of Agriculture/Missouri Department of Agriculture				
Specialty Crop Block Grant Program-Farm Bill	10.170	21SCBPMO1068	-	24,737
Specialty Crop Block Grant Program-Farm Bill	10.170	AM200100XXXXG064	-	764
Specialty Crop Block Grant Program-Farm Bill	10.170	None	-	14,587
Specialty Crop Block Grant Program-Farm Bill	10.170	22SCBPMO1152	-	28,296
U.S. Department of Agriculture/Lincoln University				
Specialty Crop Research Initiative	10.309	None	-	3,451
U.S. Department of Agriculture/U.S. Forest Service				
Good Neighbor Authority	10.691	20-CS-11090500-043	-	9,362
U.S. Department of Agriculture/Missouri Organic Association				
Partnerships for Climate Smart Commodities	10.937	None	-	34,242
U.S. Army Corp of Engineers				
Basic, Applied and Advanced Research in Science and Engineering	12.630	NA	3,279,660	4,726,872
U.S. Department of Defense				
Air Force Defense Research Sciences Program	12.800	NA	2,507,480	4,831,347
U.S. Department of Defense				
Research and Technology Development	12.910	NA	1,623,743	1,821,052
U.S. Department of the Interior/Kansas Department of Wildlife				
Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance	15.608	F20AP11723-00	-	35,691
Fish and Wildlife Management Assistance	15.608	F23AP02498	-	58,981
Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund	15.615	F24AP00684,E-39-R-1	-	55,709
Total Research and Development Cluster forward			7,413,931	11,921,194

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Total Research and Development Cluster forward			\$ 7,413,931	\$ 11,921,194
U.S. Department of the Interior – Fish and Wild Life Service/ Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation				
State Wildlife Grants	15.634	F21AF02707 (T-122-R-1)	-	26,088
State Wildlife Grants	15.634	F22AF03492 (T-128-R-1)	-	46,232
U.S. Department of the Interior – Fish and Wild Life Service White-nose Syndrome National Response Implementation				
	15.684	NA	-	15,389
U.S. Department of the Interior – U.S. Geological Survey Geological Survey Research and Data Collection				
National Cooperative Geologic Mapping	15.808	NA	-	55,252
	15.810	NA	-	16,346
U.S. Department of the Interior - National Park Service/ Missouri Department of Natural Resources Historic Preservation Fund Grants-In-Aid				
	15.904	None	-	5,132
U.S. Department of the Interior - National Park Service Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act				
	15.922	NA	-	3,273
U.S. Department of the Interior National Resource Stewardship				
	15.944	NA	-	10,201
U.S. Department of the Interior - National Park Service Cooperative Research and Training Programs - Resources of the National Park System				
	15.945	NA	-	180,814
National Park Service Route 66 Corridor Preservation				
	15.958	NA	-	(388)
U.S. Department of Justice/ Missouri Department of Public Safety Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program				
	16.738	None	-	49,300
Total Research and Development Cluster forward			7,413,931	12,328,833

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Total Research and Development Cluster forward			\$ 7,413,931	\$ 12,328,833
National Aeronautics and Space Administration/ Washington University Science	43.001	WU-21-381	-	6,248
National Aeronautics and Space Administration/ Missouri University of Science and Technology Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM)	43.008	00070245-07	-	21,538
Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM)	43.008	00070245-02	-	33,101
Office of STEM Engagement (OSTEM)	43.008	None	-	27,493
National Endowment for the Humanities/ Oklahoma Humanities Council Promotion of the Humanities Federal/State Partnership	45.129	Y22.070	-	(23)
National Science Foundation Mathematical and Physical Sciences	47.049	NA	-	(181,859)
Geosciences	47.050	NA	-	45,729
Computer and Information Science and Engineering	47.070	NA	-	152,364
STEM Education	47.076	NA	194,035	675,753
National Science Foundation/St. Louis University Biological Sciences	47.074	ERS# 39491	-	21,655
National Science Foundation/University of California, Los Angeles Social, Behavioral, and Economic Sciences	47.075	0070GXC482	-	185,383
National Science Foundation/Harris-Stowe State University STEM Education	47.076	None	-	15,851
STEM Education	47.076	1619639	-	86,579
Environmental Protection Agency/Missouri Department of Natural Resources Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants	66.460	G22-NPS-03	-	6,296
Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants	66.460	G19-NPS-13	11,087	41,469
Environmental Protection Agency/James River Basin Partnership Nonpoint Source Implementation Grants	66.460	2	-	1,632
Total Research and Development Cluster forward			7,619,053	13,468,042

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Total Research and Development Cluster forward			\$ 7,619,053	\$ 13,468,042
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/ University of Buffalo Oral Diseases and Disorders Research	93.121	R1377495	-	19,812
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/National Institute of Health Research and Training in Complementary and Integrative Health	93.213	NA	-	22,728
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Biomedical and Research Training	93.859	NA	-	47,654
U.S. Department of Defense/Physical Sciences Inc. Contract	12.000	SC 72089-6771-46	-	157,886
U.S. Department of Defense/SI2 Technologies Contract	12.000	SI2-2023-60022-001	-	535,182
Contract	12.000	SI2-2023-2118-001	-	210,371
U.S. Department of Defense - National Geospatial Intelligence Agency/The Ohio State University Contract	12.000	SPC-1000013241/GR135495	-	2,486
U.S. Department of Agriculture, USDA Forest Service, Albuquerque Service Center Contract	10.000	NA	-	11,414
Agreement	10.000	22-CS-11090500-048	-	65,260
National Institution of Health - NIGMS/Pittsburg State University Contract	93.000	None	-	18,353
U.S. Department of Defense/Lumimove Inc. Contract	12.000	4870-5082-2785.3	-	155,165
Environmental Protection Agency/HydroGeoLogic Inc. Agreement	12.000	None	-	12,553
U.S. Army Engineer Research & Development Center Contract	12.000	W912HZ22C0014	75,000	285,610
U.S. Department of Justice - Environment and Natural Resources Division/Missouri Department of Public Safety Agreement	16.000	None	-	37,160
Total Research and Development Cluster			<u>7,694,053</u>	<u>15,049,676</u>

