SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

As of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 And Report of Independent Auditor



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Report of Independent Auditor

To the Board of Trustees Southwestern University Georgetown, Texas

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Southwestern University and Southwestern Foundation (collectively, the "University"), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of the University as of June 30, 2023 and 2022, and the consolidated changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits 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. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated 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 the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the consolidated 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 within one year after the date the consolidated financial statements are available to be issued.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated 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 opinion. 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 generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards* 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 consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 audits.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 11, 2023, on our consideration of the University's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the University's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Cherry Bekaert LLP

Orlando, Florida October 11, 2023

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,954,036	5 \$ 33,900,521
Receivables:		
Student accounts receivable, net	158,277	
Unconditional promises receivable, net	6,238,631	
Investment income receivables	2,104	,
Other receivables	1,042,172	
Prepaids and other current assets	1,650,377	7 1,257,952
Total Current Assets	32,045,597	41,072,495
Unconditional promises receivable, net	6,028,87	4,011,874
Investments	456,695,749	365,049,818
Funds held in trusts by others (FHITBO)	5,080,256	
Investment in plant, net	141,830,349	
Student loans receivable, net	1,758,169	2,396,672
Total Assets	\$ 643,438,997	1 \$ 545,057,130
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	\$ 13,216,077	
Bonds payable	1,720,000	
Lease obligations	583,638	
Accrued postretirement benefits	321,876	
Deposits and deferred revenue	3,074,988	3,519,932
Total Current Liabilities	18,916,579	9 11,409,043
Bonds payable, long-term portion	101,837,196	6 23,629,955
Lease payable, long-term portion	1,804,622	1,806,949
Accrued postretirement benefits, long-term portion	3,054,956	3,554,227
Refundable advances	1,074,252	2 1,597,179
Other long-term liabilities	11,400) 11,400
Total Liabilities	126,699,005	5 42,008,753
Net Assets:		
Without donor restrictions	173,416,046	6 172,946,387
With donor restrictions	343,323,940) 330,101,990
Total Net Assets	516,739,986	503,048,377
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 643,438,997	1 \$ 545,057,130

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2022)

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	2022
Operating Revenues:				
Net tuition and fees	\$ 28,473,092	\$-	\$ 28,473,092	\$ 28,936,920
Private gifts and grants	4,271,552	1,005,008	5,276,560	4,837,364
Government grants	353,179	585,712	938,891	3,552,933
Endowment return used for operations, net	2,108,056	13,162,034	15,270,090	14,089,774
Investment return from nonendowment, net	3,678,882	13,450	3,692,332	1,042,315
Distributions from funds held in trusts by others	370	188,003	188,373	173,751
Other income	1,361,485	10,450	1,371,935	1,482,905
Auxiliary enterprises	13,127,131	-	13,127,131	11,111,519
Net assets released from restrictions	18,736,184	(18,736,184)		
Total Operating Revenues	72,109,931	(3,771,527)	68,338,404	65,227,481
Operating Expenses:				
Instructional services	31,822,070	-	31,822,070	29,133,603
Student services	13,273,846	-	13,273,846	11,922,990
Auxiliary services	12,044,470	-	12,044,470	9,651,534
Institutional support	14,928,705	_	14,928,705	12,862,574
Scholarships (Higher Education Relief Funds)	-	-	-	1,617,561
Total Operating Expenses	72,069,091	-	72,069,091	65,188,262
Change in net assets from operating activities	40,840	(3,771,527)	(3,730,687)	39,219
Nonoperating Activities:				
Gifts for endowment and plant improvements	-	16,843,539	16,843,539	4,484,703
Investment returns less amounts designated		,,,	,,	.,,
for current operations	561,377	237,593	798,970	(18,687,644)
Gain on sale of land	-	-	-	27,686,712
Loss on disposal of fixed assets	(553,939)	-	(553,939)	(302,802)
Change in value of split-interest agreements	-	83,522	83,522	(863,378)
Net casualty (loss) gain	(11,398)	-	(11,398)	3,398,908
Postretirement related changes	96,452	-	96,452	2,044,036
Net assets released from restrictions for				
plant improvements	171,177	(171,177)	-	-
Other	165,150		165,150	
Total Nonoperating Activities	428,819	16,993,477	17,422,296	17,760,535
Change in net assets	469,659	13,221,950	13,691,609	17,799,754
Net assets, beginning of year	172,946,387	330,101,990	503,048,377	485,248,623
Net assets, end of year	\$ 173,416,046	\$ 343,323,940	\$ 516,739,986	\$ 503,048,377

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

	Without Donor Restrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total
Operating Revenues:					
Net tuition and fees	\$	28,936,920	\$-	\$	28,936,920
Private gifts and grants		1,923,224	2,914,140		4,837,364
Government grants		335,470	3,217,463		3,552,933
Endowment return used for operations, net		1,384,228	12,705,546		14,089,774
Investment return from nonendowment, net		1,029,853	12,462		1,042,315
Distributions from funds held in trusts by others		359	173,392		173,751
Other income		1,471,717	11,188		1,482,905
Auxiliary enterprises		11,111,519	-		11,111,519
Net assets released from restrictions		19,117,104	(19,117,104)	-
Total Operating Revenues		65,310,394	(82,913)	65,227,481
Operating Expenses:					
Instructional services		29,133,603	-		29,133,603
Student services		11,922,990	-		11,922,990
Auxiliary services		9,651,534	-		9,651,534
Institutional support		12,862,574	-		12,862,574
Scholarships (Higher Education Relief Funds)		1,617,561	-		1,617,561
Total Operating Expenses		65,188,262			65,188,262
Change in net assets from operating activities		122,132	(82,913)	39,219
Nonoperating Activities:					
Gifts for endowment and plant improvements		-	4,484,703		4,484,703
Investment returns less amounts designated					
for current operations		2,790,171	(21,477,815)	(18,687,644)
Gain on sale of land		27,686,712	-		27,686,712
Loss on disposal of fixed assets		(302,802)	-		(302,802)
Change in value of split-interest agreements		-	(863,378)	(863,378)
Net casualty gain		3,398,908	-		3,398,908
Postretirement related changes		2,044,036	-		2,044,036
Net assets released from restrictions for		400.470	(400.470	、	
plant improvements		403,178	(403,178	·	-
Nonoperating transfer		2,000	(2,000)	-
Total Nonoperating Activities		36,022,203	(18,261,668)	17,760,535
Change in net assets		36,144,335	(18,344,581)	17,799,754
Net assets, beginning of year		136,802,052	348,446,571		485,248,623
Net assets, end of year	\$	172,946,387	\$ 330,101,990	\$	503,048,377

