# OFFICIAL STATEMENT DATED NOVEMBER 18, 2015

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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 net 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 and corporations. 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.")



# \$18,275,000 Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Eight-I (Saint John's University)

(DTC Book Entry Only)

Dated Date: Date of Delivery

Interest Due: April 1 and October 1,
commencing April 1, 2016

The Bonds are to mature annually on October 1 as follows:

				CUSIP					CUSIP
<b>Year</b>	<b>Amount</b>	Rate	<b>Yield</b>	60416H:	<u>Year</u>	<b>Amount</b>	Rate	<b>Yield</b>	60416H:
2016	\$ 300,000	2.000%	0.54%	R2 2	2027	\$ 945,000	3.000%	3.13%	S3 9
2017	\$1,400,000	3.000%	0.96%	R3 0	2028	\$ 975,000	3.125%	3.27%	S4 7
2018	\$1,130,000	4.000%	1.16%	R4 8	2029	\$1,010,000	3.250%	3.40%	S5 4
2019	\$1,110,000	4.000%	1.41%	R5 5	2030	\$1,045,000	3.375%	3.51%	S6 2
2020	\$ 955,000	4.000%	1.68%	R6 3	2031	\$1,085,000	5.000%	3.30%†	S7 0
2023	\$ 790,000	3.000%	2.35%	R7 1	2032	\$1,145,000	5.000%	3.36%†	S8 8
2024	\$ 825,000	5.000%	2.53%	R8 9	2033	\$1,200,000	5.000%	3.39%†	S9 6
2025	\$ 865,000	5.000%	2.68%	R9 7	2034	\$1,265,000	5.000%	3.44%†	T2 0
2026	\$ 910,000	5.000%	2.85%†	S2 1	2035	\$1,320,000	3.625%	3.77%	T3 8

<sup>†</sup> Priced to the call date of October 1, 2025

The Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Eight-I (Saint John's University) (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. See "THE BONDS – Prior Redemption" and "THE BONDS – Determination of Taxability."

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 the 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 Saint John's University (the "University"), pursuant to a Loan Agreement between the Authority and the University, or out of other amounts pledged pursuant to the Indenture as described herein. The Loan Repayments will be a general obligation of the University.

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 opinion 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 Corporation by Gray Plant Mooty Mooty & Bennett, P.A., Minneapolis, Minnesota; and for the Underwriter by Kutak Rock LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota. The Bonds are expected to be available for delivery to the Underwriter at DTC on or about December 3, 2015.

The Underwriter intends to engage in secondary market trading in the Bonds, subject to applicable securities laws. The Underwriter is not obligated, however, to repurchase any of the Bonds at the request of any holder thereof. For information with respect to the Underwriter, see "UNDERWRITING" herein.

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.

For purposes of compliance with Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission, this document, as the same may be supplemented or corrected by the Authority from time to time (collectively, the "Official Statement"), may be treated as an Official Statement with respect to the Bonds described herein that is deemed final as of the date hereof (or of any such supplement or correction) by the Authority, except for the omission of certain information referred to in the succeeding paragraph.

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 University, or the Underwriter to give any information or to make any representations other than those 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 University or the Underwriter. The information contained herein, except as it relates to the Authority, DTC, and the Trustee, has been obtained from the University 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. 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 under any circumstances create any implication that there has been no change in the affairs of the Authority or the University since the date hereof.

References in this Official Statement 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 hereto, 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 WORDS SUCH AS "PLAN," "EXPECT," "ESTIMATE," "BUDGET" OR SIMILAR WORDS. THE ACHIEVEMENT OF CERTAIN RESULTS OR OTHER EXPECTATIONS CONTAINED IN SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS INVOLVE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN RISKS, UNCERTAINTIES AND OTHER FACTORS WHICH MAY CAUSE ACTUAL RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS DESCRIBED TO BE MATERIALLY DIFFERENT FROM ANY FUTURE RESULTS, PERFORMANCE OR ACHIEVEMENTS EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED BY SUCH FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS. NEITHER THE UNIVERSITY NOR ANY OTHER PARTY EXPECTS OR INTENDS TO ISSUE ANY UPDATES OR REVISIONS TO THOSE FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS IF OR WHEN EXPECTATIONS, OR EVENTS, CONDITIONS OR CIRCUMSTANCES ON WHICH SUCH STATEMENTS ARE BASED, OCCUR.

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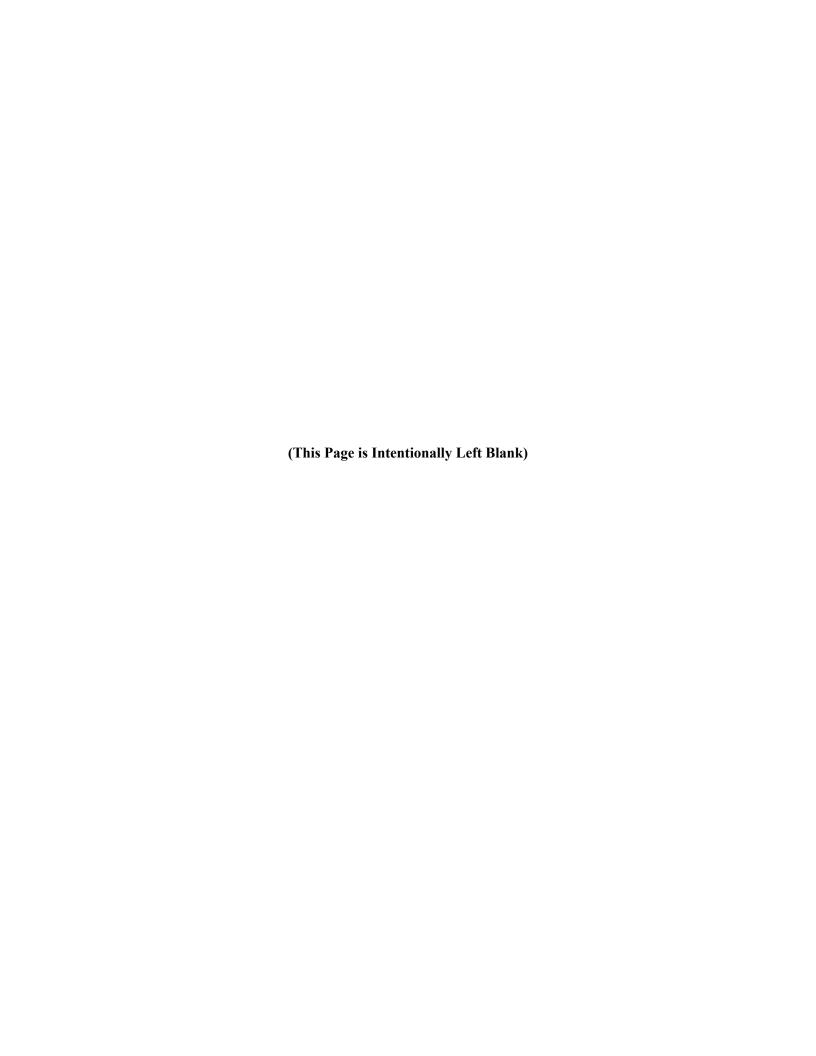
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## **OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

## \$18,275,000

# MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES EIGHT-I (SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY)

(DTC BOOK ENTRY ONLY)

## INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

This Official Statement provides information concerning the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority (the "Authority") and Saint John's University, an institution of higher education located in Collegeville, Minnesota (the "Institution" or the "University") in connection with the issuance of the Authority's \$18,275,000 Revenue Bonds, Series Eight-I (Saint John's University) (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 (the "State") to finance certain projects.

The Bonds are also being issued pursuant to the Trust Indenture (the "Indenture") dated as of December 1, 2015 between the Authority and U.S. Bank National Association, Saint Paul, Minnesota, as trustee (the "Trustee"). The Trustee will also be the Registrar and Paying Agent for the Bonds.

Pursuant to a Loan Agreement between the University and the Authority relating to the Bonds, the University will covenant as a general obligation of the University to make Loan Repayments in amounts sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as the same shall become due. The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to the University by the Authority and will be used to:

- 1. Renovate, repair, and improve the University's Alcuin Library,
- 2. Acquire, construct and equip a new Learning Commons building, and
- 3. Pay issuance costs.

Items (1) and (2) above are collectively the "Project."

The Bonds are secured by a pledge of the Loan Repayments, which are a general obligation of the University. Under the Loan Agreement, the University will agree 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 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 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, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds.

# **Risk of Insufficient Collateral**

The Bonds are secured by (a) a pledge by the Authority to the Trustee of amounts payable by the University under the Loan Agreement, and (b) amounts in 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. The Bonds are not secured by a mortgage on or security interest in any real property or personal property. There is no reserve fund for payment of the Bonds. If an Event of Default occurs, there can be no assurance that such sources will be sufficient to pay the principal of, premium, if any, or interest on the Bonds when due.

# **Obligation of the University**

No entity or person other than the University 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 University under such documents. Accordingly, for payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds, holders of the Bonds must look solely to the Loan Repayments to be made by the University under the Loan Agreement and other funds, if any, the Trustee holds under the Indenture.

## **Adequacy of Revenues**

Payment of principal and interest on the Bonds is intended to be made from the University's Loan Repayments. The University's ability to make Loan Repayments will be dependent on its ability to receive 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 University and may change in the future to an extent that cannot be presently determined.

# Competition

Competition among institutions of higher education is intense nationally and within the upper Midwest region from which the University draws the majority of its students. Universities and colleges compete principally based on location, 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 University could be adversely affected. In addition, competitive pressures could result in tuition reductions or the inability to raise tuition, or increases in financial aid in the form of discounted tuition, which could adversely affect the change in the University's unrestricted net assets.

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 University's efforts to attract students

#### **Reliance on Tuition and Fees**

The adequacy of the University's unrestricted net assets available for the payment of debt service on the Bonds will largely depend on the amount of future tuition revenue the University receives. Such revenue in turn will depend primarily on the University'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 University and accepting offers of admission. A number of factors, including, without limitation, levels of tuition rates and other fees, competition from other colleges and universities, a change in the number of college age students and changing general economic conditions will influence the number of applicants to the University.

# **Financial Aid and Loans**

Approximately 96% of the University's students currently receive some federal, state or University financial aid covering some portion of tuition and fees or living expenses. No assurance can be given that federal, state or University financial aid will continue to be funded at current levels or that the University 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 University's revenues. State financial shortfalls may result in reductions to state aid funding for colleges, including the University. See Appendix I, "THE UNIVERSITY – Financial Aid" herein.

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

# **Damage, Destruction or Other Liability**

Although the University will be required to obtain certain insurance as set forth in the Loan Agreement, there can be no assurance that the University 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 University and computed pro forma debt service coverage is provided in Appendix I under the caption "Estimated Maximum Annual Debt Service 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 University revenues to satisfy University 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, noncompletion 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 University's ability to complete the Project by the expected completion date, which may result in, among other things, cost overruns.

## **Derivative Products**

The University 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 University to pay a termination fee to the counterparty to the agreement and such payment could be material to the University.

#### **Endowment Portfolio Risk**

Market conditions that negatively affect the University's investments may adversely affect debt service coverage and endowment spending. The University's Board of Trustees has approved an investment policy which gives specific guidance about portfolio investments. The University's investment policy defines a diversified investment portfolio utilizing external money managers. The operating budget of the University includes an annual contribution from endowment funds for Fiscal Year 2015 of 4.7% and for Fiscal Year 2016 of 4.5% of the endowment's prior three-year moving average. See also Appendix I, "THE UNIVERSITY – Endowment Funds."

# **Other Possible Risk Factors**

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

- 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 University.
- 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 University's investments and therefore may adversely affect debt coverage and endowment spending.
- 5. Cybersecurity risks related to breaches of the University'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, as amended (the "Rule"), the University will enter into an undertaking (the "Undertaking") with the Trustee for the benefit of beneficial owners of the Bonds to provide certain financial information and operating data relating to the University 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 Undertaking, as well as the information to be contained in the annual report or the notices of listed events is set forth in the Continuing Disclosure Agreement to be executed by the University at the time the Bonds are delivered, a copy of which is available from the University 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.

Furthermore, the University has reserved its right to discontinue providing information required by the Continuing Disclosure Agreement 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 Continuing Disclosure Agreement if a court of competent jurisdiction or the University determines that such modification is required by the Rule.

The University 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 University to comply with the Undertaking 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 University pursuant to the Undertaking, may adversely affect the transferability and liquidity of the Bonds and their market price.

#### THE BONDS

#### General

The Bonds will be dated as of the date of delivery, which is expected to be on or about December 3, 2015. The Bonds will mature annually each October 1, commencing October 1, 2016, as set forth on the 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 in any maturity, and shall be fully registered as to principal and interest. Interest on the Bonds will be payable on each April 1 and October 1, commencing April 1, 2016.

## **Book Entry Only System**

# The Depository Trust Company

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**

# Optional Redemption

At the University's direction, on October 1, 2025 and on any day thereafter the Authority may elect to redeem Bonds maturing on or after October 1, 2026. Redemption may be in whole or in part. All optional redemptions shall be at a price of par plus accrued interest.

# **Extraordinary Optional Redemption**

The Bonds will also be subject to optional redemption at par in integral multiples of \$5,000, as a whole or in part, plus accrued interest in certain cases of damage to or destruction or condemnation of Project Facilities and upon a Determination of Taxability as provided in the Loan Agreement (see "THE BONDS – Determination of Taxability" herein and "SUMMARY OF DOCUMENTS – The Loan Agreement" in Appendix V).

# Partial Redemption

If fewer than all Bonds of a maturity are called for redemption, 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 less than the full principal amount of such Bonds then outstanding is 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 were 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 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 increased interest rate on the Bonds. See "TAX EXEMPTION" herein and Appendix IV, "DEFINITION OF CERTAIN TERMS."

The University has 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 Plan of Finance

Bond proceeds will be used to:

- 1. Renovate, repair, and improve the University's Alcuin Library,
- 2. Acquire, construct and equip a new Learning Commons building, and
- 3. Pay issuance costs.

# The Project

The Project consists of two components. The first is the renovation of Alcuin Library, which includes adding high density stacked shelving, replacing furniture, fixtures, HVAC and electrical infrastructure, and creating interior structural modifications. Some of the work on the interior aspects of this portion of the Project has commenced. The major construction is expected to begin immediately after Commencement in the Spring of 2016 and is expected to be completed by January 2017.

The second component of the Project is the construction of the Learning Commons, a two-story, approximately 22,000 square foot academic building adjacent to and with a direct link to Alcuin Library. This portion of the Project is expected to commence in the Spring of 2016 and is expected to be completed by June 2017.

The total cost of the Project is expected to be \$25,000,000, for which the University is borrowing \$19,500,000, funding the balance of the Project with cash, reserves, and contributions. The University has entered into a guaranteed maximum price labor contract of \$13,860,000 and a \$5,940,000 Purchasing Agent Agreement for budgeted materials with McGough Construction, Saint Paul, Minnesota. The balance of the budget relates to design and engineering costs, furniture, fixtures, and equipment. The Project architect is CSNA Architects, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

# **SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS**

#### Sources Par amount of the Bonds \$18,275,000 1,435,957 Net reoffering premium **Total Sources:** \$19,710,957 Uses Project costs \$19,500,000 Costs of issuance, including Underwriter discount 208,275 Deposit to the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account 2,682 Total Uses: \$19,710,957

In the event Bond issuance costs, including Underwriter's discount, exceed 2% of the Bond proceeds, defined as par adjusted for net original issue premium, such excess shall be paid by the University from sources other than Bond proceeds.

# SOURCE OF PAYMENT FOR THE BONDS AND FINANCIAL COVENANTS

#### General

The Bonds will be special obligations of the Authority payable solely from Loan Repayments made by the University as required by the Loan Agreement or out of other amounts pledged therefor under the Indenture. There is no reserve fund established for the Bonds.

The Bonds are secured by the pledge of the Loan Repayments, which are a general obligation of the University, and other funds the Trustee holds under the Indenture. The University 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 University agrees to make such payments out of its operating funds or any other moneys legally available.

The University covenants and agrees to charge tuition 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 University as they become due.

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.

## **Negative Pledge**

As further security for the payments required to be made under the Loan Agreement, the University will covenant that except for Permitted Encumbrances, and as otherwise permitted by the Loan Agreement, the University will not mortgage, grant a lien upon, pledge, grant a security interest in, make an assignment of its interest in or permit the creation of any encumbrance on the Negative Pledge Property, which consists of the Alcuin Library and the Learning Commons building, described in the Loan Agreement.

# **Financial Covenants**

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

- a. On June 30, 2016 and at the end of each Fiscal Year thereafter, the Revenue/Expenditure Test must be met in at least two of the preceding three complete Fiscal Years.
- b. On June 30, 2016 and at the end of each Fiscal Year thereafter, the Funded Debt Ratio will be no less than 50%. Within 120 days after the end of each Fiscal Year, the University shall furnish to the Trustee a certificate of an Authorized Institution Representative showing the calculation of the Funded Debt Ratio as of the end of the Fiscal Year. If at the end of any Fiscal Year, the Funded Debt Ratio is below 50% the University shall obtain (from gifts, removal of encumbrance or restriction, sale of tangible property or otherwise) additional Unrestricted Liquid Funds at least equal to the amount necessary to restore the Funded Debt Ratio to 50% as promptly as possible, but in any event no later than 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 University 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 University shall incur no Funded Debt (except for a refunding or refinancing of Funded Debt which does not increase the Maximum Annual Debt Service and further excepting indebtedness for capital projects for which the University 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 Net Income Available for Debt Service for the most recent complete Fiscal Year for which audited financial statements are available was at least 120% of Maximum Annual Debt Service of (A) then Outstanding Funded Debt, and (B) Funded Debt thereafter proposed to be incurred. The University may take into account as part of Net Income Available for Debt Service estimated net revenues from funded projects, estimated net tuition increases, and estimated net savings from financed equipment or facilities, as more fully provided in the Loan Agreement.

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

"Adjusted Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets" means the Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets from Operating Activities, as reported in the Statement of Activities section of the audited financial statements of the University, adjusted to: (a) exclude depreciation and amortization expense; and (b) exclude net assets released from restriction representing acquisition of land, buildings and equipment. Included in Adjusted Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets is the amount equal to the investment income allocated for operations (draw) pursuant to the Endowment Spending Policy. Excluded from Adjusted Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets are non-cash changes in the value of financial products, including interest rate swap agreements.

"Endowment Spending Policy" means an amount determined by applying the percentage then in effect as determined from time to time by the Board of Trustees as part of the University's endowment spending policy, to a principal amount which is the sum of unrestricted, temporarily and permanently restricted cash investments.

"Funded Debt" means (i) indebtedness for borrowed money having a maturity date of more than one year from the date of incurrence or assumption thereof and which, under generally accepted accounting principles, is shown on the balance sheet as a liability, including such obligations and indebtedness having a maturity date of one year or less if the maturity date may be extended beyond one year at the option of the University, and (ii) capital leases including lease rental obligations having a term of more than one year from the date of incurrence or assumption thereof by the University which, under generally accepted accounting principles, are shown on the balance sheet as a liability.

"Funded Debt Ratio" means for any particular period, the ratio (expressed as a percentage) determined by dividing Unrestricted Liquid Funds by the total outstanding principal balance of Funded Debt.

"Maximum Annual Debt Service", as used in paragraph (c) above, means the largest total amount of principal and interest on Funded Debt payable by the University 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 and subject to adjustments in accordance with Section 6.14 of the Loan Agreement.

"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.

"Unrestricted Liquid Funds" means the Total Unrestricted Net Assets of the University adjusted to exclude Net Investment in Property, Plant and Equipment, as reported in the Balance Sheet section of the

audited financial statements of the University. Excluded from Unrestricted Liquid Funds are non-cash changes in the value of financial products, including interest rate swap agreements.

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 University's auditors in the report of the University's financial statements for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2015.

In the event generally accepted accounting principles or financial statement presentation change, the University may request that the financial compliance or reporting requirements of the Loan Agreement be modified. The request shall be accompanied by a proposed amendment to the Loan Agreement and by a certificate of an Independent certified public accountant to the effect that: (i) changes in generally accepted accounting principles or financial statement presentation standards relevant to the University's financial covenants or reporting requirements have occurred; (ii) the proposed financial covenant or reporting requirement modifications are reasonably required to allow the University to comply with the financial compliance and reporting requirements of the Loan Agreement following such changes; and (iii) the proposed modifications will not materially prejudice the Holders of the Bonds. The Authority and the University, subject to the Trustee's consent, shall then enter into the proposed amendment to the Loan Agreement, as authorized by the Indenture, and the amendment will be deemed to be 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, and a Redemption Account. The net proceeds of original issue and sale of the Bonds are to be deposited into the Construction Account, except that certain accrued interest, if any, and the rounding amount will be deposited in the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account. Following Bond Closing, amounts received by the Trustee from the University as Loan Repayments are to be deposited into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund 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.

# **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. In addition to such proceeds of the Bonds, pursuant to the Loan Agreement, the Corporation 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 Corporation.

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 costs of improvement, acquisition, construction and equipping of the Project ("Project Costs") as further detailed in the Trust Indenture, 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 (par value adjusted for net original issue premium) of the Bonds.

Project Costs shall be paid only upon written order of the Authorized Institution Representative provided that interest accruing on the Bonds during the Construction Period may be paid from the Construction Account without such an order.

