MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY

Consolidated Financial Statements

June 30, 2017 and 2016

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees
Marquette University:

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Marquette University, which comprise the consolidated statements 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 Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles; 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 auditors' 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 Marquette 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 U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG LLP

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
September 8, 2017

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Consolidated Statements of Financial Position

June 30, 2017 and 2016

(Dollars in thousands)

Assets		**2017**	**2016**
Cash and cash equivalents	$	69,183	75,858
Collateral held under securities lending agreement		22,632	26,817
Unexpended bond proceeds		45,961	—
Contributions receivable, net		35,752	33,228
Accounts receivable, net		13,427	12,604
Prepaid expenses and deferred charges		5,616	4,900
Student loans receivable, net		41,076	40,464
Investments		669,012	582,668
Funds held in trust by others		13,426	14,826
Other assets		1,320	1,307
Net property, buildings, and equipment		536,565	524,790
Total assets	$	1,453,970	1,317,462
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	$	51,986	34,810
Payables under securities lending agreement		22,632	26,832
Student credits and other advance payments		8,141	7,769
Deferred revenue and deposits		41,685	32,744
Payable to beneficiaries under split-interest agreements		2,502	2,948
Refundable federal loan grants		40,730	39,802
Postretirement benefits payable		4,474	4,396
Notes and bonds payable, net		240,834	194,201
Total liabilities		412,984	343,502
Net assets:			
Unrestricted		234,405	225,487
Temporarily restricted		376,525	342,353
Permanently restricted		430,056	406,120
Total net assets		1,040,986	973,960
Total liabilities and net assets	$	1,453,970	1,317,462

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2017

(Dollars in thousands)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Operating revenues:				
Student tuition and fees – gross	$ 383,039	—	—	383,039
Less tuition discounts	(139,242)	—	—	(139,242)
Net tuition and fees	243,797	—	—	243,797
Government and private grants	28,162	—	—	28,162
Contributions	3,393	26,047	22,754	52,194
Auxiliary enterprises	50,292	—	—	50,292
Sales by educational departments	10,175	—	—	10,175
Investment income (loss)	921	928	(90)	1,759
Endowment income used in operations	5,714	19,447	309	25,470
Other income	22,549	—	—	22,549
Total operating revenues	365,003	46,422	22,973	434,398
Net assets released from restrictions	40,546	(40,546)	—	—
Total operating revenues and net assets released from restrictions	405,549	5,876	22,973	434,398
Operating expenses:				
Instruction	119,136	—	—	119,136
Academic support	47,311	—	—	47,311
Research and grants	25,983	—	—	25,983
Libraries	17,685	—	—	17,685
Student services	58,495	—	—	58,495
Auxiliary enterprises	44,470	—	—	44,470
Institutional support	85,874	—	—	85,874
Public services	5,003	—	—	5,003
Total operating expenses	403,957	—	—	403,957
Operating income	1,592	5,876	22,973	30,441
Nonoperating activities:				
Endowment gain in excess of amounts designated for current operations, net	11,172	30,397	430	41,999
Other, net	(3,846)	(2,101)	533	(5,414)
Total nonoperating activities, net	7,326	28,296	963	36,585
Change in net assets	8,918	34,172	23,936	67,026
Net assets, beginning of year	225,487	342,353	406,120	973,960
Net assets, end of year	$ 234,405	376,525	430,056	1,040,986

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2016

(Dollars in thousands)

	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Operating revenues:				
Student tuition and fees – gross	$ 371,831	—	—	371,831
Less tuition discounts	(125,839)	—	—	(125,839)
Net tuition and fees	245,992	—	—	245,992
Government and private grants	27,445	—	—	27,445
Contributions	5,597	13,656	21,203	40,456
Auxiliary enterprises	49,421	—	—	49,421
Sales by educational departments	10,190	—	—	10,190
Investment income	624	607	35	1,266
Endowment income used in operations	5,700	18,540	267	24,507
Other income	19,546	—	—	19,546
Total operating revenues	364,515	32,803	21,505	418,823
Net assets released from restrictions	35,543	(35,543)	—	—
Total operating revenues and net assets released from restrictions	400,058	(2,740)	21,505	418,823
Operating expenses:				
Instruction	117,144	—	—	117,144
Academic support	43,864	—	—	43,864
Research and grants	25,213	—	—	25,213
Libraries	18,620	—	—	18,620
Student services	56,613	—	—	56,613
Auxiliary enterprises	45,543	—	—	45,543
Institutional support	76,226	—	—	76,226
Public services	4,859	—	—	4,859
Total operating expenses	388,082	—	—	388,082
Operating income	11,976	(2,740)	21,505	30,741
Nonoperating activities:				
Endowment gain less than amounts designated for current operations, net	(14,095)	(14,923)	(67)	(29,085)
Other, net	(1,285)	(901)	108	(2,078)
Total nonoperating activities, net	(15,380)	(15,824)	41	(31,163)
Change in net assets	(3,404)	(18,564)	21,546	(422)
Net assets, beginning of year	228,891	360,917	384,574	974,382
Net assets, end of year	$ 225,487	342,353	406,120	973,960

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

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Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

(Dollars in thousands)