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 13,691,609	\$ 17,799,754
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets		
to net cash flows from operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	7,014,054	6,481,274
Amortization of bond issuance costs and premium	(72,759)	33,527
Casualty (gain) loss	11,398	(3,398,908)
Loss on disposal of assets	553,939	302,802
Gain on sale of land	-	(27,686,712)
Net unrealized and realized (gain) loss on investments	(15,608,194)	4,359,553
Change in value of split-interest agreements Gifts and grants restricted for endowment and plant improvements	(198,444) (16,843,539)	800,773 (4,484,703)
Donated investments	(1,733,297)	(4,404,703)
Noncash lease expense	6,553	-
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	0,000	-
Student accounts and loans receivable, net	537,360	488,871
Unconditional promises receivable, net	(2,626,301)	(183,649)
Investment income receivable	(2,020,001)	(398)
Other receivables	(816,115)	347,867
Prepaids and other current assets	(392,425)	(843,828)
Accounts payable, accrued and other liabilities	(1,329,377)	(5,015,871)
Accrued postretirement benefits	(508,677)	(2,444,577)
Deposits and deferred revenue	(444,944)	(216,005)
Refundable advances	(522,927)	(483,919)
Net cash flows from operating activities	(19,282,686)	(14,144,149)
Cash flows from investing activities: Purchases of investments Sales of investments Proceeds from sale of land	(459,286,552) 384,982,112 -	(118,267,867) 129,170,162 27,686,712
Purchases of investments for quasi endowment from land sale	-	(24,934,187)
Proceeds from insurance	-	5,597,131
Purchases of investments in plant	(13,220,888)	(9,852,159)
Proceeds from sale of investments in plant	3,884	39,257
Net cash flows from investing activities	(87,521,444)	9,439,049
Cash flows from financing activities: Payment on bonds payable Redemption of bonds	(475,000)	(450,000) (12,770,000)
Bond proceeds	80,796,814	-
Payments on bond issuance costs	(796,814)	-
Payment on finance leases	(510,894)	(567,236)
Gifts and grants restricted for endowment and plant improvements	16,843,539	4,484,703
Net cash flows from financing activities	95,857,645	(9,302,533)
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(10,946,485)	(14,007,633)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	33,900,521	47,908,154
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 22,954,036	\$ 33,900,521
Supplemental disclosure of cash payments for: Interest paid	\$ 2,642,782	\$ 1,453,464
Supplemental disclosure of noncash transactions for: Additions to investments in plant in accounts payable	\$ 7,989,525	\$ 894,152
Additions to investments in plant for right-of-use assets	\$ 586,455	\$ 2,701,078

The accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

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Note 1—Nature of operations

Southwestern University (the "University"), located in Georgetown, Texas, is the oldest chartered institution of higher learning in the state. It traces its roots to the 1840 founding of Rutersville College in the Republic of Texas near La Grange. A nationally recognized, independent undergraduate liberal arts college affiliated with the United Methodist Church, the University provided services to approximately 1,500 students and has a current student-to-faculty ratio of 12:1. Students choose from 36 major programs in the University's two academic areas, The Brown College of Arts and Sciences and the Sarofim School of Fine Arts.

The revenues generated by the University consist primarily of tuition and fees paid by students. Many students rely on funds received from federal financial aid programs under Title IV of the Federal Higher Education Act of 1965 ("HEA"), as amended, to pay for a substantial portion of their tuition. As an educational institution, the University is subject to licensure from various accrediting and state authorities and other regulatory requirements of the United States Department of Education (the "USDE").

Southwestern Foundation (the "Foundation"), a Texas nonprofit corporation, was founded in 1993. The Foundation's board is composed of members selected and approved by the University's Board of Trustees. The Foundation is organized and operated to maintain real or personal property and to use and apply the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes. The Foundation is administered solely for the benefit and support of the University. For reporting purposes, the Foundation is consolidated in the University's consolidated financial statements. Inter-entity transactions have been eliminated in the consolidated financial statements. The "University" will refer to the consolidated entity, including both Southwestern University and Southwestern Foundation.

Tax-Exempt Status – The University claims exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. However, certain income unrelated to its exempt function is subject to income taxation.

The University's policy is to record a liability for any tax position taken that is beneficial to the University when it is more likely than not the position will be overturned by a taxing authority upon examination. Management believes there are no such positions as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 and, accordingly, no liability has been accrued.

Student Financial Assistance Programs – The University participates in various student financial aid programs. These programs are subject to periodic review by the USDE pursuant to the HEA, as amended. In order to continue to participate in Title IV Programs, the University must comply with the standards set forth in the HEA and the regulations promulgated thereunder (the "Regulations"). Among other things, these Regulations require the University to exercise due diligence in approving and disbursing funds and servicing loans, and to exercise financial responsibility related to maintaining certain financial ratios and requirements, all of which the University believes they have been met at June 30, 2023 and 2022.

Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies

Basis of Financial Statement Presentation – The consolidated financial statements of the University have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP"), which require it to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to the following net asset classifications:

Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets without donor restrictions are free of donor-imposed restrictions. All revenues, gains, and losses that are not restricted by donors are included in this classification. All expenditures are reported in the without donor restrictions net asset class, including expenditures funded by restricted contributions. Expenditures funded by restricted contributions are reported in the without donor restrictions net asset class, including expenditures funded by restricted contributions are reported in the without donor restrictions net asset class because the funds have been used in accordance with the restricted stipulations; thus, they are released from such restrictions. Additionally, net assets may be set aside by the Board of Trustees to be used for specific activities and guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022 the Board of Trustee's designated \$57,176,900 and \$57,057,926, respectively, to be set aside for the endowment (see Note 15).

JUNE 30, 2023 AND 2022

Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

With Donor Restrictions – Net assets with donor restrictions are assets for which use by the University is limited by donor-imposed stipulations that either expire with the passage of time or that can be fulfilled or removed by actions of the University pursuant to those stipulations. Net assets with donor restrictions are designated by donors for specific purposes and include unconditional promises receivable, split-interest agreements, interests in trusts held by others, and accumulated appreciation on donor-restricted endowments which have not been appropriated by the Board of Trustees for expenditure. Some net assets with donor restrictions are required to be held in perpetuity and only the income or a portion of the income earned is to be used for specific purposes.

Measure of Operations – The consolidated statements of activities report all changes in net assets, including changes in net assets from operating and nonoperating activities. Operating activities consist of those items attributable to the University's ongoing education activities and supporting services. Nonoperating activities are limited to resources that generate return from investments, activities related to endowment and plant, other components of net periodic pension costs, and other activities considered to be of a more unusual or nonrecurring in nature.

Cash and Cash Equivalents – The University considers all highly liquid assets with a maturity of three months or less when purchased as cash and cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents held in transition for investment are included in investments. The University places its cash and cash equivalents with high quality financial institutions, which at times may exceed federally insured limits. The University has not experienced any losses on such accounts.

Loans Receivable – The Federal Perkins Loan Program consists primarily of funds advanced to students by the U.S. government. Under the terms of the program, these loans are subject to forgiveness or assignment back to the federal government under certain circumstances. The amount to be forgiven or assigned is based on the occurrence of certain future events that cannot be anticipated.

Investments – Investments with readily determinable fair values are stated at fair value. 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. Investments in securities traded on a national securities exchange are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the fiscal year. Investments in government obligations are valued at the bid price or the average of the bid and asked price on the last business day of the year from published sources where available and, if not available, from other sources considered reliable. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded as of the trade date. Realized gains and losses on sales of securities are determined on the basis of average cost. Interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recognized on the ex-dividend date. Investments in real estate and mineral rights are reported at either cost or the fair value at the date the gift was received.

Alternative investments consist of the University's investments that are not publicly traded. Participation in these funds is achieved via ownership of shares in limited partnerships and limited liability companies. Some of these alternative investments may entail liquidity risks to the extent they are difficult to sell or cannot be converted readily to cash at favorable prices. The University's alternative investments are not traded in an active market; however, the net asset value ("NAV") of the shares is reported by the fund manager on a monthly or quarterly basis.

Debt Issuance Costs – Debt issuance costs are amortized by the straight-line method over the remaining terms of the related debt and are included in bonds payable on the consolidated statements of financial position. The University believes the use of the straight-line method does not differ significantly from the use of the effective interest method. Amortization expense related to these costs was \$42,395 and \$15,958 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and is included in interest expense on the accompanying note of functional expenses (see Note 16).

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Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Contributions – All contributions are considered to be available for undesignated use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as net assets with donor restrictions. Unconditional promises receivable are recorded at the present value of their estimated future cash flows, net of allowances. An allowance for uncollectible promises receivable is determined by a specific review based upon management's judgment, including such factors as prior collection history and currently available information relating to the donor's intent and ability to satisfy the promises receivable. The discounts on those amounts are computed using risk-free interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are expected to be received. Amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue. Conditional promises to give, that is, those with a measurable performance or other barrier, and a right of return or right of release, are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been substantially met.