# **Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account**

Initially there shall be deposited into the Bond and Interest Sinking Fund Account any amount of Bond proceeds representing accrued interest and any rounding amount, which is to be used to pay interest on the Bonds. 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 University. 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 an amount sufficient, together with other amounts on deposit in such account, to pay interest and principal, if any, coming 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.

# **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; and second, to redeem or prepay outstanding Bonds at the request or direction of the University 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 in its discretion 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 University 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, and the Redemption Account shall be invested by the Trustee as directed by the Authorized Institution Representative only in investments as authorized by Minnesota law from time to time, subject to the additional restrictions in Section 5.04 of the Indenture, which sets forth specific parameters as to type, credit quality, and maturity of investments. See Appendix V – "Summary of Documents – The Indenture – Authorized Investments."

# **FUTURE FINANCINGS**

The University regularly improves, expands and changes its physical plant and incurs long-term financing as needed for these purposes. The University does not anticipate financing additional projects with debt within the next two years. The University also monitors its existing debt for refunding opportunities. Refunding existing debt and replacing it with new debt may alter the University'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 208 issues (including refunded and retired issues) totaling over \$2.2 billion, of which approximately \$852 million is outstanding as of October 15, 2015. 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 University 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 RBC Capital Markets, LLC (the "Underwriter"). The Underwriter has agreed to purchase the Bonds at a purchase price of \$19,639,684.80 (representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds less an underwriter's discount of \$71,272.50 plus net original issue premium of \$1,435,957.30).

The Underwriter intends to offer the Bonds to the public initially at the offering prices which result in the yields set forth on the 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 University 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.

RBC Capital Markets, LLC has provided the following information for inclusion in this Official Statement: The Underwriter and its respective affiliates are full-service financial institutions engaged in various activities that may include securities trading, commercial and investment banking, municipal advisory, brokerage, and asset management. In the ordinary course of business, the Underwriter and its respective affiliates may actively trade debt and, if applicable, equity securities (or related derivative securities) and provide financial instruments (which may include bank loans, credit support or interest rate swaps). The Underwriter and its respective affiliates may engage in transactions for their own accounts involving the securities and instruments made the subject of this securities offering or other offering of the Authority and/or the University. The Underwriter and its respective affiliates may also communicate independent investment recommendations, market color or trading ideas and publish independent research views in respect of this securities offering or other offerings of the Authority and/or the University. The Underwriter and its respective affiliates may make a market in credit default swaps with respect to municipal securities in the future.

# RATING

As noted on the cover page hereof, Moody's Investors Service has assigned a long-term rating of "A2" to the Bonds. This rating reflects only the view of such rating agency. Further information concerning such rating is available from Moody's.

Generally, a rating agency bases its ratings on the information and materials furnished it and on investigations, studies and assumptions by the rating agency. There is no assurance that such 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 University are not aware of any pending or overtly threatened in writing litigation which would affect the validity of or the tax-exempt nature of the interest on the Bonds, the authority of either party to enter into the Bond-related documents or the ability of either party to perform as described herein, or materially affect the ability of the University 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 University by Gray Plant Mooty & Bennett, P.A., Minneapolis, Minnesota; and for the Underwriter by Kutak Rock LLP, 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 University, 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**

Certain maturities of the Bonds 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 certain maturities of the Bonds 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.

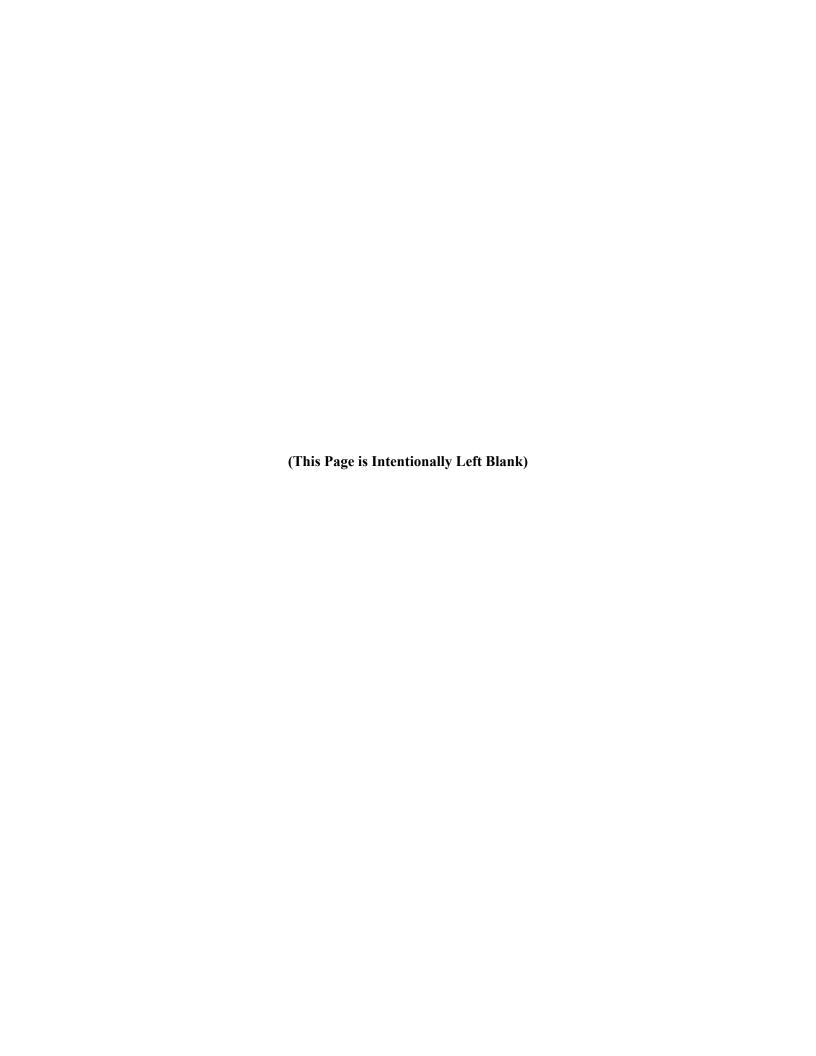
It is possible under the applicable provisions governing state and local income taxation in states other than Minnesota that interest on Discount Bonds may be taxable in the year of accrual, and may be deemed to accrue earlier than under federal law. Bondholders who acquire the Bonds at a discount should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

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#### THE UNIVERSITY

Saint John's University (the "University"), located in Collegeville, Minnesota, was founded in 1857 by the Order of St. Benedict ("OSB"), a Benedictine Monastery in Collegeville, Minnesota. It is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in the Midwest.

Prior to July 1, 2012, the University was an operating division of the OSB. On July 1, 2012, St. John's University began operations as a new separate civil corporation. On that date OSB relinquished control of the University to the University Board and gifted all assets and liabilities previously held by the University operating division to the new University civil corporation. The University has a land lease agreement with OSB for all of the land that the University's campus encompasses. The land lease is for a term of 50 years with a five year renewal option subject to negotiation every five years. In addition, the University leases several OSB buildings used for University operations. The University and OSB share certain administrative and facility costs, which are allocated between the two entities. For more detail, see Appendix VII, "Financial Statements, Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014," Note 1.

The University offers four-year undergraduate degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences and graduate degrees in the School of Theology. Enrollment in the College of Arts and Sciences is limited to men; however, the School of Theology admits both men and women.

Although the University continues to enroll only undergraduate men, it also educates undergraduate women through its cooperation with the College of St. Benedict, a four-year undergraduate college for women, which is four miles from the University. The University does not own or control the College of St. Benedict, but the two schools cooperate in virtually all aspects of college life. They share a common academic calendar, maintain a single registrar's and admissions office and operate a combined library system and joint academic and administrative computing services. Requirements for most major programs are the same for students from both colleges. Students may generally attend classes on either campus.

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

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

# Saint John's University Board of Trustees

The Saint John's University Board of Trustees currently consists of 33 members. The Board may have up to 35 lay members, six monastic members, one faculty Trustee, one student Trustee and one Trustee elected by the alumni association. A term on the Board of Trustees consists of three years. Trustees may be re-elected for up to three terms. After nine years of service, a Trustee must roll off the Board for at least one year before he or she can be re-nominated to serve a new term.

Members of the University's Board of Trustees direct and control the University in their oversight of institutional affairs in accord with the Statutes and Bylaws of the University and as implemented through periodic statements of mission and purpose and institutional plans. The following are the current members of the Board:

Board Member	Occupation and/or Location
Dennis Beach, OSB '78	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, CSB/SJU, Collegeville,
	Minnesota

Board Member	Occupation and/or Location
Tony Christianson '74	Chairman and Managing Partner, Cherry Tree Companies, Minnetonka, Minnesota
Brian Crevoiserat '81	Senior Vice President and Regional Managing Director, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Steve Cummings '83	Chief Executive Officer, Nova Consulting Group Inc., Chaska, Minnesota
Marilou Denbo Eldred, Vice Chair	Retired President, Catholic Community Foundation of the Archdiocese of Saint Paul & Minneapolis, Saint Paul, Minnesota
Patrick Ellingsworth '70	Retired Executive Vice President, Royal Dutch Shell plc, The Hague, Netherlands
Philip Galanis '75	Managing Partner, HLB Galanis and Company, Nassau, Bahamas
Stuart Harvey '83	Managing Director, Piper Jaffray & Co., Minneapolis, Minnesota
Michael Hemesath '81	President, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota
Robert Hesse '91	Faculty Trustee, Chair, Department of Mathematics Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota
Eric Hollas, OSB '75	Deputy to the President for Advancement, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota
Jim Jarocki '80	President, Stolat Partners, Duluth, Minnesota
Bradley Jenniges, OSB, SOT '14	Parochial Vicar, Church of Seven Dolors, Albany, Minnesota
Bill Kling '64	President Emeritus, American Public Media Group/Minnesota Public Radio, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Paul Krump '82	Executive Vice President, Chubb Corporation; President of Personal Lines & Claims, Chubb & Son, Warren, New Jersey
Peggy Ladner	State Director, The Nature Conservancy, Saint Paul, Minnesota
James Lande	Partner, Genoa Partners, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Benedict Leuthner, OSB '82	Corporate Treasurer, Order of Saint Benedict, Collegeville, Minnesota
Dan McKeown '85	President & CEO, Specialty Manufacturing Company, Stillwater, Minnesota
Ramond Mitchell '17	Student Trustee, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota
Joe Mucha '66, Chair	Retired Vice President, General Mills, Golden Valley, Minnesota
Thomas Nicol '91	Managing Partner, Excelsior Benefits, LLC, Excelsior, Minnesota
Richard Ostlund '79	Senior Partner/Director, Anthony Ostlund Baer & Louwagie, Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Jose Peris	Regional Managing Director, Ascent Private Capital Management, Minneapolis, Minnesota
David Rehr '81	Senior Advisor, Leading Authorities, Inc., Washington, DC
Anthony Ruff, OSB '86	Associate Professor/Founding Director, National Catholic Youth Choir, Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota

Board Member	Occupation and/or Location				
Mike Scherer '67	Retired Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Scherer Bros. Lumber Co., Wayzata, Minnesota				
Joyce Schlough	Retired, Park Industries, St. Cloud, Minnesota				
Thomas Schnettler '79	Managing Director and Merchant Banking Vice Chair, Piper Jaffray, Minneapolis, Minnesota				
Bill Schubert '62	Chairman, Kitchell Corporation, Phoenix, Arizona				
Jim Sexton '81	Managing Partner, Sexton Consulting Group, San Diego, California				
Michael Urbanos '72, Alumni Trustee	General Counsel and Secretary, Space Center Inc., Minnetonka, Minnesota				
Dan Whalen '70	President, Whalen Family Foundation, Oakland, California				

#### Administration

The President and the Vice President for Finance and Administration are as follows:

<u>President.</u> Michael Hemesath became the University's 13th president on July 1, 2012. A 1981 alumnus, Dr. Hemesath is the first layperson appointed to a full presidential term at the University. Dr. Hemesath graduated summa cum laude with a degree in economics and received his master's and doctoral degrees in economics from Harvard University. After graduate school, he was on the faculty for two years at Tufts University in Medford, Massachusetts, and worked as a consultant for Health Economics Research in Needham, Massachusetts. He returned to the Midwest and was an economics professor at Carleton College from 1989-2012 and served as Carleton faculty president from 2009-12.

In addition to teaching micro and macroeconomics, Dr. Hemesath taught courses on international economics, the economics of multinational enterprises, the British Industrial Revolution, Soviet and post-Soviet economics and health economics. He also taught in the master's degree program at Kiev-Mohyla Academy in the Ukraine. He has done research in health economics, student attitudes toward markets and education in transition economies. Dr. Hemesath was a Mondale Policy Fellow at the Hubert Humphrey Institute at the University of Minnesota during the 1992-93 academic year and was president of the Minnesota Economics Association in 1995-96.

<u>Vice President for Finance and Administration</u>. Richard Adamson became the Vice President for Finance and Administration in January of 2007. In this position, he is responsible to the President of the University, and serves as his chief advisor on all matters pertaining to the financial and business affairs of the University.

Mr. Adamson was the Controller at Augsburg College, Minneapolis from 1989-99, and was Augsburg's vice president for finance and administration and chief financial officer from 1999 until coming to the University in 2007. Prior to his Augsburg tenure, he was a senior public accountant at Adrian Helgeson and Company in Minneapolis.

Mr. Adamson earned a bachelor's degree in accounting in 1983 from the University of St. Thomas, Saint Paul, Minnesota, where he graduated cum laude. He is a certified public accountant.

# **University Facilities**

The University has a land lease agreement with OSB for all of the land that the University's campus sits on. In addition, the University leases several OSB buildings needed for University operations. See Appendix VII, "Financial Statements, Years Ended June 30, 2015 and 2014," Note 1.

There are currently twelve academic buildings and 34 student residence facilities on the University campus. Eight of the academic buildings are on the National Register of Historic Places. The oldest building, the Quadrangle, was originally built in 1868. The Abbey and the University Church, the Alcuin Library, the Peter Engel Science Center and several residence halls were designed by Marcel Breuer, internationally known Bauhaus architect.

The Flynntown student Apartments, a \$4.5 million, 31,500 square foot facility, opened in August 2009. The building houses 58 students and contains 15 apartments, including two three-bedroom ADA units. Also completed in August 2009 was the McKeown Center, an approximately 12,000 square foot community center which serves the upperclassmen housed on campus. The building includes laundry facilities, study rooms, a community kitchen, and recreational space. The McKeown Center, which was constructed at a cost of \$2.6 million, is the campus' first LEED certified building.

In 2013 and 2014, the campus' outdoor athletic fields were upgraded. A natural turf soccer field and dugouts were constructed in 2013 at a cost of approximately \$560,000. A new baseball field that includes a synthetic infield and outfield was also constructed that same year at a cost of approximately \$2.2 million. Additional baseball complex enhancements include dugouts, batting cages, and a 500 seat grandstand, which were completed in 2014 at a cost of \$1.1 million. Construction currently underway in the athletic complex includes a Plaza area containing concessions stand with seating areas, restroom facilities and lighting for the baseball field at a cost of approximately \$900,000.

#### **Academic Information**

The University confers the Bachelor of Arts degree to undergraduates completing all departmental and University requirements. The School of Theology currently offers the Master of Arts degree in theology, pastoral ministry, liturgical studies and liturgical music and the Master of Divinity degree.

The University follows the early semester academic calendar of two semesters each consisting of 72 class days and 4 days of final examinations. A normal course load is considered four, 4-credit classes per semester.

The libraries at the University and the College of St. Benedict serve the combined student body with a joint staff and coordinated programs and services. Joint holdings of the two libraries are over 607,000 volumes, 2,114 active paper periodical subscriptions and over 10,500 electronic periodical titles, 278,035 government documents and 118,293 microforms. The online catalog, PALS, of the joint libraries allows students to search the collections of both facilities, as well as 125 other libraries in Minnesota and many libraries in both North and South Dakota. In addition, through the MnLINK Gateway patrons have access to the University of Minnesota, its coordinate campuses, and most public library systems in the state.

## **Student Enrollment**

The University's total historic enrollment for undergraduate and graduate students for the past five years is as follows:

Fiscal	Head	
Year	Count	FTE
2011/12	2,016	1,954
2012/13	1,983	1,925
2013/14	1,987	1,933
2014/15	1,895	1,845
2015/16	1,869	1,804

Of the 451 persons enrolled in the 2015/16 freshman class, 344 or 76% are Minnesota residents.

# Freshman Applications, Acceptances and Enrollments

	<u>2011/12</u>	<u>2012/13</u>	<u>2013/14</u>	<u>2014/15</u>	<u>2015/16</u>
Applications	1,444	1,367	1,478	1,280	1,334
Acceptances	1,225	1,193	1,314	1,157	1,191
Percent Accepted	85%	87%	89%	90%	89%
Enrolled	494	449	497	450	451
Percent Enrolled to Accepted	40%	38%	38%	39%	38%
Mean ACT Score	26	25	26	25	25
Mean SAT Verbal/ Math Scores*	548/565	530/555	538/551	545/547	518/525

<sup>\*</sup> All scores recentered.

#### **Student Retention**

The University reports the following student retention percentages, based on tracking incoming freshmen through to graduation.

		Pe	Percent of				
Fall	New		Students Re	Graduates			
<u>Semester</u>	<u>Freshmen</u>	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	4 Years	By 5th Year
2010	503	89.3	85.5	83.3	3.8	72	76
2011	494	88.7	81.0	76.9	6.5		
2012	449	85.5	81.3	78.6			
2013	497	87.7	82.1				
2014	450	85.3					
2015	451						

# **Tuition and Fees**

The University meets the costs of its educational programs primarily through tuition and fees. The following table lists the tuition, room and board fees for the past five years, charged to a full-time, incoming freshman.

	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	<u>2014/15</u>	2015/16
Tuition	\$33,022	\$34,838	\$36,500	\$38,024	\$39,530
Room*	4,200	4,348	4,500	4,640	4,802
Board	4,144	4,290	4,483	4,640	4,802
Activity Fee	342	398	406	418	428
Technology Fee	242	<u>250</u>	<u>256</u>	<u> 262</u>	<u>268</u>
Total	\$41,950	\$44,124	\$46,145	\$47,984	\$49,830

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts represented above are average room charges; actual amounts may be more or less depending on the residence.

Special fees may be charged for specific courses such as science labs, arts fees or music lessons.

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

	<b>Tuition and</b>	Room and	Comprehensive
College / University	Fees	Board	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**	\$20,750	\$ 8,300	\$28,870
Average	\$37,063	\$ 9,275	\$46,327

<sup>\*</sup>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.

Source: Minnesota Private College Council

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Six colleges have non-traditional programs for which a separate tuition applies.

## Financial Aid

Approximately 96% of the student body annually receives some form of financial aid. The following table is a five-year summary of financial assistance received from both University and non-University sources.

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Loans:					
Federal	\$ 9,308,558	\$ 9,329,568	\$ 9,356,387	\$ 9,386,220	\$ 8,866,254
Private	4,202,229	4,488,742	4,769,706	5,178,629	5,207,739
Total Loans	13,510,787	13,818,310	14,126,093	14,564,849	14,073,993
Student Employment					
(All Sources)	2,943,292	3,142,412	3,208,658	3,162,293	3,200,203
Gift Aid:					
Federal/State	3,445,301	3,626,816	3,540,841	3,735,321	3,674,346
University	26,360,805	28,433,718	30,622,454	32,832,945	34,542,664
Private	39,212	32,459	46,907	66,185	248,062
Total Gift Aid	29,845,318	32,092,993	34,210,202	36,634,451	38,465,072
Total:	\$46,299,397	\$49,053,715	\$51,544,953	\$54,361,593	\$55,739,268

# **Faculty**

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

For the 2014/15 Fiscal Year, the University had 139 full-time and 22 part-time faculty.

62% of the full-time faculty are tenured.

# **Retirement Plan**

The University has a defined contribution retirement plan covering substantially all of its fulltime lay employees. The University contributes 9% of the covered employee's salary and the employee contributes 2%. Total retirement plan contributions by the University for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$2,006,266 and \$1,990,291, respectively.

# **University Investments**

The University has adopted investment guidelines that describe the investment program and provide a framework for the ongoing management of assets and facilitation of an annual review of investment program guidelines. Within these guidelines investment goals and objectives are identified; asset allocation strategy recorded; and approved classes of types of investments where assets can be invested identified. These guidelines also record risk tolerance, include social investment guidelines, and spending and rebalancing policies.

University funds as of September 30, 2015 were invested approximately 60.0% in equity securities, 9.0% in short-term investments, 11.0% in debt securities, and 20.0% in other investments.

# **Capital Campaign**

The University's Capital Campaign, "Forward Ever Forward," is scheduled for completion on June 30, 2017. The campaign goal is \$140 million and as of August 31, 2015 the University has received \$121 million in gifts and pledges.

## **Endowment Funds**

The following table lists the University's endowment fund balances available for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2011 through 2015.

