

# Audited Financial Statements

For The Year Ended  
June 30, 2016





FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2016 and 2015

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)

# WHITTIER COLLEGE

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## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The following discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial position and activities of Whittier College, including the Whittier Campus and Law School, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 with comparative data for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014. The information has been prepared by management, is unaudited, and should be read in conjunction with the audited financial statements and accompanying notes, which follow this section.

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### INTRODUCTION

Whittier College (the College) is a national liberal arts college in California serving about 1,650 undergraduate students and 500 graduate students in education and law. The undergraduate campus and graduate education are located in Whittier, and the Law School is in Costa Mesa. Established in 1887 by the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers) as the Whittier Academy, the College was chartered by the State of California in 1901. The Law School was founded in 1966 and became an integral part of the College in 1975.

Since its founding, the College has remained committed to its mission of providing a liberal arts education of the highest quality to a diverse and well-qualified student body. The Law School extends Whittier's educational values to the study of law, which is the professional discipline most closely related to the liberal arts.

With long-held values of tolerance, service, and internationalism, the College is among the most diverse liberal arts colleges in the nation. The enrollment of students from underrepresented groups is over sixty percent, and the College takes pride in its designation by the U.S. Department of Education as a Hispanic-Serving Institution.

The College is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). The Law School is accredited by the American Bar Association (ABA) and is a member of the Association of American Law Schools.

### OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND FINANCIAL ANALYSIS

The College's financial statements include the Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Activities, Statement of Cash Flows, and accompanying Notes to Financial Statements. These financial statements are the responsibility of management and have been prepared in

conformity with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) and in accordance with the pronouncements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB), which establishes standards for reporting for not-for-profit colleges. The financial statements focus on the financial position of the College and the changes in net assets and cash flows. The Notes to Financial Statements describe the College's significant financial policies and provide additional disclosures to the financial statements.

### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

The Statement of Financial Position presents the financial position of the College as of the end of the fiscal year (June 30), including assets, liabilities, and net assets. From the data presented, readers of the Statement of Financial Position have the information to determine the assets and net assets available to continue the operations of the College. Readers may also be able to determine the amounts owed to vendors, lending institutions, and others.

The College reports its net assets in three categories in accordance with GAAP:

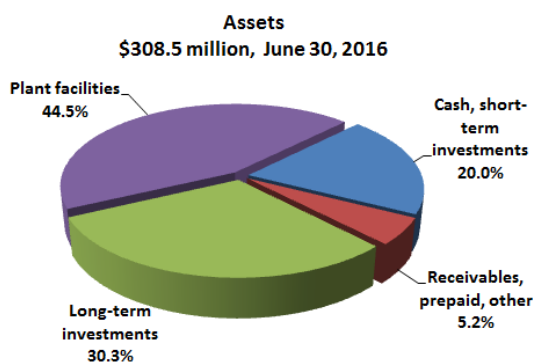
- Unrestricted net assets are expendable funds not subject to donor restrictions.
- Temporarily restricted net assets consist of contributed funds subject to specific donor-imposed time or purpose restrictions and earnings on endowment funds that have not yet been appropriated.
- Permanently restricted net assets are subject to donor restrictions requiring that the funds be maintained in perpetuity, usually for the purpose of generating investment income to fund operations.

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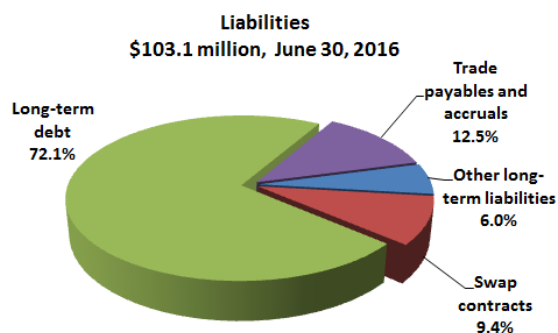
A comparison of the College's financial position as of June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014 is as follows:

(\$ in millions)	2016	2015	2014
<b>Assets</b>	<b>\$308.5</b>	<b>\$287.0</b>	<b>\$277.1</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b>\$103.1</b>	<b>\$78.2</b>	<b>\$72.6</b>
<b>Net assets:</b>			
<b>Unrestricted:</b>			
<b>Plant equity and other</b>	<b>\$104.1</b>	<b>\$100.9</b>	<b>\$90.6</b>
<b>Board-designated endowment</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>17.6</b>
<b>Temporarily restricted:</b>			
<b>Other expendable</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>9.6</b>
<b>Endowment</b>	<b>11.2</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>19.5</b>
<b>Permanently restricted:</b>			
<b>Revolving student loans and other</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Endowment</b>	<b>65.0</b>	<b>64.6</b>	<b>62.8</b>
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>\$205.4</b>	<b>208.8</b>	<b>\$204.5</b>

**Assets and Liabilities**



The College's assets increased by \$21.5 million, or 7.5% in fiscal 2016. The majority of this increase was in additions to plant facilities from the construction upgrade of the College's largest academic building into a Science and Learning Center. This increase was partially offset by net market losses on the College's investment portfolio. Approximately 44% of the College's assets are short and long-term investments, which are recorded at fair value and are subject to ongoing market fluctuations.

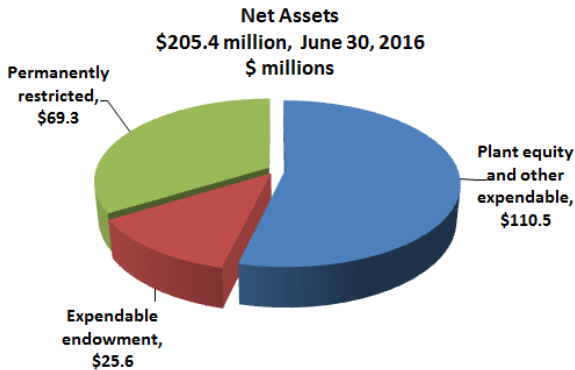


The College's liabilities increased by \$24.9 million. This increase was primarily from draws of \$20.7 million on a long-term debt facility to finance the Science and Learning Center project. Accounts payable and accrued liabilities increased by \$3.0 million from year end accruals on this project and employee severance contracts. The College's liability on swap contracts increased by \$2.5 million due to a decline in U.S. Treasury Bond interest rates. Other liabilities were generally comparable between years.

The College has \$74.1 million in outstanding variable rate and fixed rate notes payable which comprise nearly all of the long-term debt liability. The notes are with First Republic Bank and are secured by the College's real property. The variable and fixed rate notes outstanding at June 30, 2016 total \$47.5 million and \$26.6 million, respectively. The College may borrow up to \$40 million in total on the fixed rate note by October 2016 consistent with the completion of the Science and Learning Center project, which will open for the fall semester of 2016 (fiscal 2017). Information on this long-term debt is disclosed in Note 8 of the Notes to Financial Statements.

The College hedges its interest rate risk and annual debt service expense on \$44.4 million of the variable rate notes with two swap contracts. The College is subject to counterparty risk with the swap providers. The blended annual interest rate paid to the swap counterparties totals 3.26% in exchange for payments received based on 67% of the one-month London Interbank Offered Rate. The fair value of the swap contracts is largely based on U.S. Treasury Bond interest rates, which at June 30, 2016, were lower than at June 30, 2015.

**Net Assets**

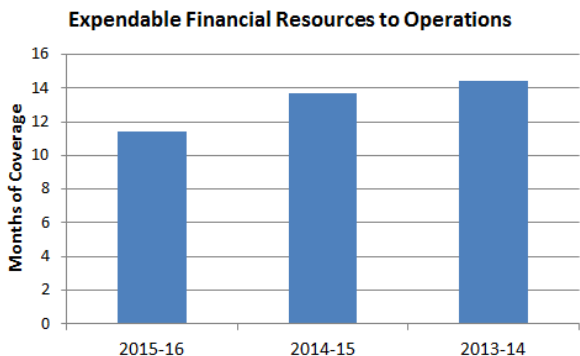


Plant equity and other expendable net assets increased by \$3.4 million in fiscal 2016 from 2015. This increase was caused primarily by donor non-operating contributions to the Science and Learning Center project.