Bequests in Probate and Conditional Promises Receivable – The University considers unconditional bequests, as declared valid by probate court, to be unconditional promises receivable. Unconditional bequests that are not in probate are considered to be intentions to give and are not recognized in the consolidated financial statements.

Revenue Recognition -

Net Tuition and Fees – The University recognizes revenue from student tuition and fees within the fiscal year in which academic services are rendered. Discounts in the form of scholarships and financial aid grants provided by the University, including those funded by the endowment and gifts, are reported as a reduction of student revenue. A discount represents the difference between the stated charge for the academic period and the amount that is due on the student account. Scholarships and grants awarded to students were \$40,996,208 and \$39,429,327 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

Campus-based programs are delivered in fall (mid-August to mid-December) and spring (mid-January to mid-May) academic terms, as well as two summer terms described below. Payment for fall term is due in July, and payment for spring term is due in December. The University offers a payment plan for the fall term that can start as early as April. Any payments received for the future fall term that are received prior to July 1 are recorded as deferred revenue and later recognized as the fall term performance obligations are met.

Payments for tuition for all summer terms are recognized as performance obligations are met. During summer 2023, the University's Summer 1 term began in May and ended prior to the fiscal year-end June 30. The other summer term starts in mid-May and ends in mid-August, spanning two reporting periods. The University determined the tuition amounts for this summer term that related to July are not significant.

Student Deposits – For the academic year 2022-2023, the student nonrefundable deposit was \$700, which includes a \$250 enrollment deposit, a \$250 housing deposit, and a \$200 student orientation fee.

Auxiliary Enterprises – Auxiliary services exist to furnish goods or services to students, faculty, staff, or incidentally to the general public. Fees charged for auxiliary services are priced to offset the cost of the goods and services provided. The distinguishing characteristic of auxiliary services is that they are managed as an essentially self-supporting activity.

Auxiliary services revenue includes activities for student housing and dining facilities. Payments for housing and dining services are due the same time as tuition and fees or upon receipt if added after the initial due date. Student housing and dining facilities services are provided for fall (mid-August to mid-December) and spring (mid-January to mid-May) academic terms. Normally for summer terms, dining plans are not offered and housing is billed on a daily basis. Performance obligations for housing and dining services are delivered over the academic terms and recognized as the performance obligation is met.

Deferred revenue amounts for advance tuition payments and student deposits are shown in Note 9.

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Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Investment in Plant, Net – Additions are generally recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or at fair value at the date of donation. Normal replacements of movable plant assets are charged to expense as maintenance. The University's asset capitalization threshold is \$2,500 for individual asset acquisitions and \$100,000 for buildings and ground improvement projects.

Depreciation of physical plant and equipment, including amortization of leased equipment, was \$7,014,054 and \$6,481,274 for 2023 and 2022, respectively. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method for all depreciable assets over their estimated useful lives as follows:

Computers and software	5 years
Automobiles	5 years
Furniture and equipment	7 years
Grounds improvements	15 years
Library books	25 years
Buildings (prior to July 2012)	40 years

Starting in July 2012, depreciation for new physical plant building renovations and construction is computed using the straight-line method for all depreciable assets over the following useful lives:

Building shell	70 years
Elevator system	20 years
Fire protection system	20 years
Fixed equipment assets	20 years
Plumbing system	20 years
Electrical and lighting system	20 years
Floor coverings	15-30 years
HVAC	15 years
Interior finish	15 years
Furniture and lab startup items	7 years
Miscellaneous	15 years
Roof covering	10-30 years

Collections – The University has 19 collections within the Special Collections of the A. Frank Smith, Jr. Library Center that contain a variety of books, records, papers, maps, and manuscripts that are protected and preserved for public exhibition, education, research, and the furtherance of public service. They are neither disposed of for financial gain nor encumbered in any manner. Accordingly, such collections are not reported for financial statement purposes.

Split-Interest Agreements – The University is the income or remainder beneficiary for various perpetual and charitable remainder trusts held by third party trustees where the trustee has no discretion regarding the beneficiaries' participation in the trust. The University's beneficial interest in these agreements and related contribution revenue is recognized at the fair value at the date of donation. Changes from year to year in the fair value of the University's beneficial interest agreements in the fair value of the University's beneficial interest are reported as a change in value of split-interest agreements in the appropriate net asset class according to the trust restrictions.

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Note 2—Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

Scholarships and Grants – The consolidated statements of activities present financial assistance provided to students in the form of institutional scholarships and grants as a reduction to tuition and fees revenues. Scholarships and grants include programs supported by donor-restricted endowments, donor-restricted gifts, and grants and programs supported by general operations of the University.

The following table presents the amount of scholarships and grants revenue reduction, and the related percentage of tuition and fee revenues supported by donor-restricted and general operation support for the academic year (fall and spring semester only):

		20)23	 2022			
Per Academic Year (Fall & Spring)		Amount	Discount Rate to Tuition	Amount	Discount Rate to Tuition		
Scholarships and grants supported by endowments and gifts Scholarships and grants supported	\$	4,261,246	6.1%	\$ 3,438,908	5.0%		
by general operations		36,734,961	52.9%	 35,764,404	52.3%		
Total scholarships and grants	\$	40,996,207	59.0%	\$ 39,203,312	57.3%		

Allocation of Certain Expenses – The consolidated statements of activities present expenses by functional classification. The University's primary program services are instruction and student services. Expenses reported as institutional support and auxiliary services are incurred in support of these primary program services. Uncapitalized plant expenses are allocated to the specific operating expense lines that the expenses relate to. Depreciation, interest expense, the cost of operation and maintenance of plant facilities, and general plant expenses are allocated to functional categories based on building square footage dedicated to that specific function.

Use of Estimates – The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements and related notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Recently Issued Accounting Pronouncements Not Yet Adopted – Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") 2016-13, *Financial Instruments – Credit Losses (Topic 326)* will be effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2022. This guidance replaces the existing incurred loss impairment guidance and establishes a single allowance framework for financial assets carried at amortized cost based on expected credit losses. The estimate of expected credit losses requires the incorporation of historical information, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts. The University is currently in the process of evaluating the impact of adoption of this ASU on the consolidated financial statements.

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Note 3—Liquidity and availability of resources

The following table reflects the University's financial assets as of June 30, with reductions for amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the consolidated statements of activities.

	2023	 2022
Financial assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 22,954,036	\$ 33,900,521
Student receivables, net	158,277	57,134
Unconditional promise receivable, net, current	6,238,631	5,629,327
Investment income receivable	2,104	1,504
Other receivables	1,042,172	226,057
Investments	456,695,749	365,049,818
Funds held in trusts by others (FHITBO)	 5,080,256	 4,881,812
Total financial assets at year-end	492,171,225	409,746,173
Less assets unavailable for general expenditures within one year:		
Receivable due in more than one year	(179,191)	(185,291)
Bond funds reserved for construction	(69,543,834)	-
Funds held in trusts by others (FHITBO)	(5,080,256)	(4,881,812)
Endowments and accumulated earnings		
subject to appropriations beyond one year	(357,278,749)	(346,804,873)
Unmarketable investment	(4,262,603)	(4,262,603)
Restricted by donors with purpose restrictions	 (9,490,823)	 (9,444,398)
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general		
expenditures within one year	46,335,769	44,167,196
Available board-designated endowments	52,914,297	52,822,461
Available line of credit	 5,000,000	 5,000,000
Financial assets and line of credit available to meet cash needs	 	
for general expenditures within one year with board approval	\$ 104,250,066	\$ 101,989,657

As part of the University's liquidity management plan, it structures its financial assets to be available as its obligations come due. Cash in excess of daily requirements is invested in the University's short-term pooled investment fund. For purposes of analyzing resources available to meet general expenditures over a 12-month period, the University considers all expenditures related to its ongoing activities of instruction, student services, and auxiliary services as well as the conduct of services undertaken to support those activities to be general expenditures. Student loans receivables are not considered available for general expenditures as principal and interest on these loans are used solely to make new loans and are, therefore, not available to meet current operating needs.