Fiscal Year	Permanently	Temporarily		
Ended	Restricted	Restricted	Unrestricted	
June 30	Net Assets	Net Assets	Net Assets	<u>Totals</u>
2011	\$58,220,685	\$27,219,013	\$58,674,748	\$144,114,446
2012	\$55,221,847	\$25,036,826	\$61,251,666	\$141,510,339
2013	\$63,891,895	\$32,084,119	\$56,188,282	\$152,164,296
2014	\$67,035,776	\$43,201,792	\$58,678,189	\$168,915,757
2015	\$69,654,687	\$42,091,090	\$57,767,516	\$169,513,293

#### **Financial Statements**

Appendix VII sets forth the financial statements of the University for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, audited by CliftonLarsonAllen LLP, Minneapolis, Minnesota and prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The firm has not participated in the preparation of this Official Statement and expresses no opinion on its contents.

# Statement of Activities (Unrestricted Portion Only) for Fiscal Years 2011 through 2015

The following table sets forth the statement of activities (unrestricted portion only) prepared in accordance with GAAP for the fiscal years 2011 through 2015 from the University's audited financial statements. For more complete financial information of the University for the Fiscal Years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, see Appendix VII of this Official Statement.

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# ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY STATEMENT OF UNRESTRICTED ACTIVITIES YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,

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	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
OPERATING REVENUES	6 (1.279.000	e (4.192.210	e (7.277.705	e 70.246.002	¢ (0.905 (45
Tuition and fees Less: scholarships and grants	\$ 61,378,099	\$ 64,183,219 (29,580,676)	\$ 67,277,795	\$ 70,346,093 (33,978,176)	\$ 69,805,645
Net tuition and fees	(27,355,920)	34,602,543	35,505,615	36,367,917	(35,730,488)
Government grants	34,022,179	34,002,343	33,303,013	30,307,917	34,073,137
Federal grants	709,542	717,697	733,829	721,890	711,107
State grants	160,372	154,330	158,487	154,512	267,796
Private gifts and grants	5,956,285	4,048,569	4,317,573	5,022,565	4,941,017
Other investment income	456,711	439,939	420,834	380,987	494,996
Investment income allocated for operations (draw)	7,930,708	6,543,859	6,820,016	7,159,274	8,216,827
Other sources	1,878,451	1,586,237	1,541,878	1,704,123	1,655,172
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises					
Residence halls	6,897,846	7,448,294	7,456,170	7,836,732	7,936,931
Food services	7,179,563	7,320,269	8,503,812	8,856,651	8,812,947
Other Auxiliaries	4,677,641	4,955,498	6,135,277	3,989,615	4,045,147
	69,869,298	67,817,235	71,593,491	72,194,266	71,157,097
Net assets released from restrictions	3,820,056	3,672,939	4,297,891	3,669,090	3,286,876
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and Other Support	73,689,354	71,490,174	75,891,382	75,863,356	74,443,973
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Program expenses					
Instruction	23,730,282	24,126,602	24,370,847	25,399,467	25,840,263
Academic support	8,214,442	8,045,630	7,944,830	8,485,845	8,699,483
Student services	8,577,082	8,954,708	9,334,270	9,516,410	9,813,062
Auxiliary enterprises					
Residence Halls	4,306,032	4,079,469	4,285,663	4,554,247	4,480,620
Food services	5,609,075	5,592,377	6,863,609	7,199,884	7,226,933
Other Auxiliaries	6,166,340	5,063,509	5,009,383	4,685,502	4,019,589
Support expenses	11 775 020	12 010 270	12 001 (22	12 465 200	11 502 972
Institutional support Other	11,775,030	12,810,279	12,991,623	12,465,390	11,593,872
Sponsored programs	1,194,309	1,529,545	1,809,556	2,169,992	2,193,576
Total Operating Expenses	69,572,592	70,202,119	72,609,781	74,476,737	73,867,398
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from					
Operating Activities	4,116,762	1,288,055	3,281,601	1,386,619	576,575
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NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Long-term investment activities	11 201 100	704 102	7 (44 962	11 152 (25	2.457.161
Endowment income Less: investment return allocated for operations	11,381,100	704,193	7,644,863	11,153,625	2,457,161
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	0,709,141	(2,393,414)	4,370,343	7,030,029	(1,423,078)
Private gifts and grants	35,448	209,512	638,954	4,016	1,467
Other investment income	62,717	81,560	63,219	60,717	57,167
Change in contributions	(1,269,609)	88,707	128,456	(9,821)	(29,711)
Annuity and unitrust net gifts	341	15,142	22,585	2,078	
Adjustment of actuarial liability	(358,929)	(462,787)	(520,493)	253,735	(303,969)
Net gain from insurance proceeds	(2.000)	(20.025)	8,048,313	647,449	40.4.060
Donor reclassification of net assets	(3,906)	(29,827)	8,380,954	1.019.796	494,068
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Net assets released from restrictions	3,060,306	905,124 807,431	2,432,490 10,813,444	1,594,471	2,488,864
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from	1,526,368	807,431	10,813,444	2,614,267	2,707,886
Nonoperating Activities	8,235,509	(1,787,983)	15,189,989	10,451,096	1,284,208
Nonopoliting Activities	0,233,309	(1,/0/,703)	13,102,209	10,451,090	1,204,200
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Before Effect of					
extraordinary expense	12,352,271	(499,928)	18,471,590	11,837,715	1,860,783
Extraordinary expense				-	
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	12,352,271	(2,962,110)	18,471,590	11,837,715	1,860,783
,			10,4/1,370		
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	133,641,586	145,993,857	142,531,819	161,003,409	172,841,124
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 145,993,857	\$ 142,531,819	\$ 161,003,409	\$ 172,841,124	\$ 174,701,907

Source: audited financial statements of the University

# **Long-Term Debt of the University**

The University's long-term debt outstanding as of October 15, 2015 is as follows:

- \$11,375,000 Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Six-U, dated June 1, 2008, interest rates range from 4.00% to 4.75%, final maturity is October 1, 2033; \$9,300,000 is outstanding. The full faith and credit of the University and a reserve fund secure the bonds.
- \$13,815,000 Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue Bonds, Series Eight-H, dated August 31, 2015, interest rates range from 2.00% to 5.00%, final maturity is October 1, 2026; \$13,815,000 is outstanding. The full faith and credit of the University secures the bonds.

The University's outstanding debt totals \$23,115,000. The University's total long-term debt will increase by the principal amount of the Bonds upon issuance.

# **Estimated Maximum Annual Debt Service and Pro Forma Coverage Statement**

The following table sets forth the University's estimated maximum annual debt service and compares that amount to Fiscal Year 2015 amounts available for debt service. Debt service is based on estimated debt service on the Bonds and debt service on the University's currently outstanding long-term debt. Estimated coverage represents the amount of University revenue that was available for debt service for the year ended June 30, 2015, as further detailed in footnote (b) of the table, divided by maximum annual debt service.

The following table is intended merely to show the relationship of the University's Fiscal Year 2015 revenues available for the payment of debt service to a pro forma statement of the University's combined annual debt service after giving effect to the issuance of the Bonds based on an assumed interest rate schedule with respect to the Bonds. The table is not intended and should not be considered a projection of the University's future revenues, expenses, debt service or debt service coverage. There is no assurance that the University's future revenues, expenses, debt service and debt service coverage 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.

# Maximum Annual Debt Service and Pro Forma Coverage Statement

	Fiscal Year 2015	
Maximum	Amount	
Annual Debt	Available for	Estimated
Service (a)	Debt Service (b)	Coverage
\$5,295,160	\$6,870,100	1.30

(a) Maximum annual debt service is based on actual service on the Bonds and on the University's outstanding debt.

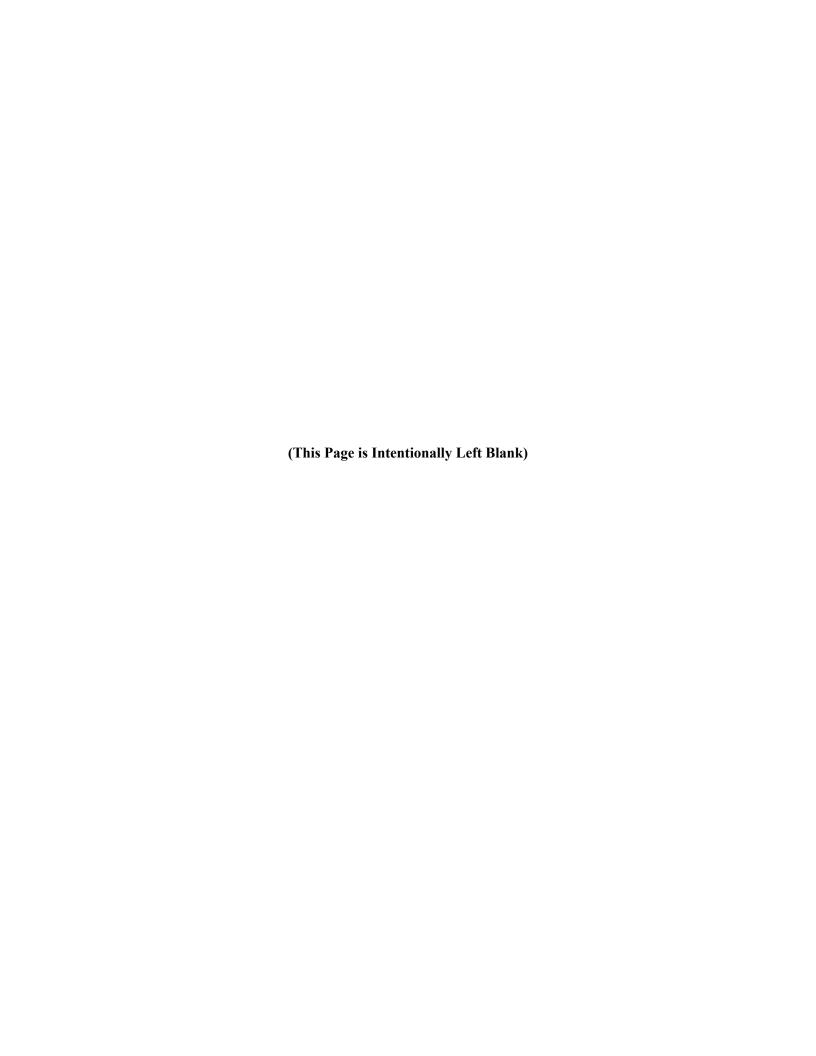
(b) Fiscal Year 2015 net amounts available for debt service:

Change in unrestricted net assets from operating activities	\$ 576,575

Plus:

Depreciation and amortization	4,851,290
Interest expense on funded debt	1,442,235
Fiscal Year 2015 net income available for debt service	\$ 6 870 100

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#### PROPOSED FORM OF LEGAL OPINION



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# \$18,275,000 MINNESOTA HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES AUTHORITY REVENUE BONDS, SERIES EIGHT-I (SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY)

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-I (Saint John's University), in the aggregate principal amount of \$18,275,000 (the "Bonds"), dated December 3, 2015. The Bonds mature on October 1 in the years 2016 through 2020 and 2023 through 2035, 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, mandatory 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 Saint John's University (the "University"), a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, located in Collegeville, Minnesota, in order to finance the costs of (i) renovation, repair, and improvement to the Alcuin Library; and (ii) the acquisition, construction and equipping of a new Learning Commons building, as further described in the Loan Agreement. We have examined executed counterparts of the Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement") between the Authority and the University 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 December 1, 2015, one or more opinions of Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett, P.A. and Quinlivan & Hughes, P.A., as counsels to the University, 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 University without undertaking to verify such facts by independent investigation. We have also relied upon the opinion of Gray, Plant, Mooty, Mooty & Bennett, P.A. as to the Loan Agreement having been duly authorized and executed and being binding upon the University, as to the corporate organization, tax-exempt status, good standing and powers of the University, and we have relied on the opinion of Quinlivan & Hughes, P.A. as to title to the Project Site (as defined in the Loan Agreement and Indenture), all without examining the records of the University or original title records or abstracts of title.

Except as set forth in our opinion to RBC Capital Markets, LLC 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:

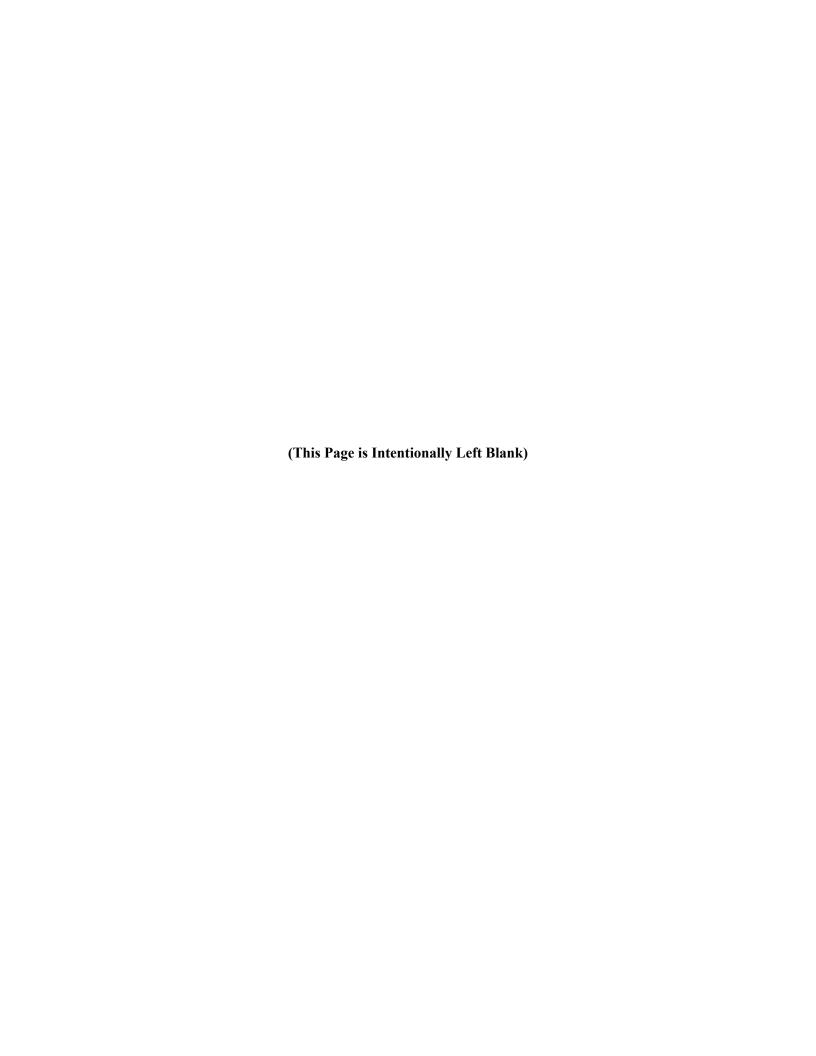
- 1. The Authority is an agency of the State of Minnesota with authority under Sections 136A.25 to 136A.42, Minnesota Statutes, to issue the Bonds, to loan the proceeds thereof to the University and to execute and deliver the Loan Agreement and the Indenture to secure the Bonds.
- 2. The Loan Agreement 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 University 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: December 3, 2015

Respectfully submitted,



#### INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED AS CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

#### **Annual Reporting**

The Annual Report Date will be will be the date that is 270 days after each fiscal year end, commencing with the fiscal year ending 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:

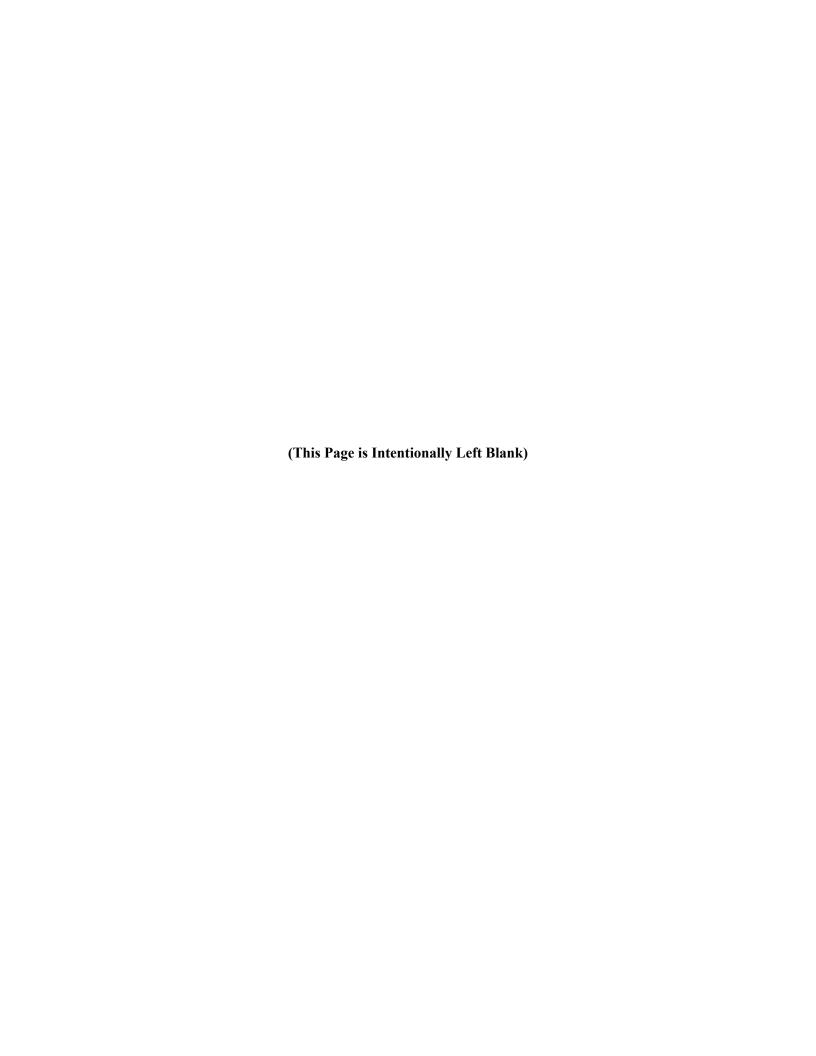
Information as of the end of the most recent complete academic or fiscal year, as appropriate, of the matters covered by the Sections entitled:

- Student Enrollment
- Freshman Applications, Acceptances and Enrollments
- Student Retention
- Tuition and Fees
- Financial Aid
- Faculty
- Retirement Plan
- University Investments
- Capital Campaign
- Endowment Funds
- Long-Term Debt of the University
- Maximum Annual Debt Service and Pro Forma Coverage Statement.

#### **Material 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 University:
- (xiii) consummation of a merger, consolidation, or acquisition involving the University or sale of all or substantially all of the assets of the University, 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.



#### **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 University 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: (a) The Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer and (b) the Controller of the University or any other person at the time designated to act on behalf of the University by written certificate furnished to the Authority and the Trustee, containing the specimen signature of such person and signed on behalf of the University by the Chair, any Vice Chair or the Secretary of its Board of Trustees or the President or the Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer of the University. 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 University, and including 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 Purchase Agreement:* The Bond Purchase Agreement among the Authority, the Underwriter and the University relating to the Bonds.

*Bond Resolution*: The Series Resolution of the Authority adopted on October 21, 2015, 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 October 1, 2016, and (b) each succeeding 12-month period ending at the close of business on October 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-I (Saint John's University).

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 University, 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 University 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 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 of the Project and the Completion Date.

Continuing Disclosure Agreement: The Continuing Disclosure Agreement between the Trustee and the University, dated as of December 1, 2015.

Corporation or University: Saint John's University, 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 University 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, University 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.

*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 University'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, 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 December 1, 2015, 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 University 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 University or Institution as an officer, employee or member of the Authority, the University or Institution or Board of Trustees of the University.

*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*: Saint John's University, a Minnesota institution of higher education with its main campus located in Collegeville, Minnesota, owned and operated by the Corporation. The Institution is also referred to as the "University" elsewhere in this Official Statement.

*Interest Payment Date:* April 1 and October 1 of each year, commencing April 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.

*Leases*: The Ground Lease Agreement and Space Lease Agreement (Quadrangle Building), both by and between the Order of St. Benedict, as landlord, and the Corporation, as tenant, effective as of July 1, 2012.

*Loan Agreement*: The Loan Agreement between the Authority and the University, to be dated as of December 1, 2015, as from time to time amended or supplemented.

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

*Negative Pledge Property*: The Alcuin Library and the Learning Commons and diagrammed in Section 2 of Exhibit A to the Loan Agreement.

*Net Proceeds*: When used with respect to proceeds of insurance or a condemnation award, moneys received or receivable by the University as owner or lessee 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 University or Authority and acceptable to the Trustee.

Order of St. Benedict: The Order of St. Benedict, a Minnesota nonprofit corporation, the former owner and operator of the Institution.

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 University) 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 University, (iv) those additional encumbrances set forth in Exhibit C to the Loan Agreement, and (v) liens granted by the University to secure Funded Debt allowed under Section 6.14 of the Loan Agreement, except as applied to the Negative Pledge Property.

*Project:* The renovation, repair, and improvement to the Alcuin Library, and the acquisition, construction and equipping of a new Learning Commons building.

*Project Buildings*: The buildings 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*: Those portions of the land described as "Property" on Exhibit A to the Loan Agreement, which are more particularly diagramed in the Leases and on which any Project Buildings are located.

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; and (ii) 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 University 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.

*Reorganization Documents*: The Leases, and a Debt Assignment and Assumption Agreement, a Bill of Sale, an Assignment and Assumption Agreement, a Compensation Agreement, an Insurance Agreement, and a Dispute Resolution, Indemnification and Joint Defense Agreement, each of which are between the Order of St. Benedict and Saint John's University and effective as of July 1, 2012.

