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In the opinion of Bond Counsel, according to present State of Minnesota and federal laws, regulations and rulings, assuming compliance with certain covenants, the interest on the Bonds is not includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes or in taxable income of individuals, estates, and trusts for State of Minnesota income tax purposes, and is not an item of tax preference in determining federal or Minnesota alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals. Interest on the Bonds is subject to the State of Minnesota franchise tax applicable to corporations, including financial institutions, and is includable in the calculation of certain federal taxes imposed on corporations. The Bonds will not be designated as "qualified tax-exempt obligations" within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (See "Tax Exemption" herein.)



\$34,360,000
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority
Revenue Bonds, Series Eight-K
(College of Saint Benedict)
(DTC Book Entry Only)

Dated Date: Date of delivery

**Interest Due: March 1 and September 1,
commencing September 1, 2016**

The Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Eight-K (College of Saint Benedict) (the "Bonds") will mature annually on March 1 as shown on the inside front cover of this Official Statement.

The Bonds are subject to optional redemption prior to maturity, as described herein. See "THE BONDS – Prior Redemption – Optional Redemption." The Bonds will also be subject to optional redemption in whole or in part in certain cases of damage to or destruction or condemnation of the Project Facilities described in the Loan Agreement and Indenture. The Bonds will be subject to optional redemption in whole or in part in the event of a Determination of Taxability, as described herein. Term Bonds maturing March 1, 2037 and 2043 are subject to mandatory redemption in installments as described herein. See "THE BONDS – Prior Redemption – Extraordinary Optional Redemption," "THE BONDS – Determination of Taxability" and "THE BONDS – Mandatory Redemption."

The Bonds will be issued as fully registered Bonds without coupons and, when issued, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee of Depository Trust Company ("DTC"). DTC will act as securities depository of the Bonds. Individual purchases may be made in book entry form only, in the principal amount of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof. Purchasers will not receive certificates representing their interest in the Bonds purchased. (See "THE BONDS – Book Entry Only System" herein). U.S. Bank National Association, Saint Paul, Minnesota will act as Trustee.

The Bonds are special obligations of the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority") payable solely from Loan Repayments made by or on behalf of the College of Saint Benedict (the "College") pursuant to a Loan Agreement between the Authority and the College, or out of other amounts pledged pursuant to the Indenture as described herein. The Loan Repayments will be a general obligation of the College.

THE BONDS SHALL NOT BE LEGAL OR MORAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, NOR SHALL THEY CONSTITUTE A DEBT FOR WHICH THE FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE AUTHORITY OR THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, OR THE TAXING POWERS OF THE STATE, ARE PLEDGED. THE AUTHORITY HAS NO TAXING POWERS.

The Bonds are offered when, as, and if issued by the Authority and accepted by the Underwriter named below subject to the approval as to validity and tax exemption of the Bonds by Fryberger, Buchanan, Smith & Frederick, P.A., Duluth, Minnesota, Bond Counsel. Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the College by Hughes Mathews Greer, P.A., St. Cloud, Minnesota and for the Underwriter by Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Bonds are expected to be available for delivery to the Underwriter through the facilities of DTC on or about April 21, 2016.

Piper Jaffray & Co.

Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority

\$34,360,000 Revenue Bonds, Series Eight-K (College of Saint Benedict)

The Series Eight-K Bonds will mature March 1 as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP 60416H:</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Interest Rate</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>CUSIP 60416H:</u>
2019	\$ 790,000	5.000%	1.23%	W3 4	2026	\$1,070,000	5.000%	2.63%	X2 5
2020	\$ 830,000	3.000%	1.39%	W4 2	2027	\$1,120,000	5.000%	2.74%†	X3 3
2021	\$ 855,000	3.000%	1.58%	W5 9	2028	\$1,180,000	5.000%	2.83%†	X4 1
2022	\$ 880,000	5.000%	1.82%	W6 7	2029	\$1,235,000	3.000%	3.11%	X5 8
2023	\$ 925,000	5.000%	2.09%	W7 5	2030	\$1,275,000	3.000%	3.24%	X6 6
2024	\$ 970,000	5.000%	2.31%	W8 3	2031	\$1,310,000	3.125%	3.32%	X7 4
2025	\$1,020,000	5.000%	2.51%	W9 1	2032	\$1,355,000	3.250%	3.41%	Y2 4

\$ 7,715,000 5.00% Term Bonds due March 1, 2037 Yield 3.35%† CUSIP 60416H X8 2
\$11,830,000 4.00% Term Bonds due March 1, 2043 Yield 4.00% CUSIP 60416H X9 0

† Bonds priced to the first optional call date of March 1, 2026

IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OFFERING, THE UNDERWRITER MAY OVER-ALLOT OR EFFECT TRANSACTIONS WHICH STABILIZE OR MAINTAIN THE MARKET PRICE OF THE BONDS AT A LEVEL ABOVE THAT WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE PREVAIL IN THE OPEN MARKET. SUCH STABILIZING, IF COMMENCED, MAY BE DISCONTINUED AT ANY TIME.

The Underwriter has provided the following sentence for inclusion in this Official Statement. The Underwriter has reviewed the information in this Official Statement in accordance with, and as part of, its responsibilities to investors under the federal securities laws as applied to the facts and circumstances of this transaction, but the Underwriter does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of such information.

IN MAKING AN INVESTMENT DECISION INVESTORS MUST RELY ON THEIR OWN EXAMINATION OF THE ISSUE AND THE TERMS OF THE OFFERING, INCLUDING THE MERITS AND RISKS INVOLVED.

No dealer, broker, sales representative or other person has been authorized by the Authority, the College or the Underwriter to give any information or to make any representations with respect to the Bonds other than as contained in this Official Statement and, if given or made, such other information or representations must not be relied upon as having been authorized by the Authority, the College or the Underwriter. The information contained herein, except as it relates to the Authority, DTC, and the Trustee, has been obtained from the College and is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. Information relating to the Authority, DTC and the Trustee has been obtained from such persons and is not guaranteed as to accuracy or completeness. Information regarding the tax-exempt status of the Bonds has been provided by Bond Counsel. Except for information concerning the Authority, the information contained herein is not to be construed as a representation by the Authority. THE INFORMATION AND EXPRESSIONS OF OPINION HEREIN ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE, AND NEITHER THE DELIVERY OF THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT NOR ANY SALE MADE HEREUNDER SHALL CREATE, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, ANY IMPLICATION THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE AUTHORITY OR THE COLLEGE SINCE THE DATE HEREOF.

References herein to laws, rules, regulations, resolutions, agreements, reports and other documents do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive. All references to such documents are qualified in their entirety by reference to the particular document, the full text of which may contain qualifications of and exceptions to statements made herein. Where full texts have not been included as appendices to the Official Statement or the Final Official Statement, they will be furnished on request.

The Bonds have not been registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission by reason of the provisions of Section 3(a)(2) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. This Official Statement does not constitute an offer to sell or the solicitation of any offer to buy, and there shall not be any sale of the Bonds by any person in any state in which it is unlawful for such person to make such offer, solicitation or sale. The registration or qualification of these securities in accordance with applicable provisions of securities laws of the jurisdictions in which the Bonds may be registered or qualified and the exemption from registration or qualification in other jurisdictions shall not be regarded as a recommendation thereof. Neither these jurisdictions nor any of their agencies have passed upon the merits of the Bonds or the accuracy or completeness of this Official Statement. Any representation to the contrary may be a criminal offense.

Certain of the parties involved in this financing have agreed to indemnify certain other parties for any untrue statement of a material fact contained in this Official Statement or any omission to state a material fact necessary to be stated in this Official Statement in order to make the statements contained herein not misleading.

THIS OFFICIAL STATEMENT CONTAINS STATEMENTS WHICH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED "FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS," MEANING THEY REFER TO POSSIBLE FUTURE EVENTS OR CONDITIONS. SUCH STATEMENTS ARE GENERALLY IDENTIFIABLE BY

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The Trustee has not participated in the preparation of this Official Statement or any other disclosure documents relating to the Bonds. Except for information under the heading “THE TRUSTEE,” the Trustee has or assumes no responsibility as to the accuracy or completeness of any information contained in this Official Statement or any other such disclosure documents.

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MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

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\$34,360,000

MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY

REVENUE BONDS, SERIES EIGHT-K

(College of Saint Benedict)

(BOOK ENTRY ONLY)

INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This Official Statement provides information concerning the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority") and the College of Saint Benedict, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation (the "College"), an institution of higher education located in St. Joseph, Minnesota, in connection with the issuance of the Authority's \$34,360,000 Revenue Bonds, Series Eight-K (College of Saint Benedict) (the "Bonds" or the "Issue").

The Bonds are being issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 136A.25 through and including 136A.42, Minnesota Statutes, as amended, by the provisions of which the Authority was created and authorized to issue its obligations to assist institutions of higher education within the State of Minnesota to finance certain projects.

The Bonds are also issued pursuant to the Trust Indenture (the "Indenture") to be dated as of April 1, 2016 between the Authority and U.S. Bank National Association, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Trustee will also be the Registrar and Paying Agent for the Bonds.

Pursuant to a Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement") to be dated as of April 1, 2016 between the College and the Authority, the Authority is loaning the Bond proceeds to the College and the College will covenant as a general obligation of the College to make Loan Repayments and deposits in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds as the same shall become due. The College will use Bond proceeds, together with other College funds, to:

1. Purchase and renovate three buildings to be used for administrative functions;
2. Renovate and improve the following existing buildings: Henrita Academic Building, Richarda Hall, the Main Building, Clemens Library, Aurora Hall, Regina Hall, Corona Hall, Ardolf Science Center, Lottie Hall, Murray Hall, Benedicta Art Center, Claire Lynch Hall, and Haehn Campus Center;
3. Upgrade and improve the power plant;
4. Construct and equip the College Avenue sports fields and renovate the existing tennis courts;
5. Replace a well; and
6. Make improvements to the south entry road (items (1) through (6) collectively the "Project");
7. Capitalize interest;
8. Fund a debt service reserve; and
9. Pay certain issuance costs.

The Bonds are secured by a pledge of the Loan Repayments, which are a general obligation of the College. Under the Loan Agreement, the College agrees to provide the funds necessary to make timely payment of the Loan Repayments. See "SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS AND FINANCIAL COVENANTS" herein.

The Bonds are also secured by the Reserve Account created under the Indenture and held by the Trustee. The Reserve Account will be funded in the amount of the Reserve Requirement from proceeds of the Bonds. See "ACCOUNTS – Reserve Account."

The Bonds shall not be legal or moral obligations of the State of Minnesota nor constitute a debt for which the faith and credit of the Authority or the State of Minnesota or the taxing powers of the State are pledged. The Authority has no taxing powers.

The descriptions and summaries of various documents hereinafter set forth do not purport to be comprehensive or definitive, and reference is made to each document for the complete details of all terms and conditions. All statements herein are qualified in their entirety by reference to such documents. See Appendices IV and V for definitions of certain words and terms used herein and for a description of certain provisions of the documents hereinafter referred to.

RISK FACTORS

No person should purchase Bonds without carefully reviewing the following information which sets forth some, but not all, of the factors which may affect the Owners' receipt of payments of the principal of or interest on the Bonds.

Risk of Insufficient Collateral

The Bonds are secured by a pledge by the Authority to the Trustee of (a) amounts payable by the College under the Loan Agreement, and (b) amounts in the Reserve Account and other accounts and funds which will be held by the Trustee and applied to the payment of principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds. See Appendix IV – DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS – Reserve Requirement. The Bonds are not secured by a mortgage on or security interest in any real property or personal property.

Obligation of the College

No entity or person other than the College is, or shall be, in any way liable or responsible for any payments to be made under the Loan Agreement, the Indenture, the Bonds or the other obligations of the College under such documents. Accordingly, for payment of principal and interest on the Bonds, holders of the Bonds must look solely to the Loan Repayments to be made by the College under the Loan Agreement and the Reserve Account and other funds, if any, the Trustee holds under the Indenture.

Adequacy of Revenues

Payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds is intended to be made from the College's Loan Repayments. The College's ability to make Loan Repayments will be dependent on its ability to generate sufficient unrestricted revenues in excess of expenditures. Such revenues and expenditures are subject to many conditions and factors, some of which may be beyond the control of the College and may change in the future to an extent that cannot be presently determined.

Competition

There is intense competition among institutions of higher education for students both nationally and within the upper Midwest region from which the College draws the majority of its students. Universities and colleges compete principally based on location, net tuition rates, degree offerings, and academic reputation. To the extent that competitors have or achieve an advantage with respect to any of these factors, the College could be adversely affected. In addition, competitive pressures could result in tuition reductions, the inability to raise tuition, or increases in financial aid in the form of discounted tuition, which could adversely affect the College's revenues.

Demographic Changes

Changes in demographics, such as a decrease in the overall number of high school graduates or a decrease in the number of high school graduates who elect to go to college, could adversely affect the College's efforts to attract students.

Reliance on Tuition and Fees

The adequacy of College revenues will be largely dependent on the amount of future tuition and other revenue the College receives. Such revenue in turn will depend primarily on the College's ability to charge sufficient rates for tuition and to maintain enrollment levels. Future enrollment levels will depend on the number of students applying to the College and accepting offers of admission. A number of factors, including, without limitation, levels of tuition rates and other fees, competition from other colleges, a change in the number of college-age students generally, and changing general economic conditions could influence the number of students enrolling at the College.

Financial Aid

Nearly all of the College's students currently receive from the College and other sources some form of financial aid covering some portion of tuition and fees or living expenses. See Appendix I, "THE COLLEGE – Financial Aid" herein. No assurance can be given that federal and state financial aid and private third party financing will continue to be funded at current levels or that the College will continue to fund student aid at current levels. Curtailment of such aid may cause a decline in enrollment, which may in turn have an adverse effect on the College's revenues. State financial shortfalls may result in reductions to state aid funding for colleges, including the College.

No assurance can be given that student loans will continue to be available to students and their parents at historical levels. Reductions in availability of such loans may cause a decline in enrollment, which may in turn have an adverse effect on the College's revenues.

Damage, Destruction or Other Liability

Although the College will be required to obtain certain insurance as set forth in the Loan Agreement, there can be no assurance that the College will not suffer losses for which insurance cannot be or has not been obtained or that the amount of any such loss will not exceed the coverage of such insurance policies.

Nature of Pro Forma Debt Service Coverage

Certain historical operating revenue for the College and computed pro forma debt service coverage is provided in APPENDIX I under the caption "Annual Debt Service for Fiscal Years 2014 and 2015 and Pro Forma Coverage Statement." The pro forma coverage is merely a mathematical computation as reflected in the applicable table and constitutes no assurance as to the future sufficiency of College revenues to satisfy College operations and Bond and other debt service requirements.

Bankruptcy

The ability of the Trustee to exercise rights under the Loan Agreement and the Indenture may be limited by bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization or other similar laws or equitable principles related to or affecting the enforcement of creditors' rights.

Construction Risks

Construction of the Project is subject to ordinary risks associated with new construction, such as risks of cost overruns, non-completion and delays due to a variety of factors, including, among other things, site difficulties, necessary design changes or final detailing, labor shortage or strife, delays in and shortages of materials, weather conditions, fire, and casualty. Any delays in construction may adversely impact the College's ability to complete the Project by the expected completion date, which may result in, among other things, cost overruns.

Derivative Products

The College may enter into interest rate swaps or other similar arrangements in the future. Under certain market conditions, termination of an interest rate swap agreement prior to its expiration may require the College to pay a termination payment to the counterparty to the agreement and such payment could be material to the College.

Endowment Portfolio Risk

Market conditions that negatively affect the College's investments may adversely affect endowment spending and debt service coverage. The College's Board of Trustees has approved an investment policy which gives specific guidance about portfolio investments. The College's investment policy defines a diversified investment portfolio utilizing external money managers. The College's operating budget includes an annual contribution from endowment funds currently equal to approximately 5% of the endowment's prior twelve quarter moving average. See also Appendix I, "THE COLLEGE – Investments."

Other Possible Risk Factors

The occurrence of any of the following events, or other unanticipated events, could adversely affect the operations of the College:

- (1) Inability to control increases in operating costs, including salaries, wages and fringe benefits, supplies and other expenses, without being able to obtain corresponding increases in revenues.
- (2) Adoption of federal, State or local legislation or regulations having an adverse effect on the future operating or financial performance of the College.
- (3) International events, including any acts of war and terrorism, which may have adverse effects on enrollment and investments.
- (4) Market conditions that negatively affect the College's investments and therefore may adversely affect debt coverage and endowment spending.
- (5) Cybersecurity risks related to breaches of the College's information technology systems or computer viruses and the inadvertent disclosure of confidential student and other information.

See also "TAX EXEMPTION" herein.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

In order to assist the Underwriter in complying with SEC Rule 15c2-12 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission, pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Rule"), the College will enter into a Continuing Disclosure Certificate (the "Certificate") for the benefit of beneficial owners of

the Bonds to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the College annually, and to provide notices of the occurrence of any of the events enumerated in the Rule not later than ten business days after the occurrence of the event, to the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board (the “MSRB”). The specific nature of the Certificate, as well as the information to be contained in the annual report or the notices of material events is set forth in the Certificate to be executed by the College at the time the Bonds are delivered, a copy of which is available from the College or the Trustee. Appendix III, “Information to be Provided as Continuing Disclosure,” contains a summary of the financial information and operating data to be provided annually, as well as the list of material events. The Certificate may be amended under certain circumstances as permitted by the Rule.

Furthermore, the College has reserved its right to discontinue providing information required by the Certificate or the Rule, if a final determination is made by a court of competent jurisdiction that the Rule is invalid or otherwise unlawful, and to modify the terms of the Certificate if a court of competent jurisdiction or the College determines that such modification is required or permitted by the Rule.

The College has never failed to comply in any material respect with any previous undertakings under the Rule to provide annual reports or notices of material events. A failure by the College to comply with the Certificate will not constitute an event of default on the Bonds (although holders may have other remedies at law or in equity). Nevertheless, such a failure must be reported in accordance with the Rule and must be considered by any broker, dealer or municipal securities dealer before recommending the purchase or sale of the Bonds in the secondary market. Consequently, such a failure, or the information supplied by the College pursuant to the Certificate, may adversely affect the Bonds’ transferability, liquidity, and market price.

THE BONDS

The Bonds will be issued in book-entry form, will be dated as of the date of delivery and will mature annually each March 1, commencing March 1, 2019, as set forth on the inside cover page of this Official Statement. The Bonds are being issued in denominations of \$5,000 and integral multiples thereof not exceeding the amount maturing on any principal payment date, and shall be fully registered as to principal and interest. Interest on the Bonds will be payable on each March 1 and September 1, commencing September 1, 2016, to Holders of record as of the 15th day (whether or not a Business Day) of the calendar month next preceding each Interest Payment Date. If there is a default in the due and punctual payment of interest on an Interest Payment Date, the Trustee may pay defaulted interest to the Holders on a special record date as established pursuant to the Indenture.

Book Entry Only System

The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York, will act as securities depository for the Bonds. The Bonds will be issued as fully-registered securities registered in the name of Cede & Co. (DTC’s partnership nominee) or such other name as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. One fully-registered certificate will be issued for each maturity of the Bonds, in the aggregate principal amount of such maturity, and will be deposited with DTC.

For further detail on DTC, see Appendix VI, “The Depository Trust Company.”

Prior Redemption

Mandatory Redemption

Bonds maturing on March 1, 2037 and 2043 shall be called for redemption on March 1 in the years set forth below in the principal amounts thereof to be redeemed, without premium, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, from moneys in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, in the respective amounts set forth below.

<u>2037 Maturity</u>	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2033	\$1,395,000
2034	\$1,465,000
2035	\$1,540,000
2036	\$1,615,000
2037 †	\$1,700,000

<u>2043 Maturity</u>	
<u>Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2038	\$1,785,000
2039	\$1,855,000
2040	\$1,930,000
2041	\$2,005,000
2042	\$2,085,000
2043 †	\$2,170,000

† Stated maturity.

The Term Bonds to be retired pursuant to the mandatory redemption obligations set forth above, may, at the option of the College, be reduced by the principal amount of any Bonds of such maturity which at least 45 days prior to such redemption:

- (1) have been delivered to the Trustee for cancellation; or
- (2) have been purchased or redeemed (other than through operation of the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund) and canceled by the Trustee and not theretofore applied as a credit against such mandatory redemption obligations.

Optional Redemption

At the College's direction, the Authority may elect to prepay on March 1, 2026 and on any day thereafter Bonds maturing on or after March 1, 2027. Redemption may be in whole or in part and if in part in such order of maturity as the College directs and selected by random means within a maturity. All prepayments shall be at a price of par plus accrued interest.

Extraordinary Optional Redemption

The Bonds will also be subject to optional redemption at par and accrued interest in integral multiples of \$5,000, as a whole or in part, in certain cases of damages to or destruction or condemnation of the Project Facilities. In the event the Project Facilities are damaged such that the claim for loss exceeds \$1,000,000, the College may elect to repair, rebuild or restore the Project Facilities or may elect, pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement, to redeem all or part of the Outstanding Bonds. If the College elects to partially

redeem the Bonds, the available Net Proceeds (and not more than the amount of such available Net Proceeds) may be used for the redemption of the Bonds. See “Appendix V, SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS – the Loan Agreement.”

The Bonds will be subject to optional redemption at par and accrued interest upon a Determination of Taxability as provided in the Loan Agreement. See “THE BONDS – Determination of Taxability.”

Partial Redemption

If fewer than all Bonds of a maturity are called for redemption, the Authority and the Trustee will notify DTC of the particular amount of such maturity to be prepaid. DTC will determine by lot the amount of each participant’s interest in such maturity to be redeemed and each participant will then select by lot the beneficial ownership interests in such maturity to be redeemed. See Appendix VI, “THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY.”

In the case of Bonds of denominations greater than \$5,000, if fewer than all of such Bonds then outstanding are to be called for redemption, then for all purposes in connection with redemption, each \$5,000 of principal amount shall be treated as though it was a separate Bond of the denomination of \$5,000 bearing the number borne by such fully registered Bond and a subnumber assigned by the Trustee. Interest shall cease to accrue on the portion of the principal amount of such Bond represented by such \$5,000 unit or units of principal amount on and after the date fixed for redemption provided that funds sufficient for payment of the redemption price shall have been deposited with the Trustee and available for the redemption of said \$5,000 unit or units on the date fixed for redemption, and in such event, such Bond shall not be entitled to the benefit or security of the Indenture or the Loan Agreement to the extent of the portion of its principal amount (and accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption and applicable premium, if any) represented by such \$5,000 unit or units of principal amount, nor shall new Bonds be thereafter issued corresponding to said unit or units.

Notice of Redemption

Notice of any redemption shall be mailed to the registered Owners at their addresses shown on the registration books of the Authority and maintained by the Trustee not less than 20 days, and if more than 60 days, then again not less than 20 nor more than 60 days, before the date fixed for such payment. If moneys are available at the office of the Trustee to pay the redemption price on the date of redemption, any Bonds thus called shall not bear interest after the call date and, except for the purpose of payment by application of the funds so deposited, shall no longer be protected by the Indenture.

Determination of Taxability

If a Determination of Taxability is made that the interest payable on the Bonds is subject to federal income taxes by reason of the application of the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder in effect on the date of issuance, the affected Bonds shall bear additional interest equal to two percent (2.00%) per annum above the basic interest rate from the Date of Taxability effective until the date on which the principal of the Bonds is paid. **If a Determination of Taxability should occur, any monetary damages or loss resulting from or incident thereto shall be limited to the additional interest on the Bonds.** See “TAX EXEMPTION” and Appendix IV, “DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS.”

The College will have the option to prepay the Loan on the next date for which due notice of redemption can be given, in full or in part and on any date thereafter following a Determination of Taxability at a price of par and accrued interest (including additional interest from the Date of Taxability) and without a premium.