		2017	2016
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Change in net assets	$	67,026	(422)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:			
Depreciation		37,222	37,868
Discount amortization		(859)	(487)
Net realized and unrealized (appreciation) depreciation on investments		(62,421)	9,877
Bad debt expense		2,746	2,275
Contributions for major capital projects including gifts in kind		(8,517)	(3,359)
Contributions restricted for long-term endowments		(22,754)	(14,828)
Permanently restricted endowment income used in operations		(309)	(267)
Gain on sale of property, buildings, and equipment		107	139
Changes in assets and liabilities:			
Accounts receivable		(1,281)	(1,119)
Contributions receivable		(1,142)	4,123
Funds held in trust by others		1,400	4,031
Other assets, net		(878)	4,911
Payables and other liabilities		12,693	(2,521)
Deferred revenue and deposits		78	(840)
Net cash provided by operating activities		23,111	39,381
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Purchases of property, buildings, and equipment		(44,200)	(42,216)
Proceeds from sale of property, buildings, and equipment		34	44
Student loan repayments		7,256	7,677
Student loans issued		(7,873)	(7,891)
(Decrease) increase in payables under securities lending agreement		(4,200)	2,017
Decrease (increase) in cash collateral held under securities lending agreement		4,185	(2,002)
Purchase of investments		(600,254)	(334,099)
Proceeds from the sale of investments		530,370	333,791
Net cash used in investing activities		(114,682)	(42,679)
Cash flows from financing activities:			
Contributions received for major capital projects		16,927	3,148
Contributions restricted for long-term endowments		19,089	20,814
Permanently restricted endowment income used in operations		309	267
Increase in refundable federal loan grants		928	(745)
Issuance of notes and bonds payable		96,989	—
Repayment of notes and bonds payable		(49,346)	(6,347)
Net cash provided by financing activities		84,896	17,137
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents		(6,675)	13,839
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		75,858	62,019
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	$	69,183	75,858

See accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements.

(1) Organization

Marquette University (the University) is an independent, coeducational, not-for-profit institution of higher learning and research located in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, formally opened in 1881 and conducted under the auspices of the Society of Jesus. Through its eleven separate colleges and schools, the University offers bachelor's degree programs, master's degree programs, doctoral degree programs, and post-baccalaureate first professional degree programs.

The consolidated financial statements include Flora Real Properties LLC (Flora). Flora is fully controlled by the University through 100% ownership. Flora operates commercial real estate activities in the University campus area.

(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements of the University have been prepared, in all material respects, on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Net assets of the University, and changes therein, are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. All revenues, gains, and losses that are not temporarily or permanently restricted by donors are included in this classification. All expenses are reported in the unrestricted class of net assets since the use of restricted contributions in accordance with donors' stipulations results in the net assets being released from restriction.

Temporarily Restricted Net Assets are subject to donor-imposed restrictions that will be met either by actions of the University, the passage of time, or both. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statements of activities as net assets released from restrictions. Contributions of property and equipment are recorded at fair value at the date of donation. In the absence of donor stipulations detailing how long the contributed assets must be used, the University has adopted a policy of implying a time restriction on contributions of such assets that expire over the assets' useful lives. As a result, all contributions of property and equipment, and assets contributed to acquire property and equipment, are recorded as temporarily restricted net assets.

Permanently Restricted Net Assets are subject to donor-imposed restrictions to be maintained permanently by the University. Items that are included are gifts and contributions for which donors stipulate that the corpus be held in perpetuity and the income from those assets be made available for scholarships or program operations and annuity or life income gifts for which the ultimate purpose is permanently restricted.

(b) Use of Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, revenue, and expenses during the reporting period as well as the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash on deposit for operations and all highly liquid financial instruments with original maturities of three months or less are classified as cash equivalents, except those amounts held by investment managers, which are classified as investments. The fair value of cash equivalents is estimated to be the same as book value due to the short maturity of these instruments.

(d) Unexpended Bond Proceeds

Unexpended bond proceeds represent the amount of unspent revenue bond proceeds that remain available for their specified purpose and are reported at fair value based upon market quotes. These amounts are maintained in a trust and invested by the trustee primarily in short-term U.S. government securities. Under the terms of the trust, proceeds are not released to the University until expenditures related to the specific purpose of the bond indenture are incurred.

(e) Prepaid Expenses and Deferred Charges

Prepaid expenses and deferred charges consist of prepaid insurance, maintenance and other costs associated with future periods.

(f) Investments

Investments are reported at fair value based on market quotes with unrealized gains and losses thereon included in the consolidated statements of activities. When a ready market for the investments does not exist, the net asset value is used as a practical expedient in estimating fair value, based on information provided by fund managers or general partners. The estimated values are reviewed and evaluated by the University. Due to the inherent uncertainty of these estimates, these values may differ materially from the values that would have been used had a ready market for these investments existed.

(g) Funds Held in Trust by Others

Funds held in trust by others represent amounts held by third-party trustees for the benefit of the University under trust agreements created by donors. Amounts held in trust are stated at fair value. These agreements stipulate the length of the trust and the intended purpose of the funds.

(h) Student Loans Receivable, Net

The University makes uncollateralized loans to students based on financial need. Student loans receivable consist of both federal and institutional loans.

At June 30, student loans consisted of the following:

		2017	2016
Federal government loan programs	$	39,867	39,285
Institutional loan programs		1,296	1,281
Subtotal		41,163	40,566
Less allowance for doubtful accounts:			
Beginning of year		(102)	(87)
Increases		(47)	(81)
Write-offs		62	66
End of year		(87)	(102)
Student loans receivable, net	$	41,076	40,464

The University participates in the Perkins, Health Professionals Student, Nursing Student, Nurse Faculty, ARRA-Nurse Faculty, and Loans for Disadvantaged Student federal revolving loan programs. The availability of funds for loans under the programs is dependent on reimbursements to the pool from repayments on outstanding loans. At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the U.S. government had provided 88% of the funds for the federal student loan programs, and the University provided the remaining 12%. The initial receipt of U.S. government funds is recorded as refundable federal loan grants on the consolidated statements of financial position. A portion of the student loan may be canceled if the student meets certain criteria. The University will either be reimbursed by the U.S. government for its portion of the canceled loan or will reduce the refundable federal loan liability.