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.

*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: RBC Capital Markets, LLC, 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 University represents that construction, acquisition and installation of the Project will be substantially completed by no later than September 1, 2017, subject only to "force majeure," as provided in the Loan Agreement. The University 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 University, 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 such effect is furnished. The University 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 University 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 University covenants to pay for the account of the Authority the following amounts:

- (a) at least five Business Days prior to each April 1 and October 1, commencing April 1, 2016, the University 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 October 1, commencing on October 1, 2016, 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, and (ii) any credits permitted by Sections 5.01, 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 University 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 University 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) [reserved]
- (e) the University 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 designated corporate trust office for the account of the Authority for deposit as provided in the Indenture. The University 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 University 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 University 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 University 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 University 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 University agrees that, so long as there are Bonds outstanding, and subject to certain exceptions, the University will keep the Project Facilities in good repair and good operating condition at its own cost. The University 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 University's judgment are desirable, subject to the same conditions. The University 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 University 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 University may demolish any Project Facilities which in the University's judgment are worn out, obsolete or require replacement, are no longer used, or the University, by resolution of the Board of Trustees, has determined in its judgment are no longer useful.

#### **Operating Expenses and Liens; Negative Pledge**

The University 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 University 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 University 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 University shall promptly pay and cause to be satisfied and discharged all such unpaid items.

The University covenants that except for Permitted Encumbrances, and except as otherwise permitted by the Loan Agreement, the University will not mortgage, grant a lien upon, pledge, grant a security interest in, make an assignment of its interest in or permit the creation of any encumbrance on the Negative Pledge Property.

# **Taxes and Other Governmental Charges**

The University 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 University, or the Project Facilities or any improvements, equipment or related property installed or brought by the University therein or thereon, or the Bonds, the Loan Agreement, the Indenture, or the interest of the Authority, the Trustee, or the Bondholders therein.

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

- (a) Insurance against loss and/or damage to the Project Buildings and the Project Equipment 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) the full insurable replacement value of the Project Buildings and the Project Equipment; or (ii) the principal amount of the Outstanding Bonds or (if greater) 80% of the full insurable replacement value of the Project Buildings and Project Equipment, with a deductible amount of not more than \$500,000.
- (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 \$500,000 per occurrence, and against liability for property damage in the minimum amount for each occurrence of \$500,000.
- (c) Workers' compensation insurance in such amount as is customarily carried by organizations in like activities of comparable size and liability exposure to the University,

Upon the written request of the University, the Trustee shall permit modifications to such insurance requirements and deductible amounts, including permission for the University 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 University 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 University shall annually provide the Trustee with a certificate of insurance compliance on or before September 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 University 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 University 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 part 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 an amount described in the Loan Agreement. The Bonds may be redeemed in part if (i) all or a portion of the Project Facilities have been damaged or destroyed, (ii) the University determines that the Project Facilities or portion thereof, as the case may be, is not needed in its operations and (iii) the University 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 University 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 University may remove or release Project Equipment and Building Equipment from the Project Facilities if no Default exists and upon the following conditions:

- (a) the University 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 University may release any equipment from the definition of Project Equipment (with or without the physical removal thereof) without substitution therefor, provided that the University pays a sum equal to the then value of such Project Equipment as determined by an Independent

engineer selected by the University, to the Trustee for deposit in the Redemption Account for the redemption and prepayment of the Bonds; provided that if the depreciated book value 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 University as may be satisfactory to the Trustee; and

(c) the University 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 of the Project Equipment or in connection with (c) above, the depreciated value of Building Equipment to be substituted, removed or released equals or exceeds \$100,000 the University 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 University 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 University 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 University in connection with the sale of the Bonds.

# University to Maintain its Existence and Accreditation

The University 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 University, such surviving, resulting or transferee corporation shall assume in writing all of the obligations of the University 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; and (b) the University 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.

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

The University 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 University and all organizations under common management or control with the University (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 University 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 University or such other resulting entity, and all organizations under common management or control with the University or such resulting entity, within the meaning of Section 145 of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **Federal Income Tax Status**

The University 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

Except for the School of Theology, which is separate from the general under graduate programs of the Institution, the University 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 University 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 University agrees to indemnify the Authority from losses arising from certain representations made by the University 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 University 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 University 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 University that such payment has not been made; or
- (b) If the University 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) [Reserved]
- (d) If the University 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 University by the Authority or the Trustee; provided that failure to comply with Section 6.14(b) of the Loan Agreement (regarding the University's funded debt ratio) shall not become an Event of Default unless the University fails to restore the deficiency thereunder within 180 days of the close of the Fiscal Year in which the deficiency was reported; or
- (e) If the University 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 University; or
- (f) If a court of competent jurisdiction shall enter an order, judgment or decree against the University in any insolvency, bankruptcy, or reorganization proceeding, or appointing a trustee or receiver of the University or of the whole or any substantial part of the property of the University, 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 University 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 University. 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 University 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 University shall diligently proceed to remedy such default and in accordance with any directions or limitations of time made by the Trustee. The University agrees, however, to use its best efforts to remedy with all reasonable dispatch any cause or causes preventing the University 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 University.

# **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.

#### 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
- 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 University 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 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 law 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 University (giving the University 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 University, 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, 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 it 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 University 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 University, provided that the Authority may, but is not required to remove the Trustee with or without the request of the University 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 University 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 University 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 University all the Trust Estate shall revert to the Authority and the University 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 University 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 and Clearing Corporation ("DTCC"). DTCC, in turn, is owned by a number of Direct Participants of DTC and members of the National Securities Clearing Corporation, Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, and Emerging Markets Clearing Corporation (NSCC, FICC, and EMCC, also subsidiaries of DTCC), as well as by the New York Stock Exchange, Inc., the American Stock Exchange LLC, and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. Access to the DTC system is also available to others such as 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"). 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 procedures. Under its usual

procedures, DTC mails an Omnibus Proxy to the Authority or the Trustee 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, Authority, or the Trustee. 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 Authority or the Trustee. 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 University'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 University and the Underwriter take no responsibility for the accuracy thereof.

# ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGEVILLE, MINNESOTA

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

# YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Michael Hemesath, President St. John's University Collegeville, Minnesota

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Saint John's University (the University), 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 audit 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.



Michael Hemesath, President St. John's University

# **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Saint John's University as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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St. Cloud, Minnesota October 16, 2015 (This Page is Intentionally Left Blank)

# SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2015 (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS AS OF JUNE 30, 2014)

	2015		2014		
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	7,408,446	\$	6,362,109	
Certificates of deposit		1,225,000		980,000	
Accounts receivable:					
Student receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts		040.004		007.077	
of \$325,200 in 2015 and \$509,600 in 2014 Contributions receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts		610,091		687,377	
of \$247,400 in 2015 and \$244,000 in 2014		4,701,203		4,635,670	
Other		2,038,741		2,266,318	
Interest receivable		21,849		22,513	
Inventories		7,858,550		7,792,441	
Assets held for sale		<u>-</u>		570,000	
Prepaid expenses		836,338		865,890	
Total Current Assets		24,700,218		24,182,318	
LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES AND OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Certificates of deposit		_		735,000	
Student loans receivable, net of allowance for				,	
doubtful accounts of \$-0- in 2015 and 2014		2,368,566		2,466,959	
Contributions receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts		0.400 = 40			
of \$494,900 in 2015 and \$350,000 in 2014		9,402,742 1,032,417		6,649,292	
Unitrusts receivable Deferred debt acquisition costs, net of accumulated		1,032,417		1,038,191	
amortization of \$98,700 in 2015 and \$65,800 in 2014		456,837		488,658	
Other long-term receivables		1,132,982		838,690	
Total Long-Term Receivables and Other Non-Current Assets		14,393,544		12,216,790	
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (Note 5)					
Investments		193,740,472		191,158,627	
Assets held in charitable remainder unitrusts		7,045,051		7,393,273	
Total Long-Term Investments		200,785,523		198,551,900	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT					
Land and improvements		7,403,322		7,255,025	
Buildings		95,642,031		91,660,070	
Furniture and equipment		11,420,640 12,398,109		10,291,073	
Library and rare books HMML microfilm and library books		6,550,289		12,169,560 6,350,079	
Construction in progress		2,927,395		3,346,531	
Total		136,341,786		131,072,338	
Less: Accumulated depreciation		14,105,310		9,452,634	
Total Property, Plant and Equipment		122,236,476		121,619,704	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	362,115,761	\$	356,570,712	

	2015	2014		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 1,923,065	\$ 2,203,132		
Accrued payroll and benefits	4,217,774	4,061,718		
Other liabilities	471,467	561,610		
Deferred revenue	1,356,003	1,507,786		
Funds held for others	289,195	282,104		
Current portion of annuities and unitrusts payable	914,316	823,190		
Current portion of notes, bonds payable (Note 7)	2,551,392	2,316,618		
Total Current Liabilities	11,723,212	11,756,158		
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Deferred revenue	715,230	587,575		
Government grants repayable - Federal Perkins loan program	2,417,139	2,466,959		
Notes, bonds payable, net of	, ,	,,		
current portion (Note 7)	28,160,191	30,709,728		
Annuities and unitrusts payable, net of current portion	5,430,217	5,688,783		
Other long-term liabilities	1,078,592	978,069		
Total Long-Term Liabilities	37,801,369	40,431,114		
Total Liabilities	49,524,581	52,187,272		
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted:				
Available for operations	1,021,059	738,188		
Reserves and program funds	19,845,807	20,043,375		
Endowment:	10,040,007	20,040,070		
Unrestricted portion	(139,405)	(130,667)		
Board designated	40,538,320	40,637,252		
Debt stabilization	17,368,601	18,171,604		
Investment in property, plant and equipment	91,137,535	88,265,316		
Annuities, life insurance and deposits	3,272,834	3,429,189		
Contributions receivable	1,657,156	1,686,867		
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	174,701,907	172,841,124		
Temporarily Restricted:				
Unitrusts	1,815,621	1,828,701		
Life insurance	187,140	150,774		
Endowment	42,091,090	43,201,792		
Unexpended gifts:	-,,	,,		
Plant	4,033,889	2,859,148		
Program	5,352,005	4,466,414		
Contributions receivable	8,336,778	6,616,253		
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	61,816,523	59,123,082		
Permanently Restricted:				
Unitrusts	1,872,531	1,995,794		
Life insurance	435,521	405,824		
Endowment	69,654,687	67,035,776		
Contributions receivable	4,110,011	2,981,840		
Total Permanently Restricted Net Assets	76,072,750	72,419,234		
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Total Net Assets	312,591,180	304,383,440		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 362,115,761	\$ 356,570,712		

# SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 (WITH COMPARITIVE TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014)

	2015					2014		
			TEMPORARILY	PERMANENTLY				
ODEDATING A CTIVITIES	UN	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED		TOTAL		TOTAL
OPERATING ACTIVITIES OPERATING REVENUES								
Tuition and fees	\$	69,805,645	\$ -	\$ -	\$	69,805,645	\$	70,346,093
Less: Funded scholarships and grants - restricted funds		(3,328,101)	-	-		(3,328,101)		(3,123,166)
Less: Funded scholarships and grants - unrestricted funds		(1,047,682)	-	-		(1,047,682)		(944,593)
Less: Unfunded scholarships and grants		(31,354,705)			_	(31,354,705)		(29,910,417)
Net tuition and fees		34,075,157	-	-		34,075,157		36,367,917
Government grants:		711.107	05 700			726 000		049.004
Federal grants State grants		267,796	25,783 71.213	-		736,890 339,009		948,091 213,200
Private gifts and grants		4,941,017	3,407,986	-		8,349,003		6,485,337
Other investment income		494,996	957	_		495,953		381,104
Investment return allocated for operations (draw)		8,216,827	240,860	_		8,457,687		7,447,009
Other sources		1,655,172		-		1,655,172		1,704,123
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises:		, ,				, ,		, ,
Residence halls		7,936,931	-	-		7,936,931		7,836,732
Food services		8,812,947	-	-		8,812,947		8,856,651
Other auxiliaries		4,045,147				4,045,147		3,989,615
		71,157,097	3,746,799	-		74,903,896		74,229,779
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 8)		3,286,876	(3,286,876)					
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and		74 440 070	450.000			74 000 000		74.000.770
Other Support		74,443,973	459,923		_	74,903,896		74,229,779
OPERATING EXPENSES								
Program expenses:								
Instruction		25,840,263	_	_		25.840.263		25,399,467
Academic support		8,699,483	-	_		8,699,483		8,485,845
Student services		9,813,062	-	-		9,813,062		9,516,410
Auxiliary enterprises								
Residence halls		4,480,620	-	-		4,480,620		4,554,247
Food services		7,226,933	-	-		7,226,933		7,199,884
Other auxiliaries		4,019,589	-	-		4,019,589		4,685,502
Support expenses:								
Institutional support		11,593,872	-	-		11,593,872		12,465,390
Other:		0.400.570				0.400.570		0.400.000
Sponsored programs  Total Operating Expenses		2,193,576 73,867,398			_	2,193,576 73,867,398		2,169,992 74,476,737
Total Operating Expenses	-	73,007,390			_	73,007,390	_	14,410,131
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS								
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		576,575	459,923	-		1,036,498		(246,958)
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES								
Long-term investment activities								
Endowment income		2,457,161	3,460,308	-		5,917,469		26,808,665
Less: Investment return		(2.000.020)	(4.570.040)			(0.457.007)		(7.447.000)
allocated for operations (draw)		(3,880,839) (1,423,678)	(4,576,848) (1,116,540)		_	(8,457,687) (2,540,218)		(7,447,009) 19,361,656
		(1,423,070)	(1,110,540)	-		(2,340,210)		19,301,030
Private gifts and grants		1,467	4,591,033	2,534,591		7,127,091		7,227,618
Other investment income		57,167	36,365	29,695		123,227		161,521
Change in contributions		(29,711)	1,720,525	1,128,171		2,818,985		245,055
Annuity and unitrust net gifts			-	-		-		112,368
Adjustment of actuarial liability		(303,969)	(14,933)	(38,941)		(357,843)		360,210
Net gain from insurance proceeds		-	-	-		-		647,449
Reclassification of net assets		494,068	(494,068)		_			
		219,022	5,838,922	3,653,516		9,711,460		8,754,221
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 8)		2,488,864	(2,488,864)	- 0.050.540	_			
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES		1,284,208	2,233,518	3,653,516		7,171,242		28,115,877
THOM HONOPERATING ACTIVITIES		1,204,200	2,233,310	5,055,510	_	1,111,242	_	20,113,011
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		1,860,783	2,693,441	3,653,516		8,207,740		27,868,919
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Net Assets - Beginning of Year		172,841,124	59,123,082	72,419,234		304,383,440		276,514,521
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NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	174,701,907	\$ 61,816,523	\$ 76,072,750	\$	312,591,180	\$	304,383,440

## SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

	2014					
		TEMPORARILY	PERMANENTLY			
	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
OPERATING REVENUES						
Tuition and fees	\$ 70,346,093	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 70,346,093		
Less: Funded scholarships and grants - restricted funds	(3,123,166)	-	-	(3,123,166)		
Less: Funded scholarships and grants - unrestricted funds	(944,593)	-	-	(944,593)		
Less: Unfunded scholarships and grants	(29,910,417)			(29,910,417)		
Net tuition and fees	36,367,917	-	-	36,367,917		
Government grants:						
Federal grants	721,890	226,201	-	948,091		
State grants	154,512	58,688	-	213,200		
Private gifts and grants	5,022,565	1,462,772	-	6,485,337		
Other investment income	380,987	117	-	381,104		
Investment return allocated for operations (draw)	7,159,274	287,735	-	7,447,009		
Other sources	1,704,123	-	-	1,704,123		
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises:						
Residence halls	7,836,732	-	-	7,836,732		
Food services	8,856,651	=	=	8,856,651		
Other auxiliaries	3,989,615			3,989,615		
	72,194,266	2,035,513	-	74,229,779		
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 8)	3,669,090	(3,669,090)				
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and						
Other Support	75,863,356	(1,633,577)		74,229,779		
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Program expenses:						
Instruction	25,399,467	-	-	25,399,467		
Academic support	8,485,845	-	-	8,485,845		
Student services	9,516,410	-	-	9,516,410		
Auxiliary enterprises						
Residence halls	4,554,247	-	-	4,554,247		
Food services	7,199,884	-	-	7,199,884		
Other auxiliaries	4,685,502	-	-	4,685,502		
Support expenses:						
Institutional support	12,465,390	-	-	12,465,390		
Other:						
Sponsored programs	2,169,992	-	-	2,169,992		
Total Operating Expenses	74,476,737	-	-	74,476,737		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS						
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,386,619	(1,633,577)		(246,958)		
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Long-term investment activities						
Endowment income	11,153,625	15,655,040	-	26,808,665		
Less: Investment return						
allocated for operations (draw)	(3,316,796)	(4,130,213)	-	(7,447,009)		
	7,836,829	11,524,827	-	19,361,656		
Private gifts and grants	4,016	2,798,756	4,424,846	7,227,618		
Other investment income	60,717	6,120	94,684	161,521		
Change in contributions	(9,821)	887,909	(633,033)	245,055		
Annuity and unitrust net gifts	2,078	-	110,290	112,368		
Adjustment of actuarial liability	253,735	238,638	(132,163)	360,210		
Net gain from insurance proceeds	647,449	-	-	647,449		
Reclassification of net assets	61,622	1,489,272	(1,550,894)	, -		
	1,019,796	5,420,695	2,313,730	8,754,221		
Net assets released from restrictions (Note 8)	1,594,471	(1,594,471)	-	· · · · -		
,	2,614,267	3,826,224	2,313,730	8,754,221		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		, ,			
FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	10,451,096	15,351,051	2,313,730	28,115,877		
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	11,837,715	13,717,474	2,313,730	27,868,919		
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Net Assets - Beginning of Year	161,003,409	45,405,608	70,105,504	276,514,521		
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 172,841,124	\$ 59,123,082	\$ 72,419,234	\$ 304,383,440		

## SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

		2015		2014
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Φ.	0.007.740	Φ	07.000.040
Change in net assets	\$	8,207,740	\$	27,868,919
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:				
Depreciation and amortization		4,851,290		4,860,436
Adjustment of actuarial liability		(357,843)		(360,210)
Change in annuity and unitrust liability		1,048,907		419,284
Realized gains on investments		(9,274,566)		(10,411,252)
Unrealized (gains) losses on investments		7,944,493		(12,378,482)
Contributions and income restricted for long-term investment		(7,449,119)		(6,715,655)
Change in total contributions receivable		(2,818,983)		(245,056)
Assets acquired from Donations		(2,010,903)		(420,000)
Gain on Sale of Donated Asset		(EE 000)		(420,000)
		(55,000)		-
Change in current assets:		475.070		400.070
Student receivables		175,679		168,076
Other receivables		(66,051)		8,103,781
Inventories		(66,109)		576,053
Prepaid expenses		29,552		66,285
Change in current liabilities:		(E44 ECO)		(520,424)
Accounts payable		(511,569)		(530,121)
Accrued payroll liabilities		156,056		(11,111)
Other liabilities		10,380		(169,762)
Deferred revenue		(24,128)		(181,176)
Funds held for others		7,091		1,355
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	-	1,807,820		10,641,364
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES				
Purchase of certificates of deposit		(245,000)		(735,000)
Proceeds from maturities of certificates of deposit		735,000		1,425,000
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(5,261,506)		(5,826,523)
Proceeds from Donated Assets Held for Sale		625,000		-
Proceeds from of sales of property, plant and equipment		1,231		-
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments		45,342,078		102,006,654
Purchases of investments		(46,245,628)		(106,094,656)
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities		(5,048,825)		(9,224,525)
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Contributions and income restricted for long-term investment		7,449,119		6,715,655
Deferred debt acquisition costs		(1,082)		-
Payment of principal on long-term debt		(2,258,145)		(5,971,055)
Change in government grants repayable - Federal Perkins loan program		(49,820)		(22,047)
Annuity and unitrust payments		(852,730)		(619,551)
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		4,287,342		103,002
NET INCREASE IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		1,046,337		1,519,841
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of Year		6,362,109		4,842,268
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS - END OF YEAR	\$	7,408,446		6,362,109

#### NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### **Organization**

St. John's University (University) is a Roman Catholic University located in Collegeville, Minnesota. Two schools make up St. John's University: the College of Arts and Sciences and the graduate School of Theology. The College, an all-male institution, operates in coordination with the College of St. Benedict, an all-female college; sharing academic programs, facilities and staff. The coeducational School of Theology educates and provides student development programs for priesthood candidates, candidates for other ministries, and persons interested in theological studies. The Hill Museum and Manuscript Library and Artist in Residence are part of the University programming.

Prior to July 1, 2012, the University was an operating division of the Order of St. Benedict (OSB), which is a Benedictine Monastery in Collegeville, Minnesota. Starting on July 1, 2012, St. John's University began operations as a new separate civil corporation. OSB relinquished control to the University Board, and gifted all assets and liabilities previously held by the University operating division, to the new University civil corporation as of July 1, 2012.