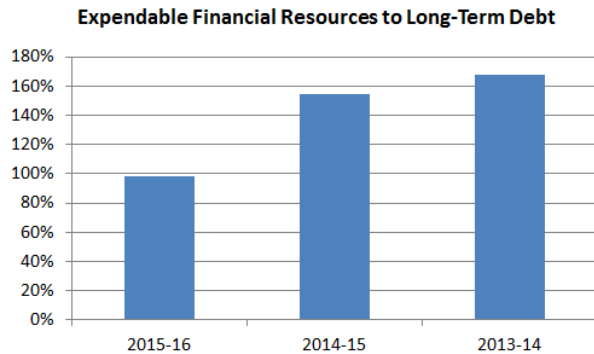
Expendable endowment which consists of Board designated endowment and temporarily restricted, cumulative net gains on investments decreased by \$7.1 million in fiscal 2016 from 2015. This decrease was due to lower market performance of investments, as compared to fiscal 2015, combined with the impact of endowment spending.

Permanently restricted net assets increased by \$0.3 million in fiscal 2016 from additions to endowment in the forms of gifts which were partially offset by investment market losses and actuarial adjustments.

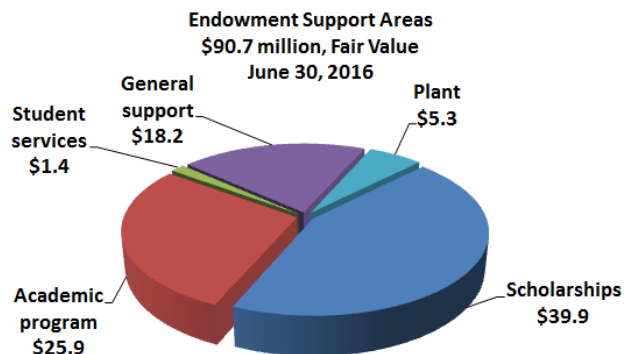
The ratio of expendable financial resources to operations as defined by Moody's measures the strength of net assets. This ratio, illustrated in the following chart, shows that the College had enough expendable resources from various sources to fund operations for a period of approximately eleven months in fiscal 2016. This ratio decreased from prior years from lower expendable net assets caused by market losses on investments and the use of equity to complete plant facilities projects, combined with higher operating expenses.



A key ratio measuring expendable financial resources to long-term debt, as defined by Moody's, shows, in the following chart, the College's ability to retire its entire debt obligation. This ratio decreased from 2015 due to lower expendable net assets caused by market losses on investments and the use of equity to complete plant facilities projects, combined with higher long-term debt.



**Net Assets – Endowment**

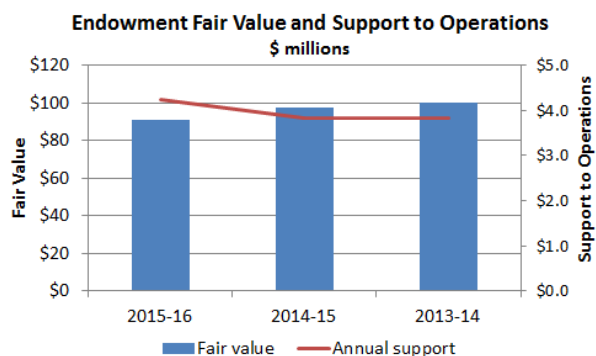


The College maintains an endowment with net assets totaling \$90.7 million at June 30, 2016. Additions to the endowment are typically invested in a managed pool of diversified investment vehicles. A portion of the annual total return on the investments provides critical support to operations. The endowment fair values by area of support are presented in the chart above. Endowment net assets are classified among permanently restricted, temporarily restricted, and unrestricted net assets. Permanently restricted endowment net assets are contributions that the College must maintain in perpetuity by donor stipulation. Temporarily restricted endowment net assets include cumulative total returns on permanent endowment investments that have not yet been allocated to operations. Unrestricted endowment net assets include funds allocated by the Board of Trustees to function like endowment.

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The annual endowment total return used to fund operations is determined by applying a percentage spending rate to a historical average carrying value of endowment investments. The spending rate, which was 5% in fiscal 2016, is set by the Board of Trustees and is designed to provide a consistent annual income stream yet maintain the purchasing power of endowment investments against the impact of inflation. The total return used for operations consists of actual investment income (yield) and gains to the extent that the calculated spending amount exceeds income.

The endowment carrying value in fiscal 2016 declined from fiscal 2015 from lower market returns. Annual financial support to operations increased in fiscal 2016 from higher historical market values used in the spending calculation.