At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the following amounts were past due under student loan programs:

June 30		1–240 days	241 days to 2 years	over 2 years	Total
2017	$	1,162	742	1,578	3,482
2016		1,334	834	1,560	3,728

The University records an allowance for uncollectible accounts for its portion of the student loans when, in management's judgment, it is probable a portion of the loan will not be collected. Allowances for doubtful accounts are established based on prior collections. Institutional loan balances are written off only when they are deemed to be permanently uncollectible.

(i) Property, Buildings, and Equipment

Property, buildings, and equipment are recorded at cost at date of acquisition or fair value at date of donation including, where appropriate, capitalized interest. Property and equipment under capital leases are initially valued and recorded on the present value of minimum lease payments. The

University depreciates buildings, building improvements, land improvements, equipment, and library contents over the estimated useful lives of the assets (25 to 50, 10 to 20, 10 to 20, 5 to 7, and 20 years, respectively) using the straight-line method. Leasehold improvements are amortized over the shorter of the expected useful life of the asset or term of the related lease. Major renewals and improvements that extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized, while repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is not calculated on land, art collections, rare books and construction in progress. The University reviews each grouping of assets with separately identifiable cash flows for possible impairment whenever circumstances indicate that the carrying amount may not be recoverable. Measurement of an impairment loss for long-lived assets that the University expects to hold and use is based on the fair value of the asset. Properties that are expected to be disposed are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or estimated fair value less cost to sell. For properties intended for disposal, the useful life is adjusted to reflect the expected remaining period of service.

Property, buildings, and equipment include the following at June 30, 2017 and 2016:

		2017	2016
Land and improvements	$	57,235	56,579
Buildings and improvements		677,369	666,141
Construction in progress		27,292	2,968
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment		138,278	133,009
Library contents		120,399	118,931
Intangible assets		8,864	4,843
Less accumulated depreciation		(492,872)	(457,681)
Net property, buildings, and equipment	$	536,565	524,790

Construction in progress includes the following as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

		2017	2016
Freshman/Sophomore Housing	$	19,471	—
Dental School Expansion		42	803
Other renovation and construction projects		7,779	2,165
Total construction in progress	$	27,292	2,968

(j) Asset Retirement Obligations

The University records all known asset retirement obligations for which the liability's fair value can be reasonably estimated, primarily asbestos removal. The determination of the asset retirement obligation is based upon a number of assumptions that incorporate the University's knowledge of facilities, the asset lives, the estimated timeframes for periodic renovations, the current cost for remediation of asbestos, and the current technology at hand to accomplish the remediation work. These assumptions used to determine the asset retirement obligation may be imprecise or be subject to changes in the

future. Any change in the assumptions can impact the value of the determined liability and impact future net activities of the University.

(k) Student Tuition and Fees

Student tuition and fees are recorded as revenues during the year the related academic services are rendered. Student deposits and advance payments for tuition related to the next semester have been deferred and will be reported as unrestricted revenue in the year in which the academic services are rendered. Student tuition and fees are reported net of tuition discounts.

(l) Auxiliary Enterprises

Auxiliary enterprises include revenues and expenses of the University for room and board, parking services, commercial property rentals and gift shops.

(m) Contributions

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give (pledges), are recorded as operating revenue. Gifts, excluding artwork, are recognized in the appropriate category of net assets in the period received. Temporarily restricted contributions and restricted investment income whose restrictions are met in the same reporting period are reported as temporarily restricted revenues and as net assets released from restrictions in the consolidated statements of activities. Contributions are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date the gift is received. Contributions receivable due beyond one year are stated at estimated net present value, net of an allowance, and recorded as temporarily restricted net assets until cash payments are received and donor restrictions are fulfilled. Allowances and revisions to previous year contributions based on donor amendments or clarifications of intent are reflected within the consolidated statements of activities as a nonoperating item. Contributions with donor-imposed conditions are not recognized unless it is reasonably expected that the conditions can be met.

(n) Operating Income

Operating results (change in unrestricted net assets from operating activity) in the consolidated statements of activities reflect all transactions that change unrestricted net assets, except for activity associated with endowment investments and certain other nonrecurring transactions, including loss on defeasance. In accordance with the University's endowment distribution policy as described in note 5, only the portion of total investment return distributed under this policy to meet operating needs is included in operating revenue. Operating investment income consists of dividends, interest, and realized gains and losses on unrestricted nonendowed investments.

The University's primary programs are instruction, research, and public service. Academic support, student services, and auxiliary enterprises are considered integral to the delivery of these programs. Fundraising costs are not material to the University's total program costs. Costs related to the operation and maintenance of physical plant, including depreciation of plant assets, are allocated to operating programs and supporting activities based upon periodic facility usage surveys. Interest expense on external debt is allocated to the activities that have most directly benefited from the debt proceeds.

(o) Income Taxes

The University is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 71.26(1)(a) of the Wisconsin statutes and is generally not subject to federal and state income taxes. However, the University is subject to income taxes on any income that is derived from a trade or business regularly carried on and not in furtherance of the purposes for which it was granted exemption. No income tax provision has been recorded as the net income, if any, from any unrelated trade or business, in the opinion of management, is not material to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

The University has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Subtopic 740, *Income Taxes*, related to accounting for uncertainty in income taxes, which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. The interpretation requires that the entity account for and disclose in the consolidated financial statements the impact of a tax position if that position will more likely than not be sustained upon examination based on the technical merits of the position. The University has evaluated the financial statement impact of tax positions taken or expected to be taken and determined it has no uncertain tax position that would require tax assets or liabilities to be recorded in accordance with accounting guidance at June 30, 2017 or 2016.