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U.S. Army Corp of Engineers/New South Associates, Inc. Contract	12.000	TO16 - W912P922F0306	\$ -	\$ 164,637
Contract	12.000	TO18-W912P922F0321 PROJ 6463	-	47,262
			<u>-</u>	<u>211,899</u>
WIOA Cluster				
U.S. Department of Labor/Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development WIOA Dislocated Worker Formula Grants	17.278	AA-36329-21-55-A-29	-	4,855
U.S. Department of Labor WIOA Dislocated Worker National Reserve Demonstration Grants	17.280	NA	-	67,478
Total WIOA Cluster			<u>-</u>	<u>72,333</u>
Special Education Cluster (IDEA)				
U.S. Department of Education/Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Special Education Grants to States	84.027	None	-	1,834,706
Total Special Education Cluster (IDEA)			<u>-</u>	<u>1,834,706</u>
TRIO Cluster				
U.S. Department of Education TRIO Upward Bound	84.047	NA	-	277,895
Total TRIO Cluster			<u>-</u>	<u>277,895</u>
Economic Development Cluster				
U.S. Department of Commerce/Southwest Missouri Council of Governments Economic Development Support for Planning Organizations	11.302	None	-	29,831
U.S. Department of Commerce Economic Development Technical Assistance	11.303	None	-	62,016
U.S. Department of Commerce/Webster County Missouri Economic Adjustment Assistance	11.307	None	-	26,907
Total Economic Development Cluster			<u>-</u>	<u>118,754</u>

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U.S. Department of Agriculture/Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Child and Adult Care Food Program	10.558	E046C200431	\$ -	\$ 18,352
U.S. Department of Commerce/Marquette Tech District Foundation Inc. Build To Scale	11.024	NA	-	122,127
U.S. Department of Commerce Congressionally-Identified Projects	11.617	NA	-	907,936
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development/City of Branson Community Development Block Grant/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii	14.228	C2021-0140	-	32,216
Community Development Block Grant/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii	14.228	C2021-0141	-	24,829
Community Development Block Grant/State's Program and Non-Entitlement Grants in Hawaii	14.228	G2021-0141	-	89
			-	57,134
U.S. Department of Justice – ENRD/Executive Office Grants To Reduce Domestic Violence, Dating Violence, Sexual Assault, And Stalking On Campus	16.525	NA	(6,182)	33,803
U.S. Department of State/The Aspen Institute Professional and Cultural Exchange Programs - Citizen Exchanges	19.415	S-ECAGD-21-CA-3083	-	75,238
U.S. Department of State/Eurasia Foundation Professional and Cultural Exchange Programs - Citizen Exchanges	19.415	W23-2103	-	29,600
			-	104,838
U.S. Department of the Treasury Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Funds	21.027	NA	-	7,011,379
Small Business Administration/University of Missouri – Columbia Small Business Development Centers	59.037	None	-	120,590
Small Business Development Centers	59.037	C00080472.5	-	121,603
			-	242,193
Small Business Administration/University of Missouri – Columbia Federal And State Technology Partnership Program	59.058	None	-	6,138
Federal And State Technology Partnership Program	59.058	C00082023-1	-	4,417
			-	10,555

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Environmental Protection Agency Pollution Prevention Grants Program	66.708	NA	\$ -	\$ 140,020
Environmental Protection Agency/The Board of Trustees of the University of Illinois Pollution Prevention Grants Program	66.708	None	-	9,055
			-	149,075
U.S. Department of Education – Vocational and Adult Education/ Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Adult Education – Basic Grants to States	84.002	V002A170026	-	28
Adult Education – Basic Grants to States	84.002	V002A230026	-	149,106
			-	149,134
U.S. Department of Education/Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Title I Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	None	-	128,564
U.S. Department of Education/Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Migrant Education State Grant Program	84.011	None	-	198
U.S. Department of Education Higher Education Institutional Aid	84.031	NA	-	458,398
U.S. Department of Education/Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Career and Technical Education – Basic Grants to States	84.048	None	-	172,268
U.S. Department of Education Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education	84.116	NA	-	412,868
U.S. Department of Education English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	NA	-	604,665
U.S. Department of Education/Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education English Language Acquisition State Grants	84.365	None	-	113,280
			-	717,945



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U.S. Department of Education/Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	84.367	None	\$ -	\$ 104,071
U.S. Department of Education Education Innovation and Research	84.411	NA	-	752,920
U.S. Department of Education/University of Missouri Supporting Effective Educator Development Program	84.423	2020018596	-	(590)
U.S. Department of Education/Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Supporting Effective Educator Development Program	84.423	None	-	107,232
			-	106,642
COVID-19 – Education Stabilization Fund				
U.S. Department of Education/Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Governor’s Emergency Education Relief Fund	84.425C	None	-	44,300
American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	3110-2434-1087-EMC1	-	284,369
American Rescue Plan Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425U	None	-	757,478
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	None	-	686,040
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	S425D210021	-	8,832
Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund	84.425D	3410-2305-7511-EMS1	-	(118)
			-	1,780,901
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/A.T. Still University Area Health Education Centers	93.107	2 U77HP03042-26-00	-	27,593
Area Health Education Centers	93.107	None	-	94,344
			-	121,937
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Injury Prevention and Control Research and State and Community Based Programs	93.136	DH220051613	-	58,997

**Missouri State University  
A Component Unit of the State of Missouri  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Universal Newborn Hearing Screening	93.251	DH210049615	\$ -	\$ 58,472
Universal Newborn Hearing Screening	93.251	None	-	24,116
			<u>-</u>	<u>82,588</u>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services COVID-19 – Activities to Support State, Tribal, Local and Territorial (STLT) Health Department Response to Public Health or Healthcare Crises	93.391	DH220051561, COVID-19	52,264	552,347
U.S. Department of Education/Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Cooperative Agreements to States/Territories for the Coordination and Development of Primary Care Offices	93.434	None	-	234
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Missouri Assistive Technology (State of Missouri) ACL Assistive Technology	93.464	None	-	2,415
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Congressional Directives	93.493	None	-	23,102,144
Congressional Directives	93.493	Appropriations Bill 20.774	-	10,599,864
			<u>-</u>	<u>33,702,008</u>
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - National Institutes of Health Allergy and Infections Diseases Research	93.855	NA	-	114,350
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services/Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Collaboration with  Academia to Strengthen Public Health	93.967	DH240054060	-	184,726
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Collaboration with  Academia to Strengthen Public Health	93.967	None	-	43,466
			<u>-</u>	<u>228,192</u>
Corporation for National & Community Service/Missouri Department of Economic Development AmeriCorps State and National	94.006	20AFHMO0010014	-	245,168

**Missouri State University  
A Component Unit of the State of Missouri  
Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards  
Year Ended June 30, 2024**