**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**

The Statement of Activities presents the College's results of operations and non-operating activities that change net assets (or equity) for the year. Revenues and expenses are classified as either operating or non-operating in accordance with GAAP. A condensed comparison of the College's revenues, expenses, and other changes in net assets for the years ended June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014 is as follows:

<u>(\$ in millions)</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Operating revenues	\$76.7	\$77.5	\$80.1
Operating expenses	76.7	74.8	71.6
Operating income	0.0	2.7	8.5
Non-operating activities	(3.4)	1.6	17.0
Beginning net assets	<u>208.8</u>	<u>204.5</u>	<u>179.0</u>
Ending net assets	<u>\$205.4</u>	<u>\$208.8</u>	<u>\$204.5</u>

**Statement of Activities – Operating Issues**

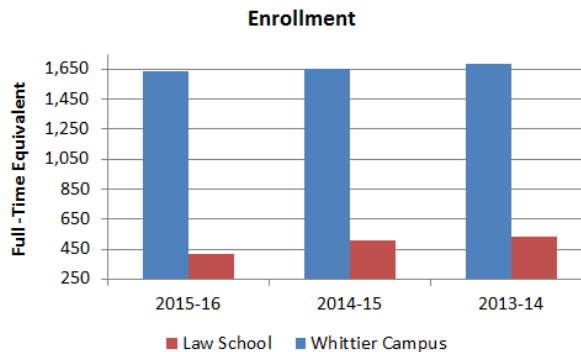
The following table summarizes revenues for the years ended June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014.

<u>(\$ in millions)</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Net tuition and fees	\$54.3	\$55.6	\$56.7
Gifts, grants, and pledges	7.8	6.2	6.6
Investment income	2.3	2.6	3.0
Auxiliary enterprises	10.6	10.8	11.5
Other	1.7	2.3	2.3
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$76.7</b>	<b>\$77.5</b>	<b>\$80.1</b>

For the year ended June 30, 2016, net tuition and fees, and sales from auxiliary enterprises represent student revenues, which provided 85% of total revenues. Gifts, grants, and pledges contributed approximately 10%, with investment income and other sources contributing approximately 5%.

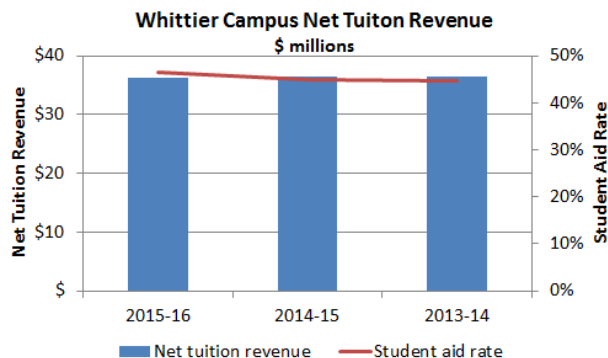
Net tuition and fee revenues are the result of tuition pricing, enrollment, and the amount and rate of student aid awarded. The tuition prices at the Whittier Campus and Law School are based on costs to provide a high-quality education and on rates at competitive institutions.

Enrollment at the Whittier Campus has generally remained stable since 2014. Law School enrollment has declined since 2014. This decline is consistent with law school trends nationally and largely reflects the continuing outlook for industry employment. The following chart displays comparative enrollment at both campuses:

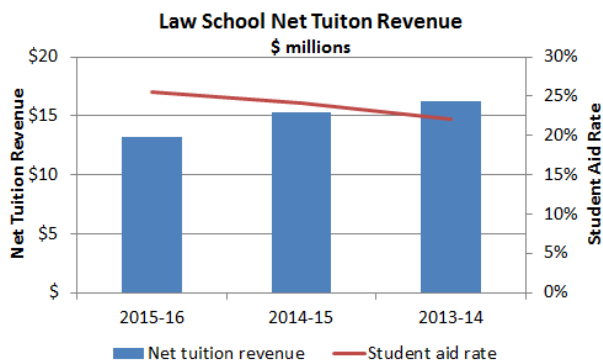


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Net tuition revenue at the Whittier Campus in fiscal 2016 declined slightly from fiscal 2015 as shown in the following chart. An increase in the student aid rate more than offset an increase in gross tuition revenues.



Net tuition revenue at the Law School has declined each year since fiscal 2014. The decline in law school enrollments, nationally, and increased competition for students drove an increase in the student aid rate, as a percent of gross tuition, in fiscal 2016 and 2015 over fiscal 2014 to attract the most qualified students.