As of June 30, 2017, the university has a federal tax credit carryforward of $1,115 which expires between fiscal years 2034 and 2036.

(p) Art Collection

The University has various collections of fine arts and rare books in museums, libraries, and on loan. The University does not assign or record a value to art works and other collections received as gifts or purchased with contributions restricted for that purpose. Valuations for some collections are updated periodically, and as such, the total value of all fine arts may vary with appraisals and/or auction prices. Accordingly, the value of fine art and other collections has been excluded from the statements of financial position. Proceeds, if any, from deaccessions or insurance recoveries are reflected as increases in the appropriate net asset classes. The art and other collections are subject to a requirement that proceeds from their sales be used to acquire other items for collections. Fine arts are included in insurance coverage for the University property and a separate policy is also secured for fine art of high value and where appraised values are listed. As of June 30, 2017, the specific policy covering highly valued works provides for insured coverage of $82,000 aggregate limit (subject to policy sublimits-including $3,000 for the Joan of Arc Chapel) for any one loss or any one occurrence and includes some appraised items from the library collections.

(q) Reclassification

Certain amounts in the 2016 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2017 presentation.

(3) Investments

Cost and estimated fair values of investments as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 were as follows:

	2017		2016	
	Cost	Fair value	Cost	Fair value
Money funds and other	$ 58,492	58,649	27,837	27,860
Federal, state, and local agencies securities	33,519	34,157	30,033	30,429
Nongovernment bonds and notes	16,052	17,291	15,431	15,961
Asset and mortgage-backed securities	1,972	1,974	2,384	2,411
Foreign bonds and notes	2,706	3,203	3,940	4,135
Common and preferred stocks	27,326	37,443	24,353	30,966
Mutual funds – bonds	3,068	3,843	3,101	3,127
Mutual funds – equity	77,572	88,442	88,926	91,982
Investments measured at net asset value	304,462	424,010	288,488	375,797
Total investments	$ 525,169	669,012	484,493	582,668

The University's investments at fair value are categorized as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 as follows:

	2017	2016
Investments permanently restricted by donors	$ 382,514	361,991
Investments functioning as endowment	223,495	166,029
Total investments subject to endowment spending policy	606,009	528,020
Long-term cash management investments	32,388	24,614
Trust and other investments	30,615	30,034
Total investments	$ 669,012	582,668

"Investments functioning as endowment" are investments not permanently restricted by donors, but are designated by the University for endowment purposes.

Investment returns as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 comprise the following:

		2017			
		Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Interest and dividends	$	2,054	4,782	(29)	6,807
Gain on investments, net		15,753	45,990	678	62,421
Return on investments	$	17,807	50,772	649	69,228
Return on investments are classified on the consolidated statement of activities as follows:					
Investment income (loss)	$	921	928	(90)	1,759
Endowment income used in operations		5,714	19,447	309	25,470
Endowment gain in excess of amounts designated for current operations, net		11,172	30,397	430	41,999
Return on investments	$	17,807	50,772	649	69,228

Return on investments is net of investment fees of $2,086.

		2016			
		Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Interest and dividends	$	1,856	4,615	94	6,565
(Loss) gain on investments, net		(9,627)	(391)	141	(9,877)
Return on investments	$	(7,771)	4,224	235	(3,312)
Return on investments are classified on the consolidated statement of activities as follows:					
Investment income	$	624	607	35	1,266
Endowment income used in operations		5,700	18,540	267	24,507
Endowment gain less than amounts designated for current operations, net		(14,095)	(14,923)	(67)	(29,085)
Return on investments	$	(7,771)	4,224	235	(3,312)

Return on investments is net of investment fees of $2,325.

The University participates in a securities lending arrangement with BMO Harris Bank Securities Lending (BMO) whereby certain marketable securities owned by the University and included in the pooled endowment are loaned to designated counterparties (borrowers) in exchange for acceptable collateral, which is typically cash or short maturity U.S. Treasury securities. The University may recall securities loaned on short notice. The borrower must post collateral that has a market value of at least 102% of the value of the securities loaned. The collateral is held in custody by BMO and pooled with collateral maintained for other participants in this program. BMO indemnifies the University against loss on the securities loaned as a result of the borrower's default. The University receives lending fees and continues to earn interest and dividends on the loaned securities.

As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the University had loaned securities with a market value of $22,138 and $26,267, respectively, that were secured by collateral with a market value of approximately $22,632 and $26,832, respectively. The collateral received in connection with the security lending program and the obligation to return such collateral are reported as an asset and liability, respectively, in the consolidated financial statements.

(4) Fair Value Measurements

The fair value of the University's financial instruments is determined using the valuation methods and assumptions as set forth below. While the University believes that its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with those of other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value at the reporting date.

Fair values of cash and cash equivalents are based on observable market quotation prices provided by investment managers and the custodian bank at the reporting date.

Funds held in collateral under the securities lending agreement are recorded at fair market value based on quoted market prices provided by the custodian bank. The custodian banks use a variety of pricing sources to determine market valuations. Observable market quoted prices and specific pricing services or indexes are used to value investments. The securities portfolio is highly liquid, generally allowing the portfolio to be priced through pricing services.

Unexpended bond proceeds are invested in various securities based on expected risk, returns and maturities that mirror the anticipated timing of construction project payment needs. Fair values of unexpended bond proceeds securities are based on prices provided by the trustee bank. Unexpended bond proceeds include cash equivalents and fixed income securities where their fair values are based on observable market quotation prices. The trustee bank uses a variety of pricing sources to determine market valuations of fixed maturity securities. The specific pricing services or indexes for each sector of the market are based upon the provider's expertise. The fixed maturity securities are highly liquid, allowing the portfolio to be priced through pricing services.