USE OF PROCEEDS

The Authority will loan Bond proceeds to the College that will, along with available College funds, be used to:

1. Purchase and renovate three buildings to be used for administrative functions;
2. Renovate and improve the following existing buildings: Henrita Academic Building, Richarda Hall, the Main Building, Clemens Library, Aurora Hall, Regina Hall, Corona Hall, Ardolf Science Center, Lottie Hall, Murray Hall, Benedicta Art Center, Claire Lynch Hall, and Haehn Campus Center;
3. Upgrade and improve the power plant;
4. Construct and equip the College Avenue sports fields and renovate the existing tennis courts;
5. Replace a well; and
6. Make improvements to the south entry road (items (1) through (6) collectively the "Project");
7. Capitalize interest;
8. Fund a debt service reserve; and
9. Pay certain issuance costs.

Work on portions of the Project above commenced in May of 2015. It is anticipated that the Project will be substantially completed by October of 2018.

SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS

Sources of Funds	
Bond Proceeds	\$34,360,000.00
Net Original Issue Premium	<u>2,515,279.25</u>
Total Sources	<u>\$36,875,279.25</u>
Uses of Funds	
Construction Account	\$33,778,000.00
Debt Service Reserve Account	2,258,725.00
Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account	3,685.67
Capitalized Interest - Construction Account	529,939.58
Costs of Issuance, including Underwriter Discount	<u>304,929.00</u>
Total Uses	<u>\$36,875,279.25</u>

SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS AND FINANCIAL COVENANTS

Source of Payment

The Bonds will be special obligations of the Authority payable solely from Loan Repayments made by the College as required by the Loan Agreement or out of other amounts pledged therefor under the Indenture, including moneys and investments in the Reserve Account. The Reserve Account will be fully funded to the Reserve Requirement from proceeds of the Bonds on the date of issuance of the Bonds.

The Bonds are secured by the pledge of the Loan Repayments, which are a general obligation of the College, the Reserve Account and other funds the Trustee holds under the Indenture. The College will agree pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement and the Indenture to make payments directly to the Trustee in such amounts and at such times as to assure that the Trustee has sufficient funds with which to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds. The College agrees to make such payments out of its operating funds or any other moneys legally available.

The College covenants and agrees to charge tuition, student fees, other fees, rentals and charges which, together with the general funds or any other moneys legally available, will be sufficient at all times to make the Loan Repayments and other payments required under the Loan Agreement; to meet current operation and maintenance expenses of the Project Facilities; and to pay all other obligations of the College as they become due.

The Bonds shall not be legal or moral obligations of the State of Minnesota nor constitute a debt for which the faith and credit of the Authority or the State of Minnesota, or the taxing powers of the State, are pledged. The Authority has no taxing powers.

No Mortgage Liens

The Bonds are not secured by any mortgage liens on or security interest in any property of the College.

Financial Covenants

The College will covenant in the Loan Agreement that so long as the Bonds shall remain outstanding:

- a. For at least two of the preceding three complete Fiscal Years, the Revenue/Expenditure Test must be met.
- b. At June 30, 2016 and at the end of each Fiscal Year thereafter, the Unrestricted Net Assets-Board Designated Endowment, as reported in the College's audited financial report, shall be not less than \$1,000,000. Within 120 days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the College shall furnish to the Trustee a certificate of an Authorized Institution Representative showing the Unrestricted Net Assets-Board Designated Endowment, and the amount thereof (if any), which is pledged to secure obligations of the College, or is otherwise encumbered, all as of the end of the Fiscal Year. If at the end of any Fiscal Year, the Unrestricted Net Assets-Board Designated Endowment does not equal or exceed \$1,000,000, the College shall obtain (from gifts, removal of encumbrance or restriction, sale of tangible property or otherwise) and cause to be credited to the Unrestricted Net Assets-Board Designated Endowment additional unencumbered moneys or investments at least equal to the amount of the deficiency as promptly as possible, but in any event within 180 days after the close of the Fiscal Year, and shall report the same to the Trustee, but proceeds of borrowed funds or from the sale of tangible property leased back by the College for a term of more than two years or with a repurchase option shall not be included in computation of amounts eligible to cure the deficiency.
- c. The College shall incur no Funded Debt with a maturity in excess of two years (except for a refunding or refinancing of Funded Debt which does not increase the amount of the Maximum Annual Debt Service and further excepting indebtedness for capital projects for which the College has secured funds on hand or written and signed pledges of gifts in an amount equal to 80% of the estimated cost of such project), unless the average Debt Service Coverage Ratio for the last two Fiscal Years for which audited financial statements are available was at least 110% of Maximum Annual Debt Service of the sum of (A) then Outstanding Funded Debt and (B) Funded Debt thereafter incurred or proposed to be incurred; provided that if the additional Funded Debt proposed to be incurred is to finance student housing, student dining, student union or other revenue producing facilities, there shall be added to the amount of Net Income Available for Debt Service for each of the two most recent complete Fiscal Years, for purposes of this paragraph, the estimated amount of Net Income Available for Debt Service to be derived from such facility in the first Fiscal Year following the estimated date of completion of such facility as estimated in a report of an independent management consultant to the College and the Trustee; and provided further that if the additional Funded Debt proposed to be incurred is to finance other College facilities and if the Board of Trustees has increased tuition, student fees or other rates or charges at or after the end of such Fiscal Year, for purposes of this paragraph, there shall be added to Net

Income Available for Debt Service for the two most recent complete Fiscal Years the amount of increase net of increased operating expenses, as estimated in a report of an independent management consultant to the College and the Trustee.

For purpose of these covenants, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Adjusted Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets" means the Change in Unrestricted Net Assets from Operating Activities, as reported in the Statement of Activities section of the audited financial report of the College, adjusted to: (a) exclude depreciation, amortization and accretion expenses and include (as a reduction to Change in Unrestricted Net Assets from Operating Activities) the cost of current equipment acquisitions which have been funded through operations and capitalized; and (b) exclude unrealized net gains or losses on investments from operating activities.

"Board-Designated Endowment" means that portion of the Unrestricted Net Assets of the College stated on the balance sheet of the College as designated by the Board of Trustees for "endowment" (other than such amounts designated as "unrestricted portion of endowment"), or, if not so stated on the balance sheet, such portion of the Unrestricted Net Assets of the College other than amounts certified to the Trustee by the chief financial officer of the College, and confirmed in writing to the Trustee by the College's auditors, to be designated by the College as (i) available for operations, (ii) reserved for future repair and replacement needs, (iii) restricted by contract (such as for payment of debt service), (iv) invested in property, plant and equipment, or (v) otherwise designated as available for current expenditure.

"Debt Service Coverage Ratio" means for any particular period, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) determined by dividing Net Income Available for Debt Service during the period by the total amount of principal of and interest on Funded Debt.

"Funded Debt" means indebtedness for borrowed money having a maturity date of more than one year from the date of creation thereof and which, under generally accepted accounting principles, is shown on the balance sheet as a liability, including obligations whenever payable if renewable pursuant to the terms thereof or of a revolving loan agreement for a period of more than one year from the date of creation thereof and including lease rental obligations which, under generally accepted accounting principles, are shown on the balance sheet as a liability.

"Maximum Annual Debt Service" means the largest total amount of principal of and interest on Funded Debt payable by the College in any future Fiscal Year during which Bonds will (if paid at their stated maturity dates or redeemed in accordance with a mandatory sinking fund schedule) be outstanding subject to the following: (i) If any part of the Funded Debt is outstanding variable rate indebtedness, the rate of interest on the variable rate indebtedness for future Fiscal Years shall be computed at the average rate of interest for the then most recent Fiscal Year or, at the election of the College, for the then current interest period; if variable rate indebtedness is proposed to be issued, the rate of interest shall be the initial variable rate as estimated by an independent management consultant, or an investment banking firm selected by the College to underwrite the sale of such variable rate indebtedness. (ii) If any part of the Funded Debt outstanding or to be issued is a guarantee by the College of indebtedness of a third person or so-called "pass-through" or "covered" indebtedness (the College having borrowed money to relend to a third person), such Funded Debt shall be excluded if the third person (whose debt is guaranteed or whose payments are expected to service the College's obligations with respect to such Funded Debt) had a Debt Service Coverage Ratio (including the amount of debt proposed to be incurred in the computation of debt service) of at least 110%. (iii) The amount of debt service with respect to "balloon indebtedness" may, at the option of the College be calculated on a level debt service basis over the period ending the Fiscal Year when the balloon is payable; as used herein, "balloon indebtedness" means Funded Debt 25% or more of the principal of which is due in any 12 month period. (iv) The amount of debt service with respect to "put" indebtedness shall be calculated at the maximum amount of principal of or interest on such indebtedness which the College may be required to purchase or redeem in any Fiscal Year; provided that if there is a written commitment from a bank or other financial institution to refinance the amount of any indebtedness which the College may be required to redeem or purchase, the debt service with respect to

such put indebtedness may, at the option of the College, be calculated on the basis of the repayment schedule contemplated by such written commitment, commencing the date such commitment will (unless renewed) expire; "put" indebtedness means Funded Debt (A) which the College may be required, at the option of the holder thereof, to prepay or purchase prior to the stated maturity date thereof, in whole or in part, but if in part, in an amount 25% or more of the original principal amount thereof and (B), if subject to variable rates, is then in an interest rate reset period of more than two years. (v) There shall not be taken into account any part of the Funded Debt of the College which has been refunded, refinanced or otherwise defeased under an arrangement whereby all future payments of such indebtedness will be met from monies and investments held by an indenture trustee or escrow agent, provided that any such investments shall be direct obligations of or obligations fully guaranteed by the United States of America. (vi) If any part of such Funded Debt consists of crossover refunding debt, no part of the debt service with respect to such crossover refunding debt shall be taken into account prior to the crossover date, and after the crossover date, no part of the debt service of the refunded debt shall be taken into account. (vii) If any part of such Funded Debt is "nonrecourse" indebtedness or "subordinated" indebtedness, no part of the debt service with respect thereto shall be taken into account; "nonrecourse" indebtedness means indebtedness payable only from a limited fund and secured only by property purchased or acquired from the proceeds of such indebtedness; "subordinated" indebtedness means indebtedness the principal and interest on which are subordinated to payment of the Bonds by a written instrument of the holder, a copy of which is filed with the Trustee. (viii) The amount of any reserve fund for any Funded Debt issued or proposed to be issued may be deducted from debt service for the Fiscal Year or Years in which such Funded Debt finally matures and for payment of which the reserve fund moneys may be used without creating a default.

"Net Income Available for Debt Service" means the Adjusted Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets plus interest payments on Funded Debt.

"Revenue/Expenditure Test" means the Adjusted Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets shall not be less than zero.

For purposes of (a), (b) and (c) above, all capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined in the Loan Agreement shall have the meanings provided for audits of colleges and universities, as applied by the College's auditors in the report of the College's financial statements. In the event of a change in generally accepted accounting principles or financial statement presentation, the College may request modification to the financial compliance or reporting requirements of the Loan Agreement, provided the request is accompanied by a proposed amendment to the Loan Agreement, and by a certificate of an Independent certified public accountant to the effect that: (i) generally accepted accounting principles or financial statement presentation standards relevant to the College's financial covenants or reporting requirements under the Loan Agreement have changed; (ii) modifications to the financial covenants or reporting requirements contained in the proposed amendment to the Loan Agreement proffered with the certificate are reasonably required to allow the College to comply with the financial compliance and reporting requirements of the Loan Agreement following such changes; and (iii) the modifications reflected by the proposed amendment to the Loan Agreement will not materially prejudice the Holders of the Bonds, then the Authority and the College shall enter into the proposed amendment to the Loan Agreement, as authorized by the Indenture and with the consent required by Section 8.05 of the Loan Agreement, and such amendment will be deemed to be a part of the Loan Agreement.

ACCOUNTS

Summary

The Indenture will provide for the creation of certain trust accounts into which certain proceeds from the sale of the Bonds and revenues received as Loan Repayments under the Loan Agreement are to be deposited. These accounts include a Construction Account, a Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, a Reserve Account, and a Redemption Account. The net proceeds of the original issue and sale of the Bonds are to be deposited into the Construction Account, the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account,

and the Reserve Account, as described below. Following Bond closing, amounts received by the Trustee from the College as Loan Repayments are to be deposited into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, the Reserve Account, and the Redemption Account as required by the Loan Agreement and used, to the extent needed, to redeem or pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due.

Construction Account

There shall be deposited initially into the Construction Account certain proceeds of the Bonds, except as otherwise required to be deposited into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account or the Reserve Account. In addition to such proceeds of the Bonds, pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the College has covenanted that it will provide and apply additional funds, if necessary, which, together with Bond proceeds, will be sufficient to provide for the payment of all Project Costs and all other costs relating to the Project. The Authority shall have no obligation to deposit any moneys in said Construction Account or apply moneys to Project Costs except proceeds of the Bonds or funds made available therefor by the College.

The moneys in the Construction Account shall be held in trust by the Trustee and applied to the payment and reimbursement of Project Costs and pending such application shall be subject to a lien and charge in favor of the Holders of the Bonds and shall be held for the further security of such Holders until paid out.

Payments may be made from the Construction Account for Project Costs, provided, however, that proceeds of the Bonds may not be applied to the costs of issuance thereof (including underwriting discount) in an amount in excess of two percent of the proceeds of the Bonds.

Included in the Project Costs are costs of issuing the Bonds and capitalized interest. Project Costs, other than for payment of interest on the Bonds, as described above, shall be paid only upon written order of the Authorized Institution Representative.

Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account

Initially there shall be deposited into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account the amount of Bond proceeds representing accrued interest and the rounding amount, if any, all of which are to be used to pay interest on the Bonds. Subsequent deposits shall be made to the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account from transfers of amounts in other accounts, as permitted by the Indenture, and from Loan Repayments made by the College. Deposits into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account shall be made at least five (5) Business Days prior to each Interest Payment Date in amounts equal to interest and, if applicable, principal due on such Interest Payment Date.

The moneys and investments in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account will be irrevocably pledged to and shall be used by the Trustee, from time to time, to the extent required, for the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds as and when such principal and interest shall become due and payable and for that purpose only.

Reserve Account

There shall be initially deposited into the Reserve Account from Bond proceeds the amount of the Reserve Requirement. Funds in the Reserve Account are irrevocably pledged to the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, as may be required from time to time. All amounts paid by the College as Loan Repayments not deposited or required to be deposited into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account or the Redemption Account will be deposited into the Reserve Account in order to maintain the Reserve Account in an amount not less than the Reserve Requirement.

In the event that a withdrawal of funds from the Reserve Account reduces the balance therein to a sum less than the Reserve Requirement, the College shall forthwith restore the deficiency, provided that if such funds are withdrawn in order to make any rebate payment required to be made by the Authority under the Loan Agreement, the Authority shall restore such deficiency or shall reimburse the College for amounts so withdrawn. Investments in the Reserve Account shall be valued at market value. Investments in the Reserve Account shall be valued by the Trustee not less frequently than as of the first day of the calendar month next preceding September 1, 2016 as of the first day of the calendar month next preceding and each Interest Payment Date thereafter. If upon any valuation date, the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account (exclusive of accrued but unrealized interest on moneys or investments therein) is more than the lesser of the amount of the Reserve Requirement or the amount permitted for a reasonably required reserve fund under the Arbitrage Regulations, the Trustee shall forthwith transfer the excess to the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account. If on any valuation date the amount on deposit in the Reserve Account is less than the amount of the Reserve Requirement, then (unless the value of the amount on deposit exceeds the amount allowed for a reasonably required reserve fund under the Arbitrage Regulations) such deficiency shall be restored to an amount equal to the amount of the Reserve Requirement within not more than 30 days.

Interest and income in the Reserve Account shall be transferred first, to the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account to the extent the amount on deposit in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account is less than the amount permitted for a bona fide debt service fund under the Arbitrage Regulations, and second, to the Redemption Account any excess interest and income. When the moneys and investments in the Reserve Account shall be sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on all outstanding Bonds when due, such moneys and investments shall be transferred, as appropriate, into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account or the Redemption Account. Funds and investments in the Reserve Account may be used to pay the amount of any rebate due the United States in respect of the Bonds under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code if the College or the Authority shall have failed to pay or provide for the payment thereof under the Loan Agreement.

Redemption Account

There shall be deposited into the Redemption Account all other amounts required to be deposited therein pursuant to any provision of the Loan Agreement or the Indenture.

Amounts on deposit to the credit of the Redemption Account shall be used, first, to make up deficiencies in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account; second, to create and maintain the Reserve Requirement in the Reserve Account; and, third, for the redemption of outstanding Bonds at the request or direction of the College and for the purchase of outstanding Bonds on the market at prices not exceeding the redemption price on the next available date for redemption. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee is authorized, if directed in writing by the Authority or the College, to use funds and investments in the Redemption Account to pay the amount of any rebate due the United States in respect of the Bonds under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code if the College or the Authority shall have failed to pay or provide for the payment thereof under the Loan Agreement.

Authorized Investments

Moneys on deposit to the credit of the Construction Account, the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, the Reserve Account, and the Redemption Account shall be invested by the Trustee only in investments as authorized by Minnesota law from time to time. Section 5.04 of the Indenture sets forth specific parameters as to type, credit quality, and maturity of investments. See Appendix V, "Summary of Documents – The Indenture" herein.

FUTURE FINANCINGS

The College regularly improves, expands and changes its physical plant and incurs long-term financing as needed for these purposes. The College does not anticipate financing any such projects with debt within the next six months. The College also monitors its existing debt for refunding opportunities. Refunding existing debt and replacing it with new debt may alter the College's overall debt service payments.

THE AUTHORITY

The Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority was created by Chapter 868, Laws of Minnesota, 1971 (Sections 136A.25 through 136A.42, Minnesota Statutes), for the purpose of assisting institutions of higher education within the State in the construction and financing of projects. The Authority consists of eight members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. A representative of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education and the President of the Minnesota Private College Council, who is a non-voting member, are also members of the Authority.

Marianne T. Remedios has been the Executive Director of the Authority since 2000.

Elaine J. Yungerberg has been Assistant Executive Director of the Authority since 1993.

The Authority is authorized and empowered to issue revenue bonds whose aggregate outstanding principal amount at any time shall not exceed \$1.3 billion. The Authority has had 209 issues (including refunded and retired issues) totaling over \$2.2 billion, of which approximately \$868 million is outstanding as of February 15, 2016. Bonds issued by the Authority are payable only from the loan repayments, rentals, and other revenues and moneys pledged for their payment. The bonds of the Authority do not represent or constitute a debt or pledge of the faith or credit or moral obligation of the State.

Educational institutions eligible for assistance by the Authority are generally private nonprofit educational institutions authorized to provide a program of education beyond the high school level. Under current statutory authority, public community and technical colleges in the State are also eligible for assistance, but only in financing of child-care and parking facilities. In addition, pursuant to special legislation, the Authority has twice issued bonds on behalf of a public community college for housing purposes. Sectarian institutions are not eligible for assistance; however, the fact that an institution is sponsored by a religious denomination does not of itself make the institution sectarian. Application to the Authority is voluntary.

The scope of projects for which the Authority may issue bonds is broad, including buildings or facilities for use as student housing, academic buildings, parking facilities, day-care centers, and other structures or facilities required or useful for the instruction of students, or conducting of research, in the operation of an institution of higher education.

While the Authority retains broad powers to oversee planning and construction, it is current policy to permit the institution almost complete discretion with respect to these matters.

The Authority is also authorized to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of refunding bonds of the Authority and to refinance other debt for capital improvements.

The operations of the Authority are financed solely from fees paid by the participating institutions; it has no taxing power.

Bond issuance costs, including fees of bond counsel, the municipal advisor and trustee, are paid by the participating institution.

MUNICIPAL ADVISOR

The Authority has retained Springsted Incorporated, Public Sector Advisors, of Saint Paul, Minnesota, as municipal advisor (the "Municipal Advisor") in connection with the issuance of the Bonds. In preparing the Official Statement, the Municipal Advisor has relied upon College officials and other sources who have access to relevant data to provide accurate information for the Official Statement, and the Municipal Advisor has not been engaged, nor has it undertaken, to independently verify the accuracy of such information. The Municipal Advisor is not a public accounting firm and has not been engaged by the Authority to compile, review, examine or audit any information in the Official Statement in accordance with accounting standards. The Municipal Advisor is an independent advisory firm and is not engaged in the business of underwriting, trading or distributing municipal securities or other public securities and therefore will not participate in the underwriting of the Bonds.

UNDERWRITING

The Bonds are being purchased by Piper Jaffray & Co. (the "Underwriter"). The Underwriter has agreed to purchase the Bonds at a purchase price of \$36,732,685.25 (representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds less an underwriter's discount of \$142,594.00 and plus net original issue premium of \$2,515,279.25).

The Underwriter intends to offer the Bonds to the public initially at the offering prices that result in the yields set forth on the inside front cover of this Official Statement, which may subsequently change without any requirement of prior notice. The Underwriter reserves the right to join with dealers and other underwriters in offering the Bonds to the public. The Underwriter may offer and sell the Bonds to certain dealers (including dealers depositing the Bonds into investment trusts) at prices lower than the public offering prices.

The College has agreed in the Bond Purchase Agreement to indemnify the Underwriter and the Authority against certain civil liabilities, including certain potential liabilities under federal securities laws.

Piper Jaffray & Co. has entered into a distribution agreement ("Distribution Agreement") with Charles Schwab & Co., Inc. ("CS&Co.") for the retail distribution of certain securities offerings at the original issue prices. Pursuant to the Distribution Agreement, CS&Co. will purchase Bonds from Piper at the original issue price less a negotiated portion of the selling concession applicable to any Bonds that CS&Co. sells.

THE TRUSTEE

The Issuer has appointed U.S. Bank National Association, a national banking association organized under the laws of the United States of America, to serve as Trustee. The Trustee is a national banking association organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, having all of the powers of a bank, including fiduciary powers, and is a member of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Federal Reserve System. The Trustee is only responsible to carry out those specific duties assigned to it under the Indenture. Except for the contents of this section, the Trustee has not reviewed or participated in the preparation of this Official Statement and assumes no responsibility for the nature, contents, accuracy, fairness or completeness of the information set forth in this Official Statement or for the recitals contained in the Indenture, the Loan Agreement, or the Bonds, or for the validity, sufficiency, or legal effect of any of such documents.

Furthermore, the Trustee has no oversight responsibility, and is not accountable, for the use or application by the College of any of the Bonds authenticated or delivered pursuant to the Indenture. The Trustee has not evaluated the risks, benefits, or propriety of any investment in the Bonds and makes no representation, and has reached no conclusions, regarding the value or condition of any assets or revenues pledged or

assigned as security for the Bonds, or the investment quality of the Bonds, about all of which the Trustee expresses no opinion and expressly disclaims the expertise to evaluate.

RATING

As noted on the cover hereof, Moody's Investors Service ("Moody's") has assigned a long-term rating of "Baa1" to the Bonds. The rating reflects only the view of such rating agency. Any explanation of the significance of the rating may be obtained only from Moody's.

There is no assurance that the rating will continue for any given period of time or that it may not be lowered or withdrawn entirely by the rating agency if in its judgment circumstances so warrant. Any such downward change in or withdrawal of such rating may have an adverse effect on the market price of the Bonds.

LITIGATION

The Authority and the College are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation which would affect the validity of the Bonds, the tax-exempt nature of the Bonds, the authority of either party to enter into the Bond-related documents or the ability of either to perform as described herein, or materially affect the ability of the College to pay the principal of or interest on the Bonds as the same become due.

LEGALITY

The Bonds will be subject to the unqualified approving opinion as to validity and tax exemption by Fryberger, Buchanan, Smith & Frederick, P.A., of Duluth, Minnesota as Bond Counsel. A legal opinion in substantially the form set out in Appendix II herein will be delivered at Bond Closing.