Donor contributions and grants are a key revenue source for the College. Gifts and government grants totaling \$7.8 million in fiscal 2016 increased by \$1.6 million from 2015. This increase was driven by growth in gifts from individuals and foundations.

Expenses are reported by program function. Each program function includes all direct operating costs for the services provided plus an allocated portion of expenses for plant facilities operations, depreciation, and debt interest costs.

A comparative table of the College's expenses by functional category is as follows:

(\$ in millions)	2016	2015	2014
<b>Instruction</b>	<b>\$32.3</b>	<b>30.4</b>	<b>\$27.1</b>
<b>Sponsored programs</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Academic support</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>Student services</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>13.4</b>
<b>Institutional support</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>13.7</b>
<b>Auxiliary enterprises</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>9.8</b>
<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>\$76.7</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>\$71.6</b>

Total expenses increased by \$1.9 million, or 2.5%, in fiscal 2016 from 2015. This increase was driven primarily by compensation adjustments at the Whittier Campus and one-time severance expenses incurred for personnel reductions at the Law School. These increases were mitigated by slightly lower other operating expenses as compared to fiscal 2015.

In fiscal 2016, approximately 52 cents of every dollar spent was spent directly on instruction, research, and academic support (including libraries and academic computing); 18 cents on student services (including athletics); 17 cents on institutional support (including administration, advancement, and business expenses); and 13 cents on auxiliary enterprises.

Measures of private colleges' and universities' operating results typically focus on the change in unrestricted net assets from operating activities excluding net assets released for capital projects. This measure for the College is summarized as follows:

(\$ in millions)	2015	2014	2013
<b>Change in unrestricted net assets from operating activities</b>	<b>\$0.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>\$9.9</b>

The College's adjusted net operating revenues in fiscal 2016 decreased by \$2.0 million from 2015. Student revenues at the Whittier Campus in fiscal 2016 were consistent with 2015 as rate increases in student charges were offset by slightly lower enrollment and higher student aid compared with 2015. Law School student



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revenues declined from lower enrollment. As described above, expenses were higher in compensation and severance costs which were partially offset by lower other operating expenses.

**Statement of Activities – Non-operating Issues**

The College had a \$3.4 million decrease in net assets from non-operating activities during fiscal 2016. The decrease was primarily from market losses on the endowment investment portfolio and swap contracts which were only partially offset by non-operating donor contributions to the Science and Learning Center renewal project. The College's market losses on the managed endowment investment pool were 3.9% for fiscal 2016.

**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**

The Statement of Cash Flows presents detailed information about the cash activity of the College during the fiscal year. The statement is divided into three sections. The first section derives operating cash flows. The second section reconciles cash flows from investment and capital plant activities. The third section derives cash flows from external financing and permanently restricted contributions. A condensed version of the three cash flow sections is provided below:

<u>(\$ in millions)</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Operating</b>	<b>\$8.3</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>\$12.1</b>
<b>Investing</b>	<b>(35.1)</b>	<b>(10.9)</b>	<b>(16.3)</b>
<b>Financing</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>4.5</b>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>			
<b>Beginning of year</b>	<u><b>21.6</b></u>	<u><b>16.4</b></u>	<u><b>16.1</b></u>
<b>End of year</b>	<u><b>\$17.8</b></u>	<u><b>21.6</b></u>	<u><b>\$16.4</b></u>

Cash flows from operations in fiscal 2016 were generally consistent with 2015 results. Cash flows used in investing activities were the result of the timing of investment purchases. Cash flows from financing activities consist of contributions for long-term purposes and draws on the debt facility secured in 2015 to construct the Science and Learning Center.

**ECONOMIC FACTORS EXPECTED TO AFFECT THE FUTURE**

Funds supporting the College's operations are primarily from student revenues. Management believes that tuition pricing at the Whittier Campus and Law School are favorable as compared to peer institutions.

The Whittier Campus and Law School are located in southern California, a geographically desirable area. The College draws approximately 90% of its students from the western region of the United States. Industry resources project that the numbers of high school graduates in the western region of the U.S. will continue to increase over the intermediate term. The College believes that undergraduate enrollment will remain stable over the coming years.

Enrollment at the Law School has declined by 35% in 2016 from its recent peak in fiscal 2013. Law school enrollments, nationally, have been on a declining trend, consistent with the employment outlook in the legal profession. The enrollment outlook at the Law School is uncertain. The College has taken actions in fiscal 2016 to downsize the Law School and reduce expenses in personnel and operations yet maintain the quality of the program. The College will continue to monitor and adjust to industry and regulatory trends.