Federal Grantor/ Pass-Through Grantor/ Program or Cluster Title	Federal Assistance Listing Number	Pass-Through Entity Identifying Number	Passed Through to Subrecipients	Total Federal Expenditures
Department of Homeland Security/Missouri State Emergency Management Agency Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	None	\$ 49,367	\$ 52,526
Department of Homeland Security/Missouri Department of Public Safety Homeland Security Grant Program	97.067	EMW-2022-SS-00094	-	196
			<u>49,367</u>	<u>52,722</u>
Department of Homeland Security Financial Assistance for Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention	97.132	N/A	-	304,315
National Endowment for Humanities/Missouri Humanities Council	45.000	2684	-	1,543
Department of Commerce - Economic Development Administration/ City of Springfield Workforce Development Agreement	11.000	None	-	34,000
U.S. Department of Labor - Employment and Training Administration/ City of Springfield Contract	17.000	None	-	110,000
Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development Contract	17.000	None	-	15,000
			<u>-</u>	<u>125,000</u>
U.S. Department of State Agreement	19.000	NA	-	88,500
Environmental Protection Agency/Tetra Tech. Inc. Agreement	66.000	1208080	-	6,164
Delta Regional Authority Agreement	90.200	NA	-	88,171
Federal Highway Administration/Missouri Department of Transportation Agreement	20.000	2022-10-73255	-	19,914
Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Agreement	97.000	None	-	129,621
			<u>\$ 7,789,502</u>	<u>\$ 163,778,226</u>

### **Note 1. Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the "Schedule") includes the federal award activity of Missouri State University under programs of the federal government for the year ended June 30, 2024. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of Missouri State University, it is not intended to and does not present the financial position, changes in net position, or cash flows of the University.

### **Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

Expenditures reported on the Schedule are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. Such expenditures are recognized following the cost principles contained in the Uniform Guidance, wherein certain types of expenditures are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement. Negative amounts shown on the Schedule represent adjustments or credits made in the normal course of business to amounts reported as expenditures in prior years.

### **Note 3. Indirect Cost Rate**

Missouri State University has elected not to use the 10 percent de minimis indirect cost rate allowed under the Uniform Guidance.

### **Note 4. Federal Loan Programs**

Federal Direct Student Loan balances are not included in Missouri State University's financial statements. Loans disbursed during the year are included in federal expenditures presented in the Schedule.

**Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on  
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements  
Performed in Accordance with *Government Auditing Standards***

**Independent Auditor's Report**

Board of Governors  
Missouri State University  
Springfield, Missouri

We have audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (Government Auditing Standards), the financial statements of the business-type activities, and the discretely presented component unit of Missouri State University (the "University"), collectively a component unit of the state of Missouri, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the University's basic final financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 5, 2024. The financial statements of Missouri State University Foundation, which are included in the University's financial statements as a discretely presented component unit, were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and accordingly this report does not include reporting on internal control over financial reporting or instances of reportable noncompliance associated with Missouri State University Foundation.

***Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting***

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the University's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the University's financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that have not been identified.

### ***Report on Compliance and Other Matters***

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the University's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### ***Purpose of this Report***

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the University's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

***Forvis Mazars, LLP***

Springfield, Missouri  
December 5, 2024

## Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program and Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Governors  
Missouri State University  
Springfield, Missouri

#### Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

##### ***Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We have audited Missouri State University's compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of Missouri State University's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024. The University's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, Missouri State University complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2024.

##### ***Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program***

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*); and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations* Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance" section of our report.

We are required to be independent of Missouri State University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of Missouri State University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

##### ***Responsibilities of Management for Compliance***

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules, and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to Missouri State University's federal programs.

### ***Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance***

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on Missouri State University's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about Missouri State University's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding Missouri State University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of Missouri State University's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Missouri State University's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

### **Report on Internal Control Over Compliance**

*A deficiency in internal control over compliance* exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. *A material weakness in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. *A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance" section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.



Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

**Forvis Mazars, LLP**

Springfield, Missouri  
December 5, 2024

**Missouri State University**  
**A Component Unit of the State of Missouri**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**Summary of Auditor's Results**

*Financial Statements*

1. The type of report the auditor issued on whether the financial statements audited were prepared in accordance with GAAP:  
 Unmodified       Qualified       Adverse       Disclaimer
  
2. Internal control over financial reporting:  
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?       Yes       None reported  
Material weakness(es) identified?       Yes       No
  
3. Noncompliance material to the financial statements noted?       Yes       No

*Federal Awards*

4. Internal control over major federal award programs:  
Significant deficiency(ies) identified?       Yes       None reported  
Material weakness(es) identified?       Yes       No
  
5. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major federal program(s):  
 Unmodified       Qualified       Adverse       Disclaimer
  
6. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported by 2 CFR 200.516(a)?       Yes       No

**Missouri State University**  
**A Component Unit of the State of Missouri**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

7. Identification of major federal programs:

<b>Assistance Listing Number</b>	<b>Name of Federal Program or Cluster</b>
	Student Financial Assistance Cluster
84.007	Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
84.033	Federal Work-Study Program
84.063	Federal Pell Grant Program
84.268	Federal Direct Student Loans
84.379	Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grants (TEACH Grants)
21.027	Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds

8. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$3,000,000.

9. Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?  Yes  No

**Missouri State University**  
**A Component Unit of the State of Missouri**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**Section II – Financial Statement Findings**

<b>Reference Number</b>	<b>Finding</b>
No matters are reportable.	

**Missouri State University**  
**A Component Unit of the State of Missouri**  
**Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

**Section III – Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs**

**Reference  
Number**

**Finding**

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No matters are reportable.

**Missouri State University**  
**A Component Unit of the State of Missouri**  
**Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2024**

<b>Reference Number</b>	<b>Finding</b>	<b>Status</b>
No matters are reportable.		

III.B.

# **Forvis Mazars Report to the Board of Governors, Risk Management and Audit Committee, and Management**

**Missouri State University**

**Results of the 2024 Financial Statement Audit, Including Required Communications**

June 30, 2024



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# Board of Governors Summary

## Audit Summary

### Timing of Our Engagement

Our audit procedures occurred primarily between July 2024 and December 05, 2024.

### Our Financial Statement Opinions

We have issued unmodified opinions as to whether the financial statements of Missouri State University, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024, are fairly presented, in all material respects.

### *Government Auditing Standards*

We have also issued our report on internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of compliance in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* (GAGAS).

### *Our Uniform Guidance Compliance Opinion*

We have also issued unmodified opinions, as to whether Missouri State University complied with the requirements of the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Uniform Guidance for each major federal award program, and our report on internal control over compliance.