The University has a land lease agreement with OSB for all of the land that the campus sits on. In addition, the University leases several OSB buildings needed for University operations. The University and OSB share certain administrative and facility costs, which are allocated between the two entities. The University's statement of financial position includes a payable to OSB in the amount of \$279,012 for the year ended June 30, 2015, and a receivable from OSB in the amount of \$40,621 for the year ended June 30, 2014.

In various footnotes, references may be made, or data provided, for time periods before July 1, 2012. This information is from when the University was an operating division of OSB, but is being provided to aid the readers of the footnotes.

#### **Measure of Operations**

In its statements of activities, the University includes in its definition of operations, all revenues and expenses that are an integral part of its programs and supporting activities. Non-operating activity consists primarily of investment income, including net realized and unrealized gains and losses earned in excess of the University's aggregate authorized spending amount, change in value of split-interest agreements, and contributions to unrestricted, temporarily and permanently restricted net assets.

#### **Basis of Presentation**

Net assets and revenues, gains and losses are classified based on donor imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the University and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

<u>Unrestricted</u> – Those resources over which the board of trustees has discretionary control. The Board-designated amounts represent those amounts which the Board has set aside for a particular purpose.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Basis of Presentation (Continued)**

<u>Temporarily Restricted</u> – Those resources subject to donor imposed restrictions which will be satisfied by actions of the University or passage of time.

<u>Permanently Restricted</u> – Those resources subject to a donor imposed restriction that they be maintained permanently by the University. The donors of these resources permit the University to use all or part of the income earned, including capital appreciation, or related investment income for unrestricted or temporarily restricted purposes.

#### **Accrual Basis**

The financial statements of the University have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

#### **Estimates and Assumptions**

Management uses estimates and assumptions in preparing the financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles. Those estimates and assumptions affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, and the reported revenues and expenses. Actual results could vary from those estimates that were used.

#### **Financial Instruments**

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, notes receivable, unitrust receivable, accounts payable and accrued liabilities approximate fair value because of the short maturity of these financial instruments. The carrying values of investments and assets held in charitable remainder unitrusts are based upon values provided by an external investment manager or quoted market values. In the limited cases where such values are not available, historical cost is used as an estimate of market value.

A reasonable estimate of the fair value of the receivables from students under government loan programs and advances from the federal government for student loans could not be made because the notes receivable are not salable and can only be assigned to the U.S. government or its designees.

A reasonable estimate of the fair value of the contributions and other receivables could not be made because the contribution and other receivables are not salable.

The long-term debt is valued based on the borrowing rates currently available to the University for long-term borrowing with similar terms and average maturities. The fair value of long-term debt was determined using the present value of the future cash flows of debt service payments using Level 2 inputs. The discount rate used was based on the current rate on similar debt issues.

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.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Financial Instruments (Continued)**

The estimated fair values of the University's long term financial instruments are as follows:

	20	15	2014			
	Carrying	Fair	Carrying	Fair		
	Amount	Value	Amount	Value		
Student Loans Receivable	\$ 2,368,566	\$ 2,368,566	\$ 2,466,957	\$ 2,466,957		
Contributions Receivable	9,402,742	9,402,742	6,649,292	6,649,292		
Long-Term Investments	200,785,523	200,785,523	198,551,900	198,551,900		
Unitrusts Receivable	1,032,417	1,032,417	1,038,191	1,038,191		
Other Long-term Receivable	1,132,982	1,132,982	838,690	838,690		
Government Grants						
Repayable	(2,417,139)	(2,417,139)	(2,466,958)	(2,466,958)		
Notes and Bonds Payable	(28,294,965)	(26,836,377)	(30,709,728)	(38,067,581)		
Annuities and Unitrusts						
Payable	(5,430,217)	(5,430,217)	(5,688,783)	(5,688,783)		
Other Long-term liabilities	(1,078,592)	(1,078,592)	(978,069)	(978,069)		

The fair value was estimated at cost for all instruments except for the Notes and Bonds Payable. The fair values for investments and other financial instruments recorded at fair value on a recurring basis are included in Note 2.

#### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents includes all cash and highly liquid investments with a maturity of three months or less. The University deposits its temporary cash investments in Common Fund and US Bank. At times, cash investments at financial institutions may be in excess of the FDIC insurance limit.

As a part of a requirement to post a letter of credit with the US Department of Education (see Note 7 - Debt), the University set aside \$1,104,503 in a savings account as of April 2014 with Wells Fargo, to act as collateral for the letter of credit. The letter of credit expired April 2015. The balance of the account with Wells Fargo was \$-0- at June 30, 2015.

#### **Certificates of Deposit**

St. John's University has purchased Certificates of Deposit to enhance the returns on its operating cash. All the Certificates are within the FDIC insurance limits. The maturities range from December, 2015 to January, 2016 and the interest rates range from 0.35% to 0.75%.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Student and Other Receivables**

Receivables are stated at net realizable value and are unsecured. The University provides an allowance for bad debts using the allowance method, which is based on management's judgment considering historical information. Accounts past due more than 90 days, are individually analyzed for collectibility. Accounts continue to accrue finance charges until the account is paid in full. When all collection efforts have been exhausted, the accounts are written off against the related allowance. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, an allowance of \$325,200 and \$509,600, respectively, has been recorded.

#### **Contributions Receivable**

Promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at their net realizable value. Promises that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of the amounts expected to be collected. The discounts on those amounts are computed using an imputed interest rate applicable to the year in which the promise is received. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until such time as the conditions are substantially met.

#### **Assets Held for Sale**

Included in Assets Held for Sale is land which was gifted to the University from a donor at the appraised value. During July 2014, the land was sold in excess of the appraised value.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or market on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories consist primarily of books and other educational materials held for resale through the University Bookstore, and costs associated with the Heritage Editions of the St. John's Bible.

#### **Investments**

Debt and equity investments are carried at fair market value. Land is carried at the fair market value, based upon an independent appraisal, at the date of the contribution. Private equity investments are investments in limited partnership interests and are carried at fair market value, based upon appraisals done within the individual partnerships.

#### **Property, Plant and Equipment**

Property, plant and equipment are stated at actual cost. If donated, property, plant and equipment are recorded at fair value on the date received. If donors stipulate how long the assets must be used, the contributions are recorded as restricted support. In the absence of such stipulation, contributions of property and equipment are recorded as unrestricted.

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

The University removes, from its accounting records, the cost and accumulated depreciation for fully depreciated assets that are no longer in use.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Property, Plant and Equipment (Continued)**

The University depreciates its assets on the straight-line basis over estimated useful lives as follows:

Land Improvements	10-50	years
Buildings and Improvements	7-50	years
Furniture and Equipment	3-40	years
Library Books	20	years

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$4,875,005 and \$4,884,151, respectively.

#### **Construction in Progress**

Construction in progress for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 are the costs incurred to date on various construction projects not completed at June 30. Interest capitalized was \$-0- for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. The estimated cost to complete the various projects in progress was \$1,772,407 and \$1,536,664 as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Deferred revenue results primarily from registration and tuition revenue, and Heritage Edition Bible sales. Accordingly, registration and tuition fees received for the next academic year are deferred until the instruction commences. Sales of the Bible Heritage Editions are deferred until the editions are completed and delivered to the buyers.

## **Endowment Programs**

Permanently restricted endowment funds are subject to the restrictions of gift instruments requiring that the principal be invested in perpetuity. For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, up to 4.70% and 4.90%, respectively, of a three-year moving average of beginning market values was expended by the University (except for the School of Theology, which expended up to 7.25% and 6.50% for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively), with the excess being reinvested into the unrestricted and temporarily restricted net assets. Unrestricted, board designated endowment funds represent invested gifts and net operating revenue which the Board has designated as endowment funds. Any portion of board designated endowment funds may be expended by subsequent Board action. The total funds drawn for operations for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$8,457,687 and \$7,447,009, respectively.

#### **Funds Held for Others**

The University holds funds transferred to them from other organizations for investment management purposes. The funds are to be distributed back to these organizations as they request them. The University has recognized the funds as a liability in the accompanying statement of financial position.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Annuities and Unitrusts**

The University has received contributions under various annuity contracts and charitable remainder unitrust agreements, which generally provide for payments to the annuitant or grantor for life. Assets received under these agreements are recorded at their fair value. Contribution income is recognized for the difference between the asset and related liability. Liabilities related to future payments under these agreements have been recorded at their present value using life expectancy tables and the US Treasury rate ranging from 2.09% to 6.0% to arrive at a calculated discount rate. Additionally, the charitable remainder unitrust agreements use an earnings rate of 2.0% to 8.2%. Liabilities related to annuities and split-interest agreements are recalculated annually, with the amortization of discounts and adjustments for changes in life expectancies recognized as actuarial liability adjustments on the statement of activities.

For the year ended June 30, 2015, adjustments to reflect the amortization of discounts and changes in life expectancies resulted in a decrease of \$357,843 in net assets. Total contribution income recognized under annuity and charitable remainder unitrust agreements for the year ended June 30, 2015 was \$-0-.

For the year ended June 30, 2014, adjustments to reflect the amortization of discounts and changes in life expectancies resulted in an increase of \$360,210 in net assets. Total contribution income recognized under annuity and charitable remainder unitrust agreements for the year ended June 30, 2014 was \$112,368.

#### **Government Grants and Contracts**

Government grants and contract funds are recorded as revenue when earned as an exchange transaction. Revenue is earned when eligible expenditures, as defined in each grant or contract, are made. Funds received but not yet earned are shown as government grants repayable. Expenditures under government grants and contracts are subject to review by the granting authority. To the extent, if any, that such a review reduces expenditures allowable under these contracts, the University will record such disallowance at the time the determination is made.

#### **Advertising Costs**

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred except for the Fine Arts Programming season brochures. Costs for the next fiscal year's programming brochures are incurred before June 30 annually. Since these expenses relate to revenue that will be received in the future fiscal year, at June 30, 2015 and 2014, \$11,661 and \$9,329, respectively, of advertising was reported as an asset on the prepaid expense line. Total advertising expense incurred during 2015 and 2014 totaled \$190,506 and \$218,187, respectively.

#### **Development Expenses**

Development expenses incurred by the University are charged to institutional support. For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the University had development expenses of \$3,663,896 and \$3,687,080, respectively.

## NOTE 1 SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

#### **Retirement Plan**

The University has a defined contribution retirement plan covering substantially all of its full-time lay employees. The University contributes 9% of the covered employee's salary and the employee contributes 2%. Total retirement plan contributions by the University for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were \$2,006,266 and \$1,990,291, respectively.

#### **Tax Exempt Status**

The University is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. It is also exempt from state income tax. The Organization qualifies for the charitable contribution deduction under Section 170(b)(1)(a) and has been classified as an organization that is not a private foundation under Section 509(a)(2). The University is subject to unrelated business income tax with respect to partnership investment income, advertising revenue, events revenue, and Bookstore website sales.

The University has adopted Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. This standard clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes recognized in an entity's financial statements and prescribes a recognition threshold 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. The implementation of this standard had no impact on the University's financial statements.

#### **Subsequent Events**

In preparing these financial statements, the St. John's University has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure through October 16, 2015, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

#### NOTE 2 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The University categorizes its assets and liabilities measured at fair value into a three-level hierarchy based on the priority of the inputs to the valuation technique used to determine fair value. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). If the inputs used in the determination of the fair value measurement fall within different levels of the hierarchy, the categorization is based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Assets and liabilities valued at fair value are categorized based on the inputs to the valuation techniques as follows:

Level 1 – Inputs that utilize quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the University has the ability to access.

## NOTE 2 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Level 2 – Inputs that include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and inputs that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly, for substantially the full term of the financial instrument. Fair values for these instruments are estimated using pricing models, quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics, or discounted cash flows.

Level 3 – Inputs that are unobservable inputs for the asset or liability, which are typically based on an entity's own assumptions, as there is little, if any, related market activity.

Subsequent to initial recognition, the University may re-measure the carrying value of assets and liabilities measured on a nonrecurring basis to fair value. Adjustments to fair value usually result when certain assets are impaired. Such assets are written down from their carrying amounts to their fair value.

Professional standards allow entities the irrevocable option to elect to measure certain financial instruments and other items at fair value for the initial and subsequent measurement on an instrument-by-instrument basis. The University has not elected to measure any existing financial instruments at fair value. However, it may elect to measure newly acquired financial instruments at fair value in the future.

The following table presents financial instruments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis by the fair value hierarchy as of June 30, 2015:

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	
ASSETS					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 181,777	\$ 181,777	\$ -	\$ -	
Unitrusts Receivable	1,032,417	-	-	1,032,417	
Long-Term Investments:					
Equity Securities	67,032,527	67,032,527	-	-	
Bonds and Government Obligations	60,878,952	47,153,508	12,741,404	984,040	
International Equity	30,077,059	30,077,059	-	-	
Alternative Investments:					
Private Equity	8,819,842	-	-	8,819,842	
Venture Capital and Buyouts	7,157,301	-	-	7,157,301	
Real Estate	11,571,054	-	-	11,571,054	
Endowment Held by Others	2,172,980	-	-	2,172,980	
Securities Held Outside	12,306,305	-	-	12,306,305	
Beneficial Interests in Trusts	769,503			769,503	
Subtotal - Long-Term Investments	200,785,523	144,263,094	12,741,404	43,781,025	
Total	\$ 201,999,717	\$ 144,444,871	\$ 12,741,404	\$ 44,813,442	

## NOTE 2 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

The following table presents financial instruments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis by the fair value hierarchy as of June 30, 2014:

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
ASSETS				
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,641,726	\$ 2,641,726	\$ -	\$ -
Unitrusts Receivable	1,038,191	-	-	1,038,191
Long-Term Investments:				
Equity Securities	81,279,273	81,279,273	-	-
Bonds and Government Obligations	39,363,666	24,342,843	13,672,437	1,348,386
International Equity	32,877,230	32,877,230	-	-
Alternative Investments:				
Private Equity	8,091,277	-	-	8,091,277
Venture Capital and Buyouts	8,173,851	-	-	8,173,851
Real Estate	12,930,074	-	-	12,930,074
Endowment Held by Others	2,253,290	-	-	2,253,290
Securities Held Outside	12,755,469	-	-	12,755,469
Beneficial Interests in Trusts	827,770			827,770
Subtotal - Long-Term Investments	198,551,900	138,499,346	13,672,437	46,380,117
Total	\$ 202,231,817	\$ 141,141,072	\$ 13,672,437	\$ 47,418,308

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value for each class of financial instruments measured at fair value:

Cash and Cash Equivalents – The fair value of short-term investments, consisting primarily of money market funds, is classified as Level 1 as these funds are traded on a regular basis.

**Unitrusts Receivable** – The University as remainder beneficiary in several irrevocable split interest agreements held or controlled by a third party are classified as Level 3 as the fair values are based on a combination of Level 2 inputs (interest rates and yield curves) and significant unobservable inputs (entity specific estimates of cash flows). The fair values are measured at the present value of the future distributions the University expects to receive over the term of the agreements.

**Equity Securities** – Investments in equity securities are measured at fair value using quoted market prices. They are classified as Level 1 as they are traded in an active market for which closing stock prices are readily available.

#### NOTE 2 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Bonds and Government Obligations** – Investments in fixed-income securities are comprised of U.S. Treasury notes, mortgage-backed securities, municipal bonds, and corporate bonds and notes. U.S. Treasury notes are classified as Level 1 if they trade with sufficient frequency and volume to enable the University to obtain pricing information on an ongoing basis. The remaining fixed-income securities are classified as Level 2 or Level 3 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. These valuations comprise the estimation of the net asset value per share of the fund. See redemption restrictions as further described in Note 2.

**International Equity** – Investments in equity securities are measured at fair value using quoted market prices. They are classified as Level 1 as they are traded in an active market for which closing stock prices are readily available.

Alternative Investments – Investments in private equity funds, venture capital and buyouts, real estate funds, and funds of funds for which there is no readily determinable fair value are classified as Level 3 as the valuation is based on significant unobservable inputs. In cases where the investee has provided its investors with a net asset value per share that has been calculated in accordance with the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide, *Investment Companies*, the University has estimated its fair value by using the net asset value provided by the investee as of the last statement date, adjusted for cash receipts, cash disbursements, and significant known valuation changes in market values of publicly held securities contained in the portfolio through June 30, 2015 and 2014. Distributions from each fund will be received as the underlying investments of the funds are liquidated. It is estimated that the underlying assets of the funds will be liquidated at various times throughout the next 15 years. See redemption restrictions as further described in Note 2.

**Endowments Held by Others** – These are endowment funds that are held by another entity and are invested in its investment pool. The fund holds a wide variety of investments and is classified as Level 3 as the valuation of a significant portion of the assets includes alternative investments which are based on significant unobservable inputs.

**Securities Held Outside** – The University's beneficial interest in annuities and trusts are administered by a third party and classified as Level 3 as the fair values are based on a combination of Level 2 inputs (interest rates and yield curves) and significant unobservable inputs (entity specific estimates of cash flows).

## NOTE 2 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

**Beneficial Interest in Trusts** – The University's beneficial interest in perpetual trusts administered by a third party are classified as Level 3 as the fair values are based on a combination of Level 2 inputs (interest rates and yield curves) and significant unobservable inputs (entity specific estimates of cash flows). Since the University has an irrevocable right to receive the income earned from the trusts' assets, the fair value of the University's beneficial interest is estimated to approximate the fair value of the trusts' assets.

While the University 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.

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

Asset <u>Category</u>	Balance 6/30/2014	Total Investment Return	Purchases	Sales	Net Transfers In/Out of Level 3	Balance 6/30/2015
Unitrusts Receivable	\$ 1,038,191	\$ (5,774)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,032,417
Collateral Held Under Securities						
Lending Agreement	-	-	-	-	-	-
Long-Term Investments:  Bond and Government Funds Alternative Investments:	1,348,386	148,278	-	(512,624)	-	984,040
Private Equity	8,091,277	527,780	1,944,596	(1,743,810)	-	8,819,843
Venture capital and Buyouts	8,173,851	795,769	2,235,559	(4,047,878)	-	7,157,301
Real Estate	12,930,074	547,579	-	(1,906,600)	-	11,571,053
Endowment Held by Others	2,253,290	(80,310)	-	-	-	2,172,980
Securities Held Outside	12,755,469	362,750	1,322,351	(2,134,265)	-	12,306,305
Beneficial Interest in Trusts	827,770	(43,400)	219,718	(234,585)		769,503
	\$ 47,418,308	\$ 2,252,672	\$ 5,722,224	\$ (10,579,762)	\$ -	\$ 44,813,442

## NOTE 2 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

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

Asset <u>Category</u>	Balance 6/30/2013	Total Investment Return	Purchases	Sales	Net Transfers In/Out of Level 3	Balance 6/30/2014
Unitrusts Receivable	\$ 1.234.662	\$ (196,471)	\$ -	\$ -	<u> </u>	\$ 1,038,191
Collateral Held Under Securities	Ψ 1,204,002	Ψ (150,471)	Ψ -	Ψ -	Ψ –	ψ 1,000,101
Lending Agreement	917,632	-	-	(917,632)	-	-
Long-Term Investments:						
Bond and Government Funds Alternative Investments:	2,629,378	250,234	-	(1,531,226)	-	1,348,386
Private Equity	7,514,172	863,308	1,118,160	(1,404,363)	_	8,091,277
Venture capital and Buyouts	6,777,227	1,010,440	2,475,264	(2,089,080)	-	8,173,851
Real Estate	16,676,210	(690,322)	-	(3,055,814)	-	12,930,074
Endowment Held by Others	2,010,564	242,726	-	-	-	2,253,290
Securities Held Outside	12,174,720	1,360,026	4,162,998	(4,960,077)	17,802	12,755,469
Beneficial Interest in Trusts	774,457	91,036	436,675	(474,398)		827,770
	\$ 50,709,022	\$ 2,930,977	\$ 8,193,097	\$ (14,432,590)	\$ 17,802	\$ 47,418,308

The University values certain investment holdings at fair value using their net asset value and has the ability to redeem its investment with the investee at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) at the measurement date.

Fair value measurements of investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as of June 30, 2015:

	Net Asset Value	Unfund Commitm		Redemption Frequency (If Currently Eligible	Redemption  Notice Periode	
Bonds and government obligations - Level 2	\$ 12,741,404	\$	-	Weekly-Monthly	7-30 Days	
Bonds and government obligations - Level 3	984,040	488	,500	Not Eligible	N/A	
Alternative Investments:						
Private equity	8,819,842	4,037	,888,	Not Eligible	N/A	
Venture capital and buyouts	7,157,301	7,557	,576	Not Eligible	N/A	
Real Estate	11,571,054	10,666	,325	Not Eligible	N/A	

## NOTE 2 FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (CONTINUED)

Fair value measurements of investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as of June 30, 2014:

			Redemption	
	Net Asset	Unfunded	Frequency (If	Redemption
	Value	Commitments	Currently Eligible)	Notice Period
Bonds and government obligations - Level 2	\$ 13,672,437	\$ -	Weekly-Monthly	7-30 Days
Bonds and government obligations - Level 3	1,348,386	488,500	Not Eligible	N/A
Alternative Investments:				
Private equity	8,091,277	5,521,888	Not Eligible	N/A
Venture capital and buyouts	8,173,851	2,488,523	Not Eligible	N/A
Real Estate	12,930,074	666,325	Not Eligible	N/A

#### NOTE 3 CREDIT QUALITY OF STUDENT LOANS RECEIVABLE

The University issues uncollateralized loans to students based on financial need. Student loans are funded through Federal government loan programs. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, student loans represented 0.65% and 0.69% of total assets, respectively.