Endowment funds consist of donor-restricted endowments and board-designated endowments. Income from donor-restricted endowments is restricted for specific purposes and is not available for general expenditures, except for the amount that is available for annual appropriations in accordance with the board approved spending rate and with current year expenditures that meet the donor restrictions. Board-designated endowments included within the endowment pool available for the board approved spending policy totaled approximately \$52,914,297 and \$52,822,461 for June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The University does not intend to spend from the board-designated endowments other than the amounts appropriated for general expenditure in accordance with the spending policy; however, the amount of the board-designated endowments could be made available for cash liquidity needs with board approval.

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Note 3—Liquidity and availability of resources (continued)

In addition to financial assets availability to meet general expenditure over the next 12 months, the University operates with a balanced budget and anticipates collecting sufficient revenue to cover general expenditures not covered by donor-restricted resources. Furthermore, the funds restricted by donors with purpose restrictions noted above are non-endowment funds and are also available for use in accordance with the donor restrictions for general expenditures in the following year. Lastly, the University had an unsecured line of credit of \$5,000,000 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, available to meet cash flow needs in event of a liquidity need, as further described in Note 12.

Note 4—Student accounts and loans receivable

Student Accounts – Student accounts receivable are reported net of allowances for doubtful accounts of \$637,148 and \$608,325 for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Allowance for doubtful accounts is established based on prior collection experience and current economic factors which, in management's judgment, could influence collectability of the balance outstanding. For student accounts, the allowance percentage is 100% for accounts over 181 days past due but still undergoing collection procedures. For institutional loans, the allowance percentage ranges from 25% for accounts past 31 days due to 100% for accounts greater than five years past due. Balances are written off only when they are deemed permanently uncollectible. Amounts due under the Perkins loan program are guaranteed by the government and, therefore, no reserves are placed on any past due balances under the program.

Loans Receivable – The University makes uncollateralized loans to students based on financial need. Student loans are funded through federal government loan programs or institutional resources. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, student loans represent .27% and .44% of total assets, respectively.

At June 30, student loans consists of the following:

	2023	 2022
Federal government programs	\$ 1,000,174	\$ 1,493,660
Institutional programs	1,975,473	 2,006,238
	2,975,647	 3,499,898
Less allowance for doubtful accounts:		
Beginning of year	(1,103,226)	(1,117,390)
Change in allowance	(114,252)	 14,164
End of year	(1,217,478)	 (1,103,226)
Student loans receivable, net	\$ 1,758,169	\$ 2,396,672

The University participated in the Perkins federal revolving loan program, but the program expired on September 30, 2017, so no additional disbursements were permitted after June 30, 2018. As such, no new Perkins loans were issued for fiscal years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022. Funds advanced by the federal government and net accumulations in the revolving loan fund were \$1,055,174 and \$1,575,862 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, and are ultimately refundable to the government and are classified as refundable advances in the consolidated statements of financial position. Outstanding loans canceled under the program result in a decrease in the liability to the government. The University is also in the process of assigning inactive Perkins loans to the federal government as required. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, Perkins loans with principal of \$268,957 and \$162,330, respectively, were assigned and accepted by the federal government, which resulted in a decrease in the liability. The assignment of additional Perkins loans is in progress.

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Note 4—Student accounts and loans receivable (continued)

At June 30, 2023 and 2022, the following amounts were due under the student loan programs:

					31	-90 Days	9	90+ Days		
June 30,	D	eferrals	Cu	rrently Due	P	ast Due		Past Due	1	otal Due
2023	\$	318,510	\$	1,104,038	\$	79,669	\$	1,473,430	\$	2,975,647
2022	\$	442,923	\$	1,286,019	\$	217,457	\$	1,553,499	\$	3,499,898

Note 5—Unconditional promises receivable

As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the unconditional promises receivable are as follows:

	2023	2022
Less than one year	\$ 6,238,631	\$ 10,629,327
One to five years	6,500,814	4,070,635
More than five years	 15,700	8,000
	12,755,145	14,707,962
Present value discount	(487,643)	(66,761)
Allowance for uncollectable promises receivable*	 -	(5,000,000)
Total unconditional promises receivable	\$ 12,267,502	\$ 9,641,201

* The amount of the allowance for uncollectable promises receivable at June 30, 2022, is related to a gift that is past due; thus, the amount reported for less than one year is unusually high without considering the off-setting allowance of \$5,000,000 when analyzing the unconditional promises due to be received in less than one year. This gift was written off completely at June 30, 2023.

The University uses discount rates associated with the risks involved to discount anticipated cash flows for unconditional promises receivable. The rates used to discount the anticipated cash flows ranged from .2% to 4.1%. The University has no material past due payments, thus no allowance for uncollectible promised receivable was deemed necessary at June 30, 2023.

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Note 6—Investments

Investments consist of long-term assets controlled by the University. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, liquidity, market, currency, and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the consolidated statements of financial position.

A summary of investments at June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	2023	2022
At fair value:		
Cash equivalents	\$ 50,366,653	\$ 3,600,000
Equities, equity mutual funds and co-mingled equity funds	137,419,055	117,421,302
Fixed income and co-mingled fixed income funds	102,682,272	58,908,485
Alternative investments	159,590,248	178,481,623
Total at fair value	450,058,228	358,411,410
At cost or market at date of acquisition:		
Real estate	6,420,198	6,421,085
Mineral interests	217,323	217,323
Total at cost or market at date of acquisition	6,637,521	6,638,408
Total investments	\$ 456,695,749	\$ 365,049,818

Note 7—Fair value measurement

The University measures the fair value of investments using a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. Inputs are used in applying the various valuation techniques and broadly refer to the assumptions that market participants use to make valuation decisions, including assumptions about risk. Inputs may include price information, volatility statistics, specific and broad credit data, liquidity statistics, and other factors. A financial instrument's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The fair value hierarchy is categorized into three levels based on the inputs as follows:

Level 1 – Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the University has the ability to access. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these securities does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

Level 2 – Valuations based on quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets and in markets that are not active and for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly.

Level 3 – Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and supported by little or no market activity. The University holds Level 3 investments, which included some privately held currently non-marketable common stock and funds held in trust by others. When observable prices are not available for these securities, the University uses one or more valuation techniques for which sufficient and reliable data is available. The degree of judgment exercised in determining fair value is greatest for securities categorized in Level 3, due to the inherent uncertainty of these valuations. Level 3 estimated values may differ significantly from the values that would have been used had a ready market for the investment existed, and the differences could be material.

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Note 7—Fair value measurement (continued)

The inputs used by the University in estimating the value of Level 3 investments include the original transaction price and completed or pending third party transactions in the investment or comparable issuers. Level 3 investments may also be adjusted to reflect illiquidity and/or non-transferability, with the amount of such discount estimated by the University in the absence of market information. The fair value measurement of Level 3 investments does not include transaction costs that may have been capitalized as part of the security's cost basis.