Certain legal matters will be passed upon for the College by Hughes Mathews Greer, P.A., of St. Cloud, Minnesota; and for the Underwriter by Faegre Baker Daniels LLP, of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

TAX EXEMPTION

Federal Tax Considerations

The Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), establishes certain requirements that must be met subsequent to the issuance and delivery of the Bonds in order that interest on the Bonds be and remain excludable from gross income under Section 103 of the Code. These requirements include, but are not limited to, (1) provisions relating to the expenditure of Bond proceeds, (2) provisions which prescribe yield and other limits relative to the investment of the proceeds of the Bonds and other amounts, (3) provisions which require that certain investment earnings be rebated periodically to the Federal government and (4) provisions relating to the ownership and operation of the facilities financed by the Bonds. Noncompliance with such requirements may cause interest on the Bonds to become includable in gross income for purposes of Federal and State income taxation retroactive to their date of original issue, irrespective in some cases of the date on which such noncompliance is ascertained.

The Loan Agreement and Indenture contain provisions (the "Tax Covenants") including covenants of the Authority and the College, pursuant to which, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, such requirements can be satisfied. The Tax Covenants do not relate to all the continuing requirements referred to in the preceding paragraph. If a Determination of Taxability occurs, however, whether or not as a result of violation of any of the Tax Covenants, the outstanding Bonds are subject to optional redemption without premium, and the Bonds shall bear additional interest at a rate of two percent (2%) per annum from the Date of Taxability until the respective dates on which the principal of the Bonds is paid. (See "SUMMARY OF

DOCUMENTS – The Loan Agreement – Determination of Taxability” in Appendix V). A change of law as in effect on the date of issuance of the Bonds or a determination that interest on the Bonds is includable in the computation of the alternative minimum tax imposed on individuals under the Code is not a Determination of Taxability.

Assuming compliance with the Tax Covenants and on the basis of the certifications to be furnished at Bond Closing, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, under present laws and rulings, interest on the Bonds is not includable in gross income for federal income tax purposes. Interest on the Bonds is not treated as a preference item in determining federal alternative minimum taxable income of individuals and corporations. However, the interest is includable in “adjusted current earnings” for purposes of computing the federal alternative minimum taxable income of corporations.

The Code imposes a branch profits tax equal to 30% of the "dividend equivalent amount" which is measured by "earnings and profits" effectively connected to the United States, net of certain adjustments. Included in the earnings and profits of a United States branch of a foreign corporation is income that would be effectively connected with a United States trade or business if such income were taxable, such as the interest on the Bonds.

In addition, interest on the Bonds is includable in the net investment income of foreign insurance companies for purposes of Section 842(b) of the Code. In the case of a property, casualty or other insurance company subject to the tax imposed by Section 831 of the Code, the amount which otherwise would be taken into account as losses incurred under Section 832(b)(5) of the Code must be reduced by an amount equal to 15% of the interest on the Bonds that is received or accrued during the taxable year. In addition, passive investment income, including interest on the Bonds, may be subject to federal income taxation under Section 1375 of the Code for an S corporation that has Subchapter C earnings and profits at the close of the taxable year if more than 25% of its gross receipts are passive investment income.

The Code further provides that interest on the Bonds is includable in the calculation of modified adjusted gross income in determining whether Social Security or railroad retirement payments are to be included in taxable income of individuals.

Minnesota Tax Considerations

Assuming compliance with the Tax Covenants and on the basis of the certifications to be furnished at Bond Closing, in the opinion of Bond Counsel, under present laws and rulings, interest on the Bonds is not includable in the taxable income of individuals, estates and trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes. Interest on the Bonds is not treated as a preference item in determining the Minnesota alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals, estates and trusts. However, the interest is subject to the Minnesota franchise tax imposed on corporations, including financial institutions, measured by taxable income and the alternative minimum tax base.

Minnesota, like many other states, generally taxes interest on obligations of governmental issuers in other states. In 1995, Minnesota enacted a statement of intent, codified at Minn. Stat. § 289A.50, subd. 10, that interest on obligations of Minnesota governmental units and Indian tribes be included in the net income of individuals, estates and trusts for Minnesota income tax purposes if a court determines that Minnesota's exemption of such interest and its taxation of interest on obligations of governmental issuers in other states unlawfully discriminates against interstate commerce. This provision applies to taxable years that begin during or after the calendar year in which any such court decision becomes final, irrespective of the date upon which the obligations were issued.

Changes in Federal and State Tax Law

Purchasers of the Bonds should consult their tax advisors regarding any pending or proposed legislation, regulatory initiatives or litigation. The opinions expressed by Bond Counsel are based upon existing

legislation and regulations as interpreted by relevant judicial and regulatory authorities as of the date of issuance and delivery of the Bonds and Bond Counsel has expressed no opinion as of any date subsequent thereto or with respect to any pending legislation, regulatory initiatives or litigation.

From time to time there are Presidential proposals, proposals from various federal committees, and legislative proposals in the Congress and in the states that, if enacted, could alter or amend the federal and state tax matters referred to herein or adversely affect the marketability or market value of the Bonds or otherwise prevent holders of the Bonds from realizing the full benefit of the tax exemption of interest on the Bonds. Further, such proposals may impact the marketability or market value of the Bonds simply by being proposed. It cannot be predicted whether or in what form any such proposal might be enacted or whether if enacted it would apply to bonds issued prior to enactment. In addition, regulatory actions are from time to time announced or proposed and litigation is threatened or commenced which, if implemented or concluded in a particular manner, could adversely affect the market value, marketability or tax status of the Bonds. It cannot be predicted whether any such regulatory action will be implemented, how any particular litigation or judicial action will be resolved, or whether the Bonds would be impacted thereby.

Original Issue Premium

Bonds maturing in the years 2019 through 2028, inclusive, and 2037 have been sold to the public at an amount in excess of their stated redemption price at maturity. Such excess of the purchase price of a Bond over its stated redemption price at maturity constitutes premium on such Bond. A purchaser of a Bond must amortize any premium over such Bond's term using constant yield principles, based on the purchaser's yield to maturity. As premium is amortized, the purchaser's basis in such Bond is reduced by a corresponding amount, resulting in an increase in the gain (or decrease in the loss) to be recognized for federal income tax purposes upon a sale or disposition of such Bond prior to its maturity. Even though the purchaser's basis is reduced, no federal income tax deduction is allowed. Purchasers of any Bonds at a premium, whether at the time of initial issuance or subsequent thereto, should consult with their own tax advisors with respect to the determination and treatment of premium for federal income tax purposes and with respect to state and local tax consequences of owning such Bonds.

Original Issue Discount

The dollar amount of the initial offering price to the public of Bonds maturing in the years 2029 through 2032, inclusive, is less than the principal amount of such maturities (the "Discount Bonds"). The difference between the initial public offering price of each such Discount Bond (assuming a substantial amount of the Discount Bonds is sold at such price) and its principal amount represents original issue discount. Under existing laws, regulations, rulings and decisions, Bond Counsel is of the opinion with respect to the Discount Bonds that the amount of original issue discount constitutes tax-exempt interest to the extent that it is deemed to accrue to an owner for federal and State of Minnesota income tax purposes (other than Minnesota corporate franchise taxes measured by taxable income and the alternative minimum tax base). Original issue discount is deemed to accrue for such purposes on the basis of a constant yield to maturity taking into account semiannual compounding. The amount of original issue discount that accrues during any accrual period to a holder of a Discount Bond who acquires the Discount Bond in this offering generally equals (i) the issue price of such Discount Bond plus the amount of original issue discount accrued in all prior accrual periods, multiplied by (ii) the yield to maturity of such Discount Bond (determined on the basis of compounding at the close of each accrual period and properly adjusted for the length of the accrual period), less (iii) any interest payable on such Discount Bond during such accrual period. The amount of original issue discount so accrued in a particular accrual period will be considered to be received ratably on each day of the accrual period, will be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes to the same extent as stated interest and will increase the holder's tax basis in such Discount Bond. Any gain realized by a holder from a sale, exchange, payment or redemption of a Discount Bond would be treated as gain from the sale or exchange of such Discount Bond.

It is possible under the applicable provisions governing state and local income taxation in states other than Minnesota that interest on Discount Bonds may be taxable in the year of accrual, and may be deemed to accrue earlier than under federal law. Bondholders who acquire the Bonds at a discount should consult their tax advisors with respect to the state and local tax consequences of owning the Discount Bonds.

Bondholders should consult their tax advisors with respect to collateral consequences arising from the receipt of interest on the Bonds, including without limitation the calculations of alternative minimum tax or foreign branch profits tax liability, or the inclusion of social security or other retirement payments in taxable income.

NOT QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS

The Bonds will not be "qualified tax-exempt obligations" for purposes of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 relating to the ability of financial institutions to deduct from income for federal income tax purposes, interest expense that is allocable to carrying and acquiring tax-exempt obligations.

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THE COLLEGE

Located in St. Joseph, Minnesota, the College of Saint Benedict (the "College") is one of the oldest colleges in the Upper Midwest established for the undergraduate education of women. The Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict received an educational charter in 1887; the first college-level course was offered in 1913.

The College and the Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict have been two separate corporate entities since the College was incorporated October 13, 1961. The Bonds do not represent a debt of the Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict and the Order has no legal or financial obligations to the College.

The College works with Saint John's University, a separate college for men, to provide undergraduate education. They share one single academic program, a single registrar's and admissions department and operate a combined library system, some of which is located on each campus. The academic and administrative computing services are also shared. Requirements for all major programs are the same for students for either college and students attend classes on either campus.

The College is accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools as well as by appropriate professional organizations. The College is also registered with the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office in accordance with Minnesota Statutes.

The College admits qualified women without regard to race, color, age, religion or veteran status in accordance with the requirements of federal and State law.

Governance

The College is governed by a Board of Trustees who serve three-year terms renewable twice. The current Board has 38 members. By-laws permit up to 45 members.

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Occupation and/or Location</u>
Patricia Offerman Bartholomew '79	General Counsel, Craig-Hallum Capital Group, LLC, Minneapolis, Minnesota
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<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Occupation and/or Location</u>
Michaela Hedican, OSB	Prioress, Sisters of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota
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Kathleen Mock '80	Chief Government Affairs and Outreach Officer, Animal Humane Society, Golden Valley, Minnesota
Nada Mourtada-Sabbah, Ph.D.	Professor of Public Law & International Studies, Sharjah, United Arab Emirates
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Mary Reuter, OSB '64	Professor Emeritus of Theology, Saint Benedict's Monastery, St. Joseph, Minnesota
David H. Roberts	Vice President, Americas, Cardiac and Vascular Group, Medtronic, plc, Mounds View, Minnesota
Rosetta E. Ross, Ph.D.	Professor of Religious Studies, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia
Patricia Ruether, OSB '66	Development/Communications Assistant, Sisters of Saint Benedict, St. Joseph, Minnesota
Megan Sand Carr '06	Senior Business Development Manager, Sand Companies, Inc., Waite Park, Minnesota
Carol M. Schleif	Regional Chief Investment Officer, Asset Management, Abbot Downing, Minneapolis, Minnesota

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Occupation and/or Location</u>
Daniel L. Scott	Partner, Stinson Leonard Street LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Joyce A. Statz '69	Independent Consultant, Statz Consulting, Austin, Texas
Mary Thompson	Reporter, CNBC, New York, New York
Lori Bodensteiner Zumwinkle '87	Partner, Accenture, Minneapolis, Minnesota

President of the College

Dr. Mary Dana Hinton became the fifteenth president of the College on July 1, 2014.

Dr. Hinton earned a Ph.D. in religion and religious education with high honors from Fordham University, a Master of Arts degree in clinical child psychology from the University of Kansas, Lawrence and a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Williams College. She has extensive administrative experience in Catholic higher education, national experience with non-profit K-12 education management and school development, and a philanthropic background in the corporate sector. Dr. Hinton's scholarship focuses on African American religious history, religious education, and leadership, strategic planning, assessment, and diversity in the academy. She is the author of "The Commercial Church: Black Churches and the New Religious Marketplace in America."

Dr. Hinton is a member of the Minnesota Private College Council Board of Presidents, the Greater St. Cloud Development Corporation Board of Directors, the International Women's Forum of Minnesota, and the Bonner Foundation Presidents' Advisory Council. Since 2012, she has taught in the University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Education doctoral program in higher education management.

Academic Information

The College offers 36 major programs and 39 minor programs of study. The College confers the Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. All other four-year programs lead to a Bachelor of Arts degree.

The College's academic year is composed of two semesters. Each semester generally consists of 72 class days and four days of final examinations. A normal course load is considered four, 4-credit classes per semester.

The libraries at the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University serve the combined student body with a joint staff and coordinated programs and services. Joint holdings of the two libraries are 698,393 volumes, 524 active print periodical subscriptions 29,785 electronic periodicals, and 121,426 microforms, 29,785 audiovisual materials plus 133,220 digital/streaming media and 57,768 ebooks. An Interlibrary Exchange program provides physical access to the collections of the University of Minnesota and other Minnesota libraries (MINITEX) as well as libraries across North America. Because of the strong computing network, students and faculty can utilize these resources from virtually any computer on campus – be it in their office, dorm room, or in one of the well-equipped public access computing areas.

Campus and Buildings

The College's campus is located on 149 acres in the City of St. Joseph, Minnesota. Physical facilities include 35 main campus buildings. The physical plant and contents are insured at replacement values of approximately \$220,000,000.

The oldest building on campus is St. Gertrude Hall, constructed in 1898. St. Teresa Hall and the Chapel were constructed in the 1910's.

The Benedicta Arts Center was completed in 1964 and is a primary academic facility for art, music, theater and dance as well as a main cultural resource center for the region. The Arts Center contains a 1,000-seat auditorium, a 300-seat theater, two art galleries and other supporting facilities for the arts. A major renovation of this building was completed in 2006.

The 54,000 square-foot Clemens Library opened in 1986. The library provides study and computer lab space for students and is home for strong collections in the fields of literature, religion, women's studies, fine arts and nursing.

In 1992, the College opened the Ardolf Science Center. The 42,857 square-foot space supports classrooms, laboratories and curriculum support, and faculty offices. The Science Center houses the Chemistry and Nutrition departments.

The Haehn Campus Center opened in 1996 and is the home for College athletics. Adjacent to the Claire Lynch Gymnasium, the Haehn Center field house includes four basketball courts, running and walking tracks, and space for intramural sports for students from both the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University. In addition to the field house, the Haehn Center hosts a fitness center, weight room, dining area and several meeting and conference spaces.

The Gorecki Dining and Conference Center (GDCC), a 51,000 square-foot two-story building, opened in 2007. The GDCC houses a state-of-the-art student dining center as well as event and conferencing space able to host 500-guest weddings. The welcoming fireplace atrium has become the new "student center" at the College.

The College has the following residence halls: Brian Hall, built in 1996 for 119 students; Frank and Lottie Ardolf Hall ("Lottie Hall"), built in 1994, for 250 students which also houses recently renovated space for the Health Center and Information Technology Department; Margretta Hall, built in 1988 for 150 students; the East Apartments, built in 1975 and renovated in 2001 which increased the capacity from 196 to 230 students; the West Apartments, built in 1971, for approximately 250 students; and the Mary Hall complex, built during 1956-1969, accommodating 511 students.

The newest addition to the residential facilities at the College, Centennial Commons, opened with the 2012-2013 school year. Centennial Commons provides two-story, townhome style housing for 124 students and one full-time residence director. The housing complex also includes a Commons Building that provides the community with gathering space, study rooms, computer lab, kitchen and a multi-purpose room.

As a residential institution, the College offers a four-year residential experience with 90.72% of the student body residing on campus. The present housing capacity is approximately 1,665 and in spring 2016 the occupancy level was 95.2%. The average occupancy level over the past five academic years has been 97.2%.

Student Body

The College's full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment on campus for the past five years has been:

	<u>Fall Term</u>	<u>FTE</u>
Actual:	2011	2,059
	2012	2,054
	2013	2,041
	2014	2,005
	2015	1,934

Approximately 80% of the students at the College are from Minnesota. Fall 2015 enrollment included students from 34 states and 16 countries.

Applications, acceptances and enrollments for first-year students and transfer students for the past five academic years are as follows:

	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
Applications	1,972	1,938	2,077	1,768	1,860
Acceptances	1,444	1,487	1,569	1,453	1,379
Percent Accepted	73.2%	76.7%	75.5%	82.2%	74.1%
Enrolled	525	490	538	542	476
Percent Enrolled to Accepted	36.4%	33.0%	34.3%	37.3%	34.5%
ACT	25.6	25.6	25.2	25.7	24.6

Tuition and Fees

The College meets the costs of its educational programs primarily through tuition and fees. The following table lists the fees charged full-time students for the past five academic years.

	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
Tuition for First Year Student	\$33,458	\$35,298	\$36,986	\$38,428	\$38,850
Room*	4,312	4,464	4,620	4,782	4,925
Board	4,644	4,808	5,024	5,175	5,304
Activity Fee	202				
Technology Fee	242	250	256	261	268
Health Center Fee	266	272	278	295	300
Campus Center Fee	140	398	406	418	428
Total	\$43,264	\$45,490	\$47,570	\$49,359	\$51,075

* Average room charges; may be more or less depending on residence hall and number of students per room.

Certain other fees may be charged depending on the course of study.

Comprehensive Charges for 2015-2016 at Minnesota's Private Colleges

College / University	Tuition and Fees	Room and Board	Comprehensive Charges*
Carleton College	\$49,263	\$12,783	\$62,046
Macalester College	\$48,887	\$10,874	\$59,761
St. Olaf College	\$42,940	\$ 9,790	\$52,730
College of Saint Benedict	\$40,846	\$10,229	\$51,075
Gustavus Adolphus College	\$41,812	\$ 9,176	\$50,988
Saint John's University	\$40,226	\$ 9,604	\$49,830
Hamline University	\$38,376	\$ 9,736	\$48,112
University of St. Thomas	\$38,105	\$ 9,420	\$47,525
St. Catherine University**	\$37,842	\$ 8,750	\$46,592
Augsburg College**	\$35,465	\$ 9,380	\$44,845
Bethel University**	\$34,140	\$ 9,770	\$43,910
Concordia College (Moorhead)	\$35,464	\$ 7,600	\$43,064
The College of St. Scholastica**	\$33,994	\$ 8,932	\$42,926
Minneapolis College of Art and Design	\$35,326	\$ 7,240	\$42,566
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota**	\$31,335	\$ 8,315	\$39,650
Bethany Lutheran College	\$25,300	\$ 7,770	\$33,070
Concordia University, St. Paul**	<u>\$20,750</u>	<u>\$ 8,300</u>	<u>\$28,870</u>
Average	\$37,063	\$ 9,275	\$46,327

*These are standard charges for first-time, full time, full-year undergraduate students, including fees assessed on all undergraduates. Some charges may vary depending on room, board and program choices.

**Six colleges have non-traditional programs for which a separate tuition applies.

Source: Minnesota Private College Council

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Financial Aid

Grants/Scholarships:	<u>2011-12</u>	<u>2012-13</u>	<u>2013-14</u>	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2015-16</u>
College (President's, CSB Grant, etc.)	\$31,019,844	\$33,651,724	\$35,507,334	\$37,897,649	38,536,116
MPCC/ special/ endowed	1,289,595	1,525,314	1,415,945	1,772,122	1,405,682
Tuition Waivers	1,884,374	1,911,903	2,286,268	2,162,863	2,719,517
Federal	2,480,802	2,523,978	2,583,810	2,540,544	2,442,525
State	1,994,804	2,092,163	2,467,995	2,523,602	2,740,129
Private (Outside Scholarships)	<u>1,433,820</u>	<u>1,373,381</u>	<u>1,899,085</u>	<u>2,039,514</u>	<u>1,876,559</u>
Total Grants & Scholarships	\$40,103,239	\$43,078,463	\$46,160,437	\$48,936,294	\$49,720,528
Loans	16,669,635	16,693,970	16,732,090	16,255,053	16,088,053
Student Employment	<u>2,834,598</u>	<u>2,947,075</u>	<u>3,164,660</u>	<u>3,238,130</u>	<u>4,000,000</u>
Total Financial Aid	<u>\$59,607,472</u>	<u>\$62,719,508</u>	<u>\$66,057,187</u>	<u>\$68,429,477</u>	<u>\$69,808,581</u>
Number of Students Receiving Aid	2,067	2,083	2,055	2,036	1,948

Faculty and Staff

The student-faculty ratio is approximately 12 to 1. Two percent of the faculty are Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict. There are no religious or denominational prerequisites or any participatory religious requirements for faculty membership. The College subscribes to the 1940 Statement of Principles on Academic Freedom of the American Association of University Professors and the Association of American Colleges.

Total employment of the College is 453 full-time equivalents. The College employs 152 full-time faculty, 90 of whom are tenured, and 25 part-time faculty. Average salaries by full-time faculty rank are:

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average Salary</u>
Professor	39	\$93,192
Associate Professor	52	\$72,814
Assistant Professor	45	\$63,006
Other	16	\$62,331

Retirement Plans

The College has certain contributory defined contribution retirement plans for academic and nonacademic personnel. Contributions for employees are determined on a percentage of annual salary. The cost of retirement plans is paid currently and approximated \$1,956,000 and \$1,908,000 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Capital Campaign

The College is engaged in a comprehensive fundraising campaign called "Illuminating Lives" that will run through June 30, 2020. The Board of Trustees has set a "soft" goal of between \$100-125 million. In May of 2016, the Board will finalize a firm goal within that range.

Projects included in the campaign are:

1. \$25 million for facilities, including new athletic fields, purchase and renovation of three buildings that will house administrative offices, renovation of the Main building for academic use, and renovation of the Haehn Center.

2. \$60-85 million for endowment, including scholarships, academic programs, faculty chairs, and general endowment.

3. \$15 million for the Annual Fund, primarily supporting financial aid for students.

To date, approximately \$38 million has been raised, and over \$65 million in proposals are in the "pipeline," meaning that donors have been identified and are in the process of being cultivated. The College expects to solicit them within the next three years. New leadership gift donors are continually being identified and added to the proposal pipeline.

Endowment Funds

Following is a five-year history of the Fiscal Year ending fund balances, based on market value, of the College's Endowment and Similar Funds and Annuity Funds.

	<u>2011</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Permanently Restricted Net Assets	\$32,842,685	\$34,593,485	\$37,737,518	\$37,984,029	\$40,341,695
Temporary restricted endowment gains	5,912,249	3,712,038	6,210,204	11,384,065	10,002,460
Unrestricted endowment gains (losses)	(175,399)	(516,270)	(269,087)	(80,518)	(89,055)
Unrestricted - Board designated	5,363,433	4,881,571	5,125,778	5,738,413	6,654,384
Permanently restricted – annuities	<u>653,088</u>	<u>539,415</u>	<u>695,206</u>	<u>922,681</u>	<u>878,237</u>
Total Endowment	\$44,596,056	\$43,210,239	\$49,499,619	\$55,948,670	\$57,787,721

Gifts and Grants

Total gifts and grants received from public and private sources for the past five fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 through 2015 are as follows:

2011	\$3,013,434
2012	\$4,498,173
2013	\$7,189,426
2014	\$7,313,603
2015	\$7,704,753

Summaries of Unrestricted Revenues, Expenditures and Transfers

The following table summarizes the College's statements of unrestricted activities for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2011 through 2015. The table is based on the College's audited financial statements for Fiscal Years 2011 through 2015. For more complete information of the College for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, see Appendix VII of this Official Statement.

COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT

STATEMENT OF UNRESTRICTED ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30,

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
OPERATING REVENUES, GAINS AND OTHER SUPPORT					
Tuition and fees	\$ 66,073,423	\$ 69,962,251	\$ 74,597,501	\$ 76,068,195	\$ 79,067,293
Less: Scholarships and grants	(29,978,782)	(32,309,439)	(35,177,038)	(36,923,279)	(39,669,771)
Net tuition and fees	36,094,641	37,652,812	39,420,463	39,144,916	39,397,522
Government grants					
Federal	1,403,451	1,495,237	1,575,742	1,448,468	1,506,428
State	168,787	161,723	168,092	164,974	279,513
Private gifts and grants	467,840	562,689	843,093	713,800	766,075
Other investment income	189,209	164,738	177,514	125,930	149,224
Net gains (losses) on investments	259,939	(21,777)	46,680	183,072	(6,007)
Long-term investment income and gains allocated					
to operations	945,478	422,733	709,427	490,778	352,515
Other sources	574,091	577,045	647,698	865,069	776,316
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises					
Residence halls	7,151,519	7,091,936	8,060,961	8,460,122	8,863,723
Food service	7,017,590	6,951,125	7,258,346	8,012,779	8,455,381
Other auxiliaries	4,268,684	4,079,807	4,041,905	3,888,775	3,257,251
	58,541,229	59,138,068	62,949,921	63,498,683	63,797,941
Net assets released from restrictions	2,535,207	3,171,570	2,947,705	3,541,081	3,637,941
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and Other Support	61,076,436	62,309,638	65,897,626	67,039,764	67,435,882
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Program expenses					
Instruction	20,832,245	21,511,185	22,204,449	22,508,109	22,562,734
Academic support	6,177,640	6,498,241	6,488,015	6,742,962	6,725,545
Student services	6,920,921	7,228,736	7,749,542	7,763,709	8,593,662
Auxiliary enterprises					
Residence halls	3,679,695	3,365,282	4,190,396	4,489,876	4,409,114
Food service	6,358,519	5,805,961	5,988,119	6,280,030	6,368,514
Other auxiliaries	4,507,799	3,997,489	4,114,792	4,024,762	3,510,927
Support expenses					
Institutional support	10,357,778	10,789,247	11,935,181	12,856,908	11,420,207
Total operating expenses	58,834,597	59,196,141	62,670,494	64,666,356	63,590,703
Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities	2,241,839	3,113,497	3,227,132	2,373,408	3,845,179
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Long-term investment activities					
Endowment income	87,180	87,729	62,370	75,585	52,392
Net gains (losses) on investments	2,791,767	(380,148)	1,119,462	1,190,867	17,895
Total long-term investment income	2,878,947	(292,419)	1,181,832	1,266,452	70,287
Less: Long-term investment income and gains allocated to operations	(945,478)	(422,733)	(709,427)	(490,778)	(352,515)
	1,933,469	(715,152)	472,405	775,674	(282,228)
Loss on refinancing of bonds					
Private gifts and grants	-	192,000	493,202	25,530	31,371
Gain (loss) on disposal of equipment	11,089	11,548	240,967	(59,262)	1,938
Adjustment of actuarial liability	-	-	-	-	-
Debt expense	-	-	-	-	-
Legal settlement				(600,000)	
Net assets released from restrictions	233,429			62,734	704,867
Change in donor restrictions	(204,251)	(126,088)	89,031		
Change in Net Assets from Nonoperating Activities	1,973,736	(637,692)	1,295,605	204,676	455,948
Change in net assets before cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	4,215,575	2,475,805	4,522,737	2,578,084	4,301,127
Cumulative effect of change in accounting principle	-	-	-	-	-
Change in Net Assets	4,215,575	2,475,805	4,522,737	2,578,084	4,301,127
Net Assets -- Beginning of Year	63,661,945	67,877,520	70,353,325	74,876,062	77,454,146
NET ASSETS -- END OF YEAR	<u>\$ 67,877,520</u>	<u>\$ 70,353,325</u>	<u>\$ 74,876,062</u>	<u>\$ 77,454,146</u>	<u>\$ 81,755,273</u>

Source: audited financial statements of the College

Long-Term Debt of the College as of March 1, 2016

1. \$7,345,000 Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Notes, Series Six-M (College of Saint Benedict), dated October 26, 2006; final maturity October 1, 2016; \$968,462 is outstanding. The Series Six-M Notes are secured by the full faith and credit of the College.
2. \$19,430,000 Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Six-V (College of Saint Benedict), dated May 1, 2008; final maturity March 1, 2023; \$4,545,000 is outstanding after taking into account the College's defeasance of \$120,000 of principal in March of 2013. The Series Six-V Bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the College and a debt service reserve.
3. \$9,135,000 Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Seven-M (College of Saint Benedict), dated December 14, 2011; final maturity March 1, 2036; \$8,105,000 is outstanding. The Series Seven-M Bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the College and a debt service reserve.
4. \$498,300 Mortgage Note payable to the Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict, dated July 1, 2013; final maturity July 1, 2022; \$342,623 is outstanding.
5. \$5,235,000 Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Seven-T (College of Saint Benedict), dated January 23, 2013; final maturity March 1, 2024; \$3,625,000 is outstanding. The Series Seven-T Bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the College.

Total of long-term debt outstanding as of March 1, 2016 is \$17,585,788. The College's long-term debt will increase by the principal amount of the Bonds upon issuance.

Annual Debt Service for Fiscal Year 2016 and 2017 and Pro Forma Coverage Statement

The table on the following page sets forth debt service on the Bonds and debt service on the College's currently outstanding long-term debt for fiscal years 2016 and 2017. The "Estimated Coverage" column shows coverage of the annual debt service by the amount of College revenue that was available for debt service for the year ended June 30, 2015, as further detailed in footnote (b) of the table.

The table on the following page is intended merely to show the relationship of the College's Fiscal Year 2015 revenues available for the payment of debt service, plus adjustments, to a pro forma statement of the College's combined annual debt service after giving effect to the debt service on the Bonds. The table is not intended and should not be considered a projection of future revenues, expenses, debt service or debt service coverage of the College. There is no assurance that the future revenues, expenses, debt service and debt service coverage of the College or the respective relationships thereof will correspond to the revenues, expenses and debt service or the respective relationships thereof shown by or reflected in the following table.

Annual Debt Service for Fiscal Years 2016 and 2017
and Pro Forma Coverage Statement

Fiscal Year Ending June 30,	Debt Service on the Bonds (a)	Outstanding Long-Term Debt Service (b)	Combined Long-Term Debt Service (c)	Amount Available for Debt Service (d)	Estimated Coverage (times)
2016	\$0	\$4,606,074	\$4,606,074	\$7,272,070	1.58
2017	\$733,763	\$3,533,322	\$4,267,085	\$7,272,070	1.70

- (a) Debt service on the Bonds for Fiscal Year 2017 includes a setoff for capitalized interest paid through September 1, 2016.
- (b) Fiscal Year 2016 outstanding debt service excludes the final payment on the College's 2010 Bremer Bank note for which the College had previously set aside funds.
- (c) Fiscal Year 2016 combined debt service is also maximum annual debt service through the maturity of the Bonds.
- (d) Calculation of amount available for debt service for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2015 (based on the College's Fiscal Year 2015 financial statements):

Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets from operating activities	\$3,845,179
Adjusted for:	
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	4,799,329
Debt service interest	971,224
Unrealized (gains) losses on investments	6,007
Acquisition of property, plant and equipment funded through operations and capitalized	(2,349,669)
Other adjustments	<u>0</u>
Estimated amount available for debt service for Fiscal Year 2015	\$7,272,070

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PROPOSED FORM OF LEGAL OPINION



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\$34,360,000
MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY
REVENUE BONDS, SERIES EIGHT-K
(COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT)

We have acted as bond counsel in connection with the issuance by the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority (the “Authority”) of its fully registered (initially book-entry) Revenue Bonds, Series Eight-K (College of Saint Benedict), in the aggregate principal amount of \$34,360,000 (the “Bonds”), dated April 21, 2016. The Bonds mature on March 1 in the years 2019 through 2032 and on March 1, 2037 and March 1, 2043, and bear interest at the interest rates per annum specified in the Indenture (defined below) for each maturity subject to an increase in such interest rates in the event of a Determination of Taxability. The Bonds are subject to optional and extraordinary redemption prior to maturity as provided in the Indenture.

The Bonds are issued for the purpose of funding a loan from the Authority to the College of Saint Benedict (the “College”), a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, located in St. Joseph, Minnesota, in order to finance the costs of (i) the purchase and renovation of three buildings to be used for administrative functions; (ii) renovation and improvements to the following existing buildings: Henrita Academic Building, Richarda Hall, the Main Building, Clemens Library, Aurora Hall, Regina Hall, Corona Hall, Ardolf Science Center, Lottie Hall, Murray Hall, Benedicta Art Center, Claire Lynch Hall and Haehn Campus Center; (iii) upgrades and improvements to the power plant; (iv) constructing and equipping the College Avenue sports fields and renovations to the existing tennis courts; (v) replacement of a well; and (vi) improvements to the south entry road, as further described in the Loan Agreement. We have examined executed counterparts of the Loan Agreement (the “Loan Agreement”) between the Authority and the College and the Trust Indenture (the “Indenture”) between the Authority and U.S. Bank National Association, in St. Paul, Minnesota, as Trustee (the “Trustee”) each dated as of April 1, 2016, a title insurance commitment of Old Republic Title Insurance Company, the form of the Bonds prepared for execution and such other documents as we deemed necessary for the purpose of the following opinion.

As to questions of fact material to our opinion, we have relied upon certified proceedings, documents and certifications furnished to us by public officials and officials of the College

without undertaking to verify such facts by independent investigation. We have also relied upon the opinion of Hughes Mathews Greer, P.A. as counsel to the College, as to the Loan Agreement having been duly authorized and executed and being binding upon the College, as to the corporate organization, tax-exempt status, good standing and powers of the College, all without examining the records of the College.

Except as set forth in our opinion to Piper Jaffray & Co. dated the date hereof, we have not been engaged or undertaken to verify the accuracy, completeness or sufficiency of the Official Statement or other offering material relating to the Bonds, and we express no opinion relating thereto (except to the extent, if any, stated in the Official Statement).

Based on our examination, we are of the opinion, as of the date hereof, as follows:

1. The Authority is an agency of the State of Minnesota with authority under Sections 136A.25 to 136A.42, Minnesota Statutes, to issue the Bonds, to loan the proceeds thereof to the College and to execute and deliver the Loan Agreement and the Indenture to secure the Bonds.

2. The Loan Agreement and the Indenture are valid and binding instruments of the parties thereto, enforceable in accordance with their terms.

3. The Bonds are valid and binding limited obligations of the Authority, payable from and secured by the assignment of the loan repayments payable by the College under the Loan Agreement to the Trustee, scheduled to be made in amounts and at times sufficient (if timely paid in full) to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds when due, and by the pledge of the funds and investments held by the Trustee under the Indenture and by the pledge of funds and rights to payment held by the Trustee, as assignee, under the Loan Agreement.

4. Assuming compliance with certain covenants in the Loan Agreement and Indenture, under existing laws, regulations, rulings and decisions as presently construed, the interest on the Bonds is not includable in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation or in taxable income of individuals, estates and trusts for purposes of Minnesota income taxation. Interest on the Bonds is not an item of tax preference required to be included in the computation of "alternative minimum taxable income" for purposes of the federal alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals under Section 55 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") or Minnesota alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals, trusts and estates. Interest on the Bonds, however, is includable in "adjusted current earnings" for purposes of the computation of "alternative minimum taxable income" of corporations under Section 55 of the Code and is subject to the Minnesota franchise tax imposed upon corporations, including financial institutions, measured by taxable income and the alternative minimum tax base. The Bonds are not arbitrage bonds within the meaning of Section 148 of the Code. The Bonds are "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141(a) and "qualified 501(c)(3) bonds" within the meaning of Section 145 of the Code. Reference is made to the caption "Tax Exemption" in the Official Statement for a description of the effect of certain provisions of the Code relating to, among other things, the branch profits tax imposed on foreign corporations, losses incurred by property and casualty insurance companies, Subchapter C earnings of S corporations, net investment income of foreign corporations, and the taxability of Social Security and railroad retirement benefits.

The rights of the holders of the Bonds and the enforceability of the Bonds, the Indenture and the Loan Agreement may be subject to bankruptcy, insolvency, reorganization, moratorium and receivership proceedings and other similar laws affecting creditors' rights heretofore or hereafter enacted to the extent constitutionally applicable and their enforcement may also be subject to the exercise of judicial discretion in accordance with principles of equity.

Dated: April ____, 2016

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED AS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

Annual Reporting

The Annual Report Date will be the date that is 180 days after the fiscal year-end, commencing with the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. The Annual Report will contain:

1. Audited financial statements for the most recent complete fiscal year.
2. The following financial and operating data contained in Appendix I to the Final Official Statement:
 - a. Information as of the end of the most recent complete academic or fiscal year, as appropriate, of the matters covered by the Sections entitled:
 - Student Body
 - Applications, Acceptances and Enrollments
 - Tuition and Fees
 - Financial Aid
 - Faculty and Staff
 - Pension Plans
 - Capital Campaign
 - Endowment Funds
 - Gifts and Grants
 - b. An update of Calculation of Amount Available for Debt Service.

Events to be Disclosed

The events enumerated in Rule 15c2-12 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, which are to be disclosed, are as follows:

- (i) Principal and interest payment delinquencies;
- (ii) Non-payment related defaults, if material;
- (iii) Unscheduled draws on debt service reserves reflecting financial difficulties;
- (iv) Unscheduled draws on credit enhancements reflecting financial difficulties;
- (v) Substitution of credit or liquidity providers, or their failure to perform;
- (vi) Adverse tax opinions, the issuance by the Internal Revenue Service of proposed or final determinations of taxability, Notices of Proposed Issue (IRS Form 5701-TEB) or other material notices or determinations with respect to the tax status of the security, or other material events affecting the tax-exempt status of the security;
- (vii) Modifications to rights of security holders, if material;
- (viii) Bond calls, if material, and tender offers;
- (ix) Defeasances;
- (x) Release, substitution, or sale of property securing repayment of the securities, if material;
- (xi) Rating changes;
- (xii) Bankruptcy, insolvency, receivership or similar event of the College (when such event is considered to have occurred under the Rule);
- (xiii) The consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the College or the sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the College, other than in the ordinary course of business, the entry into a definitive agreement to undertake such an action or the termination of a definitive agreement relating to any such actions, other than pursuant to its terms, if material; and
- (xiv) Appointment of a successor or additional trustee or the change of name of a trustee, if material.

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DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS

Following are definitions of certain words and terms as used in the Indenture and Loan Agreement related to the Bonds. Definitions of some of the words and terms below may also appear elsewhere in this Official Statement.

Account or Accounts: One or more of the Accounts created under Article IV or V of the Indenture.

Act: Sections 136A.25 through and including 136A.42, Minnesota Statutes, as amended.

Arbitrage Regulations: All regulations and proposed regulations from time to time issued and in effect under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code (and former Section 103(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954), including without limitation Treasury Regulations Sections 1.148-1 to 1.150-1.

Authority: The Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority.

Authorized Authority Representative: The person at the time designated to act on behalf of the Authority by written certificate furnished to the College and the Trustee, containing the specimen signature of such person and signed on behalf of the Authority by its Chair, Secretary or Executive Director or any officer authorized to act on behalf of the foregoing officers. Such certificate may designate an alternate or alternates and in that case, specimen signatures for the alternates shall be provided as well.

Authorized Denominations: \$5,000 and any integral multiples thereof.

Authorized Institution Representative: The President or the Vice President for Finance and Administration of the College or any other person at the time designated to act on behalf of the College by written certificate furnished to the Authority and the Trustee, containing the specimen signature of such person and signed on behalf of the College by the Chair, Vice Chair or the Secretary of its Board of Trustees or the President or a Vice President of the College. Such certificate may designate an alternate or alternates.

Authorized Investments: Investments authorized for moneys in the Accounts created under Articles IV and V of the Indenture and described in Section 5.04 of the Indenture.

Beneficial Owner: With respect to any authorized denomination of a Bond in Book-Entry Form, each person who beneficially owns such Bond in such authorized denomination and on whose behalf, directly or indirectly, such authorized denomination of Bond is held by the Depository pursuant to the Book-Entry System.

Board of Trustees: The Board of Trustees of the College, and includes any Executive Committee or other committee authorized to act for such board.

Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account: The Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account established pursuant to the Indenture.

Bond Closing: The original issuance, sale and delivery of the Bonds.

Bond Counsel: means any firm of nationally recognized bond counsel experienced in matters relating to the tax-exempt financing acceptable to the Authority.

Bond Purchase Agreement: The Bond Purchase Agreement among the Authority, the Underwriter and the College relating to the Bonds.

Bond Resolution: The Series Resolution of the Authority adopted on February 17, 2016, authorizing the Bonds, as the same may be amended, modified or supplemented by any amendments or modifications thereof.

Bond Year: With respect to the Bonds, (a) the period from the Issue Date to the close of business on March 1, 2017, and (b) each succeeding 12-month period ending at the close of business on March 1 of each year in which the outstanding Bonds, if paid at their stated maturity dates, will be outstanding.

Bonds: The Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Eight-K (College of Saint Benedict).

Book-Entry Form: All Bonds, if such Bonds are all held (i) in the name of the Depository (or its nominee) with each Stated Maturity evidenced by a single Bond certificate or (ii) with the approval of the College, Authority and Trustee, in any similar manner for which Beneficial Owners do not receive Bond certificates evidencing their beneficial ownership in any of the Bonds.

Book-Entry System: A system of recordkeeping, securities clearance and funds transfer and settlement maintained for securities by the Depository and its Participants (or Indirect Participants).

Building Equipment: Those items of goods, equipment, furnishings, furniture, inventory, machinery or other tangible personal property now or hereafter owned by the College and located on the Project Site acquired from funds other than the proceeds of the Bonds.

Business Day: Any day other than a Saturday, a Sunday, a legal holiday in the State of Minnesota or any other day that the Depository or banks in Minnesota are not open for business.

Certificate: A certification in writing required or permitted by the provisions of the Loan Agreement or the Indenture to be signed and delivered to the Trustee or other proper person or persons. If and to the extent required by the provisions of Section 1.02 of the Indenture, each Certificate shall include the statements provided for in said Section 1.02.

Completion Date: The date set forth in the Certificate of the Project Supervisor furnished pursuant to Section 3.05 of the Loan Agreement.

Construction Account: The Construction Account established under the Indenture into which shall be deposited an amount specified in the Indenture to be applied to Project Costs.

Construction Period: The period between the date of commencement of the acquisition, construction, furnishing and equipping the Project and the Completion Date.

Continuing Disclosure Certificate: The Continuing Disclosure Certificate of the College, to be dated as of April 1, 2016.

Corporation or College: College of Saint Benedict, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, as owner and operator of the Institution, its successors and assigns.

Date of Taxability: The date as of which the interest on the Bonds shall be so determined to be includable in the gross income of the Owners thereof; provided, that no Bond shall bear additional interest for any period for which the statute of limitations shall be a bar to the assertion or collection of a deficiency of federal income taxes from the Owner of such Bond.

Default: A default on the part of the College in performance of any covenant or condition of the Loan Agreement which, with notice or passage of time or both, would or has become an Event of Default.

Depository: DTC or any other person who shall be a Holder of all Bonds directly or indirectly for the benefit of Beneficial Owners and approved by the Authority, College and Trustee to act as the Depository; provided any Depository shall be registered or qualified as a “clearing agency” within the meaning of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Determination of Taxability: A Notice of Deficiency issued by the Internal Revenue Service or a final decision of a court of competent jurisdiction to the effect that the interest payable on the Bonds is includable in gross income for purposes of federal income taxation by reason of the application of the provisions of Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code, related sections and regulations thereunder, in effect on the date of issuance of the Bonds, as more fully provided in the Loan Agreement. A determination that interest on the Bonds is includable in the computation of any alternative minimum tax is not a Determination of Taxability.

DTC: The Depository Trust Company in New York, New York, its successors or assigns.

Easement: The Perpetual Well and Service Line Easement, dated as of September 2, 2015, by and between the Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict, as grantor, and the College, as grantee.

EMMA: The Electronic Municipal Market Access System maintained by the Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board or such successor municipal finance electronic filing system.

Event of Default: An Event of Default described in the Indenture or Loan Agreement and summarized in this Official Statement in the sections entitled “SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS – THE INDENTURE – Events of Default” and “SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS – THE LOAN AGREEMENT – Events of Default.”

Financial Journal: The Bond Buyer, Finance & Commerce, The Wall Street Journal or any other newspaper or journal devoted to financial news published in the English language in Minneapolis or Saint Paul, Minnesota, or in the City of New York, New York.

Fiscal Year: The College’s fiscal year, and shall initially mean the 12-month period commencing on July 1 in each year.

Holder, Bondholder or Owner: The person in whose name a Bond shall be registered, except if any Bond is in Book-Entry Form, with respect to any consent or approval of a Holder of Bonds of such series, the terms shall mean the Beneficial Owner.

Indenture: The Trust Indenture between the Authority and U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee, to be dated as of April 1, 2016, under which the Bonds are authorized to be issued, and including any indenture supplemental thereto.

Independent: When used with reference to an attorney, engineer, architect, certified public accountant, consultant, insurance consultant or other professional person, means a person who (i) is in fact independent, (ii) does not have any material financial interest in the College or the Institution or the transaction to which such Certificate or opinion relates (other than the payment to be received for professional services rendered), and (iii) is not connected with the Authority or the College or the Institution as an officer, employee or member of the Authority, the College or the Institution or the Board of Trustees of the College.

Independent Counsel: An Independent attorney duly admitted to practice law before the highest court of any state.

Independent Management Consultant: An Independent certified public accountant, Independent financial consultant or Independent management consultant having a favorable reputation for skill and experience in studying and reporting on operations of private nonprofit institutions of higher education satisfactory to the Authority.

Institution: College of Saint Benedict, a Minnesota institution of higher education headquartered in the City of St. Joseph, Minnesota, owned and operated by the Corporation. The Institution is also referred to as the “College” elsewhere in this Official Statement.

Interest Payment Date: March 1 and September 1 of each year, commencing September 1, 2016, and any other date on which the principal of or interest on the Bonds shall be due and payable.

Interest Rate: With respect to the Bonds, the interest rate per annum specified in Section 2.01 of the Indenture, in the column entitled "Interest Rate" for the Bonds of the respective year of maturity.

Internal Revenue Code: The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and amendments thereto.

Issue Date: The date on which the Bonds are delivered to the original purchaser thereof upon original issuance.

Lease: The Ground Lease Agreement by and between the Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict, as lessor, and the College, as lessee, effective as of February 1, 2016.

Loan Agreement: The Loan Agreement between the Authority and the College, to be dated as of April 1, 2016, as from time to time amended or supplemented.

Loan Repayments: Payments required to be made by the College to the Trustee pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

Net Proceeds: When used with respect to proceeds of insurance or a condemnation award, moneys received or receivable by the College as owner and the Trustee as secured party pursuant to the Indenture, less the cost of recovery (including attorneys' fees) of such moneys from the insuring company or the condemning authority, plus investment earnings thereon.

Opinion of Counsel: A written opinion of counsel (who need not be Independent Counsel unless so specified) appointed by the College or Authority and acceptable to the Trustee.

Outstanding: When used as of any particular time with reference to Bonds, without regard to capitalization of such term, means (subject to the provisions of Section 9.03 of the Indenture pertaining to Bonds held by the Authority and the College) all Bonds theretofore authenticated and delivered by the Trustee under the Indenture except: (i) Bonds theretofore cancelled by the Trustee or surrendered to the Trustee for cancellation; (ii) Bonds for the payment or redemption of which funds or securities described in Section 10.02 of the Indenture (direct obligations of or obligations fully guaranteed by the United States of America or securities issued by agencies described in Minnesota Statutes, Section 475, Subd. 8(a), or cash), in the necessary amount shall have theretofore been deposited with the Trustee (whether upon or prior to the maturity or the redemption date of such Bonds), provided that if such Bonds are to be redeemed prior to the maturity thereof, notice of such redemption shall have been given pursuant to Article III of the Indenture, or provision satisfactory to the Trustee shall have been made for the giving of such notice; and (iii) Bonds in lieu of or in substitution for which other Bonds shall have been authenticated and delivered by the Trustee pursuant to the terms of Section 2.07 of the Indenture pertaining to replacement of Bonds.