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

	2015			2014		
Federal government programs	\$	2,368,566	•	\$	2,466,959	

The University participates in the Federal Perkins Loan Program. As a revolving loan program, the availability of funds for loans under the program is dependent on reimbursements to the pool from repayments on outstanding loans. Funds advanced by the Federal government of \$2,417,139 and \$2,466,959 at June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, are ultimately refundable to the government and are classified as liabilities in the statement of financial position. Outstanding loans cancelled under the program result in a reduction of the funds available for loan and a decrease in the liability to the government.

At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the following amounts were past due under the Perkins Loan Program:

	2015		 2014
1-3 months past due	\$	4,130	\$ 2,963
4-6 months past due		1,486	1,715
7-12 months past due		11,414	17,899
13-24 months past due		55,867	10,583
25+ months past due		7,843	 20,495
Total	\$	80,740	\$ 53,655

## NOTE 3 CREDIT QUALITY OF STUDENT LOANS RECEIVABLE (CONTINUED)

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. Amounts due under the Perkins Loan Program are guaranteed by the government and, therefore, no reserves are placed on any past due balances under the program.

#### NOTE 4 CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVABLE

Contributions receivable consists of unconditional promises to give from various individuals and organizations. The present value was imputed at 1% for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, which approximates the University's current incremental borrowing rate. The long-term contributions receivable are receivable within 2 to 10 years. The amount to be received in 2 to 5 years is \$8,070,713. The amount to be received in 5 to 10 years is \$2,581,505.

	2015		2014	
Unconditional Promises to Give	\$	15,600,853	\$	12,149,287
Unamortized Discount		(754,595)		(270,380)
Allowance for Doubtful Pledges		(742,313)		(593,945)
Total	\$	14,103,945	\$	11,284,962
Net Contributions Receivable:				
Current	\$	4,701,203	\$	4,635,670
Long-Term		9,402,742		6,649,292
Total	\$	14,103,945	\$	11,284,962

#### NOTE 5 LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS

Investments are composed of the following at June 30, 2015 and 2014:

	2015				
		Cost		Market	% of Total
Short-term Investments	\$	404,970	\$	404,970	0.2 %
Debt Securities		52,548,257		53,657,078	26.7
Equity Securities		98,095,522		125,374,738	62.5
Other		23,688,762		21,348,737	10.6
Total	\$	174,737,511	\$	200,785,523	100.0 %
				2014	
		Cost		Market	% of Total
Short-term Investments	\$	304,265	\$	304,265	0.2 %
Debt Securities		45,019,168		47,275,504	23.8
Equity Securities		93,239,586		129,273,038	65.1
Other		24,885,645		21,699,093	10.9
Total	Φ.	163,448,664	Φ	198,551,900	100.0 %

## NOTE 5 LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS (CONTINUED)

Total investment management fees included in investment return for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were \$994,663 and \$1,007,853, respectively.

Total return from investments other than debt securities and equity securities with readily determinable fair values was \$2,010,286 and \$1,440,340 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

The University invests in a variety of partnerships that include: real estate, private equity and international private equity, venture capital, and mezzanine funds. At June 30, 2015, the University had capital commitments outstanding in the amount of \$22,750,300. These capital commitments will be funded by liquidating other investments.

The University invests in a variety of investment vehicles. In general, investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for use.

#### NOTE 6 ENDOWMENT

The University's endowment consists of over 700 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. Its endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments. Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

#### **Interpretation of Relevant Law**

The Board of Trustees of the University has interpreted the Minnesota Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment fund absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the University classifies as permanently restricted net assets the original value of the gifts to the permanent endowment and the value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment. The remaining portion of donor-restricted endowment funds, if any 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 University.

## NOTE 6 ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

#### **Interpretation of Relevant Law (Continued)**

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

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

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2015 is as follows:

June 30, 2015	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds	\$ (139,405)	\$ 42,091,090	\$ 69,654,687	\$ 111,606,372
Board-Designated Endowment Funds	57,906,921			57,906,921
Total Funds	\$ 57,767,516	\$ 42,091,090	\$ 69,654,687	\$ 169,513,293

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

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment Net Assets, July 1, 2014	\$ 58,678,189	\$ 43,201,792	\$ 67,035,776	\$ 168,915,757
Investment Return: Investment Income Net Realized and Unrealized Gains Total Investment Return	1,409,131 418,773 1,827,904	2,666,746 792,517 3,459,263		4,075,877 1,211,290 5,287,167
Contributions	151,510	-	2,618,911	2,770,421
Appropriations of Endowment Assets for Expenditure	(3,375,409)	(4,576,848)	-	(7,952,257)
Other Changes: Other Additions (Subtractions) Investment Gains Transferred to Unrestricted	494,060 (8,738)	(1,855) 8,738	<u>-</u>	492,205
Endowment Net Assets, June 30, 2015	\$ 57,767,516	\$ 42,091,090	\$ 69,654,687	\$ 169,513,293

## NOTE 6 ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

## **Interpretation of Relevant Law (Continued)**

Endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2014 is as follows:

June 30, 2014	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Donor-Restricted Endowment Funds	\$ (130,667)	\$ 43,201,792	\$ 67,035,776	\$ 110,106,901
Board-Designated Endowment Funds	58,808,856			58,808,856
Total Funds	\$ 58,678,189	\$ 43,201,792	\$ 67,035,776	\$ 168,915,757

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

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment Net Assets, July 1, 2013	\$ 56,188,282	\$ 32,084,119	\$ 63,891,895	\$ 152,164,296
Investment Return: Investment Income Net Realized and Unrealized Gains Total Investment Return	1,223,575 7,244,073 8,467,648	2,261,493 13,388,977 15,650,470	- - -	3,485,068 20,633,050 24,118,118
Contributions	328,206	-	4,424,848	4,753,054
Appropriations of Endowment Assets for Expenditure	(6,411,498)	(4,130,220)	-	(10,541,718)
Other Changes: Other Additions (Subtractions) Investment Gains Transferred to Unrestricted	105,551	(297,026) (105,551)	(1,280,967)	(1,577,993)
Endowment Net Assets, June 30, 2014	\$ 58,678,189	\$ 43,201,792	\$ 67,035,776	\$ 168,915,757

#### **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 requires the University to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. Deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets were \$139,405 and \$130,667 as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### NOTE 6 ENDOWMENT (CONTINUED)

#### **Investment Objectives and Strategies**

The University has adopted an investment policy to provide guidelines for investing endowment assets. Under this policy, as approved by the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to maintain the purchasing power of the current assets and all future contributions, maximize return within reasonable and prudent levels of risk, and maintain an appropriate asset allocation based on a total return policy that is compatible with a flexible spending policy. To achieve these objectives, the University follows an asset diversification plan, sets performance benchmarks for investments managers, and has established various asset quality and limitations thresholds. The University expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of 4.5% to 5.0% above the rate of inflation (inflation is defined as the consumer price index). Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

## **Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives**

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives the University relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The University targets a diversified asset allocation to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

#### **Spending Policy**

The University's endowment spending policy for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was to appropriate for distribution up to 4.70% and 4.90%, respectively, based on a three-year moving average of beginning endowment market values (except for the School of Theology, which expended up to 7.25% and 6.50% for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively). In establishing this policy, the University considered the long-term expected return on its endowment. Accordingly, over the long term, the University expects the current spending policy to allow its endowment to grow at or above the annual rate of inflation. This is consistent with the University'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 7 DEBT

The University had the following debt obligations at June 30:

	2015	2014	
Notes Payable			
Unsecured note payable related to a term endowment.	\$ 31,931	\$ 30,076	
Bond/6G; Secured by Science Center, Athletic Complex, renovation of first floor Quadrangle, Dormitories, etc.; payable to the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority, in twenty-one annual installments ranging from \$300,000 to \$2,215,000 commencing October 1, 2005 with the final payment due October 1, 2026. The principal amount of each installment is subject to a specific interest rate ranging from 3.00% to 5.00%. A current installment of \$2,025,000 is due October 1, 2015.	20,385,000	22,325,000	
Bond Premium/6G; Deferred bond premiums on the 6G issuance are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the bonds of 22 years beginning in fiscal year 2006 and ending in fiscal year 2027.	713,289	772,730	
Bonds Payable			
Bond/6U; Secured by housing and community center construction projects, also dining and Seton renovations, payable to the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority over 25 years in semi-annual installments ranging from \$170,000 to \$763,000 commencing October 1, 2009 with the final payment due October 1, 2033. The principal amount of each installment is subject to a specific interest rate ranging from 4.00% to 4.75%. A current installment of \$335,000 is due October 1, 2015.	9,635,000	9,955,000	
Bond Discount/6U; Deferred bond discounts on the 6U issuance are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the bonds for 26 years beginning in fiscal year 2009 and ending in fiscal year 2034.	(53,637)	(56,460)	
Total Bonds Payable	30,679,652	32,996,270	
Total Notes and Bonds Payable	30,711,583	33,026,346	
Less: Current Portion	2,551,392	2,316,618	
Total Long-Term	\$ 28,160,191	\$ 30,709,728	

## NOTE 7 DEBT (CONTINUED)

Subsequent to year-end, the University decided to refund its Series Six-G bond issue with the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority due to favorable long-term interest rates. The new bonds (Series Eight-H) were sold through the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority on July 30, 2015 in the amount of \$13,815,000.

The Six-G bond issue had a \$3,013,017 required debt service reserve, which was used towards paying down the issue during the refinance process. The new Eight-H bond issue does not require a debt service reserve.

The Series Six-G bonds will be redeemed on October 1, 2015. The new bonds are secured by the Science Center, Athletic Complex, renovation of first floor Quadrangle, Dormitories, etc., and are payable to the Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority, in eleven annual installments, ranging from \$415,000 to \$1,875,000, commencing October 1, 2016 with the final payment due October 1, 2026. The principal amount of each installment is subject to a specific interest rate ranging from 2.0% to 5.0%. However, the bonds were sold at a premium, which resulted in net yields ranging from 0.60% to 2.97%.

Maturity requirements of debt principal, including the refinanced bond issue noted above, in each of the next five years are as follows:

	Principal		Ar	mortization	Total
<u>Year</u>	 Amount			Amount	Amount
2016	\$ 2,360,000	_	\$	191,392	\$ 2,551,392
2017	2,170,000			318,741	2,488,741
2018	2,235,000			288,813	2,523,813
2019	1,875,000			248,550	2,123,550
2020	1,970,000			207,214	2,177,214
Later Years	14,896,931			420,613	15,317,544
Total	\$ 25,506,931	_	\$	1,675,323	\$ 27,182,254
		-			

The University is subject to various covenants under the bond and loan agreements. These covenants require the University to maintain certain reserves, among other items. Reserves of \$3,985,111 and \$4,116,799 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively, are included in investments. Total interest expense for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$1,417,135 and \$1,673,508, respectively.

Deferred bond premium amortization was \$59,441 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Deferred bond discounts amortization was \$2,823 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

Deferred debt acquisition costs are being amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the bonds for 22 to 25 years. The University had acquisition cost amortization expense of \$32,903 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014.

#### NOTE 7 DEBT (CONTINUED)

#### **Letter of Credit**

As a result of the University operating as a new corporation starting in fiscal year 2013, the U.S. Department of Education (DOE) required the University to apply to participate in its federal funding programs. One of the requirements of this application is that the University needed to provide surety in the form of an irrevocable letter of credit (LOC). For the year ended June 30, 2014, the LOC needed to be posted for an amount equal to 10% of the Title IV program funds that the University received during the last respective complete fiscal year. As a result, for the year ended June 30, 2014, the University posted a LOC in favor of the DOE in the amount of \$1,104,503. The LOC covered the period of April 10, 2014 through April 14, 2015, at which time the DOE removed the requirement to have a LOC.

#### NOTE 8 NET ASSETS RELEASED FROM RESTRICTIONS

The source of net assets released from temporary donor restrictions during the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purpose or by occurrence of events specified by the donors were as follows:

		2015	 2014
Gifts and Earnings Released from Temporarily Restricted Net Assets - Program Gifts and Earnings Released from Temporarily	\$	3,286,876	\$ 3,669,090
Restricted Net Assets - Capital		2,497,603	1,488,919
Endowment Released from Temporarily			
Restricted Net Assets	-	(8,739)	 105,552
Total Released	\$	5,775,740	\$ 5,263,561
Net Assets Released from Restrictions:			
Operating	\$	3,286,876	\$ 3,669,090
Non-Operating		2,488,864	1,594,471
Total	\$	5,775,740	\$ 5,263,561

#### NOTE 9 CONTINGENCIES

The University adopted a self-insurance plan for its employees' health insurance. The University is responsible for a maximum of \$150,000 per year for each employee. Amounts in excess of the \$150,000 cap and those amounts in excess of 125% of the expected annual claims are insured.

The University is subject to certain claims arising out of the ordinary course of business. Although it is not possible to predict the outcome of these claims, management believes they will not have a material effect on the financial condition of the University.

## NOTE 9 CONTINGENCIES (CONTINUED)

The University has conditional promises to give from various individuals and organizations. The promises consist of private equity stock. Upon a public offering of the stock, the University will receive the promised shares in the company. A reasonable estimate of the fair value of the conditional promises to give could not be made because the private equity stocks are not readily salable.

For calendar year 2015, the University received a conditional grant from the Katherine B. Andersen Fund of The Saint Paul Foundation for use in the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library. The \$10,000 grant is conditional on the University matching this grant in contributions for the Hill Museum and Manuscript Library. As of June 30, 2015, \$6,095 had been raised in matching fund contributions.

#### NOTE 10 COORDINATE EFFORT

The University entered into an agreement with the College of St. Benedict (an all-women's college located five miles away) to provide a coordinate effort between the two institutions for academic and certain administrative, employment and student services. The coordinate effort was arranged to provide economic efficiencies when possible. The agreement provides for such services to be reimbursed between the two institutions. There was a receivable from the College for \$96,575 and \$650,885 as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

#### NOTE 11 DONOR RECLASSIFICATION OF NET ASSETS

During the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, the University made reclassifications to net assets to properly accommodate donor restrictions.

#### NOTE 12 FUNCTIONAL ALLOCATION OF EXPENSES

Expenses with the exception of depreciation and plant expenses are specifically allocated to the various programs and supporting services. Depreciation and plant expenses are allocated based on the ratio of functional category expenses to total expenses.

Total program expenses of \$61,963,400, management and general expenses of \$8,240,102 and total fundraising expenses of \$3,663,896 were incurred for the year ended June 30, 2015.

Total program expenses of \$61,766,543, management and general expenses of \$9,023,114 and total fundraising expenses of \$3,687,080 were incurred for the year ended June 30, 2014.

#### NOTE 13 RELATED PARTY

For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, pledges totaling \$1,543,540 and \$1,468,878, respectively, from the Board of Trustees and Boards of Overseers are included in the statement of financial position as contributions receivable.

#### NOTE 14 SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION

	 2015	2014
Interest paid	\$ 1,442,235	\$ 1,742,080
Noncash:		
Retirement of fully depreciated assets	223,405	171,817
Property, Plant and Equipment included		
in Accounts Payable	231,502	657,419

#### NOTE 15 ST. JOHN'S BIBLE

In 1998, the University embarked on a project to create and produce a handwritten and illuminated Bible, which was based on the new Revised Standard Version. This Bible is made up of seven volumes, and was completed in June 2011.

Three hundred and ninety museum-quality reproduction sets have been made. Of these sets, referred to as Heritage Editions, three hundred and sixty will be sold to generate revenue for the University. A major objective of the Saint John's Bible is to increase national and international awareness of Saint John's University and to promote its position among expanded constituencies and recruitment markets. As of June 30, 2015, eighty-eight sets had been sold or gifted. This compares to eighty-three sets as of June 30, 2014.

As of June 30, 2015, the University statement of financial position includes accounts receivable of \$697,091, inventory of \$7,193,317, accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$215,984, and deferred revenue of \$1,103,537, related to the Heritage Edition program.

As of June 30, 2014, the University statement of financial position includes accounts receivable of \$799,565, inventory of \$7,177,615, accounts payable and accrued expenses of \$215,166, and deferred revenue of \$977,325, related to the Heritage Edition program.

#### NOTE 16 ENVIRONMENTAL REMEDIATION

The University owns several buildings on campus that contain asbestos in various forms. At this time, the University has no plans to renovate or demolish the buildings over their estimated remaining useful lives. Management has estimated the cost of any potential obligation to remove asbestos. The University used a future value rate assumption of 3.00% and brought that estimate back to present value using risk-free rates of return of 5.15% to 5.31% in making this determination. The potential environmental remediation liability at June 30, 2015 and 2014 was \$876,126 and \$846,776, respectively.

#### NOTE 17 OPERATING LEASE

Effective July 1, 2012, the University entered into a ground lease agreement with the Order of St. Benedict for all of the land that the campus sits on. The lease term is for 50 years. At the same time, the University also entered into leases for several Order of St. Benedict buildings needed for University operations. These lease terms range from 2 to 50 years. The annual ground and building lease payment is calculated at 0.25% of the unrestricted "Total Operating Revenues, Gains, and Other Support" as reported on the University's audited financial statements. The lease payments were \$189,658 and \$189,728 for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively. The ground lease renews every 5 years, at which time a \$250,000 lease extension payment is due. The University accrues \$50,000 per year for this.

#### NOTE 18 REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FOR BONDS

The following information, which is required annual reporting, is in this footnote for easy reference. This information has not been subjected to any auditing procedures.

- a. This information is provided as of the end of the most recent complete academic or fiscal year, as appropriate.
- b. Data provided for fiscal years prior to 2012-13, are from when the University was an operating division of the Order of St. Benedict.

## NOTE 18 REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FOR BONDS (CONTINUED)

## **University Housing**

The chart below shows historical occupancy levels at the University housing system.

## St. John's University Undergraduate Student Housing Recap

				Total	
		Total		Fr Sr.	Percent
Fiscal	Spaces	Housed	Occupancy	Student	Housed
Year	Available	On Campus*	Rate	Body*	On Campus
2010-11	1,548	1,522	98%	1,906	80%
2011-12	1,546	1,555	100%	1,865	83%
2012-13	1,540	1,467	95%	1,833	80%
2013-14	1,546	1,514	98%	1,848	82%
2014-15	1,546	1,502	97%	1,758	85%

<sup>\*</sup>Fall enrollment figures

#### Student Enrollment and Geographic Distribution of Entering Freshmen

The University's total historic enrollment for undergraduate and graduate students for the past five years and the estimated enrollment for fiscal year 2015/2016 are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Head Count	FTE
Actual:		
2010/11	2036	1980
2011/12	2016	1954
2012/13	1983	1925
2013/14	1978	1933
2014/15	1895	1845
Estimated:	1960	1004
2015/16	1869	1804

#### Freshman Applications, Acceptances and Enrollments

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15
Applications	1,387	1,444	1,367	1,478	1,280
Acceptances	1,217	1,225	1,193	1,314	1,157
Percent Accepted	88%	85%	87%	89%	90%
Enrolled	503	494	449	497	450
Percent Enrolled					
to Accepted	41%	40%	38%	38%	39%
Mean ACT Score	26	26	25	26	25
Mean SAT Verbal/					
Math Scores*	552/598	548/565	530/555	538/551	545/547

<sup>\*</sup>All scores re-centered.

## NOTE 18 REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FOR BONDS (CONTINUED)

#### Freshman Applications, Acceptances and Enrollments (Continued)

Of the 450 persons enrolled in the 2014/2015 freshman class, 336 or 74% are Minnesota residents.

#### **Student Retention**

The University reports the following student retention percentages, based on tracking incoming freshmen through to graduation.

						Perce	ent of
			Perce	nt of		Gradi	uates
Fall	New		Students F	Returning			By 5th
Semester	Freshmen	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year	5th Year	4 Years	Year
2009	461	92.4	84.6	83.3	8.0	73	75
2010	503	89.3	85.5	83.3	3.8	72	76
2011	494	88.7	81.0	76.9			
2012	449	85.5	81.3				
2013	497	87.7					
2014	450						

#### **Tuition and Fees**

The University meets the costs of its educational programs primarily through tuition and fees. The following table lists the tuition, room and board fees for the past five years, charged to a full-time, incoming freshman.

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	
Tuition	\$ 31,006	\$ 33,022	\$ 34,838	\$ 36,500	\$ 38,024	
Room*	4,040	4,200	4,348	4,500	4,640	
Board	4,004	4,144	4,290	4,483	4,640	
Activity Fee	334	342	398	406	418	
Technology Fee	236	242	250	256	262	
Total	\$ 39,620	\$ 41,950	\$ 44,124	\$ 46,145	\$ 47,984	

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts represented above are average room charges; actual amounts may be more or less depending on the residence.

Special fees may be charged for specific courses such as science labs, arts fees or music lessons.