## Where We Focused Our Efforts

Elements of the Audit	Description of Audit Area
<b>Planning</b>	We worked closely with management and the Board of Governors early during the audit, as required by auditing standards, giving the group an overview of the scope and timing.
<b>Materiality</b>	Forvis Mazars has a materiality methodology that does not simply consider change in net position but focuses on other metrics, such as total net position and fund balance, assets, or revenue or other meaningful metrics, to scope our audit approach, to evaluate actual or potential errors, and to develop audit samples.
<b>Risk Assessment</b>	<p>Forvis Mazars followed standards established by the AICPA that affected the amount and type of information we gathered to perform our audit, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li data-bbox="655 792 1999 971">• Obtaining an understanding of your business and business environment, significant risks, and how you mitigate those risks, including examining how you measure and manage financial performance, as well as your internal control over financial reporting</li><li data-bbox="655 987 1999 1068">• Evaluating where your financial statements might be susceptible to material misstatement due to error or fraud</li><li data-bbox="655 1084 1999 1182">• Considering if internal controls have been implemented and assessed the general controls around your information technology systems</li><li data-bbox="655 1198 1999 1271">• Assessing risks of material misstatement for the most significant financial statement amounts and disclosures</li></ul>

Elements of the Audit	Description of Audit Area
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We considered your internal controls documentation and asked management to complete various questionnaires for significant areas, such as payroll, cash inflows, cash outflows, and investments.

We interviewed personnel and reviewed prior Board meeting minutes as part of our information-gathering process.

**Fieldwork, Testing, & Further Audit Procedures**

We also performed substantive procedures, such as:

- **Key Item Testing** – Some items within an account may be large enough by themselves to involve significant risk of material misstatement. These key items were audited individually
- **Sampling** – Some items within an account may be large enough by themselves to involve significant risk of material misstatement. These key items were audited individually
- **Analytical Procedures** – Taking a closer look at a grouping of information by examining it as it relates to other accounts, historical trends, or other measures

**Areas of Particular Attention**

Based on the nature of your activities and the operations during the period, we noted the following areas of special attention:

**Management Override of Controls** is an inherent risk, even in well-designed systems of controls. We evaluate journal entries and financial statement drafting processes among areas where override can often occur

Elements of the Audit	Description of Audit Area
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**Tuition and Other Revenue Recognition** is an inherent risk due to the size and scope of the balances recorded in the financial statements and due to cutoff risks related to the summer semester. We performed tuition, room and board detail recalculations, and evaluated cutoff of significant grant and tuition revenues at year-end.

Related to these areas, no matters are reportable.

# Required Communications Regarding Our Audit Strategy & Approach (AU-C 260)

The following matters are required communications we must make to you, including these responsibilities:

## Overview & Responsibilities

**Scope of Our Audit & Inherent Limitation to *Reasonable Assurance***

**Your & Our Responsibilities**

**Extent of Our Communication & Distribution Restriction**

**Independence Matters**

Matter	Discussion
<b>Scope of Our Audit</b>	<p>This report covers audit results related to your financial statements and supplementary information</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As of and for the year ended June 30, 2024</li> <li>• Conducted in accordance with our contract dated June 20, 2024</li> </ul>
<b>Our Responsibilities</b>	<p>Forvis Mazars is responsible for forming and expressing an opinion about whether the financial statements that have been prepared by management, with the oversight of those charged with governance, are prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).</p>
<b>Audit Scope &amp; Inherent Limitations to Reasonable Assurance</b>	<p>An audit performed in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and <i>Government Auditing Standards</i> issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (GAGAS) is designed to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about the financial statements and about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements described in OMB Uniform Guidance that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal award program occurred. The scope of our audit tests was established in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole and did not include a detailed audit of all transactions.</p>
<b>Extent of Our Communication</b>	<p>In addition to areas of interest and noting prior communications made during other phases of the engagement, this report includes communications required in accordance with GAAS that are relevant to the responsibilities of those charged with governance in overseeing the financial reporting process, including audit approach, results, and internal control. The standards do not require the auditor to design procedures for the purpose of identifying other matters to be communicated with those charged with governance.</p>

Matter	Discussion
<b>Independence</b>	The engagement team, others in our firm, as appropriate, and our firm, have complied with all relevant ethical requirements regarding independence.
<b>Your Responsibilities</b>	Our audit does not relieve management or those charged with governance of your responsibilities. Your responsibilities and ours are further referenced in our contract.
<b>Distribution Restriction</b>	<p>This communication is intended solely for the information and use of the following and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Board of Governors, Risk Management and Audit Committee, and Management</li> <li>• Others within the Entity</li> </ul>

### Government Auditing Standards

Matter	Discussion
<b>Additional GAGAS Reporting</b>	<p>We also provided reports as of June 30, 2024, on the following as required by GAGAS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters based on an audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with GAGAS</li> </ul>
<b>Reporting Limitations</b>	Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting and our tests of compliance were not designed with an objective of forming an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control or on compliance, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

## Uniform Guidance Overview & Responsibilities

Matter	Discussion
<b>Scope of Our Audit</b>	<p>We also provided reports as of June 30, 2024, on the following as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget OMB Uniform Guidance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opinion on compliance for each major federal award programs</li><li>• Report on internal control over compliance</li><li>• Schedule of Federal Awards</li></ul>
<b>Audit Scope &amp; Inherent Limitations to Reasonable Assurance</b>	<p>A compliance audit performed in accordance with OMB Uniform Guidance is designed to obtain reasonable, rather than absolute, assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements described in the OMB Compliance Supplement that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal award program occurred.</p>



## Qualitative Aspects of Significant Accounting Policies and Practices

The following matters are detailed in the following pages and included in our assessment:

**Significant Accounting  
Policies**

**Unusual Policies or  
Methods**

**Alternative Accounting  
Treatments**

**Management Judgments  
& Accounting Estimates**

**Financial Statement  
Disclosures**

**Our Judgment About the  
Quality of the Entity's  
Accounting Principles**

## Significant Accounting Policies

Significant accounting policies are described in *Note 1* of the audited financial statements.

With respect to new accounting standards adopted during the year, we call to your attention the following topics detailed in the following pages:

- No matters are reportable

## Unusual Policies or Methods

With respect to significant unusual accounting policies or accounting methods used for significant unusual transactions (significant transactions outside the normal course of business or that otherwise appear to be unusual due to their timing, size, or nature):

- No matters are reportable

## Alternative Accounting Treatments

We had discussions with management regarding alternative accounting treatments within GAAP for policies and practices for material items, including recognition, measurement, and disclosure considerations related to the accounting for specific transactions as well as general accounting policies, as follows.