The following table presents the financial instruments carried on the consolidated statements of financial position by caption and by level within the valuation hierarchy:

	Assets at Fair Value as of June 30, 2023								
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Investments Measured at NAV ¹	Total				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 50,366,653	\$-	\$-	\$-	\$ 50,366,653				
Equities:									
U.S. equity	-	-	-	85,939,655	85,939,655				
Global equity	-	-	-	50,011,134	50,011,134				
Co-mingled equity	1,468,266	-	-	-	1,468,266				
Fixed income:									
Core bonds	3,506,005	-	-	46,613,837	50,119,842				
Credit securities	-	-	-	22,323,648	22,323,648				
U.S. Treasury and agency									
co-mingled funds	26,182,249	-	-	4,056,533	30,238,782				
Alternative investments:									
Diversifying strategies	-	-	-	19,824,095	19,824,095				
Distressed debt	-	-	-	361,916	361,916				
Real estate	-	-	-	6,355,236	6,355,236				
Private real estate	-	-	-	25,590,947	25,590,947				
Public natural resources	-	-	-	4,332,628	4,332,628				
Private natural resources	-	-	-	16,863,003	16,863,003				
Private capital	-	-	-	71,772,520	71,772,520				
Private credit	-	-	-	10,227,300	10,227,300				
Private equity		-	4,262,603		4,262,603				
Total investments									
valued at fair value	81,523,173	-	4,262,603	364,272,452	450,058,228				
Funds held in trust by others	-	-	5,080,256	-	5,080,256				
	\$ 81,523,173	\$ -	\$ 9,342,859	\$ 364,272,452	\$ 455,138,484				

¹ Investments that are measured at fair value using NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy.

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Note 7—Fair value measurement (continued)

The following table presents the financial instruments carried on the consolidated statements of financial position by caption and by level within the valuation hierarchy:

	Assets at Fair Value as of June 30, 2022									
		Level 1		Level 2		Level 3	Investments Measured at NAV ¹		Total	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	3,600,000	\$	-	\$	-	\$-	\$	3,600,000	
Equities:										
U.S. equity		557,312		-		-	4,972,144		5,529,456	
Global equity		-		-		-	111,891,846		111,891,846	
Fixed income:										
Core bonds		-		-		-	39,786,234		39,786,234	
Credit securities		-		-		-	17,070,575		17,070,575	
U.S. Treasury and agency										
co-mingled funds		-		-		-	2,051,676		2,051,676	
Alternative investments:										
Diversifying strategies		-		-		-	37,253,993		37,253,993	
Distressed debt		-		-		-	326,973		326,973	
Real estate		-		-		-	7,465,984		7,465,984	
Private real estate		-		-		-	24,759,394		24,759,394	
Public natural resources		-		-		-	3,554,602		3,554,602	
Private natural resources		-		-		-	19,134,411		19,134,411	
Private capital		-		-		-	73,796,010		73,796,010	
Private credit		-		-		-	7,927,653		7,927,653	
Private equity		-		-	_	4,262,603			4,262,603	
Total investments										
valued at fair value		4,157,312		-		4,262,603	349,991,495		358,411,410	
Funds held in trust by others		-		-		4,881,812			4,881,812	
	\$	4,157,312	\$	-	\$	9,144,415	\$ 349,991,495	\$	363,293,222	

¹ Investments that are measured at fair value using NAV per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been categorized in the fair value hierarchy.

The following provides additional disclosures required by Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures,* for alternative investment strategies included in Level 3:

Private Equity – The University received donations of common stock shares in a bank holding company in fiscal years 2013 and 2019. A third party report containing per share valuation was provided when each donation was received. This valuation report was reviewed along with public financial reports for the bank to determine the value of the stock and the University has discounted the stock value until the shares become marketable. The University adjusts the stock value if the change in fair market value is greater than 15% between the current year and the year of valuation. There was no change in the value of the gift in fiscal year 2023.

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Note 7—Fair value measurement (continued)

The following provides additional disclosures required by ASC 820 for alternative investments in funds valued based on NAV value as a practical expedient for fair value:

Equities

U.S. Equity – This category includes domestic equity securities.

Global Equity - This category includes funds with investments in global equity securities.

Fixed Income

Core Bonds - This category includes funds with fixed income securities.

Credit Securities – This category consists of a fund comprised of fixed income credit securities.

U.S. Treasury and Agency Co-Mingled Funds – This category includes a fund that invests primarily in obligations issued or guaranteed as to principal or interest by U.S. government securities.

Alternative Investments

Diversifying Strategies – This category includes third party investment funds invested in four broad investment categories: event-driven, credit, equity market neutral, and absolute return multi-strategy. Some or all of the marketable alternative strategies may be deployed across U.S. and non-U.S. markets.

Distressed Debt – This category includes a fund invested in performing restructured debt, stressed debt, distressed debt, "special situation" debt, and mezzanine debt investments.

Real Estate - This category primarily includes real estate investment trusts.

Private Real Estate – This category primarily includes funds and limited partnerships invested primarily in real estate.

Public Natural Resources – This category includes funds invested primarily in publicly traded natural resource related equities.

Private Natural Resources – This category includes funds and limited partnerships invested primarily in natural resource related investments.

Private Capital – This category includes limited partnerships invested in equity securities, warrants or other options, and international emerging growth companies.

Private Credit – This category includes funds that invests on a leveraged basis, in whole or in part, in collateralized and unsecured commercial loans and debt securities of corporations, partnerships, companies, or other securities.

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Note 7—Fair value measurement (continued)

The following table includes additional disclosures required by ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures,* for investments measured at fair value and ASU 2015-07, *Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share (or Its Equivalent),* which amends the disclosure requirements of ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures,* for the fair value measurements of investments valued at NAV at June 30, 2023.

Category	Level 3 Fair Value	Investments Measured as NAV	Unfunded Commitment	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
U.S. equity	\$-	\$ 85,939,655	\$ -	Daily	1 day
Global equity	-	50,011,134	-	Daily	1 day
Core bonds	-	46,613,837	-	1-7 days	1-5 days
	-	22,323,648	-		5 days for 15% of NAV; 90 days for
Credit securities		4 050 500		Monthly	any amount
U.S. Treasury and agency co-mingled funds	-	4,056,533	-	Daily	N/A
Diversifying strategies	-	19,824,095	-	May redeem 25% of their shares on any calendar quarter	65 days
Distressed debt	-	361,916	283,200	No redemption	N/A
Real estate	-	6,355,236	-	Monthly	5 days
Private real estate	-	9,523,297	-	Quarterly	120 days
Private real estate	-	16,067,650	16,292,310	No redemption except as approved by GP	N/A
Public natural resources	-	4,332,628	-	Daily	1 days
Private natural resources	-	16,863,003	2,157,500	No redemption capability until respective partnership liquidation	N/A
Private capital	-	71,772,520	34,714,750	No redemption capability until respective partnership liquidation	N/A
Private credit	-	10,227,300	21,345,055	No redemption capability until fund liquidation	N/A
Private equity	4,262,603	-	-	N/A	N/A
	\$ 4,262,603	\$ 364,272,452	\$ 74,792,815		

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Note 8—Investment in plant, net

At June 30, 2023 and 2022, investment in plant, net consists of the following:

	2023			2022
Land	\$	111,510	\$	111,510
Buildings		189,455,465		185,908,600
Furniture and equipment and computers and software		21,275,867		21,018,587
Library books		10,574,335		10,549,181
Automobiles		1,235,941		1,080,066
Ground improvements		20,873,259		20,414,685
Leased equipment under operating leases		34,093		-
Leased equipment under financing leases		3,289,748		2,763,735
Total property		246,850,218		241,846,364
Less accumulated depreciation		(122,984,381)		(117,614,200)
		123,865,837		124,232,164
Construction in progress		17,964,512		3,412,295
Investment in plant, net	\$	141,830,349	\$	127,644,459