Student revenues provide over 80% of total annual revenues. This category includes tuition, net of student aid, housing, meal contracts, and fees. Approximately 17% of net tuition revenues at the Whittier Campus are funded by state and federal grant aid programs to students. These programs remain at some degree of risk for reductions in funding which may impact the affordability of tuition for certain students. Material reductions in one or both of these programs may require the College to increase its rate of student aid.

The College relies on philanthropy to supplement student and other revenues in the support of operations. Gifts and grants currently provide approximately 11% of total revenues. The College has continued to experience consistent participation from its donors. Future, negative economic conditions may impact the overall amount of contributions.

The College's income from endowment investments is based on investment carrying values. The College maintains a diversified portfolio of investments designed to reduce volatility and provide consistent investment returns over long-term horizons. Prolonged periods of reduced valuations may negatively impact the amount of investment returns for operations.



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## **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Board of Trustees  
Whittier College:

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Whittier College (the College), as of and for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### ***Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements***

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

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Whittier College as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

### ***Other Matter***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The accompanying management's discussion and analysis on pages i-vi and the list of the board of trustees and officers of the College on page 25 are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on them.



**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 14, 2016 on our consideration of the College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

KPMG LLP

Irvine, California  
November 14, 2016

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**Statements of Financial Position**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 17,763,890	\$ 21,629,227
Short-term investments (Note 4)	43,812,402	37,995,789
Accounts and loans receivable, net (Note 2)	9,113,899	9,805,758
Prepaid expenses and other assets	2,336,132	1,765,679
Pledges receivable, net (Note 3)	4,754,048	6,003,866
Long-term investments (Note 4)	93,424,471	100,264,696
Plant facilities, net (Note 7)	137,355,408	109,579,720
Total assets	<u>\$ 308,560,250</u>	<u>\$ 287,044,735</u>
 <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 9,734,174	\$ 6,722,439
Student deposits and deferred revenue	3,102,181	3,176,494
Federal student loan funds	570,619	619,544
Interest rate swap liability	9,696,146	7,145,687
Loans and notes payable (Note 8)	74,374,749	55,152,861
Actuarial liability for life income agreements	2,233,359	2,117,428
Asset retirement obligation (Note 12)	3,055,837	2,940,046
Funds held in custody for others	361,589	349,571
Total liabilities	<u>103,128,654</u>	<u>78,224,070</u>
 <b>Net assets (Note 10)</b>		
Unrestricted	118,569,672	118,280,492
Temporarily restricted	17,538,064	21,567,375
Permanently restricted	69,323,860	68,972,798
Total net assets	<u>205,431,596</u>	<u>208,820,665</u>
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 308,560,250</u>	<u>\$ 287,044,735</u>