- No matters are reportable

## Management Judgments and Accounting Estimates

Accounting estimates are an integral part of financial statement preparation by management, based on its judgments. Significant areas of such estimates for which we are prepared to discuss management's estimation process and our procedures for testing the reasonableness of those estimates include:

- Allowance for doubtful accounts receivable
- Net pension liability
- OPEB liability
- Unearned revenue

## Financial Statement Disclosures

The following areas involve particularly sensitive financial statement disclosures for which we are prepared to discuss the issues involved and related judgments made in formulating those disclosures:

- Postemployment health care
- Pension plans
- Tuition Revenue

## Our Judgment About the Quality of the Entity's Accounting Principles

During the course of the audit, we made the following observations regarding the Entity's application of accounting principles:

- No matters are reportable

## Adjustments Identified by Audit

During the course of any audit, an auditor may propose adjustments to financial statement amounts. Management evaluates our proposals and records those adjustments that, in its judgment, are required to prevent the financial statements from being materially misstated.

A misstatement is a difference between the amount, classification, presentation, or disclosure of a reported financial statement item and that which is required for the item to be presented fairly in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework.

## Proposed & Recorded Adjustments

Auditor-proposed and management-recorded entries include the following:

- No matters are reportable

## Uncorrected Misstatements

Some adjustments proposed were **not recorded** because their effect is not currently considered material. We request that all identified misstatements be corrected.

Uncorrected misstatements that were determined by management to be immaterial, both individually and in the aggregate, but more than trivial to the financial statements as a whole are listed below OR included as an attachment to this communication.

While these uncorrected misstatements were deemed to be immaterial to the current-period financial statements, it is possible that the impact of these uncorrected misstatements, or matters underlying these uncorrected misstatements, could potentially cause future-period financial statements to be materially misstated.



***Current Period Uncorrected Misstatements***

- No current-period uncorrected misstatements to report

***Prior-Period Uncorrected Misstatements***

- No prior-period uncorrected misstatements to report

## Other Required Communications

### Other Material Communications

Listed below are other material communications between management and us related to the audit:

- Management representation letter (see Attachments)

We orally communicated to management other deficiencies in internal control identified during our audit that are not considered material weaknesses or significant deficiencies.

# Attachments

## Management Representation Letter (Attachment A)

As a material communication with management, included herein is a copy of the representation letter provided by management at the conclusion of our engagement.



# Attachment A

## Management Representation Letter



*Representation of:*

Missouri State University  
901 S. National Avenue  
Springfield, Missouri 65897-0027

*Provided to:*

**Forvis Mazars, LLP**  
Certified Public Accountants  
910 E. St. Louis Street  
Springfield, Missouri 65806

The undersigned (“We”) are providing this letter in connection with Forvis Mazars’ audits of our financial statements as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

We are also providing this letter in connection with:

- Your audit of our compliance with requirements applicable to each of our major federal awards programs as of and for the year ended June 30, 2024.

Our representations are current and effective as of the date of Forvis Mazars’ report: December 5, 2024.

Our engagement with Forvis Mazars is based on our contract for services dated: June 20, 2024.

### **Our Responsibility & Consideration of Material Matters**

We confirm that we are responsible for the fair presentation of the financial statements subject to Forvis Mazars’ report in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are also responsible for adopting sound accounting policies; establishing and maintaining effective internal control over financial reporting, operations, and compliance; and preventing and detecting fraud.

Certain representations in this letter are described as being limited to matters that are material. Items are considered material, regardless of size, if they involve an omission or misstatement of accounting information that, in light of surrounding circumstances, makes it probable that the judgment of a reasonable person relying on the information would be changed or influenced by the omission or misstatement. An omission or misstatement that is monetarily small in amount could be considered material as a result of qualitative factors.

### **Confirmation of Matters Specific to the Subject Matter of Forvis Mazars’ Report**

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, the following:

***Broad Matters***

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of our contract, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
2. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation, and maintenance of:
  - a. Internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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- b. Internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
3. We have provided you with:
  - a. Access to all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements, such as financial records and related data, documentation, and other matters.
  - b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audit.
  - c. Unrestricted access to persons within the entity from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence.
  - d. All minutes of Board of Governors meetings held through the date of this letter or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared. All unsigned copies of minutes provided to you are copies of our original minutes approved by the Board of Governors, if applicable, and maintained as part of our records.
  - e. All significant contracts and grants.
4. We have responded fully and truthfully to all your inquiries.

**Government Auditing Standards**

5. We acknowledge that we are responsible for compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements.
6. We have identified and disclosed to you all laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements that have a direct and material effect on the determination of amounts in our financial statements or other financial data significant to the audit objectives.
7. We have identified and disclosed to you any violations or possible violations of laws, regulations, and provisions of contracts and grant agreements, tax or debt limits, and any related debt covenants whose effects should be considered for recognition and/or disclosure in the financial statements or for your reporting on noncompliance.
8. We have taken or will take timely and appropriate steps to remedy any fraud, abuse, illegal acts, or violations of provisions of contracts or grant agreements that you or other auditors report.
9. We have a process to track the status of audit findings and recommendations.
10. We have identified to you any previous financial audits, attestation engagements, performance audits, or other studies related to the objectives of your audit and the corrective actions taken to address any significant findings and recommendations made in such audits, attestation engagements, or other studies.
11. We have provided our views on any findings, conclusions, and recommendations, as well as our planned corrective actions with respect thereto, to you for inclusion in the findings and recommendations referred to in your report on internal control over financial reporting and on compliance and other matters based on your audit of the financial statements performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*.

***Federal Awards Programs (Uniform Guidance)***

12. We have identified in the schedule of expenditures of federal awards all assistance provided (either directly or passed through other entities) by federal agencies in the form of grants, contracts, loans, loan guarantees, property, cooperative agreements, interest subsidies, commodities, insurance, direct appropriations, or in any other form.
13. We have disclosed to you all contracts or other agreements with service organizations, and we have disclosed to you all communications from the service organizations relating to noncompliance at the service organizations.
14. We have reconciled the schedule of expenditures of federal awards (SEFA) to the financial statements.
15. Federal awards-related revenues and expenditures are fairly presented, both in form and content, in accordance with the applicable criteria in the entity's financial statements.
16. We have evaluated all recipient organizations that received federal funding and have correctly identified all subrecipients on the schedule of expenditures of federal awards.
17. We have identified the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Compliance Supplement* regarding activities allowed or unallowed; allowable costs principles; cash management; eligibility; equipment and real property management; matching, level of effort, earmarking; period of performance of federal funds; procurement and suspension and debarment; program income; reporting; subrecipient monitoring; and special tests and provisions that are applicable to each of our federal awards programs. We have identified to you our interpretation of any applicable compliance requirements subject to varying interpretations.
18. We are responsible for complying, and have complied, with the requirements of Uniform Guidance.
19. We are responsible to understand and comply with the requirements of federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of federal awards related to each of our federal awards programs and have disclosed to you any and all instances of noncompliance with those requirements occurring during the period of your audit or subsequent thereto to the date of this letter of which we are aware. Except for any instances of noncompliance we have disclosed to you, we believe the entity has complied with all applicable compliance requirements.
20. We are responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls over compliance that provide reasonable assurance we have administered each of our federal awards programs in compliance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the federal awards.
21. We have made available to you all federal awards (including amendments, if any) and any other correspondence or documentation relevant to each of our federal awards programs and to our compliance with applicable requirements of those programs.
22. The information presented in federal awards program financial reports and claims for advances and reimbursements is supported by the books and records from which our financial statements have been prepared.
23. The costs charged to federal awards are in accordance with applicable cost principles.