Permitted Encumbrances: As of any particular time, (i) liens for ad valorem taxes and special assessments not then delinquent, (ii) utility, access and other easements and rights-of-way, mineral rights, restrictions and exceptions that an Independent engineer certifies will not interfere with or impair the use of or operations being conducted in the Project Facilities, (iii) such minor defects, irregularities, encumbrances, easements, rights-of-way and clouds on title as normally exist with respect to properties similar in character to the Project Facilities (including, with respect to Project Equipment, purchase money security interests and equipment leases), and as do not in the aggregate, in the opinion of Independent Counsel, materially impair the property affected thereby for the purposes for which it was acquired or is held by the College, (iv) those additional encumbrances set forth in Exhibit C to the Loan Agreement, and (v) liens granted by the College to secure Funded Debt (as defined in Section 6.14(d) of the Loan Agreement) allowed under Section 6.14(c) of the Loan Agreement.

Principal Trust Office: means for the Trustee originally appointed in the Indenture, the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee which at the date of the Loan Agreement is that specified in Section 8.03 of the Loan Agreement, and for any successor Trustee shall mean its designated corporate trust office.

Project: (i) The purchase and renovation of three buildings to be used for administrative functions; (ii) renovation and improvements to the following existing buildings: Henrita Academic Building, Richarda Hall, the Main Building, Clemens Library, Aurora Hall, Regina Hall, Corona Hall, Ardolf Science Center, Lottie Hall, Murray Hall, Benedicta Art Center, Claire Lynch Hall and Haehn Campus Center; (iii) upgrades and improvements to the power plant; (iv) constructing and equipping the College Avenue sports fields and renovations to the existing tennis courts; (v) replacement of a well; and (vi) improvements to the south entry road.

Project Buildings: The buildings and the other improvements described in the Project constructed or improved with the proceeds of the Bonds, including investment earnings.

Project Costs: Shall have the meaning provided in Section 4.04 of the Indenture.

Project Equipment: All fixtures, equipment and other personal property of a capital nature acquired with proceeds of the Bonds, including investment earnings and generally described in Exhibit B to the Loan Agreement and in the Certificate of Project Supervisor furnished pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

Project Facilities: The Project Site, the Project Buildings and the Project Equipment as the same may at any time exist.

Project Site: The land described on Exhibit A to the Loan Agreement, which is owned, subject to the Easement, or leased under the Lease by the College and on which any Project Buildings are or will be located or otherwise improved as part of the Project.

Project Supervisor: The Project Supervisor appointed as provided in Section 3.07 of the Loan Agreement.

Redeem or redemption: Includes “prepay” or “prepayment” as the case may be, without regard to capitalization of such terms.

Redemption Account: The Redemption Account created under the Indenture for deposit of any moneys received which are not otherwise committed. Moneys in the Redemption Account shall be used (i) to create and maintain the required balance in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account; (ii) to create and maintain the required balance in the Reserve Account; and (iii) to redeem or prepay outstanding Bonds to the extent permitted or required and to purchase outstanding Bonds for redemption and cancellation. Moneys in the Redemption Account may be used in the discretion of the Trustee to pay rebate due to the United States under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code if the College or the Authority fails to provide for payment of any rebate.

Reference Rate: The interest rate per annum announced from time to time by U.S. Bank National Association, as its prime or reference rate, regardless of whether that interest rate is actually charged to any customer of said bank.

Reserve Account: The Reserve Account established under the Indenture.

Reserve Requirement: The least of (i) the maximum amount of principal of and interest on then Outstanding Bonds that accrues and is payable in any Bond Year remaining at the time of calculation or (ii) 10% of the principal amount of the Bonds or (iii) 125% of the average annual debt service of then Outstanding Bonds in the Bond Years remaining at the time of calculation.

Responsible Officer: Of any Trustee means and includes the chairman of the board of directors, the president, every vice president, every assistant vice president, every corporate trust officer, and every officer and assistant officer of such Trustee, other than those specifically above mentioned, to whom any

corporate trust matter is referred because of such person's knowledge of, and familiarity with, a particular subject.

Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict: The Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation.

Stated Maturity: When used with respect to any Bond or any installment of interest thereon, the date specified in such Bond and in the Indenture as the fixed date on which principal of such Bond or such installment of interest is due and payable.

Trust Estate: The interest of the Authority in the Loan Agreement assigned under Granting Clause I of the Indenture; the revenues, moneys, investments, contract rights, general intangibles and instruments and proceeds and products and accessions thereof as set forth in Granting Clause II of the Indenture; and additional property held by the Trustee pursuant to Granting Clause III of the Indenture.

Trustee: The trustee at the time serving as such under the Indenture, and initially the Trustee will be U.S. Bank National Association, St. Paul, Minnesota.

Underwriter: Piper Jaffray & Co., as original purchaser of the Bonds.

SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS**THE LOAN AGREEMENT**

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Loan Agreement. This summary does not purport to be complete and reference is made to the full text of the Loan Agreement for a complete recital of its terms. Certain words and terms used in this summary are defined in "DEFINITIONS OF CERTAIN TERMS," Appendix IV, contained herein.

Construction of Project

The College represents that construction, acquisition and installation of the Project will be substantially completed by no later than October 1, 2018, subject only to "force majeure," as provided in the Loan Agreement. The College may apply to the Authority at any time to delete from the Project any building, system or equipment proposed to be acquired, constructed or improved as part of the Project, or to add any building, system or equipment to the Project, or both, and upon approval of the Authority, the description of the Project shall accordingly be amended by a supplement to the Loan Agreement executed by the Authority and the College, a copy of which shall be furnished to the Trustee, provided that no such amendment of the description of the Project shall be approved if the Project, as so amended, will not constitute an authorized "project" under the Act or will adversely affect the tax-exempt status of interest on the Bonds and an Opinion of Counsel who is Bond Counsel to the Authority to such effect is furnished. The College agrees that it has previously paid or will itself pay all costs relating to the acquisition, construction, improving and equipping of the Project, including costs of issuance of the Bonds, to the extent such payments and costs exceed the proceeds of the Bonds, including investment earnings in the Construction Account.

Loan Repayments

Under the Loan Agreement, the College agrees to make Loan Repayments in amounts and at times sufficient to provide for payment in full of all principal of and interest and premium, if any, on the Bonds when due. To provide for such payments the College covenants to pay for the account of the Authority the following amounts:

- (a) at least five Business Days prior to each March 1 and September 1, commencing September 1, 2016, the College shall deposit into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account a sum which will be equal to the amount payable as interest on the Bonds on such interest payment date, and, at least five Business Days prior to each March 1, commencing on March 1, 2019, a sum equal to the amount payable as principal (whether at maturity or mandatory sinking fund redemption) of the Bonds on such principal payment date; provided however, that there shall be credited against such obligations (i) the net amount of funds and investments then on deposit to the credit of the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, including amounts transferred from the Construction Account pursuant to Sections 4.04, 4.05 and 5.01 of the Indenture, and (ii) any credits permitted by Sections 5.01, 5.02, 5.03 or 5.04 of the Indenture (relating to purchase and cancellation of term bonds and the transfer to the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account of certain investment earnings and certain excess funds); and
- (b) on or prior to a date established for the optional redemption or mandatory redemption and prepayment of the Bonds, the College shall deposit into the Redemption Account such amount, if any, as shall be necessary and sufficient to provide for the redemption of any Bonds called for redemption from the Redemption Account; and

- (c) the College shall deposit forthwith into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account or Redemption Account, as appropriate, the amount of any deficiency in the event that the funds on deposit in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account or Redemption Account on any Bond principal or interest payment date are for any reason insufficient to pay principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds then due or then to become due (whether at maturity, or by call for redemption, or by acceleration of maturity); and
- (d) the College shall deposit into the Reserve Account forthwith any amounts required to be deposited therein by Section 5.02 of the Indenture; and
- (e) the College shall deposit into any fund or account designated by the Trustee such amount as may be determined by the Trustee to be necessary to comply with the provisions of Section 6.09(f) of the Loan Agreement and Section 5.05 of the Indenture (relating to arbitrage rebate).

Each payment under this Section shall be made directly to the Trustee at its Principal Trust Office for the account of the Authority for deposit as provided in the Indenture. The College shall furnish to the Authority, if the Authority so requests, advice of the transmittal of such payments at the time of transmittal of payment.

There is reserved to the College the right to prepay all or part of the Loan and to redeem Bonds prior to their maturity in certain events as described under "THE BONDS."

As additional payments, the College agrees to pay the annual fee of the Authority, fees and expenses of the Trustee, rebate of certain excess investment earnings to the United States, and certain other expenses.

Use of Project Facilities

The College agrees to use the Project Facilities as educational facilities, in compliance with law and ordinance requirements, and not as facilities for sectarian instruction or religious worship, nor primarily in connection with any part of a program of a school or department of divinity for any religious denomination. The College agrees not to use or permit use of the Project Facilities in such manner or to such an extent as would result in loss of the tax-exemption of interest on the Bonds under the Internal Revenue Code or loss of its status as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Maintenance of Project Facilities

The College agrees that, so long as there are Bonds outstanding, and subject to certain exceptions, the College will keep the Project Facilities in good repair and good operating condition at its own cost. The College will make such repairs, modifications and replacements as are necessary so that the Project Facilities will remain a "project" under the Act and interest on the Bonds will be exempt from federal income taxation, and may make such repairs, modifications and replacements as in the College's judgment are desirable, subject to the same conditions. The College may sell, transfer, lease or sublease or enter into agreements in the ordinary course of business for the use of the Project Facilities (i) so long as the tax-exempt status of the Bonds will not be affected thereby, (ii) no such transaction or agreement shall be inconsistent with the Loan Agreement, the Indenture, or the Act, (iii) the College shall remain fully obligated under the Loan Agreement as if such agreement had not been made, and (iv) in the case of any lease to or occupancy by persons who are not students, employees or faculty, an opinion of Bond Counsel is provided to the Trustee to the effect that tax exemption of the interest on the Bonds is not adversely affected. The College may demolish any Project Facilities which in the College's judgment are worn out, obsolete or require replacement, are no longer used, or the College, by resolution of the Board of Trustees, has determined in its judgment are no longer useful.

Operating Expenses and Liens

The College will pay all utility charges and other charges arising from the operations of the Project Facilities which, if unpaid, would become a lien on the Project Facilities; provided that the College may in good faith contest such utility and other charges and any mechanics' or other liens filed or established against the Project Facilities, and in such event may permit the items so contested to remain undischarged and unsatisfied during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless the Authority or Trustee shall notify the College that, in the opinion of Independent Counsel, by nonpayment of any such items the Project Facilities or any part thereof or revenue therefrom will be subject to loss or forfeiture, in which event the College shall promptly pay and cause to be satisfied and discharged all such unpaid items.

Taxes and Other Governmental Charges

The College will pay, as the same respectively come due, all taxes, special assessments, license fees and governmental charges of any kind that may at any time be lawfully assessed or levied against, or with respect to the operations of the College, or the Project Facilities or any improvements, equipment or related property installed or brought by the College therein or thereon, or the Bonds, the Loan Agreement, the Indenture, or the interest of the Authority, the Trustee, or the Bondholders therein.

The College may, at its expense, in good faith contest any such taxes, assessments, license fees and other governmental charges and, in the event of any such contest, may permit the taxes, assessments, license fees or other charges so contested to remain unpaid during the period of such contest and any appeal therefrom unless the Authority or the Trustee shall notify the College that, in the opinion of Independent Counsel, by nonpayment of any such items the Project Facilities or any part thereof, or the revenue therefrom will be subject to loss or forfeiture, in which event such items shall be paid promptly.

Insurance

The College is required to maintain, or cause to be maintained, insurance as follows:

- (a) Insurance against loss and/or damage to the Project Facilities and contents under a policy or policies covering such risks as are ordinarily insured against by similar institutions, including (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) fire and extended coverage in an amount not less than the lesser of (i) full insurable value of the Project Facilities and contents; or (ii) the principal amount of the Bonds or (if greater) 80% of the full insurable replacement value of the Project Facilities and contents, with a deductible amount of not more than \$250,000.
- (b) Comprehensive general public liability insurance, including blanket contractual liability and personal injury liability and automobile insurance, in the minimum amount for each occurrence of \$5,000,000 and aggregate for each year of \$5,000,000, with a deductible amount of not more than \$250,000 per occurrence, and against liability for property damage in the minimum amount for each occurrence of \$100,000.
- (c) Workers' compensation insurance in such amount as is customarily carried by organizations in like activities of comparable size and liability exposure to the College,

Upon the written request of the College, the Trustee shall permit modifications to such insurance requirements and deductible amounts, including permission for the College to be self-insured in whole or in part for any comprehensive general public liability, if consistent with recommendations of an Independent insurance consultant.

Each required policy shall contain a provision that the insurer will not cancel or modify the policy without giving written notice to the College and the Trustee at least 30 days before the cancellation or modification of the policy limits below the insurance requirements set forth above becomes effective.

The College shall annually provide the Trustee with a certificate of insurance compliance on or before March 1 of each year.

Damage or Destruction

If the Project Facilities shall be damaged or partially or totally destroyed there shall be no abatement in the Loan Repayments, and to the extent that the claim for loss resulting from such damage or destruction is not greater than \$1,000,000, the College will promptly repair, rebuild or restore the property damaged or destroyed with such changes, alterations and modifications (including the substitution and addition of other property) as will not impair the character or significance of the Project Facilities as educational facilities. To the extent that the claim for loss resulting from such damage or destruction exceeds \$1,000,000, the College shall either repair, rebuild or restore the damaged facilities, or redeem and prepay the Bonds in whole or in part as more fully provided in the Loan Agreement.

The Bonds may be redeemed in whole if (i) all or substantially all of the Project Facilities are damaged or destroyed to such extent that they cannot be reasonably restored within six months or (ii) normal use and operation of such Project Facilities are interrupted for a six month period or (iii) the cost of restoration exceeds the available Net Proceeds by more than \$500,000. The Bonds may be redeemed in part if (i) all or a portion of the Project Facilities have been damaged or destroyed, (ii) the College determines that the Project Facilities or portion thereof, as the case may be, is not needed in its operations and (iii) the College has elected not to restore such Project Facilities or portion thereof, as the case may be. (Also see “THE BONDS – Prior Redemption – Extraordinary Redemption”)

Condemnation

If at any time before the Bonds have been fully paid (or provision for payment thereof has been made in accordance with the Indenture), title to any part of the Project Facilities shall be taken in any proceeding involving the exercise of the right of eminent domain, the College shall either redeem the Bonds in whole or in part or rebuild or restore such facilities, as more fully provided in the Loan Agreement.

If the Bonds are to be redeemed in whole or in part, such redemption shall be as described in the second paragraph under the caption “Damage or Destruction” above.

Removal of Project Equipment and Building Equipment

The College may remove or release Project Equipment and Building Equipment from the Project Facilities if no Default exists and upon the following conditions:

- (a) the College may substitute equipment and related property for any Project Equipment and Building Equipment, provided that such substitution shall not materially impair the character or revenue producing significance or value of the Project Facilities;
- (b) the College may release any equipment from the definition of Project Equipment (with or without the physical removal thereof) without substitution therefor, provided that the College pays a sum equal to the then value of such Project Equipment as determined by an Independent engineer selected by the College, to the Trustee for deposit in the Redemption Account for the redemption and prepayment of the Bonds; provided that if the depreciated book value on the records of the College of the equipment so released was less than \$100,000, such release and such deposit to the Redemption Account may be effected without such determination of value and Certificate by an Independent engineer upon such showing by the College; and

- (c) the College may remove any Building Equipment without substitution therefor provided that such removal will not materially impair the character or revenue producing significance or value of the Project Facilities.

In connection with (a) and (b) above, if the depreciated book value on the records of the College of the Project Equipment or in connection with (c) above, the depreciated value on the records of the College of Building Equipment to be substituted, removed or released equals or exceeds \$100,000 the College will deliver to the Trustee a certificate signed by the Authorized Institution Representative stating that the substitution, removal or release of such equipment will not materially impair the character or revenue producing significance or value of the Project Facilities.

Indemnification

The College agrees to hold the Authority, its members and employees, harmless against any claim, cause of action, suit or liability for any loss or damage to property or any injury to or death of any person that may be occasioned by any cause whatsoever pertaining to the Project Facilities and the use thereof, including that caused by any negligence of the Authority or anyone acting in its behalf, provided that the indemnity shall be effective only to the extent of any loss that may be sustained by the Authority in excess of the net proceeds received by the Authority from any insurance carried with respect to the loss sustained.

The College agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Authority against any and all losses, claims, damages or liability to which the Authority may become subject under law, and to reimburse the Authority for any out-of-pocket legal and other expenses (including reasonable counsel fees) incurred by the Authority in connection with investigating any such losses, claims, damages, or liabilities or in connection with defending any actions, insofar as the same relate to information furnished to the Authority by the College in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

College to Maintain its Existence and Accreditation

The College agrees that during the term of the Loan Agreement it will maintain its existence as a nonprofit corporation and maintain the Institution as an institution of higher education under the laws of Minnesota, accredited as such by recognized accrediting agencies and that it will not dissolve or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets and will not consolidate with or merge into another corporation, or permit one or more other corporations to consolidate with or merge into it, except upon the conditions provided in the Loan Agreement. The conditions are the following: (a) if the surviving, resulting or transferee institution, as the case may be, is other than the College, such surviving, resulting or transferee corporation shall assume in writing all of the obligations of the College in the Loan Agreement, and be either a state university or college or a nonprofit corporation operating or authorized to operate an institution of higher education under the laws of Minnesota, eligible to be a participating nonprofit institution under the Act, and complies and will comply with the provisions of the Loan Agreement against unlawful discrimination and requiring that the institution be nonsectarian; (b) the College shall furnish to the Trustee an opinion of bond counsel that such consolidation, merger or transfer shall have no effect upon the tax-exempt nature of the interest on the Bonds under the Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder; and (c) the surviving, resulting or transferee corporation or institution, as the case may be, shall be in compliance with the financial covenants of the College included in Section 6.14 of the Loan Agreement, immediately after such consolidation or merger.

\$150,000,000 Limitation on Outstanding Non-Hospital Bonds

The College has represented that the sum of the principal amount of the Bonds, plus the respective outstanding aggregate principal amounts of all tax-exempt nonhospital bonds issued on behalf of or for the benefit of the College and all organizations under common management or control with the College

(other than qualified hospital bonds), within the meaning of Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code, does not exceed \$150,000,000, excluding nonhospital bonds issued on or after August 5, 1997 to finance capital expenditures incurred after August 5, 1997.

Under the Loan Agreement, in no event will the College affiliate or consolidate with or merge into another corporation or sell or otherwise transfer to another institution all or substantially all of its assets or the assets of the Institution as an entirety if the effect of any such transaction would be to adversely affect the tax exempt status of the Bonds, such as by exceeding limitations on the outstanding aggregate principal amounts of all tax-exempt bonds issued by or on behalf of the College or such other resulting entity, and all organizations under common management or control with the College or such resulting entity, within the meaning of Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code.

Federal Income Tax Status

The College represents that it presently is and agrees that it shall take all appropriate measures to assure that it remains an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, exempt from income taxes under Section 501(a) of such Code.

Institution to be Nonsectarian

The College agrees that the Institution will continue to be nonsectarian; will not require or forbid attendance by students or any other persons at religious worship or acceptance of any religious creed; and will not promulgate the distinctive doctrines, creeds or tenets of any particular religious sect. All courses of study at the Institution, including any religion or theology courses, will be taught according to the academic requirements of the subject matter and professional standards.

Determination of Taxability

In the event a Determination of Taxability is made at any time that interest on the Bonds is includable in gross income of the recipient for purposes of federal income taxation under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder as in effect at the date of issuance of the Bonds, the Bonds shall bear additional interest at the rate of two percent per annum from the Date of Taxability until the respective dates on which the principal of the Bonds is paid. In addition, in the event of such Determination of Taxability, the Bonds shall be subject to optional redemption, as a whole or in part on the next date for which due notice can be given and any date thereafter at a redemption price equal to par plus accrued interest plus additional interest from the Date of Taxability.

Other Covenants

The College further agrees to comply with all applicable laws and regulations against unlawful discrimination, and not to discriminate as prohibited by Minnesota Statutes, Section 363A.13; to provide and file such financing statements and other instruments of further assurance as the Authority or Trustee may request; to perform all obligations imposed by the Internal Revenue Code and regulations thereunder with respect to the non-arbitrage status of the Bonds and to comply with the applicable rebate requirements under Section 148 of the Code and regulations thereunder; and to observe all applicable State laws and regulations, including those of the Authority, the Department of Education and the Minnesota Office of Higher Education, subject to the right of contest. The College agrees to indemnify the Authority from losses arising from certain representations made by the College regarding the absence of hazardous waste on the Project Facilities.

The Authority further agrees to comply with the applicable rebate requirements imposed under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code with respect (but only with respect) to amounts paid by the College to the Authority as the Authority's annual fee under the Loan Agreement.

Events of Default

Following are Events of Default under Section 7.01 of the Loan Agreement:

- (a) If the College shall fail to make any Loan Repayment when due and either (i) on a Bond principal or interest payment date or redemption date the available moneys on deposit in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account and the Redemption Account are insufficient to pay when due principal, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds, or (ii) such failure shall continue for five Business Days after notice from the Trustee or the Authority to the College that such payment has not been made; or
- (b) If the College shall fail to comply with the provisions of Section 6.09(f) of the Loan Agreement (relating to arbitrage calculation and rebate requirements); or
- (c) If the College shall fail to maintain the balance in the Reserve Account in the amount of the Reserve Requirement as defined in Section 5.02 of the Indenture, provided failure to comply with Section 7.01(c) of the Loan Agreement shall not become an Event of Default unless the College fails to restore the deficiency hereunder within a period of 30 days after written notice specifying such deficiency and requesting that it be remedied is given to the College by the Authority or the Trustee; or
- (d) If the College shall fail to observe and perform for reasons other than force majeure any other covenant, condition or agreement on its part under the Loan Agreement for a period of 30 days after written notice, specifying such default and requesting that it be remedied is given to the College by the Authority or the Trustee; or
- (e) If the College files a petition in voluntary bankruptcy, or for the composition of its affairs or for its corporate reorganization under any state or Federal bankruptcy or insolvency law, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or consents in writing to the appointment of a trustee or receiver for itself or for the whole or any substantial part of the property of the College; or
- (f) If a court of competent jurisdiction shall enter an order, judgment or decree against the College in any insolvency, bankruptcy, or reorganization proceeding, or appointing a trustee or receiver of the College or of the whole or any substantial part of the property of the College, and such order, judgment or decree shall not be vacated or set aside or stayed within 90 days from the date of the entry thereof; or
- (g) If, under the provisions of any other law for the relief or aid of debtors, any court of competent jurisdiction shall assume custody or control of the College or of the whole or any substantial part of its property, and such custody or control shall not be terminated within 90 days from the date of assumption of such custody or control.

The term "force majeure" as used above includes the following: acts of God; strikes, lockouts or other employee disturbances; acts of public enemies; orders, regulations or laws of any kind of the government of the United States of America or of the State of Minnesota or any of their departments, agencies, political subdivisions or officials, or any civil or military authority; insurrections; riots; epidemics; landslides; lightning; earthquakes; fires; hurricanes; tornadoes; storms; floods; washouts; droughts; arrests; restraint of government and people; civil disturbances; explosions, breakage or accident to machinery, transmission pipes or canals; partial or entire failure of utilities; or any other cause or event not reasonably within the control of the College. The provisions of paragraph (d) above, are subject to the further limitation that if the default can be remedied but not within a period of 30 days after notice and if

the College has taken all action reasonably possible to remedy such default within such 30-day period, the default shall not become an Event of Default for so long as the College shall diligently proceed to remedy such default and in accordance with any directions or limitations of time made by the Trustee. The College agrees, however, to use its best efforts to remedy with all reasonable dispatch any cause or causes preventing the College from carrying out its agreements.