Investments include money funds, federal, state, local agency, nongovernment, asset and mortgage-backed and foreign fixed income securities, stocks, mutual funds, commingled funds, real estate, multistrategy hedge funds and private equity partnerships. Investments are based on valuations provided by external investment managers and the custodian banks. Valuations provided by external investment

managers and the custodian bank include observable market quotation prices, observable inputs other than quoted prices such as price services or indexes, estimates, appraisals, assumptions and other methods that are reviewed by management. ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, allows the University to estimate the fair value of an investment using the net asset value per share of the investment as a practical expedient, if that net asset value per share is determined in accordance with ASC Topic 946, *Financial Services-Investment Companies*. Real estate, multi-strategy hedge funds, commingled funds and private equity partnerships are valued using net asset value; however, it is possible that the redemption rights of certain investments may be restricted by the funds in the future in accordance with the underlying fund agreements. Changes in market conditions and the economic environment may impact the net asset value of the funds and consequently the fair value of the University's interests in the funds.

Funds held in trust by others are based on quoted market prices provided by its investment managers and custodian bank. Both the investment managers and the custodian banks use a variety of pricing sources to determine market valuations. Each designate specific pricing services or indexes for each sector of the market based upon the provider's expertise. The securities portfolio is highly liquid, generally allowing the portfolio to be priced through pricing services.

Payables under the securities lending agreement are based on quoted market prices provided by the custodian bank. The custodian banks use a variety of pricing sources to determine market valuations. Observable market quoted prices and specific pricing services or indexes are used to value investments. The securities portfolio is highly liquid, generally allowing the portfolio to be priced through pricing services.

ASC Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets that the University has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2: Inputs other than quoted prices in active markets such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs where there is little or no market data and requires the reporting entity to develop its own assumptions and includes funds held in trust by others.

The University's policy is to reflect transfers between levels at the end of the year in which a change in circumstances results in the transfer. The following table presents the University's financial instruments at fair value as of June 30, 2017. The categorization of financial instruments within the hierarchy is based on price transparency and does not necessarily correspond to the perceived risk of the instruments.

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		Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
June 30, 2017:					
Assets					
Recurring:					
Cash and cash equivalents	$	69,183	69,183	—	—
Collateral held under securities lending agreement		22,632	—	22,632	—
Investments:					
Money funds and other		58,649	—	58,649	—
Federal, state, and local agency securities		34,157	—	34,157	—
Nongovernment bonds and notes		17,291	—	17,291	—
Asset and mortgage-backed securities		1,974	—	1,974	—
Foreign bonds and notes		3,203	—	3,203	—
Common and preferred stocks		37,443	37,443	—	—
Mutual funds – bonds		3,843	3,843	—	—
Mutual funds – equity		88,442	88,442	—	—
Investments measured at net asset value		424,010	—	—	—
Total investments		669,012	129,728	115,274	—
Funds held in trust by others		13,426	—	—	13,426
Total assets measured at fair value on recurring basis	$	774,253	198,911	137,906	13,426

	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
June 30, 2017:				
Liabilities				
Recurring:				
Payables under securities lending agreement	$ 22,632	—	22,632	—
Total liabilities measured at fair value on recurring basis	$ 22,632	—	22,632	—

The following table represents additional information for all Level 3 assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017:

	June 30, 2017 Funds held in trust by others
Financial assets:	
Beginning balance	$ 14,826
Irrevocable trusts that matured	198
Unrealized losses, net	(1,598)
Ending balance	$ 13,426

Fair value measurements of investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as of June 30, 2017 are as follows:

Fiscal year ended June 30, 2017	Net assets value	Unfunded commitments	Redemption frequency	Redemption notice period
Commingled funds	$ 88,214	—	Daily, Monthly	1–10 days
Multi-strategy hedge funds	234,655	—	Quarterly, Annually, 2 years, 5 years	30–180 days
Private equity partnerships	76,071	29,728	Illiquid	
Real estate limited partnership and membership interests	9,573	—	Quarterly	90 days
	15,497	22,798	Illiquid	
	$ 424,010	52,526		

The following table presents the University's financial instruments at fair value as of June 30, 2016. The categorization of financial instruments within the hierarchy is based on price transparency and does not necessarily correspond to the perceived risk of the instruments.

		Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
June 30, 2016:					
Assets					
Recurring:					
Cash and cash equivalents	$	75,858	75,858	—	—
Collateral held under securities lending agreement		26,817	—	26,817	—
Investments:					
Money funds and other		27,860	—	27,860	—
Federal, state, and local agency securities		30,429	—	30,429	—
Nongovernment bonds and notes		15,961	—	15,961	—
Asset and mortgage-backed securities		2,411	—	2,411	—
Foreign bonds and notes		4,135	—	4,135	—
Common and preferred stocks		30,966	30,966	—	—
Mutual funds – bonds		3,127	3,127	—	—
Mutual funds – equity		91,982	91,982	—	—
Investments measured at net asset value		375,797	—	—	—
Total investments		582,668	126,075	80,796	—
Funds held in trust by others		14,826	—	—	14,826
Total assets measured at fair value on recurring basis	$	700,169	201,933	107,613	14,826
June 30, 2016:					
Liabilities					
Recurring:					
Payables under securities lending agreement	$	26,832	—	26,832	—
Total liabilities measured at fair value on recurring basis	$	26,832	—	26,832	—

The following table represents additional information for all Level 3 assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016:

	June 30, 2016 Funds held in trust by others
Financial assets:	
Beginning balance	$ 18,857
Irrevocable trusts that matured	(3,405)
Unrealized losses, net	(626)
Ending balance	$ 14,826

