Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2017 and 2016



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Independent Auditors' Report

Board of Trustees Saint Francis University

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Saint Francis University, which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 consolidated financial statements.

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



Opinion

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Saint Francis University as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

State College, Pennsylvania

Baker Tilly Virchaw Krause, LLP

October 6, 2017

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position June 30, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,215,659	\$ 3,418,489
Accounts receivable:	1 001 070	1 000 414
Student, net	1,801,273	1,902,414
Government agencies Other	216,134 290,987	267,309 499,970
	290,987 809,158	1,517,165
Unconditional promises to give Inventory	246,049	259,112
Prepaid expenses and other	955,923	866,855
Investments	48,672,376	44,271,913
Student loans receivable	1,211,946	1,192,164
Sinking fund	2,393,639	2,387,076
Beneficial interest in remainder trust	52,072	41,728
Cash restricted for purchase of property and equipment	233,196	103,627
Plant assets, net	69,958,900	70,846,776
Total assets	\$ 128,057,312	\$ 127,574,598
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,487,498	\$ 1,233,721
Construction accounts payable	98,730	1,656,319
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	3,834,925	3,753,258
Deferred revenue	4,344,060	3,313,311
Other accrued liabilities	150,966	146,552
Student deposits and prepayments	507,185	605,476
Bonds payable	21,750,697	22,456,666
Notes payable	1,944,673	1,327,781
Obligations under capital leases	40,221	566,126
Annuities payable	95,022	110,835
Advance from federal government for student loans	1,153,951	1,162,440
Total liabilities	35,407,928	36,332,485
Net Access		
Net Assets	00 400 007	00 000 500
Unrestricted	29,122,637	30,899,509
Temporarily restricted	37,707,979	34,969,624
Permanently restricted	25,818,768	25,372,980
Total net assets	92,649,384	91,242,113
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 128,057,312	\$ 127,574,598

Saint Francis University
Consolidated Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2017
(With comparative totals for 2016)

			2016		
		Temporarily	Permanently		
	Unrestricted	Restricted	Restricted	Total	Total
Operating Revenues					
Tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowances					
of \$26,771,045 in 2017 and \$26,858,203 in 2016)	\$ 39,022,189	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 39,022,189	\$ 38,749,940
Federal grants and contracts	1,549,723	-	-	1,549,723	1,576,017
State and local grants	910,813	-	-	910,813	735,979
Private gifts, grants and bequests	2,328,107	948,228	438,874	3,715,209	5,095,034
Interest and dividends, net	117,063	429,003	-	546,066	715,549
Other income	3,808,216	-	-	3,808,216	3,245,623
Auxiliary enterprises (net of scholarship allowances					
of \$1,550,723 in 2017 and \$1,403,976 in 2016)	14,515,474	-	-	14,515,474	15,303,254
Net assets released from restrictions	2,643,634	(2,643,634)			
Total operating revenues	64,895,219	(1,266,403)	438,874	64,067,690	65,421,396
Operating Expenses					
Educational and general:					
Instructional	25,263,594	-	-	25,263,594	24,661,230
Research and public service	1,936,572	-	-	1,936,572	1,595,721
Academic support	2,031,512	-	-	2,031,512	2,093,499
Student services	16,241,663	-	-	16,241,663	14,810,101
Institutional support	12,185,743			12,185,743	11,813,157
Total educational and general	57,659,084	-	-	57,659,084	54,973,708
Auxiliary enterprises	9,991,666			9,991,666	10,017,509
Total operating expenses	67,650,750			67,650,750	64,991,217
(Decrease) increase in net assets from operating activities	(2,755,531)	(1,266,403)	438,874	(3,583,060)	430,179
Name and the Authorities					
Nonoperating Activities Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	935.115	4,044,872		4,979,987	(974,194)
Restoration of underwater endowments	43,544	(43,544)	-	4,979,967	(974,194)
	43,344	, , ,	6.014	10,344	(444)
Change in value of split-interest agreements		3,430	6,914	10,344	(444)
Increase (decrease) in net assets from nonoperating activities	978,659	4,004,758	6,914	4,990,331	(974,638)
(Decrease) increase in net assets	(1,776,872)	2,738,355	445,788	1,407,271	(544,459)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	30,899,509	34,969,624	25,372,980	91,242,113	91,786,572
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 29,122,637	\$ 37,707,979	\$ 25,818,768	\$ 92,649,384	\$ 91,242,113

Saint Francis University
Consolidated Statement of Activities Year Ended June 30, 2016

	Unrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	Permanently Restricted	Total
Operating Revenues				
Tuition and fees (net of scholarship				
allowances of \$26,858,203)	\$ 38,749,940	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,749,940
Federal grants and contracts	1,576,017	-	-	1,576,017
State and local grants	735,979	_	_	735,979
Private gifts, grants and bequests	2,432,847	1,972,331	689,856	5,095,034
Interest and dividends, net	223,320	492,229	-	715,549
Other income	3,245,623	-	_	3,245,623
Auxiliary enterprises (net of scholarship	, ,			, ,
allowances of \$1,403,976)	15,303,254	-	-	15,303,254
Net assets released from restrictions	2,642,931	(2,642,931)		<u> </u>
Total operating revenues	64,909,911	(178,371)	689,856	65,421,396
Operating Expenses				
Educational and general:				
Instructional	24,661,230	-	-	24,661,230
Research and public service	1,595,721	-	-	1,595,721
Academic support	2,093,499	-	-	2,093,499
Student services	14,810,101	-	-	14,810,101
Institutional support	11,813,157			11,813,157
Total educational and general	54,973,708	-	-	54,973,708
Auxiliary enterprises	10,017,509			10,017,509
Total operating expenses	64,991,217			64,991,217
(Decrease) increase in net assets from operating activities	(81,306)	(178,371)	689,856	430,179
Nonoperating Activities				
Realized and unrealized loss on investments	(198,646)	(775,548)	-	(974,194)
Reclassification of underwater endowments	(43,269)	43,269	-	-
Change in value of split-interest agreements		(1,120)	676	(444)
(Decrease) increase in net assets from nonoperating activities	(241,915)	(733,399)	676	(974,638)
(Decrease) increase in net assets	(323,221)	(911,770)	690,532	(544,459)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	31,222,730	35,881,394	24,682,448	91,786,572
Net Assets, End of Year	\$ 30,899,509	\$ 34,969,624	\$ 25,372,980	\$ 91,242,113

Saint Francis University
Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
Years Ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

	201	7	 2016
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
Change in net assets	\$ 1,40	07,271	\$ (544,459)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to			,
net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation		10,501	3,914,096
Loss on disposal of plant assets		22,219	209,231
Realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments		79,987)	974,194
Private gifts restricted for long-term investment Private gifts restricted for purchase of property and equipment	•	38,874) 21,976)	(689,856) (324,884)
Change in value of split-interest agreements	•	10,344)	(324,004)
Amortization of deferred financing costs	•	19,031	19,032
Changes in assets and liabilities:		. 0,00	.0,002
Accounts receivable	36	31,299	85,433
Unconditional promises to give	70	08,007	(933,225)
Inventory	1	13,063	(3,385)
Prepaid expenses and other	•	39,068)	17,844
Accounts payable		53,777	411,159
Accrued payroll and related liabilities		31,667	243,305
Deferred revenue	1,03	30,749	222,093
Other accrued liabilities	(6	4,414	(384,661)
Student deposits and prepayments	(;	98,291)	 49,519
Net cash provided by operating activities	2,97	73,458	 3,265,880
Cash Flows from Investing Activities			
Proceeds from sales of investments		94,822	15,464,121
Purchases of investments	•	15,298)	(14,952,712)
Purchases of plant assets		07,705)	(7,351,530)
Purchase of property and equipment with restricted contributions (Purchase) use of assets restricted to investment in property and equipment	•	30,631) 29,569)	(61,061) 2,916,276
Proceeds from the sale of plant assets	•	29,309) 24,771	131,496
Payments on student loans receivable		53,006	216,586
Student loans advanced		72,788)	 (200,735)
Net cash used in investing activities	(3,58	33,392)	 (3,837,559)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities			
Payments on bonds and loans payable and capital leases	(2,22	22,881)	(2,304,854)
Proceeds from contributions restricted for long-term investments		38,874	689,856
Proceeds from contributions restricted for purchase of property and equipment	22	21,976	324,884
Increase in sinking fund assets		(6,563)	(1,085)
(Payments) proceeds of annuity obligations	,	15,813)	45,060
Net repayments to federal government for student loans		(8,489)	 (159,598)
Net cash used in financing activities	(1,59	92,896)	 (1,405,737)
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(2,20	02,830)	(1,977,416)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	3,41	18,489	 5,395,905
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 1,21	15,659	\$ 3,418,489
Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information			
Cash paid for interest	\$ 1,27	72,847	\$ 1,280,759
Supplemental Disclosure of Noncash Investing			
and Financing Activities			
Plant assets in accounts payable	\$ 9	98,730	\$ 1,656,319
Asset acquired under capital lease	\$		\$ 1,084,267
Asset acquired with note payable	\$ 1,58	38,868	\$ 900,000
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Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements June 30, 2017 and 2016

1. Nature of Operations and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Operations

Saint Francis University (the "College") is a not-for-profit educational institution located in Loretto, Pennsylvania. The College awards grants-in-aid and scholarships from its unrestricted and temporarily restricted net assets to individuals who meet the College's academic standards. The amounts of such awards are determined primarily based upon the academic performance of each applicant. Additional financial aid is provided to students from federal and state programs in which the College participates and from monies contributed to the College by alumni and friends.

DiSepio Institute for Rural Health and Wellness ("DIRHW"), a separate not-for-profit organization, is a related party which requires consolidation under Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") guidance. DIRHW offers a series of health promotion and rehabilitation services to the College and surrounding community, particularly those who have limited resources and are underserved. DIRHW staff and members of the College's health and behavioral sciences departments pursue clinical research, engage in clinical teaching, and offer clinical services to members of the College and local communities.

The College evaluated subsequent events for recognition or disclosure through October 6, 2017, the date the financial statements were issued.

Principles of Consolidation

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of the College and DIRHW (collectively, the "University"). The activities of DIRHW have been consolidated in these financial statements due to the College having controlling interest in DIRHW through a majority voting interest in the board. All significant intercompany balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

Accounts Receivable, Students

Accounts receivable, students are reported at net realizable value. Accounts receivable, students are not collateralized. Accounts are written off when they are determined to be uncollectible based upon management's assessment of individual accounts. The allowance for doubtful accounts is estimated based on the University's historical losses and periodic review of individual accounts.

Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using a risk adjusted interest rate applicable to the year in which the promise is received. Amortization of the discount is included in contribution revenue. An allowance is made for uncollectible contributions based upon management's judgment and analysis of the creditworthiness of the donors past collection experience and other relevant factors.

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Conditional promises to give are promises for which donor-imposed conditions specify future and uncertain events whose occurrence or failure to occur release the donors from the obligation to transfer assets in the future. If and when such conditions have been substantially met, these promises cease to be conditional, and revenues are recorded, as appropriate.

Donor-Restricted Gifts

All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are designated for future periods or restricted by the donor for specific purposes are reported as temporarily restricted or permanently restricted support that increases those net asset classifications. When a donor restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified as unrestricted net assets and reported in the consolidated statement of activities as net assets released from restrictions.

For contributed property and equipment and contributions restricted by donor for purchases of property and equipment, if donors stipulate how long the assets must be used, the contributions are recorded as temporarily restricted support. Temporarily restricted net assets related to these contributions are released from restriction equal to depreciation expense of the related assets. In the absence of such stipulations, these types of contributions are recorded as unrestricted support.

Investments

Equity securities with readily determinable fair values and debt securities are valued at fair value based on quoted market prices. Adjustments to reflect increases or decreases in market value, referred to as unrealized gains and losses, are reported in the consolidated statement of activities.

The cost of investments received as gifts is fair value as determined upon receipt. The cost of investments sold is determined by use of the specific identification method.

All realized and unrealized gains and losses arising from the sale or appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, and all income from investments, are reported as changes in unrestricted net assets unless their use is temporarily or permanently restricted by explicit donor-imposed stipulations, or by law.

Alternative investments, representing ownership in private equity funds are valued at the net asset value equivalent of the underlying holdings.

The University's principal financial instruments subject to credit risk are its investments. The investments are managed by professional advisors subject to the University's investment policy. The degree and concentration of credit risk varies by type of investment. The fair values reported in the consolidated statement of financial position are exposed to various risks including changes in the equity markets, the interest rate environment, and general economic conditions. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the fair value of investment securities, it is reasonably possible that the amounts reported in the accompanying consolidated financial statements could change materially in the near term.

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Plant Assets

Plant assets are stated at cost, if purchased, or fair value at the date of gift, if donated, less accumulated depreciation, computed on a straight-line basis over their estimated useful lives: buildings (12-62 years); land improvements (20-40 years); furniture and equipment (2-10 years); vehicles (5 years). Library books are stated at cost and are depreciated on a straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of 7 years. Maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred; replacements and betterments are capitalized.

Student Deposits and Prepayments

Tuition, fees, and room and board from currently enrolled students is billed in advance and is recognized as revenue when earned.

Advance from Federal Government for Student Loans

The University is a participant in the Federal Perkins Loan program, a program which makes student loans available to eligible participants. This program is funded by both the federal government and the University, with the portion estimated to be allocable to the federal government recorded as a liability in the consolidated statement of financial position, and the portion allocable to the University included in unrestricted net assets.

Temporarily and Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets are those whose use by the University has been limited to a specific time period or purpose. Permanently restricted net assets have been restricted by donors to be maintained by the University in perpetuity.

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees are presented net of grants-in-aid, scholarships, and fellowships.

Nonoperating Activities

For the purpose of the consolidated statement of activities, the University considers its changes in unrestricted net assets to be operational changes, except for changes related to gains or losses on investments, capital grants, and changes in the valuation of split-interest agreements.

Government Grants

Operating funds designated by government funding agencies for particular operating purposes are deemed to be earned and reported as revenues when the University has incurred expenditures in compliance with the contract.

Advertising Costs

Advertising costs are expensed as incurred and amounted to approximately \$967,000 in 2017 and \$1,022,000 in 2016.

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Fund-Raising Costs

Fund-raising costs are expensed as incurred and amounted to approximately \$1,182,000 in 2017 and \$1,065,000 in 2016 and are included in institutional support in the consolidated statement of activities.

Cash Equivalents

For the purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows, the University considered all highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less (excluding certain short-term instruments which are classified as investments) to be cash equivalents.

Functional Expenses

Depreciation of property and equipment, interest on long-term debt, and plant operations and maintenance costs are allocated to program and supporting activities based upon the facilities' primary uses.

Income Taxes

The University is a not-for-profit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") and is exempt from federal income taxes on related income pursuant to Section 501(a) of the IRC.

The University accounts for uncertainty in income taxes using a recognition threshold of more-likely-than-not to be sustained upon examination by the appropriate taxing authority. Measurement of the tax uncertainty occurs if the recognition threshold is met. Management determined there were no tax uncertainties that met the recognition threshold in fiscal 2017 and 2016.

The University's policy is to recognize interest related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in operating expenses.

Title IV Requirements

The University participates in Government Student Financial Assistance Programs ("Title IV") administered by the U.S. Department of Education ("ED") for the payment of student tuitions. Substantial portions of the revenue and collection of ending accounts receivable as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 are dependent upon the University's continued participation in the Title IV programs.