Note 9—Deposits and deferred revenue

The activity and balances for deposits and deferred revenue from contracts with customers are shown in the following table:

	Advance Tuition Payments	Student Deposit	 Other	 Total
Beginning balance, June 30, 2021 Revenue recognized, deposits	\$ 3,038,194	\$ 628,483	\$ 69,261	\$ 3,735,938
applied/forfeited Payments received for future	(3,038,194)	(422,216)	(503,773)	(3,964,183)
performance obligations	 2,873,863	 375,350	 498,964	 3,748,177
Balance, June 30, 2022 Revenue recognized, deposits	2,873,863	581,617	64,452	3,519,932
applied/forfeited Payments received for future	(2,873,863)	(413,797)	(292,649)	(3,580,309)
performance obligations	 2,479,619	 339,000	 316,746	 3,135,365
Balance, June 30, 2023	\$ 2,479,619	\$ 506,820	\$ 88,549	\$ 3,074,988

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Note 10—Bonds payable

The University's bonds payable as of June 30, 2023 and 2022 consist of the following:

	 2023		2022
Clifton Higher Education Finance Corporation 2022 Revenue Bonds Clifton Higher Education Finance Corporation	\$ 79,180,000	\$	-
2017 Revenue Bonds	 22,350,000		22,825,000
Plus bond premium Less net debt issuance costs	 101,530,000 3,063,782 (1,036,586)		22,825,000 1,562,123 (282,168)
	\$ 103,557,196	\$	24,104,955

On December 1, 2017, the University issued bonds whereby U.S. Bank National Association loaned \$24,510,000 to the University through the Clifton Higher Education Finance Corporation, a public nonprofit education facilities corporation, for the purpose of financing Phase II construction of the Fondren-Jones Science Hall, the related conversion of the existing Soule Drive into a pedestrian promenade to achieve better integration into the existing main Academic Mall. The bonds are unsecured. The cost of issuance of \$338,290 was capitalized and will be amortized over the life of the loan agreement. The bond was issued at a premium of \$1,837,790 which will also be amortized over the life of the bonds. Principal repayment is due annually beginning August 15, 2018, payable over a 30-year period based on a 30-year amortization schedule. Final payment is due August 15, 2047. The loan has a fixed rate of interest, ranging from 3.00% to 5.00%.

On August 1, 2022, the University issued bonds whereby U.S. Bank National Association loaned \$79,180,000 to the University through the Clifton Higher Education Finance Corporation for the purpose of financing multiple renovation and construction projects on the University campus including, but not limited to, a new multi-use residence hall, library academic buildings, and athletic facilities, along with the costs of issuance associated with the bonds. The bonds are unsecured. The cost of issuance of \$796,814 was capitalized and will be amortized over the life of the loan agreement. The bond was issued at a premium of \$1,616,814 which will also be amortized over the life of the bonds. Principal repayment is due annually beginning August 15, 2023, payable over a 30-year period based on a 30-year amortization schedule. Final payment is due August 15, 2052. The loan has a fixed rate of interest, ranging from 4.00% to 5.25%.

Aggregate maturities of the bond are as follows:

Years Ending June 30,

2024	\$ 1,720,000
2025	1,810,000
2026	1,900,000
2027	2,000,000
2028	2,100,000
Thereafter	92,000,000
	\$ 101,530,000

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Note 11—Lease obligations

The University has four lease arrangements under which the University is the lessee. These lease arrangements are related to network services, athletic video equipment, food service equipment, and campus laundry equipment.

The amount recognized as the right-of-use ("ROU") asset related to the University's leases are included in investments in plant, net on the consolidated statements of financial position and are shown below:

	2023		2022		
Finance ROU:					
Cost	\$	3,289,748	\$	2,763,735	
Accumulated depreciation		(977,252)		(446,774)	
	\$	2,312,496	\$	2,316,961	
Operating ROU:					
Cost	\$	34,093	\$	-	
Accumulated depreciation		(5,184)		-	
	\$	28,909	\$		

Aggregate maturities of the lease obligations by type of lease are as follows:

<u>Years Ending June 30,</u>	Finance	Operating		
2024	\$ 664,969	\$	11,000	
2025	664,969		11,000	
2026	664,969		-	
2027	213,603		-	
2028	123,330		-	
Thereafter	 388,990		-	
Total undiscounted cash flows	2,720,830		22,000	
Less present value discount	 (353,784)		(786)	
Total lease liabilities	\$ 2,367,046	\$	21,214	

The total lease expense recognized is included on the consolidated statement of activities as of June 30, 2023 and is detailed as follows:

	2023		2022
Finance lease expense:			
Amortization of ROU assets	\$ 543,070	\$	446,774
Interest on lease liabilities	61,185		58,672
Operating lease expense	5,568		-
Variable lease expense	 19,210		-
	\$ 629,033	\$	505,446

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Note 11—Lease obligations (continued)

Other required information on the University's lease obligations at June 30, 2023 and 2022 is as follows:

		2023	 2022
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilitie	s:		
Operating cash flows from finance leases (i.e., interest)	\$	57,992	\$ 53,024
Financing cash flows from finance leases (i.e., principal portion)	\$	510,894	\$ 372,877
Operating cash flows from operating leases	\$	11,000	\$ -
ROU assets obtained in exchange for new finance lease liabilities	\$	586,455	\$ 2,701,078
Weighted-average remaining lease term in years for finance leases		4.72	4.30
Weighted-average remaining lease term in years for operating leases		2.67	-
Weighted-average discount rate for finance leases		4.55%	2.82%
Weighted-average discount rate for operating leases		3.66%	-

Note 12—Line of credit

The University had an unsecured line of credit for \$5,000,000 with First Texas Bank, Georgetown, at the bank's prime rate was in place through November 30, 2023. The University did not draw on this line of credit in either fiscal year 2023 or 2022.

Note 13—Benefit plans

The University has defined contribution retirement plans for eligible faculty members and non-faculty employees. Contributions equal to various percentages of each eligible participant's regular salary are contributed to the plan and allocated among the plan fiduciary selected list of investment options based on the fund allocation directed by the participant. Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and/or College Retirement Equities Fund maintains custody of all plan assets. Such contributions totaling \$1,662,368 and \$1,751,289 for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively, were expensed.

The University has a contributory health and welfare plan (the "Health Plan") that became self-funded beginning January 1, 1999. The University and employee contributions are used to provide various medical benefits to eligible active employees and their dependents. The Health Plan has excess loss insurance that, in general, limits the amount of total claims paid by the University during the current plan year to approximately \$5,276,201 and claims paid per employee by the University during the 2023 and 2022 plan years to \$175,000 each year. The University recognized expenses related to the Health Plan of \$3,601,468 and \$3,462,371 in fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively.

The University also provides postretirement healthcare benefits for eligible retirees and their spouses. The plan is structured as a defined contribution plan. Eligible retirees (age 65 and over) have access to Medicare supplemental plans and receive a subsidy from the University which may be used to pay for supplemental health insurance premiums or eligible medical expenses. The University will subsidize 100% of the cost of the "benchmark" plan premiums through 2018. Beginning on January 1, 2019, the subsidy was capped at the 2018 rate. The benchmark plan is defined as Medicare Supplemental (Medigap) Plan L and the average premiums of the Medicare Part D prescription drug programs available in Travis and Williamson counties.

The University will make contributions annually to the retirees' health reimbursement arrangement account.