#### NOTE 18 REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FOR BONDS (CONTINUED)

#### **Faculty**

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

For the 2014/2015 fiscal year, the University has 139 full-time and 22 part-time faculty. The number and average salary by rank for full-time faculty during the 2014/2015 fiscal year were:

	Head Count *	A <sup>1</sup>	verage *
Rank	Number		Salary
Professor	40	\$	90,760
Associate Professor	51		72,244
Assistant Professor	34		62,935
Instructor/Lecturer	14		61,118

<sup>\*</sup> Head count and average salary calculated per AAUP survey criteria.

The percentage of full-time tenured faculty is 62%.

#### **Financial Aid**

Approximately 97% of the student body annually receives some form of financial aid. The following table is a five-year summary of financial assistance received from both University and non-University sources.

	2010/11	2011/12	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	
Loans:						
Federal	\$ 9,308,558	\$ 9,329,568	\$ 9,356,387	\$ 9,386,220	\$ 8,866,254	
Private	4,202,229	4,488,742	4,769,706	5,178,629	5,207,739	
Total Loans	13,510,787	13,818,310	14,126,093	14,564,849	14,073,993	
Student Employment						
(All Sources)	2,943,292	3,142,412	3,208,658	3,162,293	3,200,203	
Gift Aid:						
Federal/State	3,445,301	3,626,816	3,540,841	3,735,321	3,674,346	
University	26,360,805	28,433,718	30,622,454	32,832,945	34,542,664	
Private	39,212	32,459	46,907	66,185	248,062	
Total Gift Aid	29,845,318	32,092,993	34,210,202	36,634,451	38,465,072	
Total	\$ 46,299,397	\$ 49,053,715	\$ 51,544,953	\$ 54,361,593	\$ 55,739,268	

## NOTE 18 REQUIRED ANNUAL REPORT INFORMATION FOR BONDS (CONTINUED)

#### **Other Information**

a. St. John's University gifts, bequests, and grant support for fiscal year 2015 is \$19,370,767.

Based on fiscal 2015 Audited Financial Statements of St. John's University:

	2015
Increase in Unrestricted Net Assets from Operations	\$ 576,575
Plus: Depreciation	4,875,005
Less: Amortization	(23,715)
Adjusted Increase (Decrease) in Unrestricted Net Assets	5,427,865
Plus: Interest Expense on Funded Debt	 1,417,135
Net Income Available for Debt Service	\$ 6,845,000

#### b. Information on Capital Campaign

For fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the University had raised \$6,559,467 for facilities, \$4,511,752 for endowment (scholarship and program endowment), and \$7,944,284 for unrestricted and restricted annual gifts, and \$1,501,306 to be designated, for a total of \$20,516,809 through cash, pledges, and planned gifts.





## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Our report on our audits of the basic financial statements of Saint John's University for 2015 appears on pages 2 and 3. Those audits were made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplementary information on pages 38 through 53 and the financial statement highlights on page 1 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audits of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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St. Cloud, Minnesota October 16, 2015

## SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

(SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

	2015		2014	
ASSETS		<u> </u>		_
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	4,953,737	\$	3,319,829
Certificates of deposit		-		980,000
Accounts receivable:				
Student receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts				
of \$305,800 in 2015 and \$496,800 in 2014		488,084		579,574
Contributions receivable, net of allowance for doubtful				
accounts of \$197,700 in 2015 and \$197,600 in 2014		3,756,551		3,754,419
Other, net of allowance of doubtful accounts of \$-0- in both 2015 and 2014		2,022,374		2,060,732
Interest receivable Inventories		19,601 7,833,474		20,144 7,753,867
Assets held for sale		7,000,474		570,000
Prepaid expenses		704,905		768,747
Total Current Assets		19,778,726		19,807,312
		10,110,120		10,007,012
LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES AND OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS				
Student loans receivable, net of allowance for				
doubtful accounts of \$-0- in both 2015 and 2014		2,368,566		2,466,959
Contributions receivable, net of allowance for doubtful		0.754.000		5 070 005
accounts of \$460,600 in 2015 and \$282,700 in 2014		8,751,666		5,370,685
Unitrusts receivable Deferred debt acquisition costs, net of accumulated		944,059		949,088
amortization of \$98,700 in 2015 and \$65,800 in 2014		456,837		488,658
Other long-term receivables		1,132,982		838,690
Total Long-Term Receivables and Other Non-Current Assets		13,654,110		10,114,080
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS				
Investments		163,260,929		160,494,993
Assets held in charitable remainder unitrusts		6,920,303		7,262,038
Total Long-Term Investments		170,181,232		167,757,031
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT				
Land and improvements		7,403,322		7,255,025
Buildings		91,937,413		90,055,761
Furniture and equipment		11,233,699		10,138,740
Library and rare books		12,171,634		12,010,893
Construction in progress		2,927,395		2,857,700
Total		125,673,463		122,318,119
Less: Accumulated depreciation		13,833,431		9,312,460
Total Property, Plant and Equipment		111,840,032		113,005,659
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	315,454,100	\$	310,684,082

	2015	2014	
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts payable	\$ 1,830,471	\$ 1,833,046	
Accrued payroll and benefits	3,988,310	3,868,161	
Other liabilities	471,467	561,610	
Deferred revenue	1,108,904	1,261,154	
Funds held for others	284,040	277,063	
Current portion of annuities and unitrusts payable	834,796	743,179	
Current portion of notes, bonds payable	2,551,392	2,316,618	
Total Current Liabilities	11,069,380	10,860,831	
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES			
Deferred revenue	715,230	587,575	
Government grants repayable - Federal Perkins loan program	2,417,139	2,466,959	
Notes, bonds payable, net of current portion	28,128,260	30,679,652	
Annuities and unitrusts payable, net of current portion	4,991,036	5,229,769	
Other long-term liabilities	1,037,697	939,179	
Total Long-Term Liabilities	37,289,362	39,903,134	
Total Liabilities	48,358,742	50,763,965	
NET ASSETS Unrestricted:			
Available for operations	1,169,780	877,316	
Reserves and program funds	19,639,451	19,427,164	
Endowment:			
Unrestricted portion	(139,405)	(130,667)	
Board designated	37,087,841	37,209,796	
Debt stabilization	17,368,601	18,171,604	
Investment in property, plant and equipment	80,781,985	79,690,162	
Annuities , life income deposits and insurance	2,620,943	2,755,459	
Contributions receivable	1,455,381	1,494,315	
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	159,984,577	159,495,149	
Temporarily Restricted:			
Unitrusts	1,696,688	1,708,897	
Life insurance	187,140	150,774	
Endowment	32,155,473	32,705,125	
Unexpended gifts			
Plant	4,033,189	1,886,132	
Program	1,984,289	2,409,059	
Contributions receivable	7,329,739	5,213,359	
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	47,386,518	44,073,346	
Permanently Restricted:			
Unitrusts	1,863,423	1,986,242	
Life insurance	435,521	405,824	
Endowment	53,702,221	51,542,129	
Contributions receivable	3,723,098	2,417,427	
Total Permanently Restricted Net Assets	59,724,263	56,351,622	
Total Net Assets	267,095,358	259,920,117	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 315,454,100	\$ 310,684,082	

## SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

## (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014) (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

	2015				
		TEMPORARILY	PERMANENTLY		2014
	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL	TOTAL
OPERATING ACTIVITIES					
OPERATING REVENUES					
Tuition and fees	\$ 68,644,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 68,644,400	\$ 69,170,507
Less: Funded scholarships and grants - restricted funds	(2,741,484)	-	-	(2,741,484)	(2,601,439)
Less: Funded scholarships and grants - unrestricted funds	(1,035,404)	-	-	(1,035,404)	(928,242)
Less: Unfunded scholarships and grants  Net tuition and fees	(31,350,189)			(31,350,189) 33,517,323	(29,910,417) 35,730,409
Government grants:	33,317,323	-	-	33,317,323	33,730,409
Federal grants	711,107	13,188	_	724,295	734,590
State grants	267,796	71,213	_	339,009	213,200
Private gifts and grants	3,835,799	1,288,251	_	5,124,050	4,975,824
Other investment income	486,958	502	_	487,460	372.785
Investment return allocated for operations (draw)	6,677,261	222,879	_	6.900.140	6,039,010
Other sources	1,340,481	,	_	1,340,481	1,299,304
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises:	, , .			,,	,,
Residence halls	7,654,799	-	-	7,654,799	7,616,399
Food services	8,769,047	-	-	8,769,047	8,807,109
Other auxiliaries	4,045,147			4,045,147	3,989,615
	67,305,718	1,596,033		68,901,751	69,778,245
Net assets released from restrictions	1,527,781	(1,527,781)			
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and Other Support	68,833,499	68,252		68,901,751	69,778,245
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Program expenses:					
Instruction	24,658,762	-	-	24,658,762	23,980,162
Academic support	8,144,145	-	-	8,144,145	8,002,554
Student services	9,381,192	-	-	9,381,192	9,075,599
Auxiliary enterprises:	4 000 007			4 000 007	4.050.000
Residence halls	4,293,237	-	-	4,293,237	4,352,630
Food services	7,183,033	-	-	7,183,033	7,150,342
Other auxiliaries	4,019,589	-	-	4,019,589	4,685,502
Support expenses: Institutional support	10,740,946			10,740,946	11,591,077
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Total Operating Expenses	68,420,904	_	_	68,420,904	68,837,866
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS					
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	412,595	68,252	-	480,847	940,379
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Long-term investment activities:					
Endowment income	2,314,346	2,621,281	-	4,935,627	22,265,609
Less: Investment return					
allocated for operations (draw)	(3,721,514)	(3,178,626)		(6,900,140)	(6,039,010)
	(1,407,168)	(557,345)	-	(1,964,513)	16,226,599
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Private gifts and grants	-	3,378,525	2,075,772	5,454,297	5,967,236
Other investment income	57,167	36,365	29,695	123,227	161,522
Change in contributions	(38,934)	2,116,380	1,305,671	3,383,117	815,957
Annuity and unitrust net gifts	(254.020)	(40.007)	(20.407)	(204.724)	116,565
Adjustment of actuarial liability Net gain from insurance proceeds	(251,030)	(12,207)	(38,497)	(301,734)	254,529
Reclassification of net assets	494,068	(494,068)	-	-	647,449 (36,622)
Neclassification of field assets	261,271	5,024,995	3,372,641	8,658,907	7,926,636
Net assets released from restrictions	1,222,730	(1,222,730)	3,372,041	0,000,007	7,320,030
Net assets released from restrictions	1,484,001	3,802,265	3,372,641	8,658,907	7,926,636
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	1,101,001	0,002,200	0,072,011	0,000,007	1,020,000
FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	76,833	3,244,920	3,372,641	6,694,394	24,153,235
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	489,428	3,313,172	3,372,641	7,175,241	25,093,614
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Net Assets - Beginning of Year	159,495,149	44,073,346	56,351,622	259,920,117	234,826,503
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NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 159,984,577	\$ 47,386,518	\$ 59,724,263	\$ 267,095,358	\$ 259,920,117

## SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014

(SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

	2014						
			TEMPORA		PERMANENTLY		
	UNF	RESTRICTED	RESTRIC	ΓED	RESTRICTED		TOTAL
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	<u> </u>						
OPERATING REVENUES	•	00 170 507	•		•	•	00 170 507
Tuition and fees	\$	69,170,507	\$	-	\$ -	\$	69,170,507
Less: Funded scholarships and grants - restricted funds		(2,601,439)		-	-		(2,601,439)
Less: Funded scholarships and grants - unrestricted funds		(928,242)		-	-		(928,242)
Less: Unfunded scholarships and grants		(29,910,417)					(29,910,417)
Net tuition and fees		35,730,409		-	-		35,730,409
Government grants:		704 000	10	700			724 500
Federal grants		721,890		,700	-		734,590
State grants		154,512		,688	-		213,200
Private gifts and grants Other investment income		3,710,243	1,265		-		4,975,824
		372,715	260	70	-		372,785
Investment return allocated for operations (draw)		5,769,040	209	,970	-		6,039,010
Other sources		1,299,304		-	-		1,299,304
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises:		7 646 200					7 646 200
Residence halls		7,616,399		-	-		7,616,399
Food services		8,807,109		-	-		8,807,109
Other auxiliaries		3,989,615	1 607	-		_	3,989,615
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Net assets released from restrictions		1,905,430	(1,905			_	
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and Other Support		70,076,666	(298	,421)		_	69,778,245
OPERATING EXPENSES							
OPERATING EXPENSES							
Program expenses:		00 000 400					00 000 400
Instruction		23,980,162		-	-		23,980,162
Academic support		8,002,554		-	-		8,002,554
Student services		9,075,599		-	-		9,075,599
Auxiliary enterprises:		4.050.000					4.050.000
Residence halls		4,352,630		-	-		4,352,630
Food services		7,150,342		-	-		7,150,342
Other auxiliaries		4,685,502		-	-		4,685,502
Support expenses:		44 504 077					44 504 077
Institutional support	-	11,591,077				_	11,591,077
Total Operating Expenses		68,837,866					68,837,866
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS							
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		1,238,800	(298	,421)	_		940,379
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NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES							
Long-term investment activities:							
Endowment income		10,447,018	11,818	.591	-		22,265,609
Less: Investment return		, ,	,	,			,,
allocated for operations (draw)		(3,004,052)	(3,034	.958)	_		(6,039,010)
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Private gifts and grants		_	1,800	,298	4,166,938		5,967,236
Other investment income		60,717	6	,121	94,684		161,522
Change in contributions		(13,166)	1,402	,013	(572,890)		815,957
Annuity and unitrust net gifts		6,275		_	110,290		116,565
Adjustment of actuarial liability		183,741	222	,700	(151,912)		254,529
Net gain from insurance proceeds		647,449		_	-		647,449
Reclassification of net assets		150,000	614	,272	(800,894)		(36,622)
		1,035,016	4.045		2,846,216		7,926,636
Net assets released from restrictions		1,052,769	(1,052	.769)	-		-
		2,087,785	2,992		2,846,216		7,926,636
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES		9,530,751	11,776	,268	2,846,216		24,153,235
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		10,769,551	11,477	,847	2,846,216		25,093,614
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		148,725,598	32,595	,499	53,505,406		234,826,503
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	159,495,149	\$ 44,073	,346	\$ 56,351,622	\$	259,920,117

# SAINT JOHN'S UNIVERSITY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION UNE 30, 2015 AND 2014

JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014 (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

## SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

	2015			2014	
ASSETS					
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,183,574	\$	1,039,234	
Certificates of deposit	•	1,225,000	·	-	
Accounts receivable:					
Student receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts					
of \$19,400 in 2015 and \$12,800 in 2014		122,007		107,803	
Contributions receivable, net of allowance for doubtful					
accounts of \$7,800 in 2015 and \$10,300 in 2014		148,183		196,016	
Interest receivable		2,248		2,369	
Other receivables		5,298		15,901	
Prepaid expenses		87,328		92,893	
Total Current Assets		2,773,638		1,454,216	
LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES AND OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS					
Certificates of deposit		_		735,000	
Contributions receivable, net of allowance for				700,000	
doubtful accounts of \$25,300 in 2015 and \$31,600 in 2014		480,055		601,077	
Unitrusts receivable		88,358		89,103	
Total Long-Term Receivables and Other Non-Current Assets		568,413		1,425,180	
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS					
Investments		19,662,629		19,798,816	
Assets held in charitable remainder unitrusts		62,635		66,428	
Total Long-Term Investments		19,725,264		19,865,244	
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT					
Buildings		1,129,411		1,055,941	
Furniture and equipment		11,168		11,168	
Library and rare books		226,475		158,667	
Construction in progress		-		6,195	
Total		1,367,054		1,231,971	
Less: Accumulated depreciation		140,482		88,000	
Total Property, Plant and Equipment		1,226,572		1,143,971	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	24,293,887	\$	23,888,611	

### SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY

	2015	2014		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 28,213	\$ 40,455		
Accrued payroll and benefits	165,027	144,347		
Deferred revenue	247,099	246,632		
Funds held for others	5,155	5,041		
Current portion of annuities and unitrusts payable	63,485	63,788		
Total Current Liabilities	508,979	500,263		
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Annuities and unitrusts payable, net of current portion	368,442	383,382		
Other long-term liabilities	40,895	38,890		
Total Long-Term Liabilities	409,337	422,272		
Total Liabilities	918,316	922,535		
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted:				
Available for Operations	-	-		
Reserves and program funds	16,178	126,816		
Endowment:				
Board designated	3,283,842	3,259,023		
Investment in property, plant and equipment	1,185,677	1,105,080		
Annuities	610,828	626,248		
Contributions receivable	180,494	159,816		
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	5,277,019	5,276,983		
Temporarily Restricted:				
Unitrusts	88,358	89,103		
Endowment	6,357,469	6,828,701		
Unexpended gifts: Plant	700	1,100		
Unexpended gifts: Program	2,186,274	1,522,639		
Contributions Receivable	60,830	72,864		
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	8,693,631	8,514,407		
Permanently Restricted:				
Unitrusts	9,108	9,552		
Endowment	9,008,900	8,600,721		
Contributions receivable	386,913	564,413		
Total Permanently Restricted Net Assets	9,404,921	9,174,686		
Total Net Assets	23,375,571	22,966,076		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 24,293,887	\$ 23,888,611		

# (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014) (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

#### **SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

	UNRESTRICTED	TEMPORARILY RESTRICTED	PERMANENTLY RESTRICTED	TOTAL	2014 TOTAL
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	UNKESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL	TOTAL
OPERATING REVENUES					
Tuition and fees	\$ 1,161,245	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,161,245	\$ 1,175,586
Less: Funded scholarships and grants - restricted funds	(586,617)	-	-	(586,617)	(521,727)
Less: Funded scholarships and grants - unrestricted funds	(12,278)	-	-	(12,278)	(16,351)
Less: Unfunded scholarships and grants	(4,516)			(4,516)	
Net tuition and fees	557,834	-	-	557,834	637,508
Private gifts and grants	575,405	1,121,978	-	1,697,383	763,776
Other investment income	6,422	-	-	6,422	6,479
Investment return allocated for operations (draw)	1,122,034	-	-	1,122,034	997,011
Other sources	246,442	-	-	246,442	220,663
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises:					
Residence halls	282,132	-	-	282,132	220,333
Food services	43,900	-	-	43,900	49,542
	2,834,169	1,121,978	-	3,956,147	2,895,312
Net assets released from restrictions	458,343	(458,343)			
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and Other Support	3,292,512	663,635		3,956,147	2,895,312
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Program expenses:					
Instruction:					
Core Curriculum	658,845	_	_	658.845	690,962
Public Service	522,656	_	_	522,656	728.343
Academic support	555,338	_	_	555,338	483,291
Student services	431,870	_	_	431,870	440,811
Auxiliary enterprises:	101,010			101,010	110,011
Residence halls	187,383	_	_	187,383	201,617
Food services	43,900	_	_	43,900	49,542
Support expenses:	40,000			40,000	40,042
Institutional support	852,926			852,926	874,313
Total Operating Expenses	3,252,918			3,252,918	3,468,879
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS					/\
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	39,594	663,635		703,229	(573,567)
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Long-term investment activities:					
Endowment income	134,512	498,673	-	633,185	2,910,061
Less: Investment return					
allocated for operations (draw)	(152,130)	(969,905)	_	(1,122,035)	(997,011)
	(17,618)	(471,232)		(488,850)	1,913,050
Private gifts and grants		600	408,179	408,779	152,486
Change in contributions	20,678	(12,034)	(177,500)	(168,856)	(63,401)
Annuity and unitrust net gifts		<u>-</u>			(4,197)
Adjustment of actuarial liability	(43,618)	(745)	(444)	(44,807)	42,273
Reclassification of net assets					36,622
	(22,940)	(12,179)	230,235	195,116	163,783
Net assets released from restriction	1,000	(1,000)	- 000 005	405.440	400.700
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	(20 EEQ)	(404 444)	220 225	(202 724)	0.076.000
FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	(39,558)	(484,411)	230,235	(293,734)	2,076,833
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	36	179,224	230,235	409,495	1,503,266
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	5,276,983	8,514,407	9,174,686	22,966,076	21,462,810
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 5,277,019	\$ 8,693,631	\$ 9,404,921	\$ 23,375,571	\$ 22,966,076

YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

#### **SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY**

	2014					
	MPORARILY	PERMANENTLY				
	ESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL			
OPERATING ACTIVITIES OPERATING REVENUES						
Tuition and fees \$ 1,175,586 \$	_	\$ -	\$ 1,175,586			
Less: Funded scholarships and grants - restricted funds (521,727)	-	-	(521,727)			
Less: Funded scholarships and grants - unrestricted funds (16,351)	-	-	(16,351)			
Less: Unfunded scholarships and grants	<u> </u>					
Net tuition and fees 637,508			637,508			
Private gifts and grants 691,641	72,135	-	763,776			
Other investment income 6,479	-	-	6,479			
Nonoperating assets used for operations (draw) 997,011	-	-	997,011			
Other sources 220,663 Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises:	-	-	220,663			
Residence halls 220,333	_	_	220,333			
Food services 49,542	-	-	49,542			
2,823,177	72,135		2,895,312			
Net assets released from restrictions 711,636	(711,636)	-	_,000,0.2			
	, ,					
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and Other Support 3,534,813	(639,501)		2,895,312			
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Program expenses:						
Instruction:						
Core Curriculum 690,962	-	-	690,962			
Public Service 728,343	-	-	728,343			
Academic support 483,291	-	-	483,291			
Student services 440,811 Auxiliary enterprises:	-	-	440,811			
Residence halls 201,617	_	_	201.617			
Food services 49,542	_	_	49,542			
Support expenses:			40,042			
Institutional support 874,313	-		874,313			
Total Operating Expenses 3,468,879			3,468,879			
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS						
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES 65,934	(639,501)		(573,567)			
THOM OF ENATING ACTIVITIES 05,954	(039,301)		(373,307)			
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Long-term investment activities:						
Endowment income 665,429	2,244,632	-	2,910,061			
Less: Investment return						
allocated for operations (draw) (305,635)	(691,376)		(997,011)			
359,794	1,553,256	-	1,913,050			
Delivate elite and events	1.000	454 007	150 400			
Private gifts and grants Change in contributions - 15,779	1,099 (19,037)	151,387 (60,143)	152,486 (63,401)			
Annuity and unitrust net gifts (4,197)	(19,037)	(00,143)	(4,197)			
Adjustment of actuarial liability 10,747	11,777	19,749	42,273			
Reclassification of net assets 36,622	-	-	36,622			
58,951	(6,161)	110,993	163,783			
Net assets released from restriction	<u> </u>					
58,951	(6,161)	110,993	163,783			
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES 418,745	1,547,095	110,993	2,076,833			
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS 484,679	907,594	110,993	1,503,266			
Net Assets - Beginning of Year 4,792,304	7,606,813	9,063,693	21,462,810			
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR         \$ 5,276,983         \$	8,514,407	\$ 9,174,686	\$ 22,966,076			

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	2015			2014
ASSETS				
CURRENT ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,060,830	\$	1,801,887
Accounts receivable:				
Customer receivables, net of allowance for doubtful accounts		40.005		400 005
of \$-0- in both 2015 and 2014 Contributions receivable, net of allowance for doubtful		10,985		189,285
accounts of \$41,900 in 2015 and \$36,100 in 2014		796,469		685,235
Inventories		25,076		38,574
Prepaid expenses		44,105		4,250
Total Current Assets		1,937,465		2,719,231
LONG-TERM RECEIVABLES AND OTHER NON-CURRENT ASSETS Contributions receivable, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \$9,000 in 2015 and \$35,700 in 2014 Total Long-Term Receivables and Other Non-Current Assets		171,021 171,021		677,530 677,530
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS Investments Assets held in charitable remainder unitrusts Total Long-Term Investments		10,429,470 62,113 10,491,583	_	10,473,306 64,807 10,538,113
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT  Buildings Furniture and equipment Microfilm Books Construction in progress Total Less: Accumulated depreciation Total Property, Plant and Equipment  TOTAL ASSETS		2,366,932 114,969 4,581,754 1,968,535 - 9,032,190 105,718 8,926,472		340,093 80,361 4,463,521 1,886,558 482,636 7,253,169 35,353 7,217,816
IOIAL 422E12	\$	21,526,541	\$	21,152,690

	2015	2014		
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS				
CURRENT LIABILITIES				
Accounts payable	\$ 56,849	\$ 329,284		
Accrued payroll and benefits	56,047	41,358		
Current portion of annuities and unitrusts payable	16,035	16,223		
Total Current Liabilities	128,931	386,865		
LONG-TERM LIABILITIES				
Notes, bonds and mortgage notes payable	31,931	30,076		
Annuities and unitrusts payable, net of current portion	70,739	75,632		
Total Long-Term Liabilities	102,670	105,708		
Total Liabilities	231,601	492,573		
NET ASSETS				
Unrestricted:				
Available for operations	(249,490)	(249,490)		
Reserves and program funds	175,219	475,000		
Endowment:	400.007	400 400		
Board designated	166,637	168,433		
Investment in property, plant and equipment Annuities	8,926,472	7,217,816		
Contributions receivable	41,063 21,281	47,482 32,736		
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	9,081,182	7,691,977		
Total Chiosalotte Net / Coste	3,001,102	7,031,071		
Temporarily Restricted:				
Endowment	3,476,477	3,562,127		
Unitrusts	30,575	30,701		
Unexpended gifts:				
Plant	·	971,916		
Program	1,102,704	466,113		
Contributions receivable	946,209	1,330,030		
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	5,555,965	6,360,887		
Permanently Restricted:				
Endowment	6,657,793	6,607,253		
Total Permanently Restricted Net Assets	6,657,793	6,607,253		
Total Net Assets	21,294,940	20,660,117		
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 21,526,541	\$ 21,152,690		

# (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014) (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

	LINDECTRICTED	TEMPORARILY	PERMANENTLY	TOTAL	2014 TOTAL
OPERATING ACTIVITIES	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL	TOTAL
OPERATING REVENUES					
Private gifts and grants:					
Foundations, corporations and individuals	\$ 388,567	\$ 938,500	\$ -	\$ 1,327,067	\$ 536,091
St. John's Abbey St. John's University - program costs	2,000 8,125	-	-	2,000 8,125	11,807 12,374
St. John's University - Indirect costs	67,986	-	-	67,986	42,420
Government grants - Federal	-	12,595	_	12,595	213,501
Other investment income	980	455	-	1,435	1,580
Investment return allocated for operations (draw)	401,137	17,655	-	418,792	394,476
Other sources:					
Gift shop sales	-	-	-	-	66,764
Library sales	20,705	-	-	20,705	20,872
Miscellaneous income	44,401 933,901	969,205		44,401 1,903,106	93,770 1,393,655
Net assets released from restrictions	1,251,304	(1,251,304)	_	1,903,100	1,393,033
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and	1,201,004	(1,201,004)			
Other Support	2,185,205	(282,099)		1,903,106	1,393,655
OPERATING EXPENSES					
Sponsored programs:					
General	793,858	-	-	793,858	796,761
Preservation Fieldwork	276,806	-	-	276,806	259,106
Scholarly Activity					
Study Centers	303,085	-	-	303,085	205,173
Fellowships	61,584	-	-	61,584	49,829
Cataloging Digital Collections	393,401	-	-	393,401	407,189 309,826
Arca Artium	334,125 17,528	-	-	334,125 17,528	36,802
Other Mission Support	19,031	-	- -	19,031	29,339
Gift Shop	-	-	_	-	72,440
Library Sales	7,968	-	-	7,968	14,977
Depreciation Expense	73,180	-	-	73,180	21,576
Less: Capitalized Costs	(237,633)			(237,633)	(174,776)
Total Operating Expenses	2,042,933			2,042,933	2,028,242
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS					
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	142,272	(282,099)		(139,827)	(634,587)
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES					
Long-term investment activities:					
Endowment income	8,303	327,801	-	336,104	1,575,768
Less: Investment return					
allocated for operations (draw)	(7,196)	(411,596)		(418,792)	(394,476)
	1,107	(83,795)	-	(82,688)	1,181,292
Private gifts and grants	1,468	1,211,908	50,540	1,263,916	1,107,795
Change in contributions	(11,455)	(383,821)	· -	(395,276)	(507,501)
Annuity and unitrust net gifts	-	-	-	<u>-</u>	-
Adjustment of actuarial liability	(9,321)	(1,981)	-	(11,302)	63,408
Reclassification of net assets	(19,308)	900 400	- FO F40	857,338	
Net assets released from restriction	1,265,134	826,106 (1,265,134)	50,540	857,338	663,702
Net assets released from restriction	1,245,826	(439,028)	50,540	857,338	663,702
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	1,240,020	(400,020)	30,040	037,330	003,702
FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	1,246,933	(522,823)	50,540	774,650	1,844,994
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	1,389,205	(804,922)	50,540	634,823	1,210,407
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	7,691,977	6,360,887	6,607,253	20,660,117	19,449,710
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 9,081,182	\$ 5,555,965	\$ 6,657,793	\$ 21,294,940	\$ 20,660,117

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	2014					
		TEMPORARILY	PERMANENTLY			
	UNRESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	RESTRICTED	TOTAL		
OPERATING ACTIVITIES						
OPERATING REVENUES						
Private gifts and grants:	¢ 400 504	Ф CC EOO	œ.	\$ 536.091		
Foundations, corporations and individuals	\$ 469,591 11,807	\$ 66,500	\$ -	\$ 536,091 11.807		
St. John's Abbey St. John's University - program costs	12,374	-	-	12,374		
		-	-	12,374 42,420		
St. John's University - indirect costs	42,420	212 501	-	213,501		
Government grants - Federal Other investment income	1,533	213,501 47	-	,		
	,		-	1,580		
Nonoperating assets used for operations (draw) Other sources:	377,033	17,443	-	394,476		
Gift shop sales	66,764			66,764		
· ·	,	-	-	20,872		
Library sales Miscellaneous income	20,872 93,770	-	-	93,770		
Miscellarieous income	1,096,164	297.491		1,393,655		
Net assets released from restrictions		. , .	-	1,393,000		
	1,014,288	(1,014,288)				
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and	2 110 452	(716 707)		1 202 655		
Other Support	2,110,452	(716,797)		1,393,655		
ODEDATING EVDENCES						
OPERATING EXPENSES						
Sponsored programs: General	796,761			706 761		
Preservation Fieldwork	,	-	-	796,761		
	259,106	-	-	259,106		
Scholarly Activity	205.173			205 472		
Study Centers	49,829	-	-	205,173		
Fellowships Cataloging	49,629	-	-	49,829 407,189		
Cataloging		-	-			
Digital collections	309,826	-	-	309,826		
Arca Artium	36,802	-	-	36,802		
Other Mission Support	29,339	-	-	29,339		
Gift Shop	72,440	=	-	72,440		
Library Sales	14,977	=	-	14,977		
Depreciation expense	21,576	-	-	21,576		
Capitalized costs	(174,776)			(174,776)		
Total Operating Expenses	2,028,242			2,028,242		
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INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	22.242	(7.10.707)		(004.505)		
FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	82,210	(716,797)		(634,587)		
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES						
Long-term investment activities:	44.4=0	4 50 4 500		4 === =00		
Endowment income	41,178	1,534,590	-	1,575,768		
Less: Investment return						
allocated for operations (draw)	(7,109)	(387,367)		(394,476)		
	34,069	1,147,223	-	1,181,292		
Private gifts and grants	4,016	997,358	106,421	1,107,795		
Change in contributions	(12,434)	(495,067)	-	(507,501)		
Annuity and unitrust net gifts	-	-	-	-		
Adjustment of actuarial liability	59,247	4,161	-	63,408		
Reclassification of net assets	(125,000)	875,000	(750,000)			
	(74,171)	1,381,452	(643,579)	663,702		
Net assets released from restriction	541,702	(541,702)				
	467,531	839,750	(643,579)	663,702		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS						
FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	501,600	1,986,973	(643,579)	1,844,994		
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS	583,810	1,270,176	(643,579)	1,210,407		
Net Assets - Beginning of Year	7,108,167	5,090,711	7,250,832	19,449,710		
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$ 7,691,977	\$ 6,360,887	\$ 6,607,253	\$ 20,660,117		

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	2015	2014
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS  Cash and cash equivalents Other receivables  Total Current Assets	\$ 210,305 84 210,389	\$ 201,159 400 201,559
LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS Investments	387,444	391,512
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT  Buildings Furniture and equipment  Total Less: Accumulated depreciation  Total Property, Plant and Equipment	208,275 60,804 269,079 25,679 243,400	208,275 60,804 269,079 16,821 252,258
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 841,233	\$ 845,329

	 2015	 2014
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 7,532	\$ 347
Accrued payroll and benefits	 8,390	7,852
Total Current Liabilities	 15,922	8,199
NET ASSETS Unrestricted:		
Available for operations - AIR	100,770	110,362
Reserves and program funds	14,959	14,395
Endowment:	,000	,000
Investment in property, plant and equipment	243,400	252,258
Total Unrestricted Net Assets	359,129	377,015
Temporarily Restricted:		
Endowment	101,671	105,839
Unexpended gifts: Program	 78,738	 68,603
Total Temporarily Restricted Net Assets	 180,409	174,442
Permanently Restricted:		
Endowment	 285,773	 285,673
Total Permanently Restricted Net Assets	285,773	285,673
Total Net Assets	 825,311	837,130
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 841,233	\$ 845,329

# (WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014) (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

OPERATING ACTIVITIES         UNRESTRICTED         RESTRICTED         RESTRICTED         TOTAL         TOTAL           OPERATING REVENUES           Private gifts and grants:         Foundations, corporations and individuals         \$ 56,040         \$ 59,257         \$ \$ 115,297         \$ 115,648           S. John's University.         7,096         27,399         636         200         636         260           Other investment income         3,143         3         143         2,749           Other sources         3,143         3         142,893         165,512           Net assets released from restrictions         49,448         (49,448)         3         142,893         162,566           OPERATING REVENSES           Other:         Total Operating Revenues, Gains and Other Support         132,758         10,135         140,543         139,391           Other:         Sponsored programs:         140,543         2         292         2         292         2,358           Other:         Sponsored programs:         140,543         2         140,543         139,391           Book expense         9,808         -         9,808         -         9,808           Total Operating Expenses         150,643		2015								
OPERATING REVENUES           OPERATING REVENUES         8         56,040         \$ 59,257         \$ 115,297         \$ 115,646         \$ 27,399         Other foundations, corporations and individuals         \$ 56,040         \$ 59,257         \$ 115,297         \$ 115,646         \$ 27,399         Other foundations, corporations and individuals         \$ 7,096         27,399         Other foundations, corporations and individuals         \$ 26,000         \$ 20,000										2014
OPERATING REVENUES           Private gifts and grants:         56,040         \$59,257         \$ \$ \$ 115,297         \$ 115,646           St. John's University         7,096         \$ 7,096         27,399           Other investment income         636         \$ 260         280           Other sources         3,143         \$ 3,143         2,749           Investment return allocated for operations (draw)         16,395         326         \$ 16,721         16,512           Net assets released from restrictions         49,448         \$ 142,893         162,566           Net assets released from restrictions         49,448         \$ 142,893         162,566           OPERATING EXPENSES           Other:         \$ 140,543         \$ 10,135         \$ 140,543         \$ 142,893         162,566           OPERATING EXPENSES           Other:         \$ 140,543         \$ 29         \$ 140,543         \$ 139,391         \$ 140,543         \$ 199,391         \$ 140,543         \$ 199,391         \$ 140,543         \$ 199,391         \$ 140,543         \$ 140,543         \$ 140,543         \$ 140,543         \$ 140,543         \$ 140,543         \$ 140,543         \$ 140,543         \$ 140,543         \$ 140,543         \$ 140,543         \$ 140,543         \$ 140,54	ODEDATING ACTIVITIES	UNRE	STRICTED	RES	TRICTED	RES	STRICTED		TOTAL	 TOTAL
Private gifts and grants:   Foundations or comparisons and individuals   \$ 56,040   \$ 59,257   \$ - \$ 115,297   \$ 115,646   \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$ \$										
Foundations, corporations and individuals   \$56,040   \$59,257   \$ - \$115,297   \$115,648   St. John's University   636   636   - 636   260   014   01										
Other investment income         636 cources         -         -         636 cources         280 cources           Other sources         3,143 cources         -         -         3,143 cources         -         -         16,721 cources         162,566 cources         -         162,566 cources         -         142,893 cources         162,566 cources         -         142,893 cources         162,566 cources         -         -         -         -         142,893 cources         162,566 cources         -		\$	56,040	\$	59,257	\$	-	\$	115,297	\$ 115,646
Colter sources   3,143     3,143   2,748   Investment return allocated for operations (draw)   16,395   326   -   16,721   16,512   16,513	St. John's University		7,096		-		-		7,096	27,399
Investment return allocated for operations (draw)					-		-			260
Net assets released from restrictions					-		-			
Net assets released from restrictions	Investment return allocated for operations (draw)									
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and Other Support   132,758   10,135   - 142,893   162,566	Not appete released from restrictions						-		142,893	162,566
Other Support         132,758         10,135         -         142,893         162,566           OPERATING EXPENSES           Other:         Sponsored programs:         Sponsored programs:         300	Net assets released from restrictions	-	49,440		(49,440)					 <del></del>
OPERATING EXPENSES           Other:         Sponsored programs:         - 140,543 139,391           General         140,543 - 292 - 2,359         - 292 2,359           Jerome expenses         9,808 - 2,808 - 3,808 - 3,808         - 9,808 - 3,808           Total Operating Expenses         150,643 - 150,643         - 150,643 141,750           NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES         (17,885) 10,135 - (7,750) 20,816           NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES         - 12,553 - 12,553 57,227           Long-term investment activities:         - 12,553 - 12,553 57,227           Less: Investment return         - 12,553 - (16,721) - (16,721) (16,512 6,5	Total Operating Revenues, Gains and									
Other: Sponsored programs: General   140,543   -   -   140,543   139,391     Book expense   292   -   -   292   2,359     Jerome expenses   9,808   -   -   9,808   -     Total Operating Expenses   150,643   -   -   150,643   141,750     NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS   FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES   (17,885)   10,135   -   (7,750)   20,816     NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	Other Support		132,758		10,135		-		142,893	 162,566
Other: Sponsored programs: General   140,543   -   -   140,543   139,391     Book expense   292   -   -   292   2,359     Jerome expenses   9,808   -   -   9,808   -     Total Operating Expenses   150,643   -   -   150,643   141,750     NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS   FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES   (17,885)   10,135   -   (7,750)   20,816     NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES	OPERATING EXPENSES									
Seneral   140,543   -										
Book expense   292	Sponsored programs:									
Decome expenses   9,808   -	General		140,543		-		-		140,543	139,391
Total Operating Expenses   150,643	Book expense				-		-			2,359
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	Jerome expenses		9,808		<u> </u>		-		9,808	
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES   10,135   - (7,750)   20,816	Total Operating Expenses		150,643				-		150,643	141,750
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES   10,135   - (7,750)   20,816	NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS									
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES   Long-term investment activities:   Endowment income   - 12,553   - 12,553   57,227     Less: Investment return   allocated for operations (draw)   - (16,721)   - (16,721)   (16,512)   - (4,168)   - (4,168)   40,715			(17,885)		10,135		-		(7,750)	20,816
Long-term investment activities: Endowment income									, , ,	
Endowment income   -   12,553   -   12,553   57,227										
Less: Investment return allocated for operations (draw)  - (16,721) - (16,721) (16,512) - (4,168) - (4,168) 40,715  Private gifts and grants 100 100 100  Net assets released from restriction 100 100 100  INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES - (4,168) 100 (4,068) 40,815  INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS  (17,885) 5,967 100 (11,818) 61,631					40.550				10.550	
Column			-		12,553		-		12,553	57,227
Private gifts and grants			_		(16 721)		_		(16 721)	(16 512)
Private gifts and grants         -         -         100         100         100           Net assets released from restriction         -<	anocated for operations (draw)	-								 40.715
Net assets released from restriction					( ,,				, ,	,
Net assets released from restriction	Private gifts and grants									 100
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS   FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES   - (4,168)   100 (4,068)   40,815	Not assets released from restriction		-		-		100		100	100
FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES         -         (4,168)         100         (4,068)         40,815           INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS         (17,885)         5,967         100         (11,818)         61,631	Net assets released from restriction		-		-		100		100	 100
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS (17,885) 5,967 100 (11,818) 61,631										
	FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES				(4,168)		100		(4,068)	 40,815
Net Assets - Beginning of Year         377,015         174,442         285,673         837,130         775,499	INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		(17,885)		5,967		100		(11,818)	61,631
	Net Assets - Beginning of Year		377,015		174,442		285,673		837,130	 775,499
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR         \$ 359,130         \$ 180,409         \$ 285,773         \$ 825,312         \$ 837,130	NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	359,130	\$	180,409	\$	285,773	\$	825,312	\$ 837,130

# YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2014 (SEE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION)

	2014							
	LINR	TEMPORARILY UNRESTRICTED RESTRICTED			MANENTLY STRICTED		TOTAL	
OPERATING ACTIVITIES OPERATING REVENUES	ONIX	OTTOTED	TKE	JINOILD	INEC	THOTED		TOTAL
Private gifts and grants: Foundations, corporations and individuals St. John's University Other investment income Other sources Investment return allocated for operations (draw)  Net assets released from restrictions	\$	57,090 27,399 260 2,749 16,190 103,688 37,736	\$	58,556 - - - 322 - 58,878 (37,736)	\$	- - - - -	\$	115,646 27,399 260 2,749 16,512 162,566
Total Operating Revenues, Gains and		31,130		(37,730)				
Other Support		141,424		21,142				162,566
OPERATING EXPENSES Other:								
Sponsored programs: General Book expense		139,391 2,359		-		-		139,391 2,359
Total Operating Expenses		141,750		-		-		141,750
NET INCREASE (DECREASE IN NET ASSETS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		(326)		21,142		_		20,816
NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES  Long-term investment activities: Endowment income Less: Investment return		-		57,227		-		57,227
allocated for operations (draw)		-		(16,512) 40,715		-		(16,512) 40,715
Private gifts and grants		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		100 100		100 100
Net assets released from restriction		<u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		100		100
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS FROM NONOPERATING ACTIVITIES		-		40,715		100		40,815
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS		(326)		61,857		100		61,631
Net Assets - Beginning of Year		377,341		112,585		285,573		775,499
NET ASSETS - END OF YEAR	\$	377,015	\$	174,442	\$	285,673	\$	837,130