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24. The reports provided to you related to federal awards programs are true copies of reports submitted or electronically transmitted to the federal awarding agency, the applicable payment system, or pass-through entity in the case of a subrecipient.
25. Amounts claimed or used for matching were determined in accordance with Title 2 U.S. *Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance) regarding cost principles.
26. We have monitored any subrecipients to determine that they have expended federal awards in accordance with federal statutes, regulations, and the terms and conditions of the subaward and have met the audit and other requirements of the Uniform Guidance.
27. We have taken appropriate corrective action on a timely basis after receipt of any subrecipient's auditor's report that identified findings and questioned costs pertaining to federal awards programs passed through to the subrecipient by us.
28. We have considered the results of any subrecipient's audits received and made any necessary adjustments to our books and records.
29. We have disclosed to you any communications from federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities concerning possible noncompliance with the applicable compliance requirements for each of our federal awards programs, including any communications received from the end of the period of your audit through the date of this letter.
30. We have identified to you any previous compliance audits, attestation engagements, and internal or external monitoring related to the objectives of your compliance audit, including findings received and corrective actions taken to address any significant findings and recommendations made in such audits, attestation engagements, or other monitoring.
31. Except as described in the schedule of findings and questioned costs, we are in agreement with the findings contained therein and our views regarding any disagreements with such findings are consistent, as of the date of this letter, with the description thereof in that schedule.
32. We are responsible for taking corrective action on any audit findings and have developed a corrective action plan that meets the requirements of Uniform Guidance.
33. The summary schedule of prior audit findings correctly states the status of all audit findings of the prior audit's schedule of findings and questioned costs and any uncorrected open findings included in the prior audit's summary schedule of prior audit findings as of the date of this letter.
34. The reporting package does not contain any protected personally identifiable information.
35. No changes have been made in internal control over compliance or other factors that might significantly affect internal control, including any corrective action we have taken regarding significant deficiencies or material weaknesses in internal control over compliance subsequent to the period covered by the auditor's report.

***Misappropriation, Misstatements, & Fraud***

36. We have informed you of all current risks of a material amount that are not adequately prevented or detected by our procedures with respect to:
  - a. Misappropriation of assets.

- b. Misrepresented or misstated assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position.
37. We have no knowledge of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity involving:
- a. Management or employees who have significant roles in internal control over financial reporting, or
  - b. Others when the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
38. We understand that the term “fraud” includes misstatements arising from fraudulent financial reporting and misstatements arising from misappropriation of assets. Misstatements arising from fraudulent financial reporting are intentional misstatements, or omissions of amounts or disclosures in financial statements to deceive financial statement users. Misstatements arising from misappropriation of assets involve the theft of an entity’s assets where the effect of the theft causes the financial statements not to be presented in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
39. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the entity received in communications from employees, former employees, customers, analysts, SEC or other regulators, short-sellers, suppliers, or others.
40. We have assessed the risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud and disclosed to you any such risk identified.

***Ongoing Operations***

41. We acknowledge the current economic volatility presents difficult circumstances and challenges for our higher education institutions. Colleges and Universities are potentially facing declines in the fair values of investments and other assets, declines in enrollment, contributions, constraints on liquidity, difficulty obtaining financing or bonding, significant credit quality problems, including significant volatility in the values of real estate and other collateral supporting loans, etc. We understand the values of the assets and liabilities recorded in the financial statements could change rapidly, resulting in material future adjustments to asset values, allowances for accounts and notes or contributions receivable, capital, net realizable value of inventory, etc., that could negatively impact the entity’s ability to meet debt covenants or maintain sufficient liquidity.

We acknowledge that you have no responsibility for future changes caused by the current economic environment and the resulting impact on the entity’s financial statements. Further, management and governance are solely responsible for all aspects of managing the entity, including questioning the quality and valuation of investments, inventory, and other assets; loan underwriting practices, reviewing credit monitoring and loan workout activities, evaluating assumptions regarding defined benefit pension plan obligations, reviewing allowances for uncollectible amounts; evaluating capital needs and liquidity plans; etc.

***Related Parties***

42. We have disclosed to you the identity of all of the entity’s related parties and all the related-party relationships of which we are aware.

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In addition, we have disclosed to you all related-party transactions and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties of which we are aware, including any modifications during the year that were made to related-party transaction agreements which existed prior to the beginning of the year under audit, as well as new related-party transaction agreements that were executed during the year under audit.

Related-party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

43. We understand that the term related party refers to:

- Affiliates
- Entities for which investments are accounted for by the equity method
- Trusts for the benefits of employees, such as pension and profit-sharing trusts that are managed by or under the trusteeship of management
- Management and members of their immediate families
- Any other party with which the entity may deal if one party can significantly influence the management or operating policies of the other to an extent that one of the transacting parties might be prevented from fully pursuing its own separate interests

Another party is also a related party if it can significantly influence the management or operating policies of the transacting parties or if it has an ownership interest in one of the transacting parties and can significantly influence the other to an extent that one or more of the transacting parties might be prevented from fully pursuing its own separate interests.

The term affiliate refers to a party that directly or indirectly controls, or is controlled by, or is under common control with, the entity.

#### ***Litigation, Laws, Rulings & Regulations***

44. We have disclosed to you all known actual or possible litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements. The effects of all known actual or possible litigation and claims have been accounted for and disclosed in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
45. We have provided you with all examination reports, agreements, and related correspondence from regulatory agencies and any related findings.
46. We have no knowledge of communications, other than those specifically disclosed, from regulatory agencies, governmental representatives, employees, or others concerning investigations or allegations of noncompliance with laws and regulations, deficiencies in financial reporting practices, or other matters that could have a material adverse effect on the financial statements.
47. We have disclosed to you all known instances of violations or noncompliance or possible violations or suspected noncompliance with laws and regulations whose effects should be considered when preparing financial statements or as a basis for recording a loss contingency.
48. There are no regulatory examinations currently in progress for which we have not received examination reports.