Institutions participating in the Title IV programs are also required by ED to demonstrate financial responsibility. ED determines an institution's financial responsibility through the calculation of a composite score based upon certain financial ratios as defined in the regulations. Institutions receiving a composite score of 1.5 or greater are considered fully financially responsible. Institutions receiving a composite score between 1.0 and 1.4 are subject to additional monitoring, and institutions receiving a score below 1.0 are required to submit financial guarantees in order to continue participation in the Title IV programs. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016 and for the years then ended, the University's composite score exceeded1.5.

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Use of Estimates

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

New Accounting Standards Not Yet Adopted

During May 2014, the FASB issued Accounting Standards Update ("ASU") No. 2014-09, Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606). ASU No. 2014-09 establishes principles for recognizing revenue upon the transfer of promised goods or services to customers, in an amount that reflects the expected consideration received in exchange for those goods or services. During 2015 and 2016, the FASB also issued ASU No. 2015-14, which defers the effective date of ASU No. 2014-09; ASU No. 2016-08, Principal versus Agent Considerations (Reporting Revenue Gross versus Net), which clarifies the implementation guidance on principal versus agent considerations in Topic 606; ASU No. 2016-10, Identifying Performance Obligations and Licensing, which clarifies the identification of performance obligations and the licensing implementation guidance; ASU No. 2016-12, Narrow-Scope Improvements and Practical Expedients and ASU No. 2016-20, Technical Corrections and Improvements to Topic 606, which both affect narrow aspects of Topic 606. Topic 606 (as amended) is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, and interim periods within annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The University may elect to apply the guidance earlier, but no earlier than fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2016. The amendments may be applied retrospectively to each prior period presented or retroactively with the cumulative effect recognized as of the date of initial application. The University is currently assessing the effect that Topic 606 (as amended) will have on its results of operations, financial position and cash flows.

During February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*. ASU No. 2016-02 requires lessees to recognize the assets and liabilities that arise from leases on the statement of financial position. A lessee should recognize in the statement of financial position a liability to make lease payments (the lease liability) and a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term. ASU No. 2016-02 is effective for annual periods beginning after December 15, 2019, and interim periods within fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2020. Early adoption is permitted. The University is currently assessing the effect that ASU No. 2016-02 will have on its results of operations, financial position and cash flows.

During August 2016, FASB issued ASU 2016-14, *Not-for-Profit Entities* (*Topic 958*): *Presentation of Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Entities*. The new guidance improves and simplifies the current net asset classification requirements and information presented in financial statements and notes that is useful in assessing a not-for-profit's liquidity, financial performance and cash flows. ASU 2016-14 is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2017, with early adoption permitted. ASU 2016-14 is to be applied retroactively with transition provisions. The University is assessing the impact this standard will have on its financial statements.

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During November 2016, the FASB issued ASU 2016-18, *Statement of Cash Flows (Topic 230): Restricted Cash*. The amendments in this update require that a statement of cash flows explain the change during the period in the total of cash, cash equivalents, and amounts generally described as restricted cash or restricted cash equivalents. Amounts generally described as restricted cash and restricted cash equivalents should be included with cash and cash equivalents when reconciling the beginning-of-period and end-of-period total amounts shown on the statement of cash flows. ASU 2016-18 is effective for non-public entities for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2018, with early adoption permitted. ASU 2016-18 is to be applied retroactively with transition provisions. The University is currently evaluating the effect that ASU 2016-18 will have on its financial statements.

2. Accounts Receivable, Student

Accounts receivable, student represent amounts due for tuition, fees, and room and board from currently enrolled and former students. The University extended unsecured credit to students and parents of dependent students in connection with their studies. Some of those students are no longer enrolled in the University.

Student accounts receivable consists of the following at June 30:

	 2017	 2016
Accounts receivable Allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 2,056,273 (255,000)	\$ 2,202,414 (300,000)
Net	\$ 1,801,273	\$ 1,902,414

3. Unconditional Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenue when the donor's commitment is received. Unconditional promises to be received after one year are initially recognized at the estimated present value of future cash flows, net of allowances (fair value).

Unconditional promises to give at June 30 are as follows:

	 2017	 2016
In one year or less	\$ 422,368	\$ 777,818
Between one year and five years	813,904	1,248,336
More than five years	7,500	15,000
Allowance for doubtful collections	(264,980)	(368,531)
Discount	(169,634)	 (155,458)
Unconditional promises to give, net	\$ 809,158	\$ 1,517,165

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The net present value of these cash flows was determined by using risk adjusted discount rates between .33% and 4.17% to account for the time value of money for 2017 and 2016.

Management believes the University's allowance for doubtful collections at June 30, 2017 and 2016 is adequate based upon information currently known. However, events impacting donors can occur in subsequent years that may cause a material change in the allowance for doubtful collections.

4. Fair Value Measurements, Investments and Other Financial Instruments

The University measures its investments and beneficial interest in remainder trust at fair value on a recurring basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The framework that the authoritative guidance established for measuring fair value includes a hierarchy used to classify the inputs used in measuring fair value. The hierarchy prioritizes the inputs used in determining valuations into three levels. The level in the fair value hierarchy within which the fair value measurement falls is determined based on the lowest level input that is significant to the fair value measurement. The levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

Level 1 - Fair value is based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets that are accessible to the University for identical assets or liabilities. These generally provide the most reliable evidence and are used to measure fair value whenever available.

Level 2 - Fair value is based on significant inputs, other than Level 1 inputs, that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the same term of the asset or liability through corroboration with observable market data. Level 2 inputs include quoted market prices in active markets for similar assets, quoted market prices in markets that are not active for identical or similar assets, and other observable inputs.