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Note 13—Benefit plans (continued)

All active employees who were hired on or before July 1, 1996, who meet the eligibility criteria to officially retire from the University, will be eligible for the above schedule of benefits at the time of their retirement. An employee who retires before age 65 and is an Early Retiree or a Faculty Phased Retiree continues coverage (and their spouse, if applicable) under the University's group medical plan or equivalent coverage and the University will subsidize 100% of the premium cost for the retiree and spouse (if age 65). If the spouse is not yet age 65, the retiree continues to pay premiums for the spouse until the spouse attains age 65. If a retiree is not an Early Retiree or a Faculty Phased Retiree, then the retiree pays 100% of the premiums for the University's group medical plan (and their spouse's premium, if applicable). All employees hired after July 1, 1996, are not eligible for retiree medical benefits.

Upon attaining age 65, all eligible retirees are required to enroll into the Extend Health program and discontinue participation in the University's group medical plan. If the retiree's spouse is not yet age 65, then the retiree pays 100% of the spouse's premium for the University's group medical plan. When the spouse attains age 65, the spouse enrolls in Extend Health program as the retiree's spouse and discontinues participation in the University's group medical plan.

Pursuant to the provisions of ASC 715-60, *Defined Benefits Plans* – *Other Postretirement*, and 715-20, *Defined Benefit Plans* – *General*, net periodic pension costs, other than service costs, and other postretirement related changes are reflected in the consolidated statements of activities as a net change in net assets without donor restrictions apart from operating expenses. The University amortizes a portion of these costs each year and reports these amounts into other components of net periodic pension cost. Amounts amortized and the changes in balances of unamortized costs are as follows:

	E	Beginning	Α	mortized				Ending	
	В	alance of	i	into Net			В	alance of	
	Un	amortized	Periodic (urrent Year	Unamortized		
		Amounts	Bei	nefit Costs	Ga	ains/Losses	Amounts		
Net losses (gains) for June 30, 2023	\$	4,497,490	\$	(719,604)	\$	(253,856)	\$	3,524,030	
Net losses (gains) for June 30, 2022	\$	7,662,421	\$	(976,307)	\$	(2,188,624)	\$	4,497,490	

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Note 13—Benefit plans (continued)

The status of the University's accrued post-retirement benefit cost at June 30, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	 2023	2022		
Reconciliation of benefit obligation:				
Obligation at beginning of year	\$ (3,885,509)	\$	(6,330,086)	
Service cost including expenses	(3,484)		(6,341)	
Interest cost	(157,404)		(144,589)	
Actuarial gain	253,856		2,188,624	
Benefit payments and actual expenses	 415,709		406,883	
Obligation, end of year	 (3,376,832)		(3,885,509)	
Reconciliation of fair value of plan assets:				
Employer contributions	(415,709)		(406,883)	
Benefit payments and estimated expenses	 415,709		406,883	
Fair value of plan assets, end of year	 		-	
Funded status, end of year	\$ (3,376,832)	\$	(3,885,509)	

Amounts recognized in the consolidated statements of financial position are as follows:

	2023				
Current liabilities Noncurrent liabilities	\$	(321,876) (3,054,956)	\$	(331,282) (3,554,227)	
	\$	(3,376,832)	\$	(3,885,509)	

Net periodic postretirement benefit cost recognized during fiscal year 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

	 2023	 2022	
Service cost	\$ 3,484	\$ 6,342	
Interest cost	157,404	144,589	
Amortization of prior actuarial loss	 719,604	 976,307	
	\$ 880,492	\$ 1,127,238	

The University used a weighted average discount rate of 4.85% and 4.28% to determine the postretirement benefit obligation at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. An average discount rate of 4.28% and 2.36% was used to determine the net periodic benefit cost for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively. The increase in the discount rate and the decrease in the number of retirees currently enrolled and receiving benefits in the plan resulted in a decrease in the accrued postretirement liability by approximately \$508,677.

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Note 13—Benefit plans (continued)

Other changes in plan assets and benefit obligations recognized in net assets without donor restrictions:

	 2023	 2022
Net loss	\$ (253,856)	\$ (2,188,624)
Amortization of net gain	 (719,604)	 (976,307)
Total recognized net assets without donor restrictions	\$ (973,460)	\$ (3,164,931)

The following postretirement benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid, net of the estimated Medicare prescription drug subsidies expected to be received:

Years Ending June 30,	
2024	\$ 322,000
2025	321,000
2026	297,000
2027	286,000
2028	276,000
2028-2032	 1,251,000
	\$ 2,753,000

Note 14—Nature and amount of net assets with donor restrictions

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes at June 30:

	2023			2022		
Subject to expenditure for specified purpose:						
Scholarships	\$	50,468,443	\$	49,735,821		
Professorships and faculty development		46,476,077		46,830,964		
Plant		17,421,124		8,880,832		
Academic support		7,752,660		8,288,150		
Annuities and living trusts		138,382		147,664		
Other		9,557,087		11,069,888		
Restricted for use in future periods	1	72,454,914		73,964,756		
		204,268,687		198,918,075		
Restricted in perpetuity:						
General operations		31,714,664		31,682,990		
Scholarships		57,047,722		51,036,789		
Professorships and faculty development		26,234,274		25,122,014		
Plant		1,547,315		1,547,310		
Academic support		14,227,456		12,998,593		
Annuities and living trusts		5,258,786		5,099,402		
Other	1	3,025,040		3,696,817		
		139,055,257		131,183,915		
Total with donor restrictions	\$	343,323,944	\$	330,101,990		

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Note 15—Endowments

The University's endowment consists of approximately 500 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. Its endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments. Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Adoption and Interpretation of Relevant Law – The University interprets the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 ("UPMIFA") enacted in the state of Texas as allowing the University, absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary as stated in the gift instrument, to appropriate as much of a donor-restricted endowment fund as the University determines is prudent for the uses, benefits, purposes, and duration for which the endowment is established. However, during the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022, the University continued to preserve the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds. As a result of this interpretation, the University classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of gifts donated to the endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the endowment, (c) accumulations to the endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund, and (d) the remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the University in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the University considers the following seven factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1. The duration and preservation of the fund
- 2. The purposes of the University and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- 3. General economic conditions
- 4. The possible effect of inflation or deflation
- 5. The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- 6. Other resources of the University
- 7. The University's investment policies

The following is the endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30:

		With Donor	Restrictions	
	Without Donor	Purpose/Time	Perpetual in	T . (.)
As of June 30, 2023	Restrictions	Restrictions	Nature	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$-	\$ 182,395,540	\$ 137,512,613	\$ 319,908,153
Board-designated endowment funds	57,176,900			57,176,900
Total endowment net assets	\$ 57,176,900	\$ 182,395,540	\$ 137,512,613	\$ 377,085,053
		With Donor		
	Without Donor	Purpose/Time	Perpetual in	
As of June 30, 2022	Restrictions	Restrictions	Nature	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ -	\$ 182,221,464	\$ 127,110,423	\$ 309,331,887
Board-designated endowment funds	57,057,926			57,057,926
Total endowment net assets	\$ 57,057,926	\$ 182,221,464	\$ 127,110,423	\$ 366,389,813

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Note 15—Endowments (continued)

The University's endowment net assets and changes in endowment nets assets for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 are reported in the following table. The University's funds held by others in trust of \$5,080,256 and \$4,881,812 for June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, are included in endowment net asset balances within the table. Changes in the fair value of the University's funds held by others in trust is reported as change in value of split-interest agreements within the table.