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49. We have no reason to believe the entity owes any penalties or payments under the Employer Shared Responsibility Provisions of the *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act*, nor have we received any correspondence from the IRS or other agencies indicating such payments may be due.
50. We have not been designated as a potentially responsible party (PRP or equivalent status) by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) or other cognizant regulatory agency with authority to enforce environmental laws and regulations.

**Nonattest Services**

51. You have provided nonattest services, including the following, during the period of this engagement:
  - Formatting, printing and binding of financial statements and related notes, including required supplementary information
  - Completing the auditee portion of the Form SF-SAC (Data Collection Form) through the Federal Audit Clearinghouse
  - Preparing of the IRS Form 990 and 990-T tax return
52. With respect to these services:
  - a. We have designated a qualified management-level individual to be responsible and accountable for overseeing the nonattest services.
  - b. We have established and monitored the performance of the nonattest services to ensure they meet our objectives.
  - c. We have made any and all decisions involving management functions with respect to the nonattest services and accept full responsibility for such decisions.
  - d. We have evaluated the adequacy of the services performed and any findings that resulted.
  - e. We have established and maintained internal controls, including monitoring ongoing activities.
  - f. When we receive final deliverables from you, we will store those deliverables in information systems controlled by us. We have taken responsibility for maintaining internal control over these deliverables.

**Financial Statements & Reports**

53. We have reviewed and approved a draft of the financial statements and related notes referred to above, which you prepared in connection with your audit of our financial statements. We acknowledge that we are responsible for the fair presentation of the financial statements and related notes.
54. With regard to supplementary information:
  - a. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of the supplementary information in accordance with the applicable criteria.
  - b. We believe the supplementary information is fairly presented, both in form and content, in accordance with the applicable criteria.

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- c. The methods of measurement and presentation of the supplementary information are unchanged from those used in the prior period, and we have disclosed to you any significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and presentation of the supplementary information.
  - d. We believe the significant assumptions or interpretations underlying the measurement and/or presentation of the supplementary information are reasonable and appropriate.
55. We do not issue an annual report, nor do we have plans to issue an annual report at this time.

***Transactions, Records, & Adjustments***

56. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements.
57. The entity has appropriately reconciled its general ledger accounts to their related supporting information. All related reconciling items considered to be material were identified and included on the reconciliations and were appropriately adjusted in the financial statements. All intracompany (and intercompany) accounts have been eliminated or appropriately measured and considered for disclosure in the financial statements.
58. We have everything we need to keep our books and records.
59. We have disclosed any significant unusual transactions the entity has entered into during the period, including the nature, terms, and business purpose of those transactions.

***Governmental Accounting & Disclosure Matters***

60. Interfund, internal, and intra-entity activity and balances have been appropriately classified and reported.
61. With regard to deposit and investment activities:
- a. All deposit, repurchase and reverse repurchase agreements, and investment transactions have been made in accordance with legal and contractual requirements.
  - b. Investments, derivative instrument transactions, and land and other real estate held by endowments are properly valued.
  - c. Disclosures of deposit and investment balances and risks in the financial statements are consistent with our understanding of the applicable laws regarding enforceability of any pledges of collateral.
  - d. We understand that your audit does not represent an opinion regarding the enforceability of any collateral pledges.
62. The financial statements include all component units, appropriately present majority equity interests in legally separate organizations and joint ventures with an equity interest, and properly disclose all other joint ventures and other related organizations.
63. We have identified and evaluated all potential fiduciary activities. The financial statements include all fiduciary activities required by GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, as amended.



64. Components of net position (net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted) and classifications of fund balance (nonspendable, restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned) are properly classified and, if applicable, approved.
65. Capital assets, including infrastructure and intangible assets, are properly capitalized, reported, and, if applicable, depreciated or amortized.
66. We have appropriately disclosed the entity's policy regarding whether to first apply restricted or unrestricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position/fund balance is available and have determined that net position is properly recognized under the policy.
67. The entity has properly separated information in debt disclosures related to direct borrowings and direct placements of debt from other debt and disclosed any unused lines of credit, collateral pledged to secure debt, terms in debt agreements related to significant default or termination events with finance-related consequences, and significant subjective acceleration clauses in accordance with GASB Statement No. 88.
68. The entity's ability to continue as a going concern was evaluated and that appropriate disclosures are made in the financial statements as necessary under GASB requirements.
69. The supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, consisting of management's discussion and analysis, pension, and other postemployment benefit information, has been prepared and is measured and presented in conformity with the applicable GASB pronouncements, and we acknowledge our responsibility for the information. The information contained therein is based on all facts, decisions, and conditions currently known to us and is measured using the same methods and assumptions as were used in the preparation of the financial statements. We believe the significant assumptions underlying the measurement and/or presentation of the information are reasonable and appropriate. There has been no change from the preceding period in the methods of measurement and presentation.
70. With regard to pension and other postretirement benefits (OPEB):
  - a. We believe the actuarial assumptions and methods used to measure pension and OPEB liabilities and costs for financial accounting purposes are appropriate in the circumstances.
  - b. We have provided you with the entity's most current pension and OPEB plan instrument for the audit period, including all plan amendments.
  - c. The participant data provided to you related to pension and OPEB plans are true copies of the data submitted or electronically transmitted to the plan's actuary.
  - d. The participant data that we provided the plan's actuary for the purposes of determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits and other actuarially determined amounts in the financial statements were complete.

**General Government Matters**

71. Expenses have been appropriately classified in or allocated to functions and programs in the statement of activities, and allocations have been made on a reasonable basis.

72. Revenues are appropriately classified in the statement of activities within program revenues, general revenues, contributions to term or permanent endowments, or contributions to permanent fund principal.
73. We have appropriately disclosed that the entity is following either its established accounting policy regarding which governmental fund resources (that is, restricted, committed, assigned, or unassigned) are considered to be spent first for expenditures for which more than one resource classification is available or is following paragraph 18 of GASB Statement No. 54 to determine the fund balance classifications for financial reporting purposes and have determined that fund balance is properly recognized under the policy.