Remedies on Default

Whenever any Event of Default shall have happened, and be subsisting, the Loan Agreement provides that any one or more of the following steps may be taken:

- (a) The Trustee may declare all or any amount of Loan Repayments thereafter to become due and payable for the remainder of the term of the Loan Agreement to be immediately due and payable, whereupon the same shall become immediately due and payable.
- (b) The Trustee (or the Authority with respect to certain sections of the Loan Agreement) may take whatever action at law or in equity which may appear necessary or desirable to collect the payments then due and thereafter to become due.
- (c) The Trustee may take whatever action in law or equity which appears necessary or desirable to enforce the security provided by or enforce any provision of the Loan Agreement or the Indenture.

Any amounts collected by the Trustee pursuant to the actions set forth above shall be applied first to advances, fees and expenses, and then to payment of interest, principal and premium, if any, on the Bonds as provided in Section 7.04 of the Indenture, and any excess to the College.

Amendments

Except as otherwise provided in the Loan Agreement or in the Indenture, subsequent to issuance of the Bonds and so long as any Bonds are outstanding, the Loan Agreement may not be amended without the prior written consent of the Trustee.

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THE INDENTURE

The following constitutes a summary of certain provisions of the Trust Indenture (the “Indenture”). This summary does not purport to be complete and reference is made to the full text of the Indenture for a complete recital of its terms. Certain words and terms used in this summary are defined in “DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS,” Appendix IV, contained herein.

Granting Clauses

Pursuant to the Indenture, the Authority grants to the Trustee, as security for the Holders of the Bonds, the following:

- (a) all right, title and interest of the Authority under the Loan Agreement and all Loan Repayments and other sums due under the Loan Agreement, except the rights of the Authority relating to fees and expenses, indemnity and advances;
- (b) a first lien on and pledge of (i) the moneys and investments in the Accounts covenanted to be created and maintained under Article V of the Indenture; (ii) the moneys and investments in the Construction Account not paid out for Project Costs; and (iii) all accounts, contract rights, general intangibles, moneys and instruments arising therefrom or relating thereto and all proceeds and products of and accessions to any thereof; and
- (c) any and all other property of every name and nature from time to time conveyed, mortgaged, assigned or transferred, or in which a security interest is granted, by the Authority or the College or by anyone on behalf of them or with their written consent, to the Trustee.

Accounts

Bond proceeds, revenues and other funds derived under the Loan Agreement or Indenture shall be deposited into accounts held by the Trustee as described in “ACCOUNTS,” contained in the body of this Official Statement.

Authorized Investments

Moneys on deposit to the credit of the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account, the Reserve Account, the Redemption Account and the Construction Account shall be invested by the Trustee as directed by the Authorized Institution Representative only in investments as authorized by the Act, as amended from time to time, subject to the additional restrictions generally described as follows: governmental bonds, notes, bills and other securities which are direct obligations or are guaranteed or insured issues of the United States, its agencies, its instrumentalities, or organization created by an act of Congress; any security which is a general obligation of any state or local government with taxing powers which is rated “A” or better by a national bond rating service; any security which is a revenue obligation of any state or local government which is rated “AA” or better by a national bond rating service; mutual funds or unit trusts which invest solely in the investments described in Section 5.04 of the Indenture, such as obligations of the United States government, its agencies, states and state political subdivisions or in certain repurchase agreements; constant dollar value money market funds that invest solely in the types of obligations or repurchase agreements in which the foregoing mutual funds may invest and which are rated in the highest rating category by a national credit rating agency; time deposits that are fully insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or bankers acceptances of United States banks; certain guaranteed investment contracts issued by certain banks or insurance companies rated at least in the highest two rating categories of a nationally recognized rating agency; certain guaranteed investment contracts, with a term of 18 months or less, issued by certain banks or insurance companies with a short-term unsecured

debt rating in the highest category by a nationally recognized rating agency; certain types of repurchase agreements; and certain commercial paper maturing in 270 days or less. Section 5.04 of the Indenture sets forth further restrictions as to type and maturity of investments.

Trustee's Right to Payment

The Trustee shall have a first lien, with right of payment prior to payment on account of interest on or principal of the Bonds for reasonable compensation, expenses, advances and counsel fees incurred in and about the execution of the trusts created by the Indenture and exercise and performance of the powers and duties of the Trustee under the Indenture, and the cost and expenses incurred in defending against any liability in the premises of any character whatsoever (unless such liability is adjudicated to have resulted from the negligence or willful default of the Trustee).

Covenants of the Authority

Under the Indenture the Authority covenants, among other things, to perform its various undertakings and agreements; not to extend the maturity of any of the Bonds or the time of payment of any claims for interest; to take such action or cause and permit the Trustee to take such action as may be necessary or advisable to enforce the covenants, terms and conditions of the Loan Agreement, if such action shall, in the discretion of the Trustee, be deemed to be in the best interests of the Authority or the Bondholders; to comply with the applicable rebate requirements under Section 148 of the Code and regulations thereunder; to keep proper books, accounts and records; and not to issue or permit to be issued any Bonds under the Indenture in any manner other than in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture and not to suffer or permit any default to occur under the Indenture. Under the Act, and it is expressly agreed that, the Authority has no obligation to make any advance or payment or incur any expense or liability from its general funds for performing any of the conditions, covenants or requirements of the Indenture or from any funds other than Loan Repayments or money in the Accounts.

Events of Default

The following are Events of Default under the Indenture:

- (a) If payment of the principal of any of the Bonds, when the same shall become due and payable (whether at maturity or by proceedings for redemption or by declaration of acceleration or otherwise), shall not be made; or
- (b) If payment of any interest on the Bonds when the same shall become due and payable (in which case interest shall be payable to the extent permitted by law on any overdue installments of interest, in each case at the interest rate borne by the Bonds in respect of which such interest is overdue) shall not be made; or
- (c) If the Authority shall default in the due and punctual performance of any of the covenants, conditions, agreements and provisions contained in the Bonds or in the Indenture, or in any supplemental indenture on the part of the Authority to be performed, and such default shall have continued for a period of 60 days after written notice, specifying such default and requiring the same to be remedied, shall have been given to the Authority and to the College (giving the College the privilege of curing such default in the name of the Authority, if permitted by law) by the Trustee, which may give such notice in its discretion and shall give such notice upon written request of the Holders of not less than a majority in principal amount of the Bonds then outstanding; or
- (d) If any "event of default" on the part of the College, as that term is defined in the Loan Agreement, shall occur and be continuing.

Remedies

If an Event of Default shall exist, the Trustee may, and upon written request of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds outstanding shall, by notice in writing delivered to the Authority and the College, declare the principal of all Bonds then outstanding and the interest accrued thereon immediately due and payable, and such principal and interest shall thereupon become and be immediately due and payable subject, however, to the right of the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds then outstanding, by written notice to the Authority and to the Trustee, to annul such declaration and destroy its effect at any time if all covenants with respect to which default shall have been made shall be fully performed or made good, and all arrears of interest upon all Bonds outstanding and the reasonable expenses and charges of the Trustee, its agents and attorneys, and all other indebtedness secured by the Indenture (except the principal of any Bonds which have not then attained their stated maturity and interest accrued on such Bonds since the last Interest Payment Date) shall be paid, or the amount thereof shall be paid to the Trustee for the benefit of those entitled thereto.

In the case of the breach of any of the covenants or conditions of the Loan Agreement or the Indenture, the Trustee, anything therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding and without any request from any Bondholder (subject, however to its rights to indemnity and notice provided in the Indenture), shall be obligated to take such action or actions as are necessary for the enforcement of its rights and the rights of the Bondholders and the rights of the Authority under the Loan Agreement.

Upon the happening and continuance of an Event of Default, the Trustee may, and shall upon the written request of the Holders of not less than a majority in aggregate principal amount of outstanding Bonds, proceed forthwith by suit or suits at law or in equity or by any other appropriate remedy to enforce payment of the Bonds, to enforce application to payment of the Bonds the funds, revenues and income appropriated thereto by the Indenture and by the Bonds, to enforce the Loan Agreement and any such other appropriate legal or equitable remedy as the Trustee, being advised by counsel, shall deem most effectual to protect and enforce any of its rights or any of the rights of the Bondholders. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Trustee need not proceed upon any such written request of the Bondholders, as aforesaid, unless such Bondholders shall have offered to the Trustee security and indemnity satisfactory to the Trustee against the costs, expenses and liabilities to be incurred therein or thereby.

Concerning the Trustee

The Trustee has no responsibility to use its own funds under the Indenture, but it may make advances at a rate equal to the Reference Rate, which advances are given priority of payment. The Trustee also has a lien with right of payment prior to payment on account of Bond interest or principal for reasonable compensation, expenses, advances and counsel fees. The responsibilities of the Trustee prior to an Event of Default are limited to express provisions of the Indenture, and at all times the Trustee shall not be liable unless it acts negligently or with willful misconduct. The Trustee is not required to institute suit or take other steps to enforce its rights and powers under the Indenture unless indemnified to its satisfaction against all costs and expenses. The Trustee and its officers and directors are authorized to acquire and hold Bonds and otherwise deal with the Authority or the College to the same extent as if it were not Trustee. Provision is made for the succession or replacement of the Trustee by another corporate Trustee with a minimum combined capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$10,000,000 in event of merger, resignation or removal by Holders of a majority in principal amount of outstanding Bonds, or in the event of disability, by the Authority or a court. Provision is also made for removal of the Trustee by Bondholders or the Authority, at the request of the College, provided that the Authority may, but is not required to remove the Trustee with or without the request of the College if an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing or a default which with the passage of time or the giving of notice will become an Event of Default has occurred and is continuing. The Authority may not remove a successor Trustee properly appointed by the Bondholders.

Concerning the Bondholders

No Bondholder shall have any right to institute any suit, action or proceeding in equity or at law for the enforcement of the Indenture or for any remedy under the Loan Agreement unless a default has occurred of which the Trustee has been notified or of which it is deemed to have notice; nor unless also such default shall have become an Event of Default and the Holders of a majority in aggregate principal amount of Bonds outstanding shall have made written request to the Trustee and shall have offered it reasonable opportunity either to proceed to exercise the powers granted or to institute such action, suit or proceeding in its own name; nor unless also they shall have offered to the Trustee indemnity as provided in the Indenture; and no one or more Bondholders shall have the right to affect, disturb, or prejudice the lien of the Indenture by his or their action or to enforce any right thereunder except in the manner therein provided, and that all proceedings at law or in equity shall be instituted and maintained in the manner therein provided and for the equal benefit of the Holders of all Bonds outstanding.

The Trustee, upon the written request of the Holders of a majority in principal amount of the Bonds at the time outstanding, shall waive any default under the Indenture and its consequences, except a default in the payment of the principal of the Bonds at the date of maturity specified therein; provided, however, that a default in the payment of interest on the Bonds shall not be waived unless, prior to such waiver, all arrears of interest, and all expenses of the Trustee shall have been paid or shall have been provided for by deposit with the Trustee of a sum sufficient to pay the same. In case of any such waiver, the Authority, the Trustee and the Holders of the Bonds shall be restored to their former positions and rights respectively. No waiver of any default or Event of Default, whether by the Trustee or by the Bondholders, shall extend to or shall affect any subsequent default or Event of Default or shall impair any rights or remedies consequent thereon.

Provision is made for meetings of Bondholders, proof of ownership of Bonds and execution of consents and other instruments by Bondholders.

Defeasance

If the Authority and the College shall:

- (a) pay or cause to be paid the principal of, and premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds at the time and in the manner stipulated therein and in the Indenture, or
- (b) provide for the payment of principal and premium, if any, of the outstanding Bonds and interest thereon by depositing with the Trustee at or at any time before maturity an amount of (i) government obligations described in Section 5.04(a) of the Indenture, in such aggregate face amount, bearing interest at such rates and maturing at such dates as shall be sufficient in the opinion of a verification agent, upon which the Trustee may conclusively rely, and/or (ii) cash, to pay the entire amount due or to become due thereon for principal and premium, if any, and interest to maturity of all said Bonds outstanding, or
- (c) deliver to the Trustee (1) proof satisfactory to the Trustee that notice of redemption of all of the outstanding Bonds not surrendered or to be surrendered to it for cancellation has been given or waived as provided in Article III hereof, or that arrangements satisfactory to the Trustee have been made insuring that such notice will be given or waived, or (2) a written instrument executed by the College for the Authority and expressed to be irrevocable, authorizing the Trustee to give such notice for and on behalf of the Authority, or (3) file with the Trustee a waiver of such notice of redemption signed by the Holders of all of such outstanding Bonds, and in any such case, deposit with the Trustee before the date on which such Bonds are to be redeemed, as provided in said Article III, the entire amount of the redemption price, including interest accrued and to accrue, and premium, if any, of (i) government obligations described in Section 5.04(a) of the Indenture, in such aggregate face amount, bearing interest at such rates and maturing at such dates as shall be sufficient in the opinion of a verification agent, upon which the Trustee may

conclusively rely, and/or (ii) cash, to provide for the payment of the redemption price on the date such Bonds are to be redeemed and on any Interest Payment Dates, or

- (d) surrender to the Trustee for cancellation all Bonds for which payment is not so provided,

and shall also pay or provide for the payment of the unpaid fees and expenses of the Trustee (and its counsel) and the rebate of all amounts due or to become due to the United States under Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code, then at the request of the Authority or the College all the Trust Estate shall revert to the Authority and the College as their interests appear, and the entire estate, right, title and interest of the Trustee, and of registered owners of such Bonds in respect thereof, shall thereupon cease, determine and become void; and the Trustee in such case, upon cancellation of all such Bonds for the payment of which cash or government obligations shall not have been deposited in accordance with the provisions of the Indenture, shall, upon receipt of a written request of the Authority and of a certificate of the Authority and an opinion of counsel as to compliance with conditions precedent (and, in the case of defeasance under paragraph (b) above, as to effect on tax exempt status), and at its cost and expense, execute to the Authority, or its order, proper instruments acknowledging satisfaction of the Indenture and surrender to the Authority or its order, all cash and deposited securities, if any (except that held for the payment of the Bonds), which shall then be held thereunder.

When the Authority or the College shall have deposited at any time with the Trustee in trust for the purpose, in the manner provided above, or left with it if previously so deposited, cash or government obligations described in Section 5.04(a) of the Indenture, sufficient to pay the principal of any Bonds (and premium, if any) when the same become due, either at maturity or otherwise, or at the date fixed for the redemption thereof and to pay all interest with respect thereto at the due date of such interest or to the date fixed for redemption, for the use and benefit of the Holders thereof, then upon such deposit all such Bonds shall cease to be entitled to any lien, benefit or security of the Indenture except the right to receive the funds so deposited, and such Bonds shall be deemed not to be outstanding hereunder; and it shall be the duty of the Trustee to hold the funds so deposited for the benefit of the Holders of such Bonds, as the case may be, and from and after such redemption date or maturity, interest on such Bonds so called for redemption shall cease to accrue

Supplemental Indentures

The Authority and the Trustee may enter into such supplemental indentures as shall by them be deemed necessary or desirable for any one or more of the following purposes, among others:

- (a) to correct the description of any property conveyed or pledged by the Indenture or intended so to be, or to assign, convey, pledge or transfer and set over to the Trustee additional property for the benefit and security of the Holders and owners of all Bonds under the Indenture;
- (b) to add to the covenants and agreements of the Authority or to surrender any right or power reserved to or conferred upon the Authority or any successor;
- (c) to evidence the succession of any other department, agency, body or corporation to the Authority;
- (d) to cure any ambiguity or to correct or supplement any defective or inconsistent provision contained in the Indenture or in any supplemental indentures or to make such other provisions in regard to matters or questions arising under the Indenture or any supplemental indenture as the Authority may deem necessary or desirable and which could have been contained in the Indenture or any supplemental indenture and which shall not impair the security of the same; and
- (e) to modify the Indenture as authorized by the Bondholders pursuant to Section 11.04 of the Indenture.

In addition and subject to the provisions set forth below, the Holders of not less than 51% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds under the Indenture then outstanding shall have the right to consent to and approve such supplemental indentures as shall be deemed necessary or desirable by the Authority for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding in any particular, any of the terms or provisions of the Indenture or in any supplemental indenture; provided, however, that such provision shall not be construed as permitting without the consent of the Holders of all Bonds outstanding (a) an extension of the maturity of any Bond, or (b) a reduction in the principal amount of any Bond or the redemption premium or the rate of interest thereon, or (c) the creation of a lien upon or a pledge of revenues ranking prior to or on a parity with the lien or pledge created by the Indenture, or (d) a preference or priority of any Bond over any other, or (e) a reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds the Holders of which are required to consent to such supplemental indenture or to amendments to the Loan Agreement.

Amendments to the Loan Agreement

The Authority and the Trustee shall, without the consent of or notice to any of the Bondholders, consent to and (if requested) execute any amendment, change or modification of the Loan Agreement as may be required (a) by the provisions of the Loan Agreement or Indenture, or (b) for the purpose of curing any ambiguity or formal defect or omission, or (c) so as to add additional rights acquired in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement or (d) in connection with any other change therein which, in the judgment of the Trustee, is not to the prejudice of the Trustee or the Holders of the Bonds.

Except for amendments, changes or modifications provided for in the preceding paragraph, neither the Authority nor the Trustee shall consent to or execute any amendment, change or modification of the Loan Agreement without the written approval or consent of the Holders of not less than 51% in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds at the time outstanding, given and procured as provided in the Indenture. However, the Indenture does not permit a reduction in, or a postponement of, the Loan Repayments under the Loan Agreement without the consent of the Holders of all the Bonds then outstanding.

Registration

The Bonds shall be fully registered as to principal and interest at the designated corporate trust office of the Trustee, which shall also perform the functions of registrar and paying agent. Bonds may be transferred and exchanged by surrender to the Trustee with a written authorization by the registered Holder or his authorized attorney satisfactory to the Trustee subject to such reasonable regulations as the Trustee may prescribe and shall be without expense to the Holder, except as to any taxes or other governmental charges required to be paid. If the Bonds are no longer in book entry form, Bonds may be exchanged for a new Bond or Bonds of the same series, aggregate principal amount, maturity and basic interest rate of any authorized denominations. Payment of principal will be at the principal corporate trust office of the Trustee and interest shall be by check or draft of the Trustee mailed (or, pursuant to an agreement with the Trustee, by wire transfer) to the registered Owner at his address as shown on the registration books of the Trustee, subject to applicable procedures while in book entry form.

THE DEPOSITORY TRUST COMPANY

The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”) is a limited-purpose trust company organized under the New York Banking Law, a “banking organization” within the meaning of the New York Banking Law, a member of the Federal Reserve System, a “clearing corporation” within the meaning of the New York Uniform Commercial Code, and a “clearing agency” registered pursuant to the provisions of Section 17A of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. DTC holds and provides asset servicing for securities that its participants (“Direct Participants”) deposit with DTC. DTC also facilitates the post-trade settlement among Direct Participants of sales and other securities transactions in deposited securities through electronic computerized book-entry transfers and pledges between Direct Participants’ accounts. This eliminates the need for physical movement of securities certificates. Direct Participants include securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies, clearing corporations, and certain other organizations. DTC is a wholly-owned subsidiary of The Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (“DTCC”). DTCC, is the holding company for DTC, National Securities Clearing Corporation, and Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, all of which are registered clearing agencies. DTCC is owned by the users of its regulated subsidiaries. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as both U.S. and non-U.S. securities brokers and dealers, banks, trust companies and clearing corporations that clear through or maintain a custodial relationship with a Direct Participant, either directly or indirectly (“Indirect Participants”). DTC has Standard & Poor’s highest rating: AAA. The DTC Rules applicable to its Participants are on file with the Securities and Exchange Commission. More information about DTC can be found at www.dtcc.com and www.dtc.org.

Purchases of Bonds under the DTC system must be made by or through Direct Participants, which will receive a credit for the Bonds on DTC’s records. The ownership interest of each actual purchaser of each Bond (“Beneficial Owner”) is in turn to be recorded on the Direct and Indirect Participants’ records. Beneficial Owners will not receive written confirmation from DTC of their purchase. Beneficial Owners are, however, expected to receive written confirmations providing details of the transaction, as well as periodic statements of their holdings, from the Direct or Indirect Participant through which the Beneficial Owner entered into the transaction. Transfers of ownership interests in the Bonds are to be accomplished by entries made on the books of Direct and Indirect Participants acting on behalf of Beneficial Owners. Beneficial Owners will not receive certificates representing their ownership interests in the Bonds, except in the event that use of the book-entry system for the Bonds is discontinued.

To facilitate subsequent transfers, all Bonds deposited by Direct Participants with DTC are registered in the name of DTC’s partnership nominee, Cede & Co., or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of DTC. The deposit of Bonds with DTC and their registration in the name of Cede & Co. or such other DTC nominee do not effect any change in beneficial ownership. DTC has no knowledge of the actual Beneficial Owners of the Bonds; DTC’s records reflect only the identity of the Direct Participants to whose accounts such Bonds are credited, which may or may not be the Beneficial Owners. The Direct and Indirect Participants will remain responsible for keeping account of their holdings on behalf of their customers.

Conveyance of notices and other communications by DTC to Direct Participants, by Direct Participants to Indirect Participants, and by Direct Participants and Indirect Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by arrangements among them, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time.

Redemption notices shall be sent to DTC. If fewer than all of the Bonds within a maturity are being redeemed, DTC’s practice is to determine by lot the amount of the interest of each Direct Participant in such maturity to be redeemed.

Neither DTC nor Cede & Co. (nor such other DTC nominee) will consent or vote with respect to the Bonds unless authorized by a Direct Participant in accordance with DTC's MMI procedures. Under its usual procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Issuer or Bond Registrar as soon as possible after the record date. The Omnibus Proxy assigns Cede & Co.'s consenting or voting rights to those Direct Participants to whose accounts the Bonds are credited on the record date (identified in a listing attached to the Omnibus Proxy).

Payment of principal, interest, and redemption premium, if any, on the Bonds will be made to Cede & Co. or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC. DTC's practice is to credit Direct Participants' accounts, upon DTC's receipt of funds and corresponding detail information from the Issuer or its agent on the payable date in accordance with their respective holdings shown on DTC's records. Payments by Participants to Beneficial Owners will be governed by standing instructions and customary practices, as is the case with securities held for the accounts of customers in bearer form or registered in "street name," and will be the responsibility of such Participant and not of DTC (nor its nominee), the Bond Registrar, or the Issuer, subject to any statutory or regulatory requirements as may be in effect from time to time. Payment of principal, interest, and redemption premium, if any, to Cede & Co. (or such other nominee as may be requested by an authorized representative of DTC) is the responsibility of the Bond Registrar, Issuer, or the Issuer's agent. Disbursement of such payments to Direct Participants will be the responsibility of DTC, and disbursement of such payments to the Beneficial Owners will be the responsibility of Direct and Indirect Participants.

DTC may discontinue providing its services as securities depository with respect to the Bonds at any time by giving reasonable notice to the Issuer or its agent. Under such circumstances, in the event that a successor securities depository is not obtained, certificates are required to be printed and delivered.

The Authority, at the College's direction, may decide to discontinue use of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository). In that event, Bond certificates will be printed and delivered.

The information in this section concerning DTC and DTC's book entry system has been obtained from DTC, which is solely responsible for such information. The Authority, the College and the Underwriter take no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

**AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FISCAL YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014**

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
College of Saint Benedict
St. Joseph, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of College of Saint Benedict (the "College"), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility 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; this includes 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.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements 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 entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of College of Saint Benedict as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the 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.