Fair value measurements of investments in certain entities that calculate net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as of June 30, 2016 are as follows:

Fiscal year ended June 30, 2016	Net assets value	Unfunded commitments	Redemption frequency	Redemption notice period
Commingled funds	$ 61,386	—	Daily, Monthly	1–10 days
Multi-strategy hedge funds	224,138	—	Quarterly, Annually, 2 years, 5 years	30–180 days
Private equity partnerships	63,783	34,208	Illiquid	
Real estate limited partnership and membership interests	9,024	—	Quarterly	90 days
	17,466	20,760	Illiquid	
	$ 375,797	54,968		

(5) Endowments and Endowment Income

(a) Interpretation of Relevant Law Governing Endowments

The State of Wisconsin enacted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) on July 20, 2009. This law provides, among other things, expanded spending flexibility by allowing, subject to a standard of prudence, the University to spend from an endowment fund without regard to the book value of the corpus. The Board of Trustees (the Board) of the University has interpreted UPMIFA as allowing the University to appropriate for expenditure or accumulate so much of an endowment fund as the University determines is prudent for the uses, benefits, purposes and duration for which the endowment fund is established, subject to the intent of the donor as expressed in the gift investment. As a result of this interpretation, the University classifies 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 unrestricted or temporarily restricted in accordance with UPMIFA and donor stipulations. Absent donor stipulations, the Board may appropriate for expenditure, for the uses and purposes of the endowment fund, the net appreciation, realized and unrealized, in the fair value of the assets of the endowment established by UPMIFA.

From time to time, the value of assets associated with a permanently restricted fund may fall below the historical cost. Deficiencies of this nature are reported in the unrestricted net assets and totaled $1,023 and $4,799 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market conditions that occurred after the investment of permanently restricted contributions and from appropriations to certain programs. Subsequent gains that restore the market value of such funds to the historical cost will be classified as unrestricted net assets.

UPMIFA also impacts the adoption of FASB guidance, which provides direction on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for not-for-profit organizations. The portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets is classified as temporarily restricted net assets until those funds are appropriated for expenditure. The amounts appropriated for expenditure are based on the University's endowment spending policy. The spending is approved by the Board through the University's annual budget approval process.

(b) Endowment Spending Policy

The primary objective of the spending policy is to provide a steady cash flow stream while at the same time protecting the purchasing power of the endowment fund's principal. Adopting the target rate approach provides the University with a level-spending plan. Spending allotments will begin with the flat amount allocated to each individual endowment fund balance as of June 30, 2004 that may grow each year by an inflationary amount not to exceed 3%. Spending allotments will be increased by new gift additions to the individual endowment funds receiving spending authority equal to 5% of the new gift amount.

The cash required for spending, as determined above, may be drawn from both ordinary income earned (i.e., dividends and interest) and capital appreciation, both realized and unrealized of both current and prior years. Compliant with UPMIFA, the University will be allowed to prudently withdraw spendable funds even if an endowment's market value is less than its historical book value. Any "return" that is not required to meet spending shall be retained in the endowment funds and invested in accordance with the investment policy statement.

A risk control mechanism will be employed that keeps spending within a range of 4 – 6% of market value in order for the asset allocation policy to work with a minimum target rate of return of 8% (5% average spending and 3% inflation).

(c) Endowment Investment Policy

The endowment fund's investment objective is to preserve its purchasing power while providing a continuing and stable funding source to support the overall mission of the University. To accomplish this objective, the endowment fund seeks to generate a total return that will exceed its annual spendable amount, all expenses associated with managing the endowment fund, and the eroding effects of inflation. It is the intention that any excess return (interest income, dividends, realized gains, and unrealized gains), above and beyond the amount approved for expenditure or distribution, will be reinvested in the endowment fund. The endowment fund will be managed on a total return basis, consistent with the applicable standard of conduct set forth in UPMIFA.

The endowment fund has a long-term investment horizon with relatively low liquidity needs. For this reason, the endowment fund can tolerate short- and intermediate-term volatility provided that long-term returns meet or exceed its investment objective. Consequently, the endowment fund may take advantage of less liquid investments, such as private equity, hedge funds, and other partnership vehicles, which typically offer higher risk-adjusted return potential as compensation for forfeiture of liquidity. To ensure adequate liquidity for distributions and to facilitate rebalancing, the University will conduct ongoing reviews of total fund liquidity.

To achieve its investment objective, the endowment fund will allocate among several asset classes with a bias toward equity and equity-like investments. An equity bias is desirable as it provides a viable long-term hedge against inflation and has historically outperformed fixed income over longer periods of time. Other asset classes may be added in an attempt to enhance returns, reduce volatility through diversification, and/or offer a broader investment opportunity set. Benchmarks are used for assessing the risk and return characteristics of the fund over longer periods, generally three to five years.

The following represents the endowment net assets composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2017:

		Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	$	(1,023)	99,543	430,056	528,576
Quasi-/board-designated endowment funds		118,651	—	—	118,651
Total funds	$	117,628	99,543	430,056	647,227

The following represents the changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2017:

		Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	$	106,086	70,282	406,120	582,488
Investment return:					
Investment income		—	—	(90)	(90)
Endowment income used for spending policy		5,714	19,447	309	25,470
Net realized and unrealized gains		11,794	29,261	963	42,018
Total investment return		17,508	48,708	1,182	67,398
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure		(5,714)	(19,447)	—	(25,161)
Contributions		(252)	—	22,754	22,502
Endowment net assets, end of year	$	117,628	99,543	430,056	647,227

The following represents the endowment net assets composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2016:

		Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Donor-restricted endowment funds	$	(4,799)	70,282	406,120	471,603
Quasi-/board-designated endowment funds		110,885	—	—	110,885
Total funds	$	106,086	70,282	406,120	582,488