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

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**Statement of Activities**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2016**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenues and other support</b>				
Student tuition and fees	\$ 92,748,958	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 92,748,958
Less student aid	(38,498,492)	—	—	(38,498,492)
Net student tuition and fees	54,250,466	—	—	54,250,466
Private gifts, grants, and pledges	3,123,479	2,607,109	766,277	6,496,865
Government grants	1,304,558	—	—	1,304,558
Investment income	1,349,867	995,127	—	2,344,994
Auxiliary enterprises	10,655,093	—	—	10,655,093
Other	1,684,079	—	—	1,684,079
	<u>72,367,542</u>	<u>3,602,236</u>	<u>766,277</u>	<u>76,736,055</u>
Net assets released from restrictions:				
Endowment returns designated for spending	3,604,907	(3,604,907)	—	—
Satisfaction of donor restrictions	1,434,900	(1,434,900)	—	—
Total revenues and other support	<u>77,407,349</u>	<u>(1,437,571)</u>	<u>766,277</u>	<u>76,736,055</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Instruction	32,321,476	—	—	32,321,476
Sponsored programs, projects, and research	1,505,126	—	—	1,505,126
Academic support	6,462,786	—	—	6,462,786
Student services	13,958,834	—	—	13,958,834
Institutional support	12,738,713	—	—	12,738,713
Auxiliary enterprises	9,695,997	—	—	9,695,997
Total expenses	<u>76,682,932</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>76,682,932</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operating activities	<u>724,417</u>	<u>(1,437,571)</u>	<u>766,277</u>	<u>53,123</u>
<b>Nonoperating activities</b>				
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(2,641,984)	(1,688,743)	516,274	(3,814,453)
Net change in actuarial liability for life income agreements	—	(221,054)	(37,102)	(258,156)
Contributions	—	3,180,876	—	3,180,876
Unrealized losses on interest rate swap liability	(2,550,459)	—	—	(2,550,459)
Other	894,387	—	(894,387)	—
Satisfaction of program restrictions	3,862,819	(3,862,819)	—	—
Decrease in net assets from nonoperating activities	<u>(435,237)</u>	<u>(2,591,740)</u>	<u>(415,215)</u>	<u>(3,442,192)</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	289,180	(4,029,311)	351,062	(3,389,069)
<b>Net assets</b>				
Beginning of year	<u>118,280,492</u>	<u>21,567,375</u>	<u>68,972,798</u>	<u>208,820,665</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 118,569,672</u>	<u>\$ 17,538,064</u>	<u>\$ 69,323,860</u>	<u>\$ 205,431,596</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**WHITTIER COLLEGE**  
**Statement of Activities**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Revenues and other support</b>				
Student tuition and fees	\$ 92,872,276	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 92,872,276
Less student aid	(37,237,262)	—	—	(37,237,262)
Net student tuition and fees	55,635,014	—	—	55,635,014
Private gifts, grants, and pledges	2,873,551	1,147,218	1,064,134	5,084,903
Government grants	1,097,858	—	—	1,097,858
Investment income	1,368,594	1,160,691	82,941	2,612,226
Auxiliary enterprises	10,750,229	—	—	10,750,229
Other	2,335,718	—	—	2,335,718
	<u>74,060,964</u>	<u>2,307,909</u>	<u>1,147,075</u>	<u>77,515,948</u>
Net assets released from restrictions:				
Endowment returns designated for spending	3,257,196	(3,257,196)	—	—
Satisfaction of donor restrictions	252,294	(881,580)	629,286	—
Total revenues and other support	<u>77,570,454</u>	<u>(1,830,867)</u>	<u>1,776,361</u>	<u>77,515,948</u>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Instruction	30,421,680	—	—	30,421,680
Sponsored programs, projects, and research	1,463,189	—	—	1,463,189
Academic support	6,469,730	—	—	6,469,730
Student services	14,041,280	—	—	14,041,280
Institutional support	12,734,206	—	—	12,734,206
Auxiliary enterprises	9,719,414	—	—	9,719,414
Total expenses	<u>74,849,499</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>74,849,499</u>
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operating activities	<u>2,720,955</u>	<u>(1,830,867)</u>	<u>1,776,361</u>	<u>2,666,449</u>
<b>Nonoperating activities</b>				
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(634,504)	(2,229,574)	135,361	(2,728,717)
Net change in actuarial liability for life income agreements	—	(174,385)	(137,158)	(311,543)
Contributions	—	5,124,556	—	5,124,556
Unrealized losses on interest rate swap agreement	(411,388)	—	—	(411,388)
Other	293,019	(293,019)	—	—
Satisfaction of program restrictions	8,166,227	(8,166,227)	—	—
Increase (decrease) in net assets from nonoperating activities	<u>7,413,354</u>	<u>(5,738,649)</u>	<u>(1,797)</u>	<u>1,672,908</u>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	10,134,309	(7,569,516)	1,774,564	4,339,357
<b>Net assets</b>				
Beginning of year	108,146,183	29,136,891	67,198,234	204,481,308
End of year	<u>\$ 118,280,492</u>	<u>\$ 21,567,375</u>	<u>\$ 68,972,798</u>	<u>\$ 208,820,665</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**WHITTIER COLLEGE**  
**Statements of Cash Flows**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ (3,389,069)	\$ 4,339,357
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	5,543,741	5,278,952
Unrealized losses on interest rate swap liability	2,550,459	411,388
Net realized and unrealized loss on investments	3,814,453	2,728,717
Contributions restricted for long-term investments	(3,947,153)	(6,188,690)
Accretion of asset retirement obligation	115,791	41,423
Net change in actuarial liability for life income agreements	258,156	311,543
Changes in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts and loans receivable	(239,279)	697,435
Decrease (increase) in pledges receivable	1,249,818	(2,949,381)
(Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses and other assets	(570,453)	973,203
Increase in accounts payable and accrued liabilities	3,011,735	510,030
(Decrease) increase in student deposits and deferred revenues	(74,313)	841,072
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>8,323,886</u>	<u>6,995,049</u>
<b>Cash flows from investing activities</b>		
Purchase of plant facilities	(33,319,429)	(12,476,338)
Proceeds from student loan collections	1,652,664	1,535,772
Student loans issued	(611,629)	(714,551)
Purchases of investments	(22,105,943)	(52,127,616)
Proceeds from sales of investments	19,205,205	52,925,712
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>(35,179,132)</u>	<u>(10,857,021)</u>
<b>Cash flows from financing activities</b>		
Proceeds from contributions restricted for long-term investments	3,947,153	6,188,690
Proceeds from drawdown on loan	21,365,988	57,140,563
Payment on loans and notes payable	(2,144,100)	(53,466,300)
Payment on cost of debt issuance	—	(618,429)
Payments to beneficiaries on life income agreements	(142,225)	(232,204)
Funds held in custody for others, net	12,018	52,381
Federal student loan funds, net	(48,925)	1,525
Net cash provided by financing activities	<u>22,989,909</u>	<u>9,066,226</u>
<b>Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>	<u>(3,865,337)</u>	<u>5,204,254</u>
<b>Cash and cash equivalents</b>		
Beginning of year	<u>21,629,227</u>	<u>16,424,973</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 17,763,890</u>	<u>\$ 21,629,227</u>
<b>Supplemental disclosure of cash flow information:</b>		
Cash paid during the year for interest, net of amounts capitalized of \$742,082 and \$344,684 for 2016 and 2015, respectively	<u>\$ 2,595,230</u>	<u>\$ 2,101,406</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**WHITTIER COLLEGE**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015**