		With Donor	Restrictions	
	Without Donor Restrictions	Purpose/Time Restrictions	Perpetual in Nature	Total
Endowment net assets at June 30, 2021	\$ 35,786,311	\$ 203,670,972	\$ 125,403,551	\$ 364,860,834
Investment return, net	(2,344,157)	(8,743,962)	-	(11,088,119)
Contributions and board designations	25,000,000	-	2,507,645	27,507,645
Appropriated for expenditure	(1,384,228)	(12,705,546)	-	(14,089,774)
Change in value of split-interest agreements			(800,773)	(800,773)
Endowment net assets at June 30, 2022	57,057,926	182,221,464	127,110,423	366,389,813
Investment return, net	2,227,030	13,336,110	-	15,563,140
Contributions	-	-	10,203,746	10,203,746
Appropriated for expenditure	(2,108,056)	(13,162,034)	-	(15,270,090)
Change in value of				
split-interest agreements			198,444	198,444
Endowment net assets at June 30, 2023	\$ 57,176,900	\$ 182,395,540	\$ 137,512,613	\$ 377,085,053

Endowment Funds With Deficiencies – From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level required by the donor-restriction to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. These deficiencies typically result from unfavorable market fluctuations that occur shortly after the investment of new contributions restricted in perpetuity. In fiscal year 2023, the University had four endowment funds with donor contributions totaling \$153,545 and fair market value of \$149,978, resulting in deficiencies totaling \$3,567. There was also one board-designated fund with a historical value of \$25,000,000 and a market value of \$23,464,358, resulting in a deficiency of \$1,254,460. In fiscal year 2022, the University had 15 endowment funds with donor contributions totaling \$648,207 and fair market value of \$611,972, resulting in deficiencies totaling \$36,235. There was also one board-designated fund with a historical value of \$25,000,000 and a market value of \$23,464,358, resulting in a deficiency of \$1,254,460. In fiscal year 2022, the University had 15 endowment funds with donor contributions totaling \$648,207 and fair market value of \$611,972, resulting in deficiencies totaling \$36,235. There was also one board-designated fund with a historical value of \$25,000,000 and a market value of \$23,464,358, resulting in a deficiency of \$1,535,642.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters – The University has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets over time. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds the University must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s) as well as board-designated funds.

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Note 15—Endowments (continued)

The University seeks an average total annual return that exceeds the spending/payout rate plus inflation, as measured over 5- and 10-year periods in order to preserve, over time, the principal value of the assets as measured in real, inflation-adjusted terms. The endowment is a long-term pool of funds with an indefinite time horizon that runs concurrent with the endurance of the institution, in perpetuity. As such, the endowment assets are invested with a time horizon that extends well beyond a normal market cycle and can assume an above-average level of risk as measured by the standard deviation of weighted annual returns. The University seeks to minimize portfolio risk through use of professional asset management and sufficient portfolio diversification to smooth volatility and help ensure reasonable consistency of return over time.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives – To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the University relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The University targets a diversified asset allocation among both equity and fixed income strategies. Revised in October 2021, as a long-term policy guideline, endowment assets are allocated between equity asset class investments, 76% (with ranges of 65% to 85%), and fixed income asset class investments, 24% (with ranges of 15% to 35%). The University's policy statement restricts investment in non-traditional (alternative) asset classes to no more than 50% of the portfolio and restricts the total amount of illiquid investments to 40% or less of the portfolio. An illiquid investment is defined by the policy statement to mean "investments that could not be converted to cash in an orderly market over a period of 12 months or in a shorter period of time by accepting a discount of more than 10%".

Spending Policy – The University has adopted a spending formula for determining that part of the total return on endowment funds which can be expended annually. The spending formula determines spendable endowment return as a percentage of the 20-quarter average endowment market value, excluding investments in real estate, as of June 30 of the second preceding fiscal year. The spending formula is based on the fair market value of individual funds. The spending rate was 5.25% and 5.5% for fiscal years 2023 and 2022, respectively. The University has approved a 5.0% spending rate for fiscal year 2024. No spending distributions are made from endowments with a market value of less than \$25,000 unless specified by the donor.

The University employs a reduced spending rate for endowments with deficiencies of market value to donor restricted net asset held in perpetuity as of the date of the spending calculation. For endowments with deficiencies less than 10%, the spending rate is reduced to 4%. For endowments with deficiencies greater than 10% but less than 20%, the spending rate is reduced to 3%. Endowments with deficiencies greater than 20% have no spending appropriation for the year.

Note 16—Functional expenses

Expenses by function and nature consist of the following for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	 Salary and Wages	 Benefits		Other Operating Expense	preciation and nortization	Interest	 Total
Instructional services	\$ 13,787,668	\$ 4,342,399	\$	9,211,816	\$ 3,383,237	\$ 1,096,950	\$ 31,822,070
Student services	6,144,391	1,940,076		4,870,288	242,783	76,308	13,273,846
Auxiliary services	153,531	11,745		8,592,723	2,488,304	798,167	12,044,470
Institutional support	 10,067,185	 2,836,423	-	833,637	 899,730	 291,730	 14,928,705
Grand total	\$ 30,152,775	\$ 9,130,643	\$	23,508,464	\$ 7,014,054	\$ 2,263,155	\$ 72,069,091

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Note 16—Functional expenses (continued)

	Salary and Wages	Benefits			Other Operating Expense	Depreciation and Amortization			COVID-19 Campus Readiness Expenses and Interest Student Aid				Total
Instructional services	\$ 14,604,780	\$	4,560,566	\$	6,263,281	\$	3,045,631	\$	645,141	\$	14,204	\$	29,133,603
Student services	5,656,453		1,696,205		4,269,732		234,979		49,774		15,847		11,922,990
Auxiliary services	1,527,233		418,683		4,831,763		2,365,365		501,043		7,447		9,651,534
Institutional support	6,028,558		2,159,052		3,552,692		835,299		178,932		108,041		12,862,574
Scholarships (HEERF)	 -		-		-		-		-		1,617,561		1,617,561
Grand total	\$ 27,817,024	\$	8,834,506	\$	18,917,468	\$	6,481,274	\$	1,374,890	\$	1,763,100	\$	65,188,262

Expenses by function and nature consist of the following for the year ended June 30, 2022:

Note 17—Disclosures about fair value of financial instruments

The estimated fair value amounts have been determined by the University using available market information and appropriate valuation methodologies. Considerable judgment is required in developing these estimates; however, no assurance can be given that the estimated values presented herein are indicative of the amounts that would be realized in a current market exchange. The use of different market assumptions and/or estimation methodologies could have a material effect on the estimated fair value amounts.

As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the carrying amounts of the University's assets and liabilities which are considered to be financial instruments approximate their fair value except for student loans receivable (see Note 4). Based on the nature of the federal loan program and the privately contributed loan funds representing student loans receivable, such financial instruments may not be sold. Accordingly, determining fair value is not practical. The University's 2017 bonds payable totaled \$22,350,000 and \$22,825,000 and has an estimated fair value of \$21,990,747 and \$23,143,101 at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively. The University's 2022 bonds payable totaled \$79,180,000 and has an estimated fair value of \$77,622,506 at June 30, 2023.

Note 18—Commitments and contingencies

The University has contracts for the construction of University facilities, including an academic building, the library, a new central utility plant, and the chilled water loop. Commitments under these contracts approximated \$29,500,000 entered into as of June 30, 2023.

Note 19—Transactions with related parties

One member of the Board of Trustees of the University also serves as Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees of a financial institution where the University has a significant banking relationship. The University has a conflict of interest policy that is regularly updated by all members of the Board of Trustees. The relationship with the financial institution and the private foundation has been consistently reported as a conflict of interest. In all matters related to business decisions at the meetings of the Board of Trustees, the parties refrain from participating in any votes on these matters. The abstention is reflected in the official minutes of the meeting.

Additionally, the University has \$1,869,661 and \$1,550,676 of unconditional promises receivables outstanding at June 30, 2023 and 2022, respectively, from Board of Trustees.

Note 20—Subsequent events

The University has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through October 11, 2023, the date the consolidated financial statement were available to be issued.