Level 3 - Fair value is based on significant unobservable inputs. Examples of valuation methodologies that would result in Level 3 classification include option pricing models, discounted cash flows and other similar techniques.

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The following tables present the financial instruments measured at fair value as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 by caption on the consolidated statement of financial position by the valuation hierarchy defined above:

	2017							
		Level 1		Level 2	L	evel 3	Tot	al Fair Value
Investments:								
Cash and cash equivalents Equity mutual funds:	\$	1,299,120	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,299,120
Large cap		4,643,650		-		-		4,643,650
International		12,026,527		_		_		12,026,527
Real return		1,773,133		_		_		1,773,133
Fixed income mutual funds:		, ,						, ,
Core fixed income		5,640,854		_		_		5,640,854
Short term		1,526,068		_		_		1,526,068
Inflation protected		-		-		-		-
Marketable equity securities:								
Large-cap		9,853,559		_		_		9,853,559
Small-cap		4,098,333		_		_		4,098,333
Bonds:		, ,						, ,
U.S. government		-		1,940,496		-		1,940,496
Asset backed		-		2,275,948		-		2,275,948
U.S. corporate				3,136,853				3,136,853
Total investments by valuation hierarchy	\$	40,861,244	\$	7,353,297		-		48,214,541
Alternative investments reported at net asset value								330,230
Cash surrender value of life insurance at contract value								127,605
Total investments								48,672,376
Beneficial interest in remainder trust						52,072		52,072
Total					\$	52,072	\$	48,724,448

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The Level 3 reconciliation for the year ended June 30, 2017 is as follows:

	Int Re	eneficial erest in mainder Trust
Balance at June 30, 2016	\$	41,728
Additions: Change in the valuation of split-interest agreements,		
temporarily restricted Change in the valuation of split-interest agreements,		3,430
permanently restricted		6,914
Balance at June 30, 2017	\$	52,072

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	2010							
		Level 1		Level 2	L	evel 3	Tota	al Fair Value
Investments:								
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	1,404,202	\$	_	\$	_	\$	1,404,202
Equity mutual funds:	•	, ,			·		·	, ,
Large cap		3,617,843		-		_		3,617,843
International		7,770,304		-		-		7,770,304
Real return		1,666,484		-		-		1,666,484
Fixed income mutual funds:								
Core fixed income		4,040,077		-		-		4,040,077
Short term		1,219,793		-		-		1,219,793
Inflation protected		1,698,624		-		-		1,698,624
Marketable equity securities:								
Large-cap		10,595,402		-		-		10,595,402
Small-cap		3,755,057		-		-		3,755,057
Bonds:								
U.S. government		_		1,839,669		-		1,839,669
Asset backed		-		2,870,643		-		2,870,643
U.S. corporate				2,916,858				2,916,858
Total investments by								
valuation hierarchy	\$	35,767,786	\$	7,627,170		-		43,394,956
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Alternative investments								
reported at net asset value								752,082
Cash surrender value of life								404.075
insurance at contract value								124,875
Total investments								44,271,913
Beneficial interest in remainder								
trust						41,728		41,728
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Total					\$	41,728	\$	44,313,641

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The Level 3 reconciliation for the year ended June 30, 2016 is as follows:

	Int Re	eneficial erest in mainder Trust
Balance at June 30, 2015	\$	42,172
Additions: Change in the valuation of split-interest agreements,		
temporarily restricted Change in the valuation of split-interest agreements,		(1,120)
permanently restricted		676
Balance at June 30, 2016	\$	41,728

The preceding tables includes cash surrender value of life insurance in the amount of \$127,605 and \$124,875 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively, which approximates estimated fair value and which is included in investments in the consolidated statement of financial position.

Change in the valuation of split interest agreements is reported as nonoperating activity in the consolidated statement of activities.

Valuation Methodologies

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in methodologies used at June 30, 2017 and 2016.

Cash and cash equivalents: The carrying amounts approximate fair value because of the short maturity of those financial instruments.

Investments: Mutual funds and marketable equity securities in the investment portfolio are measured at fair value using quoted market prices for identical assets, which are considered Level 1 inputs. Bond obligations are valued based on quoted prices of similar assets, with similar terms, in actively traded markets and are measured using Level 2 inputs.

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> Alternative Investments: The University measures the fair value for these alternative investments based on NAV as a practical expedient, without further adjustment, unless it is probable that the investment will be sold at a significantly different value. If not determined as of the Fund's measurement date, net asset value ("NAV") is adjusted to reflect any significant events that would materially affect the security's value. Certain attributes that impact the security's fair value may not be reflected in NAV, including, but not limited to, the investor's ability to redeem the investment at the measurement date and unfunded purchase commitments. If the University sold all or a portion of its alternative investments, it is reasonably possible that the transaction value could differ significantly from the estimated fair value at the measurement date, because of the nature of the investments, changes in market conditions and the overall economic environment. Investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in the table above are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the consolidated statement of financial position.