The following represents the changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2016:

	Unrestricted	Temporarily restricted	Permanently restricted	Total
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	$ 111,886	84,490	384,574	580,950
Investment return:				
Investment income	—	—	35	35
Endowment income used for spending policy	5,700	18,540	267	24,507
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses)	(13,524)	(14,208)	41	(27,691)
Total investment return (loss)	(7,824)	4,332	343	(3,149)
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(5,700)	(18,540)	—	(24,240)
Contributions	7,724	—	21,203	28,927
Endowment net assets, end of year	$ 106,086	70,282	406,120	582,488

(6) Irrevocable Split-Interest Agreements

The University's split-interest agreements with donors consist of charitable gift annuities, pooled income funds, and charitable remainder trusts for which the University may or may not serve as trustee. Assets are invested and payments are made to beneficiaries in accordance with the respective agreements.

For those agreements where the University is the trustee, contribution revenue is recognized at the date the agreement is established, net of the liability that is recorded for the present value of the estimated future payments to be made to the beneficiaries. The present value of payments to beneficiaries is calculated using discount rates that range from 2.4% to 5.5%. Gains or losses resulting from changes in actuarial assumptions are recorded as changes in the respective net asset class in the consolidated statements of activities as incurred. Investments and other assets maintained in trusteeship by the University totaled $5,942 and $6,258 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The University is the beneficiary of seven trusts that, in accordance with the decedent's instructions, are managed and maintained by separate trustees not affiliated with the University. The University receives distributions from the trusts. The fair value of the trusts was $25,951 and $23,240 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

For those agreements where the University does not serve as trustee, but is designated as an irrevocable beneficiary of the trust, temporarily or permanently restricted funds held in trust and revenue are recognized for the present value of the estimated future benefits due to the University over the life of the trust and when the trust is distributed. The present value calculation of the trust considers both the contribution revenue discount rate and, if applicable, the estimated life expectancy of the trust originator.

Irrevocable trusts for which the University is not the trustee totaled $13,426 and $14,826 at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

(7) Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Contributions receivable 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 an appropriate risk-free rate of return ranging from 0.65% to 2.20% on the date the promise to give is received. Amortization of the discount is included in contribution revenues.

As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the contributions receivable are due as follows:

		2017	2016
Less than one year	$	9,231	10,219
Two to five years		25,939	19,020
Over five years		7,997	11,222
		43,167	40,461
Less unamortized discount		(5,127)	(5,554)
Allowance for uncollectible accounts		(2,288)	(1,679)
Total contributions receivable, net	$	35,752	33,228

The University has received certain conditional promises to give that are in the form of revocable trusts and bequests, which are not included in the consolidated financial statements. As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the fair value of these conditional promises is approximately $106,124 and $69,168, respectively.

(8) Notes and Bonds Payable

As of June 30, 2017 and 2016, notes and bonds payable net of unamortized deferred financing costs and premium or discount consisted of the following:

		2017	2016
Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, payable with fixed interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 5.00%, maturing through 2018	$	1,800	16,150
Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, payable with fixed interest rates ranging from 4.50% to 5.00%, maturing through 2017		—	27,232
Revenue Bonds, Series 2008B1, payable with fixed interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 5.00%, maturing through 2030		16,474	17,485
Revenue Bonds, Series 2008B2, payable with fixed interest rates ranging from 2.25% to 5.00%, maturing through 2030		10,175	10,767
Revenue Bonds, Series 2008B3, payable with fixed interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 5.00%, maturing through 2030		18,348	19,399
Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, payable with fixed interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 5.00%, maturing through 2020		10,927	13,409
Revenue Bonds, Series 2012, payable with fixed interest rates ranging from 2.00% to 5.00%, maturing through 2032		86,548	88,897
Revenue Bonds, Series 2016, payable with fixed interest rates ranging from 4.00% to 5.00%, maturing through 2047		95,880	—
Other long-term payables with variable interest rate, maturing through 2019		682	862
Total notes and bonds payable	$	240,834	194,201

Notes are issued under the Master Indenture and are equally and ratably secured by any lien created under the Master Indenture.

The notes and bonds payable are subject to various covenants. Management confirms the University is in compliance with all covenants as of and for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016.

Maturities of notes and bonds payable based on scheduled repayments at June 30, 2017 are as follows:

2018	$	10,296
2019		10,518
2020		9,794
2021		10,154
2022		10,542
Thereafter		189,530
Total notes and bonds payable	$	240,834

As of June 30, 2017, the University has two secured letters of credit with banks under which it may borrow up to $3,101. There were no borrowings outstanding under these letters of credit as of June 30, 2017 and 2016.

Cash utilized for the payment of interest on notes and bonds payable was $9,498 and $9,091 during fiscal years 2017 and 2016, respectively.

(9) Retirement Plan

All eligible full-time personnel may elect to participate in a defined contribution individual annuity plan. Under the provisions of the plan, participants are required to contribute 5% of their annual wages to the plan. The University has neither administrative responsibilities nor any financial liabilities under this plan except to make contributions, currently limited to 8% of the annual wages of participants, up to defined limits. In addition, voluntary contributions by participants may be made subject to Internal Revenue Service limitations. Payments for contributions to this plan totaled $10,599 and $10,305 in fiscal years 2017 and 2016, respectively.

(10) Self-Funded Health and Dental Benefit Plans

The University has self-funded benefit plans covering all active and certain retired employees' health and dental costs. Under the plans, the University's losses are limited, through the use of excess loss insurance, to $300 per claim. Claims paid under the plans for fiscal years 2017 and 2016 totaled $25,153 and $23,901, respectively. The University has also contracted with a third party administrator to provide administrative services for the plans. Accrued liabilities include an estimate of the University's liability for claims incurred but not paid through June 30, 2017 and 2016.