**Accounting & Disclosure**

74. All transactions entered into by the entity are final. We are not aware of any unrecorded transactions, side agreements or other arrangements (either written or oral) that are in place.
75. Except as reflected in the financial statements, there are no:
  - a. Plans or intentions that may materially affect carrying values or classifications of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position.
  - b. Material transactions omitted or improperly recorded in the financial records.
  - c. Material unasserted claims or assessments that are probable of assertion or other gain/loss contingencies requiring accrual or disclosure, including those arising from environmental remediation obligations.
  - d. Events occurring subsequent to the statement of net position date through the date of this letter, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, requiring adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.
  - e. Agreements to purchase assets previously sold.
  - f. Arrangements with financial institutions involving compensating balances or other arrangements involving restrictions on cash balances, lines of credit, or similar arrangements.
  - g. Guarantees, whether written or oral, under which the entity is contingently liable.
  - h. Known or anticipated asset retirement obligations.
76. Except as disclosed in the financial statements, the entity has:
  - a. Satisfactory title to all recorded assets, and those assets are not subject to any liens, pledges, or other encumbrances.
  - b. Complied with all aspects of contractual and grant agreements, for which noncompliance would materially affect the financial statements.
77. We agree with the findings of specialists in evaluating the fair value of investments and actuarial determined pension and other-employment benefit valuations of liabilities and deferred inflows and outflows of resources and have adequately considered the qualification of the specialists in determining the amounts and disclosures used in the financial statements and underlying accounting records. We did not give or cause any instructions to be given to the specialists with

respect to the values or amounts derived in an attempt to bias their work, and we are not otherwise aware of any matters that have had impact on the independence or objectivity of the specialists.

***Revenue, Accounts Receivable, & Inventory***

78. Adequate provisions and allowances have been accrued for any material losses from:
- a. Uncollectible receivables.
  - b. Excess or obsolete inventories.
  - c. Purchase commitments in excess of normal requirements or at prices in excess of prevailing market prices.

***Estimates***

79. We have identified all accounting estimates that could be material to the financial statements and we confirm the appropriateness of the methods and the consistency in their application, the accuracy and completeness of data, and the reasonableness of significant assumptions used by us in making the accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value reported in the financial statements.
80. Significant estimates that may be subject to a material change in the near term have been properly disclosed in the financial statements. We understand that “near term” means the period within one year of the date of the financial statements. In addition, we have no knowledge of concentrations, which refer to volumes of business, revenues, available sources of supply, or markets, loans, investments, or deposits, existing at the date of the financial statements that would make the entity vulnerable to the risk of severe impact in the near term that have not been properly disclosed in the financial statements.

***Fair Value***

81. With respect to the fair value measurements of financial and nonfinancial assets and liabilities, if any, recognized in the financial statements or disclosed in the notes thereto:
- a. The underlying assumptions are reasonable and they appropriately reflect management’s intent and ability to carry out its stated course of action.
  - b. The measurement methods and significant assumptions used in determining fair value are appropriate in the circumstances for financial statement measurement and disclosure purposes and have been consistently applied.
  - c. The significant assumptions appropriately reflect market participant assumptions.
  - d. The disclosures related to fair values are complete, adequate, and in conformity with U.S. GAAP.
  - e. There are no subsequent events that require adjustments to the fair value measurements and disclosures included in the financial statements.

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**Tax Matters**

82. We understand the potential penalties for failure to disclose reportable tax transactions to the taxing authorities and have fully disclosed to Forvis Mazars any and all known reportable tax transactions.

**Tax-Exempt Bonds**

83. Tax-exempt bonds issued have retained their tax-exempt status.

84. We have notified you of any instances of noncompliance with applicable disclosure requirements of the SEC Rule 15c2-12 and applicable state laws.

**Other Matters**

85. We have interpreted the U.S. Department of Education's regulation on related party disclosures at 34 CFR 668.23(d)(1) not to apply to public institutions and therefore, have not included the disclosures required by the regulation in the financial statement disclosures.

Signed by:



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From: Natalie B. McNish, Director

Date: November 4, 2024

**Cash Count of Foster Recreation Center**

To whom it may concern:

The Office of Internal Audit and Risk Management (here in “Office”) performed a surprise cash count of all monies on hand September 6, 2024. Monies on hand at the time of the cash count were properly secured and monies collected for services were properly accounted for and deposited timely. **We commend the Foster Recreation Center for their diligence in this matter.** During this procedure, we identified two areas of concern and recommend improvements as follows:

- All transactions are recorded in a computerized accounting system which assigns a number to account for each order, invoice, and payment; however, the numerical sequence of these items is not accounted for on a periodic basis by management. As a result, management is unable to ensure all transactions were properly handled and all monies were appropriately processed. **We recommend management develop a procedure to periodically review all transaction types recorded in the system in numerical sequence, to ensure each item is processed appropriately.**
- The Recreation Center allows patrons to donate their change to the Bear Pantry; however, these donations are not deposited in compliance with the Cash Handling Procedures policy (Op8.04), which requires all cash received to be deposited at least weekly. Currently, these deposits are made approximately twice per semester. **To ensure compliance with university policy, we recommend depositing these monies at least weekly.**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Natalie B. McNish". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "N" and "M".

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November 25, 2024

**Greenwood Cash Count & Lunch Money Processes**

On November 5, 2024, auditors from the Office of Internal Audit and Risk Management performed a surprise cash count of monies held at the Greenwood Laboratory School. During this work, we also reviewed lunch money procedures handled by both university and contracted staff. The following recommendations resulted from this work:

**Separation of Duties**

One part-time employee in the office is responsible for receiving all monies collected in/for the school, recording monies in the receipt book, and depositing these monies to the Bursar's Office. No managerial reconciliation of these accounting records is provided. As a result, neither the part-time employee nor the university is adequately protected from accusations of misappropriation. Further, the part-time employee is related to another employee at the school who occasionally accepts money. Due to the nature of the relationship, additional controls must be applied. To ensure all monies are processed appropriately, **we recommend duties of receipting, recording, and depositing should be separated and the part-time employee refrain from processing transactions for a related party. If these duties cannot be separated, then managerial oversight including the documented reconciliation of records must be provided.**

**Compliance with Operating Policy 8.04 – Cash Handling Procedures**

Due to the nature of the environment, monies are often collected by teachers, coaches, and volunteers in connection with school activities and then transmitted to the office where they are processed for deposit. The part-time employee charged with the processing of monies records these monies in the receipt book and applies endorsement to checks when preparing the deposit and not at the time of

receipt. If that part-time employee is away, another employee may receive monies, but no receipt slip is issued, and no endorsement is applied until the part-time employee returns. To ensure compliance with Operating Policy 8.04, **we recommend monies collected be issued a receipt slip and checks be endorsed immediately upon receipt.** Both controls protect the university's assets from theft or misuse.

#### **Lunch account reconciliations**

During our review of lunch accounts, auditors identified errors in student accounts which created duplication of charges and payments. For example, the records for one student's lunch account for fall 2023 showed a balance owed to the university of \$50. This balance was carried into the spring 2024 term; however, the balance had been paid in December 2023 and not corrected on the spring 2024 record. As a result of this error, the balance was again collected on February 15, 2024. To ensure student account information is accurate, **we recommend a reconciliation process be developed to ensure similar instances do not occur in future terms.**

We thank you and your staff for your assistance with these procedures.

Sincerely,



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