> The alternative investments represent investments in private equity funds that pursue multiple strategies to diversify risks and reduce volatility. The alternative investments pursue multiple strategies as follows:

- LBC Credit Partners, II is a private equity fund focused on providing middle market financing and equity co-investments in companies with earnings generally greater than \$7.5 million. Their financing promotes transactions such as buyouts, acquisitions, recapitalizations, etc. Valuations are determined by the General Partner which are then reviewed by the Valuation Committee. For publicly traded securities, the value is based on the average price of the 5 trading dates immediately prior to the valuation date. All other securities are valued using fair market value techniques which include arm's length transactions, market multiples, discounted cash flow, etc. The duration of this investment is the 10th anniversary of the final closing date, however this may be extended at the General Partner's discretion for up to two one-year periods. The University is committed for the duration of the investment and has committed \$500,000 (\$175,870 is unfunded as of June 30, 2017).
- Patriot Financial Partners, L.P. is a private equity fund focused on investing in community banks, thrifts and financial service related companies throughout the United States. Patriot's objective is to provide superior risk-adjusted returns by applying a hands-on, value-added investment model to non-control investments within the community banking sector, which consists of more than 1,000 public and privately-held depository institutions that have between \$500 million and \$5 billion of assets. Valuations are determined by the General Partner which require approval from the Advisory Committee. For publicly traded securities, the value is based on the average price of the 10 trading dates immediately prior to the valuation date. All other securities are valued using fair market value techniques which include arm's length transactions, market multiples, discounted cash flow, etc. The duration of this investment is the 10th anniversary of the final closing date, however this may be extended at the General Partner's discretion for up to two one-year periods. The University is committed for the duration of the investment and has committed \$750,000 (\$3,040 is unfunded as of June 30, 2017).

There are no redemption restrictions associated with the alternative investments.

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The following summarizes the composition of investment return (loss) for the years ended June 30:

	2017		2016	
Interest and dividend income Investment fees	\$	867,866 (321,800)	\$	1,039,449 (323,900)
Subtotal, operating activities		546,066		715,549
Realized gains on sale of investments Unrealized gains (losses) on investments		2,031,141 2,948,846		1,005,120 (1,979,314)
Subtotal, nonoperating activities		4,979,987		(974,194)
Net investment return (loss)	\$	5,526,053	\$	(258,645)

Net gains and losses (realized and unrealized) are reported as nonoperating activity - investment gain/(loss) in the consolidated statement of activities.

5. Student Loans Receivable

Student loans are made with funds advanced to the University by the federal government under the Federal Perkins Loan program (the "Program"). Such funds may be reloaned by the University after collection, but in the event that the University no longer participates in the Program, the amounts are refundable to the federal government. The federal government's portion of these funds at June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$1,153,951 and \$1,162,440, respectively.

The University matches and contributes one-third of the amount contributed by the U.S. Government to the Program.

The prescribed practices for the Program do not provide for accrual of interest on student loans receivable or for a provision of allowance for doubtful loans. Accordingly, interest on loans is recorded as received; uncollectible loans are not recognized until the loans are canceled or written off in conformity with Federal Perkins Loan Program requirements. The impact of recording interest income on a cash basis is not considered significant. In addition, the credit quality of the student is not evaluated after the initial approval and calculation of the loans. Delinquent loans and the allowance for losses on loans receivable are reviewed by management, but are not material to the overall consolidated financial statements.

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6. Plant Assets, Net

The composition of plant assets was as follows at June 30:

	2017	2016
Land Land improvements Buildings Furniture and equipment Equipment held under capital leases Vehicles Library books Collections Construction in progress	\$ 380,284 11,082,081 90,777,527 14,603,915 92,827 978,777 5,023,054 234,736 602,820	\$ 380,284 11,082,081 82,628,613 11,776,143 1,168,507 886,787 5,007,050 209,881 7,357,417
Total	123,776,021	120,496,763
Accumulated depreciation	(53,817,121)	(49,649,987)
Plant assets, net	\$ 69,958,900	\$ 70,846,776

The University provides for depreciation using the straight-line method based on lives which, in the opinion of management, are adequate to allocate asset costs over their productive years. Depreciation expense was approximately \$4,611,000 in 2017 and \$3,914,000 in 2016.

7. Line of Credit

The University has a \$3,000,000 unsecured line of credit available from a bank which matures December 31, 2017. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, no amounts were outstanding under this line of credit.

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8. Bonds Payable

Bonds payable at June 30, 2017 and 2016 are comprised of the following issues:

	2017	 2016
Revenue Bonds, Series 2011 JJ2 with \$5,175,000 due November 1, 2031 with a fixed interest rate of 6% and \$11,325,000 due November 1, 2041 with a fixed interest rate of 6.25%	\$ 16,500,000	\$ 16,500,000
Revenue Bonds, Series 2012 LL2 due in varying annual installments through November 2023; fixed interest rate ranging from 2% to 3.25%	5,525,000	6,250,000
Deferred financing costs	 (274,303)	(293,334)
Total	\$ 21,750,697	\$ 22,456,666

The aggregate future principal payments on bonds payable at June 30 is as follows:

Years ending June 30:	
2018	\$ 720,968
2019	730,968
2020	755,968
2021	775,968
2022	800,968
Thereafter	17,965,857
Total	\$ 21.750.697

As required by the loan agreements, the University has established sinking funds. These funds are reflected in the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2017 and 2016. These funds are invested in cash and cash equivalents and are subject to Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation limits.

In connection with the issuance of these bonds, the University has agreed to certain financial covenants with which it must comply, including a rate covenant. The University was in compliance with these financial covenants at June 30, 2017.