Other Matters

Report on Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The "Highlights" on page 1, which is the responsibility of management, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

Baker Tilly Virchow Krause, LLP

Minneapolis, Minnesota
October 23, 2015

COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT

STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
As of June 30, 2015 and 2014

ASSETS		2015	2014	LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		2015	2014
CURRENT ASSETS				CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Cash and cash equivalents		\$ 16,152,145	\$ 14,802,493	Accounts payable		\$ 757,333	\$ 1,582,298
Receivables				Accrued payroll and benefits		4,274,765	4,868,845
Student receivables, net of allowance for doubtful				Other liabilities		688,311	976,611
accounts of \$170,000 each year		719,582	745,950	Deferred revenue		1,715,583	1,208,078
Contributions receivable		517,599	1,665,013	Funds held for others		113,967	111,214
Other		408,898	581,432	Current portion of annuities payable		84,642	88,465
Inventories		981,626	958,145	Current portion of bonds payable, mortgage and notes payable		4,190,001	3,642,466
Short-term investments		8,184,889	5,728,063	Total Current Liabilities		<u>11,824,602</u>	<u>12,477,977</u>
Prepaid expenses		1,334,793	569,041				
Total Current Assets		<u>28,299,532</u>	<u>25,050,137</u>	LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES AND OTHER NONCURRENT ASSETS				Government grants repayable - Federal Perkins loan program		5,483,748	5,575,803
Student loan receivables, net		5,617,635	5,911,883	Bonds payable, mortgage, and notes payable, net of current portion		17,058,033	21,229,945
Contributions receivable		3,909,729	4,265,905	Asset retirement obligation		2,098,702	2,031,137
Total Long-term Receivables and Other Noncurrent Assets		<u>9,527,364</u>	<u>10,177,788</u>	Annuities payable, net of current portion		548,092	583,463
				Total Long-Term Liabilities		<u>25,188,575</u>	<u>29,420,348</u>
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS		<u>64,536,638</u>	<u>63,793,069</u>	Total Liabilities		<u>37,013,177</u>	<u>41,898,325</u>
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT				NET ASSETS			
Land and improvements		5,666,394	4,913,684	Unrestricted			
Buildings		103,725,932	103,323,120	Available for operations		4,068,562	5,020,488
Furniture and equipment		33,807,069	34,943,438	Donor-restricted endowment		(89,055)	(80,518)
Library books		7,474,186	7,407,447	Board designated			
Software		2,074,457	2,176,155	Endowment		6,654,385	5,738,413
Construction in progress		2,607,737	2,827,419	Repair and replacement		12,205,195	10,343,439
Total		155,355,775	155,591,263	Contractual limitations - debt service		2,927,945	2,884,374
Less: Accumulated depreciation		(75,888,416)	(75,094,687)	Investment in property, plant and equipment		55,988,241	53,547,950
Total Property, Plant and Equipment		<u>79,467,359</u>	<u>80,496,576</u>	Total Unrestricted Net Assets		<u>81,755,273</u>	<u>77,454,146</u>
				Temporarily Restricted			
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>\$ 181,830,893</u>	<u>\$ 179,517,570</u>	Unexpended gifts		6,103,538	2,594,450
				Donor-restricted endowment		10,002,527	11,384,065
				Contributions receivable		3,111,172	5,525,932
				Future interest in life estate		390,147	381,786
				Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets		<u>19,607,384</u>	<u>19,886,233</u>
				Permanently Restricted			
				Annuities		918,971	967,170
				Endowment		40,341,695	37,984,029
				Funds held in trust		878,237	922,681
				Contributions receivable		1,316,156	404,986
				Total Permanently Restricted Net Assets		<u>43,455,059</u>	<u>40,278,866</u>
				Total Net Assets		<u>144,817,716</u>	<u>137,619,245</u>
				TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		<u>\$ 181,830,893</u>	<u>\$ 179,517,570</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
For the Year Ended June 30, 2015
With Comparative Totals for 2014

	2015			2014 Total
	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	
OPERATING GAINS, REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Tuition and fees	\$ 79,067,293			\$ 79,067,293
Less: Scholarships and grants	(39,669,771)			(39,669,771)
Net tuition and fees	39,397,522			39,397,522
Government grants				
Federal	1,506,428	\$ 5,556		1,511,984
State	279,513			279,513
Private gifts and grants	766,075	3,633,860		4,399,935
Other investment income	149,224			149,224
Net gains (losses) on investments	(6,007)	(26,193)		(32,200)
Long-term investment income and gains allocated to operations	352,515	1,800,341		2,152,856
Other sources	776,316	18,757		795,073
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises				
Residence halls	8,863,723			8,863,723
Food services	8,455,381			8,455,381
Other auxiliaries	3,257,251			3,257,251
	63,797,941	5,432,321		69,230,262
Net assets released from restrictions	3,637,941	(3,637,941)		
	67,435,882	1,794,380		69,230,262
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and Other Support	67,435,882	1,794,380		69,230,262
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Program expenses				
Instruction	22,562,734			22,562,734
Academic support	6,725,545			6,725,545
Student services	8,593,662			8,593,662
Auxiliary enterprises				
Residence halls	4,409,114			4,409,114
Food services	6,368,514			6,368,514
Other auxiliaries	3,510,927			3,510,927
Support expenses				
Institutional support	11,420,207			11,420,207
Total Operating Expenses	63,590,703			63,590,703
Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities	3,845,179	1,794,380		5,639,559
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Long-Term Investment Activities				
Endowment income	52,392	326,154		378,546
Net gains (losses) on investments	17,895	92,964	\$ (44,444)	66,415
Total long-term investment income	70,287	419,118	(44,444)	444,961
Less: Long-term investment income and gains allocated for operations	(352,515)	(1,800,341)		(2,152,856)
	(282,228)	(1,381,223)	(44,444)	(1,707,895)
Private gifts and grants	31,371	8,361	3,254,845	3,294,577
Gains (losses) on disposal of equipment	1,938			1,938
Adjustment of actuarial liability			(29,708)	(29,708)
Legal settlement				(600,000)
Net assets released from restrictions	704,867	(700,367)	(4,500)	
Change in Net Assets from Nonoperating Activities	455,948	(2,073,229)	3,176,193	1,558,912
Total Change in Net Assets	4,301,127	(278,849)	3,176,193	7,198,471
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	77,454,146	19,886,233	40,278,866	137,619,245
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 81,755,273	\$ 19,607,384	\$ 43,455,059	\$144,817,716

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES For the Year Ended June 30, 2014

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
OPERATING GAINS, REVENUES AND OTHER SUPPORT				
Tuition and fees	\$ 76,068,195			\$ 76,068,195
Less: Scholarships and grants	(36,923,279)			(36,923,279)
Net tuition and fees	39,144,916			39,144,916
Government grants				
Federal	1,448,468	\$ 6,134		1,454,602
State	164,974			164,974
Private gifts and grants	713,800	5,065,240		5,779,040
Other investment income	125,930			125,930
Net gains on investments	183,072	49,087		232,159
Long-term investment income and gains allocated to operations	490,778	1,326,576		1,817,354
Other sources	865,069	16,369		881,438
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises				
Residence halls	8,460,122			8,460,122
Food services	8,012,779			8,012,779
Other auxiliaries	3,888,775			3,888,775
	63,498,683	6,463,406		69,962,089
Net assets released from restrictions	3,541,081	(3,541,081)		
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and Other Support	67,039,764	2,922,325		69,962,089
OPERATING EXPENSES				
Program expenses				
Instruction	22,508,109			22,508,109
Academic support	6,742,962			6,742,962
Student services	7,763,709			7,763,709
Auxiliary enterprises				
Residence halls	4,489,876			4,489,876
Food services	6,280,030			6,280,030
Other auxiliaries	4,024,762			4,024,762
Support expenses				
Institutional support	12,856,908			12,856,908
Total Operating Expenses	64,666,356			64,666,356
Change in Net Assets from Operating Activities	2,373,408	2,922,325		5,295,733
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES				
Long-Term Investment Activities				
Endowment income	75,585	233,069		308,654
Net gains on investments	1,190,867	6,267,368	\$ 60,587	7,518,822
Total long-term investment income	1,266,452	6,500,437	60,587	7,827,476
Less: Long-term investment income and gains allocated for operations	(490,778)	(1,326,576)		(1,817,354)
	775,674	5,173,861	60,587	6,010,122
Private gifts and grants	25,530	8,036	1,500,997	1,534,563
Losses on disposal of equipment	(59,262)			(59,262)
Adjustment of actuarial liability			278,558	278,558
Legal settlement	(600,000)			(600,000)
Net assets released from restrictions	62,734	(68,734)	6,000	
Change in Net Assets from Nonoperating Activities	204,676	5,113,163	1,846,142	7,163,981
Total Change in Net Assets	2,578,084	8,035,488	1,846,142	12,459,714
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	74,876,062	11,850,745	38,432,724	125,159,531
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 77,454,146	\$ 19,886,233	\$ 40,278,866	\$ 137,619,245

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

	2015	2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Change in net assets	\$ 7,198,471	\$ 12,459,714
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities		
Depreciation, amortization and accretion	4,799,329	4,670,719
Gains on investments	(692,895)	(8,539,574)
Actuarial adjustment of annuities payable	49,306	73,902
Loan cancellations and write-offs	142,663	151,770
Contributions of land and equipment	(158,764)	
Contributions restricted for plant and long-term investment	(3,254,845)	(2,448,603)
Change in total contributions receivable	(1,169,207)	(80,561)
Change in funds held in trust by others	44,444	(58,087)
(Gains) losses on disposal of equipment	(1,938)	56,762
Change in current assets and current liabilities		
Student receivables	26,368	31,080
Other receivables	172,534	447,045
Inventories	(23,481)	(468,833)
Prepaid expenses	(765,752)	414,504
Accounts payable	(1,036,731)	867,428
Accrued payroll and benefits	(594,080)	536,592
Other liabilities	(288,300)	(156,790)
Deferred revenue	507,505	(6,980)
Funds held for others	2,753	(3,384)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	4,957,380	7,946,704
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(3,469,193)	(2,873,098)
Proceeds from sale of property, plant and equipment	7,200	130,000
Purchases of investments	(7,273,188)	(8,561,044)
Proceeds from sale of investments	4,871,244	8,996,237
Disbursements of loans to students	(786,902)	(828,162)
Loan payments from students	938,487	816,606
Net Cash Used for Investing Activities	(5,712,352)	(2,319,461)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Contributions received restricted for plant and long-term investment	5,927,642	219,631
Payment of principal on bonds payable, mortgage and notes payable	(3,642,463)	(3,509,831)
Decrease in refundable government grants	(92,055)	(101,486)
Payments to annuitants	(88,500)	(87,855)
Net Cash Used for Financing Activities	2,104,624	(3,479,541)
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,349,652	2,147,702
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - Beginning of Year	14,802,493	12,654,791
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$ 16,152,145	\$ 14,802,493
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information		
Interest paid	\$ 1,012,684	\$ 1,150,722
Noncash investing and financing activities		
Property, plant and equipment acquired through accounts payable	281,466	69,700

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

COLLEGE OF SAINT BENEDICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

College of Saint Benedict (the "College") is a liberal arts higher education institution. The College, an all-female institution, operates in coordination with St. John's University, an all-male institution, sharing academic programs, facilities and staff. The accounting policies of the College reflect practices common to colleges and universities and conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. The more significant accounting policies are summarized below:

Net Asset Classifications - For the purposes of financial reporting, the College classifies resources into three net asset categories pursuant to any donor-imposed restrictions and applicable law. Accordingly, the net assets of the College are classified in the accompanying financial statements in the categories that follow:

Permanently Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the College. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the College to use all or part of the income earned on related investments for general or specific purposes.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that will be met by action of the College and/or the passage of time.

Unrestricted Net Assets - Net assets not subject to donor-imposed stipulations.

Revenue Recognition - Revenues from sources other than contributions are generally reported as increases in unrestricted net assets. Expenses are reported as decreases in unrestricted net assets. Income earned on donor restricted funds is initially classified as temporarily restricted net assets and is reclassified as unrestricted net assets when expenses are incurred for their intended purpose.

Contribution Revenue - Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period received and are reported as increases in the appropriate categories of net assets in accordance with donor restrictions. Expirations of temporary restrictions on net assets (i.e., the donor-stipulated purpose has been fulfilled and/or the stipulated time period has elapsed) are reported as reclassifications between the applicable classes of net assets. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

Contributions of property and equipment without donor stipulations concerning the use of such long-lived assets are reported as unrestricted revenues. Contributions of cash or other assets to be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as temporarily restricted revenues; the restrictions are considered to be released at the time such long-lived assets are placed in service.

In the absence of donor stipulations or law to the contrary, losses on the investments of a donor-restricted endowment fund reduce temporarily restricted net assets to the extent that donor-imposed temporary restrictions on net appreciation of the fund have not been met before the loss occurs. Any remaining loss reduces unrestricted net assets. If losses reduce the assets of a donor-restricted endowment fund below the level required by the donor stipulations or law, gains that restore the fair value of the assets of the endowment fund to the required level are classified as increases in unrestricted net assets. Gains and losses on investments of endowment funds created by board designation are classified as changes in unrestricted net assets.

Contributed Services - Contributed services are recognized as revenue at their estimated fair value only when the services received create or enhance nonfinancial assets or require specialized skills possessed by the individuals providing the service and the service would typically need to be purchased if not donated.

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NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Tuition and Fees and Auxiliary Revenues - Tuition revenue is recognized in the period the classes are provided. Revenue from auxiliary enterprises is recognized when goods or services are provided. Financial assistance in the form of scholarships and grants that cover a portion of tuition, living and other costs is reflected as a reduction of tuition and fees revenues.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The College considers all highly liquid investments, except for those held for long-term investment, with a maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. Certain cash held by the College is restricted for the Federal Perkins Loan Fund.

Student Receivables - Student receivables are carried at the unpaid balance of the original amount billed to students less an estimate made for doubtful accounts which is based on a review of all outstanding amounts. A student receivable is considered to be delinquent if any portion of the receivable balance is outstanding for more than 90 days after the billing date. A service charge is charged on student receivables that are outstanding for more than 30 days after the billing date and is recognized as it is charged.

Management determines the allowance for doubtful accounts by identifying troubled accounts and by using historical experience applied to an aging of accounts. Student receivables are written off when deemed uncollectible. Recoveries of student accounts previously written off are recorded when received. Receivables are generally unsecured.

Inventories - Inventories, primarily relating to gift shop and food service, are valued at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market.

Deferred Debt Acquisition Costs - The acquisition costs of bond issuance are deferred and amortized over the term of the related indebtedness. Future amortization is projected to approximate \$18,000 annually. The unamortized balance is included as a reduction to long-term debt on the statement of financial position.

Physical Plant and Equipment - Physical plant assets are stated at cost at date of acquisition less accumulated depreciation. The College depreciates its plant assets, with the exception of land, on a straight line basis over the estimated useful service lives of the respective assets. Estimated service lives are as follows:

Land improvements	10 years
Buildings/building components	15 - 50 years
Furniture and equipment	4 - 10 years
Computer equipment and software	3 years
Library books	20 years
Utility distribution system	20 years

The College capitalizes physical plant additions in excess of \$5,000. Normal repair and maintenance expenses are charged to operations as incurred.

Impairment of Long-Lived Assets - The College reviews long-lived assets, including property and equipment and intangible assets, for impairment whenever events or changes in business circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be fully recoverable. An impairment loss would be recognized when the estimated future cash flows from the use of the asset are less than the carrying amount of that asset. To date, there have been no such losses recorded.

Deferred Revenue - Certain revenue related to summer courses and programs is deferred and recognized as revenue in the same period expenses are recognized. Students are generally billed for courses and programs prior to the start of the course or program.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

Government Grants Repayable - Funds provided by the United States Government under the Federal Perkins Loan Program are loaned to qualified students and may be re-loaned after collections. These funds are ultimately refundable to the government and are included as liabilities in the statements of financial position. Revenues from other government grants are recognized as they are earned in accordance with the agreement. Any funding received before it is earned is recorded as a refundable advance. Expenses incurred before cash is received are recorded as receivables.

Retirement Plans - The College has certain contributory defined contribution retirement plans for academic and nonacademic personnel. Contributions for employees are determined on a percentage of annual salary. The cost of the retirement plans is paid currently and approximated \$1,956,000 and \$1,908,000 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

Grants to Specified Students - Amounts received from state and federal agencies designated for the benefit of specified students are considered agency transactions and, therefore, are not reflected as revenues and expenses of the College.

Functional Allocation of Expenses - The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of activities. Accordingly, certain expenses have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

Income Tax Status - The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the College is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is also exempt from state income tax. However, any unrelated business income may be subject to taxation.

The College follows the accounting standards for contingencies in evaluating uncertain tax positions. This guidance prescribes recognition threshold principles for the financial statement recognition of tax positions taken or expected to be taken on a tax return that are not certain to be realized. No liability has been recognized by the College for uncertain tax positions as of June 30, 2015 and 2014. The College's tax returns are subject to review and examination by federal and state authorities. The tax returns for fiscal years 2012 and thereafter are open to examination by federal and state authorities.

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 and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Fund-Raising and Advertising Expenses - Fund-raising expenses totaled approximately \$3,503,000 and \$3,372,000 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Advertising costs are expensed when incurred.

New Accounting Pronouncements - In April 2015, FASB issued ASU 2015-03, *Interest – Imputation of Interest (Subtopic 835-30): Simplifying the Presentation of Debt Issuance Costs*, which require that debt issuance costs related to a recognized debt liability be presented in the statement of financial position as a direct deduction from the carrying amount of that debt liability. For non-public entities, ASU 2015-03 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015, with early adoption permitted. The College elected to adopt the guidance for fiscal year beginning July 1, 2014. The guidance is retrospective, and as a result, the deferred debt acquisition costs as of June 30, 2014 of \$175,333 were reclassified on the statements of financial position to conform to the 2015 financial statement presentation. The adoption of the ASU did not have a significant impact on the College's financial position or results of operations.

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NOTE 1 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

New Accounting Pronouncements (cont.)

In May 2014, FASB issued ASU 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. This new accounting guidance outlines a single comprehensive model for organizations to use in accounting for revenue from contracts with customers. This guidance is effective for the College's fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. The College is assessing the impact this guidance will have on its financial statements.

Asset Retirement Obligations - The College recognizes the fair value of a liability for legal obligations associated with asset retirements in the period in which it is incurred, if a reasonable estimate of the fair value of the obligation can be made. When the liability is initially recorded, the cost of the retirement obligation is capitalized by increasing the carrying value of the related asset. Over time, the liability is accreted to its present value each year and the capitalized cost associated with the retirement obligation is depreciated over the useful life of the related asset. Upon settlement of the obligation, any difference between the cost to settle the asset retirement obligation and the liability recorded is recognized as a gain or loss in the statement of activities. The College reviews its estimates annually and adjusts the recorded liability as needed.

Substantially all of the College's asset retirement obligations relate to estimated costs to remove asbestos from campus facilities. The estimate of the losses that are probable for asbestos removal was calculated using the expected cash flow approach and based on an inventory of the College's long-lived assets combined with an estimate of the current market prices to remove the asbestos. The College utilized a credit-adjusted risk-free rate to discount the asset retirement obligation.

Changes in the accrual for asset retirement obligations during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 are as follows:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Balance, Beginning of the year	\$ 2,031,137	\$ 1,965,466
Abatements	(18,060)	(16,665)
Accretion expense	<u>85,625</u>	<u>82,336</u>
Balance, End of the year	<u>\$ 2,098,702</u>	<u>\$ 2,031,137</u>

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Fair Value of Financial Instruments - The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, student account receivables, other receivables, prepaid expenses, accounts payable and funds held for others approximate fair value because of the short term maturity of these financial instruments.

The fair value of contributions receivable (pledges) is based on a discounted cash flow methodology using discount rates consistent with the expected maturities of the pledges, adjusted for consideration of the donor's credit. The fair value of the contributions receivable approximates carrying value and would be considered Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

A reasonable estimate of the fair value of the receivables from students under government loan programs and grants refundable to the government for student loans could not be made because the notes receivable are not saleable and can only be assigned to the U.S. government or its designee. The fair value of receivables under institutional loan programs approximates carrying value.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair Value of Financial Instruments (cont.)

The approximate fair value of bonds payable and mortgage note payable was \$22,100,000 and \$25,800,000 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The fair value for the bonds payable and mortgage note payable was estimated using the rates currently offered for comparable debt instruments with similar remaining maturities. Based on these inputs, the fair value of the debt would be classified as a Level 2 liability.

The fair value of annuities payable related to charitable gift annuities is based on a discounted cash flow methodology using assumptions about estimated return on invested assets during the term of the agreement, the contractual payment obligations of the agreement, discount rate that are commensurate with the risks involved, and life expectancies published in mortality tables. The fair value of the annuities payable approximates carrying value. The fair value for annuities payable would be considered Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy.

Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the gift.

Estimates of fair value involve assumptions and estimation methods that are uncertain and, therefore, the estimates could differ from actual results.

Other investments are carried at cost.

Fair Value Hierarchy - Fair value is defined in the accounting guidance as the exchange price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the assets or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Under this guidance, a three-level hierarchy is used for fair value measurements which is based on the transparency of information, such as the pricing source, used in the valuation of an asset or liability as of the measurement date.

Financial instruments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following three categories:

- Level 1 - Inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the reporting entity can access at the measurement date.
- Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. This includes quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability, or market-corroborated inputs.
- Level 3 - Inputs are unobservable for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs reflect the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability (including assumptions about risk) using the best information available in the circumstances, which may include using the reporting entity's own data.

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NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Valuation Techniques and Inputs

Level 1 - Level 1 assets include:

- > Investments in mutual funds for which quoted prices are readily available.

Level 2 - Level 2 assets include:

- > Investments in an intermediate term fund, money market funds, and corporate bonds for which quoted prices are not readily available. The fair values are estimated using Level 2 inputs based on multiple sources of information, which may include market data and/or quoted market prices from either markets that are not active or are for the same or similar assets in active markets.
- > Funds held by trustee, which include U.S. government and agency securities, and money market funds, for which quoted prices are not readily available. The fair values are estimated using Level 2 inputs based on multiple sources of information, which may include market data and/or quoted market prices from either markets that are not active or are for the same or similar assets in active markets.
- > Investments in certain mutual funds (other U.S. equity funds) for which quoted prices are not readily available. The fair values are estimated using Level 2 inputs based on multiple sources of information, which may include market data and/or quoted market prices from either markets that are not active or are for the same or similar assets in active markets.
- > Investments in global equity funds, inflation sensitive annuities, diversified inflation hedge funds, and hedge funds of funds for which quoted prices are not readily available but where the College has the ability to redeem its interest at or near the statement of financial position date. The College has estimated the fair value of these funds by using the net asset value ("NAV") provided by the investee as of December 31, adjusted for cash receipts, cash disbursements, significant known valuation changes in market values of publicly held securities contained in the portfolio and security distributions through June 30.

Level 3 - Level 3 assets include:

- > Beneficial interest in funds held by others for which quoted prices are not readily available. The fair values are estimated using an income approach by calculating the present value of the future distributions expected to be received based on a combination of Level 2 inputs (interest rates and yield curves) and significant unobservable inputs (entity specific estimates of cash flows).

There have been no changes in the techniques and inputs used as of June 30, 2015 and 2014.

In certain cases, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such cases, the level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement in its entirety falls has been determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The assessment of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to the asset or liability.