(11) Postretirement Benefits

The University provides retired employees access to certain healthcare and life insurance benefits. All University employees become eligible to access these benefits when their years of service plus age equal 70. Qualified retired employees under the age of 65 are eligible to participate in the University's healthcare plan. Retirees are expected to pay the full cost of their premiums, based on the claims experience associated with that defined group of retired employees. The University also pays group life insurance premiums for active or future retired employees hired prior to February 1, 1982 that provide for limited death benefits. The premiums paid are based on the group community rate associated with death claims filed for the entire population of employees and retirees participating in the program.

Summary information regarding the accounting for both plans for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 is presented in the following:

		2017	2016
Change in benefit obligation:			
Benefit obligation, beginning of year	$	4,396	3,992
Service cost		—	—
Interest cost		161	175
Actuarial (gain) loss		(18)	333
Benefits paid		(65)	(104)
Benefit obligation, end of year	$	4,474	4,396
Change in plan assets:			
Fair value of plan assets, beginning of year	$	—	—
Employer contributions		65	104
Actual benefits paid		(65)	(104)
Fair value of plan assets, end of year	$	—	—
Change in postretirement benefits:			
Change in postretirement benefits other than net periodic benefit cost	$	—	—
Prior service credits		—	—
Net loss		(142)	(124)
Change in postretirement benefits	$	(142)	(124)

		2017	2016
Measurement date		June 30	June 30
Weighted average assumptions for liability:			
Discount rate		3.75 %	3.75 %
Salary increase		3.50	3.50
Components of net periodic benefit cost:			
Service cost	$	—	—
Interest cost		161	175
Amortization of:			
Unrecognized prior service cost		—	—
Unrecognized actuarial gain		—	(29)
Net periodic cost	$	161	146

The projected postretirement benefit payments for the fiscal years subsequent to June 30, 2017 are as follows:

2018	$	259
2019		260
2020		262
2021		264
2022		266
2023–2027		1,342

(12) Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of the following as of June 30, 2017 and 2016:

		2017	2016
Physical assets	$	178,871	177,988
Academic support, instruction and student services		123,987	108,067
Contributions receivable, net		10,122	9,866
Scholarships		58,267	41,527
Life income and annuity funds		5,278	4,905
Total temporarily restricted net assets	$	376,525	342,353

(13) Permanently Restricted Net Assets

Permanently restricted net assets consist of the following as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, the income from which is expendable to support:

		2017	2016
Scholarships	$	235,606	220,409
Academic support, instruction and student services		156,210	149,365
Contributions receivable, net		26,635	23,097
Life income and annuity funds		11,605	13,249
Total permanently restricted net assets	$	430,056	406,120

(14) Related Parties

Members of the University's Board of Trustees and senior management may, from time to time, be associated, either directly or indirectly, with companies doing business with the University. A conflict of interest is considered to exist when material financial interests or affiliations are in conflict with one's duty to the University. Members of the Board of Trustees and senior management are required to disclose financial interests and affiliations that may conflict with their duty to the University and to refrain from making decisions on behalf of the University when the employee's obligations to the University are in conflict with the employee's material financial interests. The University's transactions with related parties are considered to be in the normal course of business.

(15) Commitments and Contingencies

The University is involved in various litigation arising in the normal course of operations. On the basis of information presently available and the advice of legal counsel, management is of the opinion that any liability, to the extent not provided for through reserves or otherwise, for pending litigation is not expected to be material in relation to the University's financial position or activities.

As of June 30, 2017, the University has outstanding commitments for the following construction projects:

Wild Commons	$	79,498
Les Aspin Center		1,498
Total construction commitments	$	80,996

(16) Tuition Discounts

Tuition discounts, as reported in the consolidated statements of activities as a reduction of student tuition and fees, were funded in fiscal years 2017 and 2016 from the following revenue sources:

		2017	2016
Institutional revenue sources	$	115,666	105,161
Gifts, grants, and endowment earnings		23,576	20,678
Total tuition discount	$	139,242	125,839

(17) Natural Expenses

The University's classification of unrestricted expenses in the consolidated statements of activities is classified by natural expenses as of June 30, 2017 and 2016 as follows:

		2017	2016
Salaries and fringe benefits	$	253,955	240,397
Supplies		18,162	18,131
Telephone		632	766
Professional fees		11,044	12,509
Administrative expenses		12,503	12,988
Meal plans and promotional items		12,813	13,198
Repairs and maintenance		17,140	14,827
Travel		13,710	12,874
Advertising and public relations		2,488	1,735
Utilities		10,430	10,180
Insurance (property, liability, etc.)		4,337	3,392
Interest		7,789	7,572
Depreciation		37,222	37,868
Miscellaneous expense		1,732	1,645
Total operating expenses	$	403,957	388,082

(18) Research and Grant Costs

The University receives grant and contract revenue from various government agencies and private sources for the support of research, training, and other sponsored programs. Revenues associated with the direct costs of these programs are recognized as the related costs are incurred. Indirect cost reimbursements from federal agencies are based on negotiated predetermined rates. Research and grant costs reported for fiscal years 2017 and 2016 comprise of the following:

		2017	2016
Sponsored research	$	15,641	15,380
Teaching and training		6,454	5,616
Development and others		3,888	4,217
Total research and grants	$	25,983	25,213

(19) Subsequent Events

The University evaluated events after the consolidated statement of financial position date of June 30, 2017 through September 8, 2017, which was the date the consolidated financial statements were issued, noting no subsequent events requiring recording or disclosure in the consolidated financial statements or related notes to the consolidated financial statements.