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9. Notes Payable

Notes payable at June 30, 2017 and 2016 are comprised of the following:

	2017	2016
Note payable to PennVest, payable in monthly installments of \$10,958, including principal and interest at 1.211%; matures July 2018; secured by a mortgage on 6.5 acres of real estate which include the reservoir and water treatment plan, all current and additions of property and equipment thereto	\$ 141,014	\$ 269,951
Note payable to PennVest, payable in monthly installments of \$1,477, including principal and interest at 1.211%; matures July 2018; secured by a mortgage on 6.5 acres of real estate which include the reservoir and water treatment plan, all current and additions of property and equipment thereto	19,065	36,442
Note payable to Somerset Trust Company, payable in annual installments of \$193,309, including principal and interest at 2.39%; matures June 2020; secured by the property acquired with the borrowing	549,180	724,855
Note payable to First National Bank, payable in monthly installments of \$9,873, including principal and interest at 2.52%; matures April 2018; secured by the computer equipment acquired with the borrowing	97,601	211,967
Note payable to Northwest Savings Bank, payable in monthly installments of \$42,338, including principal and interest at 1.59%, matures September 2018; secured by the computer equipment acquired with the borrowing	628,288	-
Note payable to Northwest Savings Bank, payable in monthly installments of \$8,555, including principal and interest at 1.7%, matures March 2020; secured by vehicles and computer equipment acquired with the borrowing	275,535	-
Note payable to First National Bank, payable in monthly installments of \$4,315, including principal and interest at 2.73%; matures April 2022; secured by the computer equipment acquired with the borrowing	233,990	-
Notes repaid in 2017		84,566
Total	\$ 1,944,673	\$ 1,327,781

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The aggregate future principal payments on notes payable at June 30, 2017, is as follows:

Years ending June 30:		
2018	\$ 3	1,071,866
2019		470,592
2020		309,669
2021		49,850
2022		42,696
Total		4.044.070
Total	\$)	1,944,673

Interest expense on long-term debt was approximately \$1,270,000 and \$1,278,000 in 2017 and 2016, respectively.

10. Capital Leases

The University leases fitness equipment under capital leases, which expire in 2019. The assets and liabilities under capital leases are recorded at the present value of the minimum lease payments. The assets are included in plant assets and are amortized over the lease terms. Amortization of assets under capital leases are included in depreciation expense.

The cost and accumulated amortization of equipment under capital leases were as follows at June 30, 2017:

Cost of equipment under capital lease	\$ 92,827
Accumulated amortization	 (23,207)
Total	\$ 69,620

Minimum future lease payments under capital leases as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Year ending June 30:	
2018	\$ 27,048
2019	 13,524
	40,572
Amount representing interest	 (351)
Present value of minimum lease payments	\$ 40,221

Interest rate on the capital leases as of June 30, 2017 was 1.1%, which was imputed based upon the lower of the University's incremental borrowing rate at the inception of the lease or the lessor's implicit rate of return.

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11. Net Assets

Unrestricted net assets are available for the following purposes as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	 2016
Net investment in plant Quasi endowment (Deficits) reserves and operating funds	\$ 24,522,627 9,031,767 (4,431,757)	\$ 22,476,296 8,985,766 (562,553)
Total	\$ 29,122,637	\$ 30,899,509

Temporarily restricted net assets are available for the following purposes or in future periods as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Accumulated income and gains on permanently		
restricted net assets (Note 12)	\$ 12,281,485	\$ 9,080,402
Gifts available for scholarships and other academic		
purposes	3,218,819	2,446,474
Net investment in plant purchased with restricted		
contributions	21,327,649	22,070,254
Gifts for capital expenditures	233,196	103,627
Beneficial interest in remainder trust	19,269	15,839
Unconditional promises to give	627,561	1,253,028
Total	\$ 37,707,979	\$ 34,969,624

Permanently restricted net assets are related to the following as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

	2017	2016
Investments to be held in perpetuity by donor stipulation or by Pennsylvania law, the income from which is generally available for services and programs (Note 12)	\$ 25,529,853	\$ 25,010,099
Unconditional promises to give	181,597	264,137
Beneficial interest in remainder trusts	32,803	25,889
Restricted loan fund	74,515	72,855
Total	\$ 25,818,768	\$ 25,372,980

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Net assets are released from temporary donor restrictions by incurring expenses satisfying the restricted purposes or by the occurrence of events specified by the donors. Net assets released from restrictions consisted of the following as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively:

	 2017	 2016
Scholarships and other academic Capital improvements	\$ 1,808,623 835,011	\$ 1,830,181 812,750
Total	\$ 2,643,634	\$ 2,642,931

12. Endowment Funds

The University's endowment consists of approximately 200 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. As required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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.

The Board of Trustees of the University has interpreted Pennsylvania law as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the University classified as permanently restricted net assets (a) the original value of gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations to the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in permanently restricted net assets is classified as either temporarily restricted or unrestricted net assets based on the existence of donor restrictions or by law.

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 purpose 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

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The University has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the University must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s) as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Trustees, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the performance of a median balanced fund while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The University expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide an average rate of return of approximately 6%, net of fees, annually. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

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 that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania law permits the University to allocate to income each year a portion of endowment return. The law allows non-profit organizations to spend a percentage of the market value of their endowment funds, including realized and unrealized gains. The percentage by law must be between 2% and 7%. The University's policy for fiscal years 2017 and 2016 allowed for a payout of 5% of the three-year average balance as measured by the last six semi-annual balance points excluding the current period, which is based on market value net of investment management fees. 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 an average of 4.5% annually. 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.