While the College believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different estimate of fair value at the reporting date.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following tables present information about the College's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2015 based upon the three-tier hierarchy:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
ASSETS				
Intermediate term fund	\$ 3,467,109		\$ 3,467,109	
Money market funds	2,565,104		2,565,104	
Funds held by trustee				
U.S. government and agency securities	2,748,221		2,748,221	
Money market funds	34,331		34,331	
Mutual funds				
U.S. equity small cap funds	1,255,132	\$ 1,255,132		
Other U.S. equity funds	14,708,394	3,633,242	11,075,152	
Global equity funds	12,494,781	12,494,781		
Investment grade debt securities funds	4,019,029	4,019,029		
Domestic fixed income funds	3,140,690	3,140,690		
Alternative investments				
Global equity funds	10,379,601		10,379,601	
Inflation sensitive annuities	1,424,134		1,424,134	
Private partnership	55,924			\$ 55,924
Diversified inflation hedge funds	3,750,279		3,750,279	
Hedge funds of funds	7,880,156		7,880,156	
Beneficial interest in funds held by others	878,237			878,237
Total	<u>\$ 68,801,122</u>	<u>\$ 24,542,874</u>	<u>\$ 43,324,087</u>	<u>\$ 934,161</u>

The following tables present information about the College's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis as of June 30, 2014 based upon the three-tier hierarchy:

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
ASSETS				
Intermediate term fund	\$ 3,438,047		\$ 3,438,047	
Money market funds	4,497,846		4,497,846	
Corporate bonds	499,796		499,796	
Funds held by trustee				
U.S. government and agency securities	2,735,647		2,735,647	
Money market funds	48,728		48,728	
Mutual funds				
U.S. equity small cap funds	1,168,833	\$ 1,168,833		
Other U.S. equity funds	13,830,114	3,382,722	10,447,392	
Global equity funds	12,827,809	12,827,809		
Investment grade debt securities funds	4,212,386	4,212,386		
Domestic fixed income funds	3,486,470	3,486,470		
Alternative investments				
Global equity funds	9,303,917		9,303,917	
Private partnership	26,716			\$ 26,716
Diversified inflation hedge funds	6,100,606		6,100,606	
Hedge funds of funds	7,495,096		7,495,096	
Beneficial interest in funds held by others	922,681			922,681
Total	<u>\$ 70,594,962</u>	<u>\$ 25,078,490</u>	<u>\$ 44,567,075</u>	<u>\$ 949,397</u>

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table presents a reconciliation of the balance sheet amounts for assets measured at fair value with reported investment amounts on the balance sheets as of June 30:

	2015	2014
Total assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis	\$ 68,801,122	\$ 70,594,962
Investments reported at cost (CD's, real estate, life estates, and life insurance contracts)	15,809,682	7,224,458
Investments included in cash equivalents on the balance sheets (money markets)	<u>(11,889,277)</u>	<u>(8,298,288)</u>
	<u>\$ 72,721,527</u>	<u>\$ 69,521,132</u>
Short term investments	\$ 8,184,889	\$ 5,728,063
Long term investments	<u>64,536,638</u>	<u>63,793,069</u>
	<u>\$ 72,721,527</u>	<u>\$ 69,521,132</u>

The following table presents a reconciliation of the balance sheet amounts for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the year ended June 30, 2015:

	Balances June 30, 2014	Net unrealized gains (losses)	Purchases	Sales	Balances June 30, 2015
Private Partnership	\$ 26,716	\$ 6,601	\$ 22,607		\$ 55,924
Beneficial interest in funds held by others	<u>922,681</u>	<u>(44,444)</u>			<u>878,237</u>
Total	<u>\$ 949,397</u>	<u>\$ (37,843)</u>	<u>\$ 22,607</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 934,161</u>

The amount of total losses for the period included in change in net assets attributable to the change in unrealized losses relating to assets still held at June 30, 2015. \$ (37,843)

The following table presents a reconciliation of the balance sheet amounts for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) for the year ended June 30, 2014:

	Balances June 30, 2013	Net unrealized gains	Purchases	Sales	Balances June 30, 2014
Private Partnership		\$ 1,186	\$ 25,530		\$ 26,716
Beneficial interest in funds held by others	<u>\$ 864,595</u>	<u>58,086</u>			<u>922,681</u>
Total	<u>\$ 864,595</u>	<u>\$ 59,272</u>	<u>\$ 25,530</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ 949,397</u>

The amount of total gains for the period included in change in net assets attributable to the change in unrealized gains relating to assets still held at June 30, 2014. \$ 59,272

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NOTE 2 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The College uses the net asset value (“NAV”) as a practical expedient to determine fair value of all underlying investments which (a) do not have a readily determinable fair value; and (b) are in investment companies or similar entities that report their investment assets at fair values.

The following table lists the alternative investments in which NAV was utilized as the practical expedient for estimating fair value by major category as of June 30, 2015:

Alternative Investments	Fair Value June 30, 2015	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period	Remaining Life (Years)
Private Partnership	\$ 55,924	None	Annually	Hold 3 years, then up to 1/10 annually in April	N/A
Global equity funds - City of London	4,639,080	None	Monthly	30 days with notice on first day of the month	N/A
Global equity funds - Generation	5,740,521	None	Quarterly	30 days prior to the withdrawal date	N/A
Diversified inflation hedge funds - Wellington	3,750,279	None	Daily	5 days notice	N/A
Inflation sensitive annuities - Harvest	1,424,134	None	Monthly	30 days notice	N/A
Hedge funds of funds - Weatherlow Evanston	<u>7,880,156</u>	None	Quarterly	45 days with notice at beginning of quarter	N/A
Total	<u>\$ 23,490,094</u>				

- > Global equity funds - City of London: The Emerging Market Equity Strategy aims to achieve long-term capital growth from investing in companies that derive the majority of their profits from the emerging economies.
- > Global equity funds - Generation: The fund’s investment objective is to generate long term capital appreciation by investing in a long-only concentrated portfolio of global equity securities.
- > Diversified inflation hedge funds - Wellington: The fund is primarily invested in equity and equity-related securities, commodity derivatives, fixed income obligations, and derivatives related to equity, fixed income, and commodity securities.
- > Inflation sensitive annuity - Harvest: Pooled vehicle, group annuity. Company invests in energy related infrastructure. Offers a hedge against inflation, commodities, and traditional fixed income instruments.
- > Hedge fund of funds - Weatherlow Evanston: The fund is investing predominantly in limited partnerships and similar pooled investment vehicles managed by independent portfolio managers that employ diverse, alternative investment strategies across a variety of asset classes.

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NOTE 3 - NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

Net assets were released from temporary donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by occurrence of events specified by the donors. These expenses were principally for scholarships, instruction and other departmental support. The assets were reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

NOTE 4 - CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable include the following unconditional promises to give at June 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Temporarily restricted - operations	\$ 717,850	\$ 687,198
Temporarily restricted - plant projects	4,158,613	6,867,837
Permanently restricted - endowment	<u>1,542,850</u>	<u>443,458</u>
Gross unconditional promises to give	6,419,313	7,998,493
Less: Present value component	(1,671,019)	(1,667,650)
Estimated uncollectible contributions receivable	<u>(320,966)</u>	<u>(399,925)</u>
Net unconditional promises to give	<u>\$ 4,427,328</u>	<u>\$ 5,930,918</u>

At June 30, 2015, gross contributions receivable of \$544,840 are due in less than one year, \$2,607,693 are due in one to five years and \$3,266,780 due in more than five years. Promises due in one to five years were discounted at interest rates ranging from 1.73% to 5.00% at June 30, 2015 and 2014. Promises due in less than one year were not discounted.

Gross contribution receivables totaling \$3,231,779 and \$6,537,000 at June 30, 2015 and 2014 are due from one donor and three donors, respectively. Amounts due from members of the Board of Trustees were approximately \$2,377,000 and \$4,087,000 as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, pledge payments from members of the Board of Trustees were approximately \$2,778,000 and \$299,000, respectively.

NOTE 5 - AFFILIATION WITH THE SISTERS OF THE ORDER OF SAINT BENEDICT

The College is an affiliated organization of the Sisters of the Order of Saint Benedict of St. Joseph, Minnesota (the "Order"). Certain members of the Order are employees of the College and certain members of the Board of Trustees of the College are also members of the Order. At June 30, 2015, the College had an amount overpaid by the Order totaling \$45,595, which is included in deferred revenue. At June 30, 2014, the College had an amount due from the Order totaling \$66,630, which is included in other receivables.

NOTE 6 - SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS AND LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

The College categorizes investments for purposes of a classified balance sheet as short-term investments and long-term investments. Short-term investments consist of investments held for operations, plant renewal and replacement and donor restricted funds for the acquisition of property, plant and equipment or for the support of operations. Long-term investments include endowment assets, gift annuities, funds held for retirement of indebtedness, funds held in trust for the benefit of the College and the cash surrender value of life insurance policies owned by the College.

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NOTE 6 - SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS AND LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

At June 30, 2015, short-term investments of \$8,184,889 consisted of \$3,467,109 of the Commonfund intermediate term fund recorded at fair value and \$4,727,780 of certificates of deposit recorded at cost. At June 30, 2014, short-term investments of \$5,728,063 consisted of \$3,438,047 of the Commonfund intermediate term fund recorded at fair value, \$499,796 of corporate bonds recorded at fair value and \$1,790,220 of certificates of deposit recorded at cost.

Long-term investments include the following assets at June 30:

	2015	2014
Cash	\$ 12,180	\$ 10,415
Certificate of deposit at cost (Note 8)	570,000	570,000
Funds held by trustee	2,782,552	2,784,375
Mutual funds	35,618,026	35,525,882
Alternative investments	23,490,094	22,926,335
Beneficial interest in funds held by others	878,237	922,681
Future interest in life estate at cost	390,147	381,786
Real estate at cost	150,000	
Cash surrender value of life insurance at cost	645,402	671,595
	\$ 64,536,638	\$ 63,793,069

Investments, in general, are subject to various risks, including credit, interest and overall market volatility risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Through College's investment in alternative investments, the College is indirectly involved in investment activities such as foreign currency forward contracts, futures contracts on U.S. Treasuries and other derivative products. Derivatives are used to adjust portfolio risk exposure. While these instruments may contain varying degrees of risk, the College's risk with respect to such transactions is limited to its respective share in each investment pool.

NOTE 7 - CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

At June 30, 2015, the following projects were in progress:

	Costs-to-Date	Estimated Total Costs	Funding Plan
Nursing department renovation	\$ 976,400	\$ 3,000,000	Gifts
Academic building plan	1,201,281	50,000,000	Gifts
Athletic complex	233,215	20,000,000	Gifts
Power plant roof	17,617	80,000	Repair and Replacement
Athletic fields	58,245	130,000	Repair and Replacement
Main 3 rd floor remodel	6,977	60,000	Repair and Replacement
Utilities redesign	114,000	300,000	Repair and Replacement
	\$ 2,607,737	\$ 73,570,000	

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NOTE 8 - BONDS AND MORTGAGE NOTES PAYABLE

The College had the following bonds and mortgage note payable outstanding at June 30:

	2015	2014
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds Series Six-M	\$ 1,436,794	\$ 2,342,814
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds Series Six-V	6,755,000	8,760,000
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds Series Seven-M	8,375,000	8,635,000
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds Series Seven-T	4,030,000	4,425,000
Mortgage Note Payable	432,015	464,778
SOSB Note Payable	376,472	420,152
	21,405,281	25,047,744
Less current portion of bonds and mortgage notes payable	(4,190,001)	(3,642,466)
Long-term portion of bonds and mortgage notes payable	\$ 17,215,280	\$ 21,405,278
Less deferred debt acquisition costs, net	(157,247)	(175,333)
	\$ 17,058,033	\$ 21,229,945

The College has loans outstanding with the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority ("the Authority") in connection with bonds issued by the Authority:

During October 2006, the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority issued Revenue Bonds Series Six-M (College of Saint Benedict) on behalf of the College totaling \$7,345,000. The bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the College and certain reserves. Interest at 4.493% is payable semiannually on April 1 and October 1. The bonds mature in semi-annual installments including interest of \$500,609 through October 1, 2016.

During May 2008, the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority issued Revenue Bonds Series Six-V (College of Saint Benedict) on behalf of the College totaling \$19,430,000. The bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the College and certain reserves. Interest at rates ranging from 4% to 5% is payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1. The bonds mature in annual principal installments ranging from \$1,605,000 to \$2,090,000 on March 1 through 2018 with a payment of \$1,380,000 due March 1, 2023. The term bonds maturing March 1, 2023 are subject to annual sinking fund payments on March 1 in the years 2019 through 2023 in amounts varying from \$55,000 to \$620,000. The Series Six-V Bonds are subject to various restrictive covenants, which include the requirement that the College meet a revenue/expenditure test and maintain a certain level of unrestricted board designated endowment net assets. The College's ability to incur additional long-term debt may be limited.

During December 2011, the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority issued Revenue Bonds Series Seven-M (College of Saint Benedict) on behalf of the College totaling \$9,135,000. The bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the College and certain reserves. Interest at rates ranging from 2% to 4.5% is payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1. The bonds mature in annual principal installments ranging from \$270,000 to \$375,000 on March 1 through 2026 with payments of \$2,155,000 and \$2,765,000 due on March 1, 2031 and 2036, respectively. The Series Seven-M Bonds are subject to various restrictive covenants, which include the requirement that the College meet a revenue/expenditure test and maintain a certain level of unrestricted board designated endowment net assets. The College's ability to incur additional long-term debt may be limited.

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NOTE 8 - BONDS AND MORTGAGE NOTES PAYABLE (CONTINUED)

In January 2013, the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority issued Revenue Bonds Series Seven-T (College of Saint Benedict) on behalf of the College totaling \$5,235,000. The bonds are secured by the full faith and credit of the College and certain reserves. The Series Seven-T bonds refunded the Series 5-W bonds in full. Interest at 2.6% is payable semiannually on March 1 and September 1. The bonds mature in annual principal installments ranging from \$405,000 to \$495,000 on March 1 through 2024. The Series Seven-T Bonds are subject to various restrictive covenants, which include the requirement that the College meet a revenue/expenditure test and maintain a certain level of unrestricted board designated endowment net assets. The College's ability to incur additional long-term debt may be limited.

In December 2010, the College entered into a mortgage note payable agreement with Bremer Bank to purchase additional College housing totaling \$570,000. The agreement requires monthly payments of \$4,175, including interest at 3.8%, through November 2015. A balloon payment in the amount of \$419,344 will be due on December 22, 2015. As required per the terms of the agreement, the College is required to hold a certificate of deposit in the amount of the original principal balance of the mortgage note payable. The College has a certificate of deposit in the amount of \$570,000, which is included with long-term investments on the accompanying balance sheets.

In March 2012, the College entered into a mortgage note payable agreement with the Sisters of the Order of St Benedict to purchase the power plant building totaling \$498,300. The agreement requires monthly payments of \$5,225, including interest at 4.75%, through July 2022.

The College's bonds and mortgage notes payable mature in fiscal years ending June 30 as follows:

2016	\$ 4,190,001
2017	2,832,634
2018	2,435,356
2019	1,372,801
2020	1,420,364
Later years	<u>9,154,125</u>
	<u>\$ 21,405,281</u>

NOTE 9 - EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS

The College provides medical benefits through a self-insurance plan which is available to all employees of the College for certain medical expenses. Estimates for claims incurred but not reported have been accrued by the College. The College is insured for the first \$150,000 per claim with an aggregate stop loss of \$3,997,440.

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NOTE 10 - ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

The College allocated the following expenses to program and support functions for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Interest	\$ 971,224	\$ 1,111,031
Tuition remission	2,051,188	2,172,258
Depreciation	4,713,678	4,586,961
Health reserve	658,707	(201,293)
Accretion	85,625	82,336
Amortization	18,086	18,086
Operation and maintenance of plant	<u>3,050,896</u>	<u>2,995,844</u>
	<u>\$ 11,549,404</u>	<u>\$ 10,765,223</u>

NOTE 11 - CONCENTRATIONS OF CREDIT RISK

Financial instruments that potentially subject the College to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash and cash equivalents, investments, accounts receivable, other receivables and loan receivables. Cash and cash equivalents in excess of federally insured amounts are subject to the usual risks of balances in excess of those limits. The majority of the College's cash and cash equivalents are held by one bank. Investments are generally placed in a variety of managed funds administered by different investment managers in order to limit credit risk. Student notes and receivables and other receivables are due from a variety of sources concentrated primarily in the Midwestern United States. In addition, the College's students receive a substantial amount of support from state and federal student financial assistance programs which are subject to audit by governmental agencies. A significant reduction in the level of this support, if this were to occur, could have an adverse effect on the College's programs and activities.

NOTE 12 - DEFERRED GIFT AGREEMENTS

The College has arrangements with donors classified as charitable gift annuities. In general, under these arrangements the College received a gift from a donor in which it has a remainder interest and agrees to pay the donor stipulated amounts over the life of the donor. The arrangement may cover one or more lives. The College invests and administers the related assets and makes distributions to the beneficiaries as required. When the agreement reaches the end of its term, remaining assets are retained by the College as unrestricted, temporarily restricted or permanently restricted net assets, or in some instances, distributed to third-party beneficiaries.

When a gift is received under one of these arrangements, it is split into the amount representing the actuarial present value of future distributions back to the donor and the remaining gift value to be retained for the benefit of the College or third-party beneficiaries. The actuarial liability is adjusted annually using actuarial tables appropriate for the type of arrangement, number of lives covered and age of the donor. The College used historical interest rates ranging from 1.40% to 8.0% for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 in making the calculations.

The College did not receive any gifts relating to deferred gift agreements for the year ended June 30, 2015. The College received \$10,060 of gift value relating to deferred gift agreements for the year ended June 30, 2014. Total assets under split interest agreements approximated \$1,613,000 and \$1,704,000 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

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NOTE 13 - ENDOWMENT

The College's endowment consists of 320 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. Its endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the governing board to function as endowments. As required by GAAP, net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the governing board to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law - The Board of Trustees of the College has interpreted the Minnesota enacted version of Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as allowing the College to appropriate for expenditure or accumulate so much of an endowment fund as the College determines is prudent for the uses, benefits, purposes, and duration for which the endowment fund is established, subject to the intent of the donor as expressed in the gift instrument. Unless stated otherwise in the gift instrument, the assets in an endowment fund shall be donor-restricted assets until appropriated for expenditure by the Board of Trustees. See Note 1 for further information on net asset classification.

The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the College in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the College considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

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

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund consists of the following as of June 30, 2015:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ (89,055)	\$ 10,002,527	\$ 41,219,932	\$ 51,133,404
Board-designated endowment funds	6,654,385			6,654,385
Total endowment net assets	\$ 6,565,330	\$ 10,002,527	\$ 41,219,932	\$ 57,787,789

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund consists of the following as of June 30, 2014:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	\$ (80,518)	\$ 11,384,065	\$ 38,906,710	\$ 50,210,257
Board-designated endowment funds	5,738,413			5,738,413
Total endowment net assets	\$ 5,657,895	\$ 11,384,065	\$ 38,906,710	\$ 55,948,670

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS As of and for the Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

NOTE 13 - ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2015 are as follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2014	\$ 5,657,895	\$ 11,384,065	\$ 38,906,710	\$ 55,948,670
Investment return:				
Investment income, net of fees of \$107,912	52,392	326,154		378,546
Net gain (loss)- realized and unrealized	17,895	92,964	(44,444)	66,415
Total investment return	70,287	419,118	(44,444)	444,961
Contributions	22,607		2,333,757	2,356,364
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure				
Board-designated	(341,605)			(341,605)
Donor restricted	(10,910)	(1,800,341)		(1,811,251)
Other changes:				
Board-designated transfers	1,167,056			1,167,056
Change in donor restrictions		(315)	23,909	23,594
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2015	\$ 6,565,330	\$ 10,002,527	\$ 41,219,932	\$ 57,787,789

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2014 are as follows:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2013	\$ 4,856,691	\$ 6,210,204	\$ 37,383,570	\$ 48,450,465
Investment return:				
Investment income, net of fees of \$99,899	75,585	233,069		308,654
Net gain - realized and unrealized	1,190,867	6,267,368	60,587	7,518,822
Total investment return	1,266,452	6,500,437	60,587	7,827,476
Contributions	25,530		1,437,937	1,463,467
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure				
Board-designated	(330,053)			(330,053)
Donor restricted	(160,725)	(1,326,576)		(1,487,301)
Other changes:				
Change in donor restrictions			24,616	24,616
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2014	\$ 5,657,895	\$ 11,384,065	\$ 38,906,710	\$ 55,948,670

Funds with Deficiencies - From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the College to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with GAAP, deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets were \$89,055 and \$80,518 as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred after the investment of new permanently restricted contributions and continued appropriation for certain programs that was deemed prudent by the governing board. Subsequent gains that restore the fair value of the assets of the endowment fund to the required level will be classified as an increase in unrestricted net assets.

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NOTE 13 - ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters - The College 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. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the College must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s) as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the governing board, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed spending plus inflation while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The College expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average annual real rate of return of approximately 8.6% annually. Actual returns in any year may vary from this amount.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives - To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the College 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 College targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equities to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy - The College has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year the prior year's distribution plus 3.5%. If that rate falls below 4.5% or exceeds 6.5% of the average market value of the endowment funds measured over a 12 quarter period, the spending will be reset to 5% of the average market value. The distributions for fiscal years 2015 and 2014 were approximately 5% of the average market value. In establishing this policy, the College considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the College expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at an average of 4.25% to 6.25% annually. This is consistent with the College's objective to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets held in perpetuity or for a specified term as well as to provide additional real growth through new gifts and investment return.

NOTE 14 - CREDIT QUALITY OF RECEIVABLES

The College issues uncollateralized loans to students based on financial need. Student loans are funded through Federal government loan programs or institutional resources. Student loans receivable are carried at the amount of unpaid principal less an estimate for doubtful accounts. Allowances for doubtful accounts are established based on prior collection experience and current economic factors which, in management's judgment, could influence the ability of loan recipients to repay the amounts per the loan terms. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, student loans represented 3.09% and 3.29%, respectively, of total assets.

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, student loans consisted of the following:

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Federal government programs	\$ 5,883,635	\$ 6,177,883
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	<u>(266,000)</u>	<u>(266,000)</u>
Student loans receivable, net	<u>\$ 5,617,635</u>	<u>\$ 5,911,883</u>

Funds advanced by the Federal government of \$5,483,748 and \$5,575,803 at June 20 2015 and 2014, respectively, are ultimately refundable to the government and are classified as liabilities in the statement of financial position.

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NOTE 14 - CREDIT QUALITY OF RECEIVABLES (CONTINUED)

After a student is no longer enrolled in an institution of higher education and after a grace period, interest is charged on student loans receivable and is recognized as it is charged. Student loans receivable through the loan programs are considered to be past due if a payment is not made within 30 days of the payment due date, at which time, late charges are charged and recognized. The Federal Perkins Loan Program receivables may be assigned to the U.S. Department of Education. Students may be granted a deferment, forbearance, or cancellation of their student loan receivable based on eligibility requirements defined by the U.S. Department of Education.

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the following amounts were past due under student loan programs:

June 30	Amounts Past Due				
	1 - 240 days	240 days - 2 years	2 - 5 years	5+ years	Total
2015	\$ 201,105	\$ 50,138	\$ 66,929	\$ 62,264	\$ 380,436
2014	242,756	85,176	105,454	46,899	480,285

The Federal Perkins Loan Program expired September 30, 2015. The Department of Education (ED) issued guidance in January 2015 (Dear Colleague Letter GEN-15-03) which addressed the grandfathering of Perkins loans for students who received loans prior to June 30, 2015. According to the guidance issued by ED, if these students meet certain conditions, they will still be able to receive Perkins loans until 2020 to allow them to “continue or complete their courses of study.” However, Perkins loans may not be made to “new borrowers” for whom the first disbursement of a Federal Perkins loan will occur on or after October 1, 2015. Other issues, including the settlement of school revolving funds and outstanding loan portfolios, still need to be addressed. The College is monitoring this issue and is currently assessing the impact on its financial statements.

NOTE 15 - LEGAL SETTLEMENT

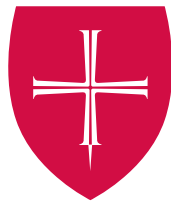
In November 2009, the College received a notice from a court appointed receiver requesting that \$2,000,000 of prior year contributions made to the College by an individual and certain related charitable trusts be remitted to the receiver. On June 11, 2014, this matter was settled and the College recorded a \$600,000 settlement expense which is shown as a nonoperating expense in the accompanying statement of activities for the year ended June 30, 2014.

NOTE 16 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The College has evaluated subsequent events through October 23, 2015 which is the date that the financial statements were issued.

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