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Changes in endowment net assets for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2016 and 2017:

	U	nrestricted	Temporarily Restricted	F	Permanently Restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, July 1, 2015	\$	9,760,629	\$ 10,537,530	\$	24,234,289	\$ 44,532,448
Investment return: Investment income Net realized and unrealized depreciation		118,187	492,229		-	610,416
		(186,215)	 (775,548)			 (961,763)
Total investment return		(68,028)	 (283,319)			 (351,347)
Contributions		740	-		775,810	776,550
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure		(664,306)	(1,217,078)		-	(1,881,384)
Other changes: Reclassification of underwater endowments		(43,269)	 43,269		<u>-</u>	 <u>-</u>
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2016 Investment return: Investment income Net realized and unrealized		8,985,766	 9,080,402		25,010,099	 43,076,267
		97,970	429,003		-	526,973
appreciation		923,720	 4,044,876			 4,968,596
Total investment return		1,021,690	 4,473,879			 5,495,569
Contributions		700	-		519,754	520,454
Transfers of matured contracts		(331,733)	-		-	(331,733)
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure		(688,200)	(1,229,252)		-	(1,917,452)
Other changes: Restoration of underwater endowments		43,544	 (43,544)			
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2017	\$	9,031,767	\$ 12,281,485	\$	25,529,853	\$ 46,843,105

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or law requires the University to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, deficiencies of this nature that are reported in unrestricted net assets were \$43,544 as of June 30, 2016. There were no deficiencies at June 30, 2017. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred shortly after the investment of new permanently restricted contributions and continued appropriation for certain programs that was deemed prudent by the Board of Trustees.

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13. Pension Plan

The University sponsors a defined contribution pension plan. Pension expense was approximately \$2,038,000 in 2017 and \$2,060,000 in 2016.

14. Franciscan Sponsorship

The University paid full salaries to the religious faculty and staff of approximately \$720,000 and \$673,000 during the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

15. Government Grants and Student Aid

The amounts under these captions do not include amounts remitted to students under the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency Program and the PELL Grants Program. These grants are similar to agency funds as the University acts only as custodian and disbursing agent. Had these amounts been included, revenues and expenses would have increased by approximately \$4,046,000 in 2017 and \$4,386,000 in 2016.

16. Significant Group Concentration of Credit Risk

The University maintains its cash accounts in commercial banks located in Pennsylvania. Accounts are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. From time to time, the bank balances will exceed this coverage.

17. Contingencies

The University participates in a Private College Consortium (the "Consortium"), a cooperative effort between educational institutions to purchase medical services for their collective group. The Consortium uses "cost plus funding", a fully insured product under Highmark Blue Cross Blue Shield ("Highmark"). Under this arrangement, the Consortium pays a predetermined premium based on Highmark's underwriting projections. At the close of each contract period, Highmark calculates an amount by which the Consortium has either overfunded or underfunded the trust fund created in connection with the arrangement. This calculation takes into consideration the premiums paid by the group, claims paid during the contract period, claims paid but not incurred during the contract period, claims incurred but not paid during the contract period and a reserve deposit. The Consortium limits its claims exposure through the purchase of stop loss insurance, which pays 100% of the sum of all actual claim payments for covered health benefits made to a covered individual in a policy year that exceed \$275,000, with an unlimited lifetime maximum. The University's share of the Consortium's trust fund surplus was approximately \$488,000 and \$531,000 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The University's premium payments to the Consortium amounted to approximately \$4,501,000 in 2017 and \$4,117,000 in 2016. Although there is a potential refund due if the University elects to terminate participation in the Consortium, management has concluded that it would not be appropriate to record this potential refund in the consolidated financial statements due to the uncertainties surrounding its realization.

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The University participates in the University and College Insurance Consortium ("UCIC"). UCIC is a self-insurance group providing workers' compensation coverage to member educational institutions. As part of the agreement with UCIC, the University is contingently liable for possible additional workers compensation premiums. As of June 30, 2017, management does not expect any significant contingencies.

The University owns property constructed prior to the passage of the Clean Air Act that contain encapsulated asbestos material. Current law requires that this asbestos be removed in an environmentally safe manner prior to demolition or renovation of the property. The University has not recognized the asset retirement obligation for asbestos removal in its consolidated financial statements because it currently has no plans to demolish or renovate this property and as such, cannot reasonably estimate the fair value of the obligation. If plans change with respect to the use of the property and sufficient information becomes available to estimate the liability it will be recognized at that time.

18. Expenses

Expenses by natural classification for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 were:

	2017			2016
Compensation:				
Salaries and wages	\$	29,278,286	\$	28,939,691
Student wages		974,751		979,417
Benefits		11,909,950		10,977,726
Other		7,448,678		7,028,751
Depreciation		4,610,501		3,914,096
Other, auxiliary		3,035,500		3,222,586
Conference, travel and meals		3,034,613		2,665,709
Supplies and software		2,062,487		1,803,900
Professional and contracted services		1,951,634		2,040,390
Utilities		1,542,945		1,614,157
Interest		1,270,299		1,278,231
Equipment, repairs and maintenance		531,106		526,563
Total	\$	67,650,750	\$	64,991,217