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**Note 1 – Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Description of Organization** – Whittier College (the College) was founded in 1887 and is an accredited four year, private coeducational, and nationally recognized liberal arts institution. The College offers undergraduate and selected advanced degrees in education and law. The College derives most of its revenues from tuition and student fees, earnings from its endowments, and gifts from individuals, corporations, and foundations. The following accounting policies of the College are in accordance with U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (U.S. GAAP) and those generally accepted for colleges and universities.

**Basis of Presentation** – The financial statements of the College have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

**Financial Statement Presentation** – Revenue, gains, and losses are classified as unrestricted, temporarily restricted, and permanently restricted as follows:

Unrestricted net assets represent expendable funds available for operations, which are not otherwise limited by donor restrictions.

Temporarily restricted net assets consist of contributed funds subject to specific donor-imposed restrictions, contingent upon specific performance of a future event or a specific passage of time before the College may spend the funds, and earnings on endowment funds that have not yet been appropriated.

Permanently restricted net assets are subject to donor restrictions requiring that the assets be maintained in perpetuity. The investment income generated from these assets is temporarily restricted by law until appropriated by the Board of Trustees in support of the College's programs and operations.

**Revenue Recognition** – Student tuition and fees are recorded as revenue in the period during which the academic services are rendered. Student tuition and fees received in advance of services to be rendered are recorded as deferred revenue.

Gifts from donors, including pledges receivable (unconditional promises to give), are recognized as revenue in the period received and are reported as increases in the appropriate category of net assets. Gifts where donor restrictions are met within the same fiscal year as the gifts are received are included in unrestricted net assets. Gifts of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

Government grant revenue is recorded as the related expenses are incurred and administrative fees are earned.

Investment returns, including investment income and gains and losses, are recorded on a trade-date basis and reported as increases or decreases in unrestricted and temporarily restricted net assets unless their use is restricted by explicit donor stipulation or law.

Auxiliary enterprises consist of room and board, bookstore commissions, and conferences fees and are recorded as revenue when the services are provided.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents** – The College considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents, except for those that have been designated by the College as endowments, which are considered to be long-term investments.

**Fair Value Determination of Financial Instruments** – The fair value of the College's financial instruments as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, represents management's best estimates of the amounts that would be received to sell those assets in an orderly transaction between market participants at that date. Those fair value measurements maximize the use of observable inputs. However, in situations where there are little, if any, observable inputs, management's own judgments about the assumptions of market participants were used in pricing the asset. Those judgments are developed by management based on the best information available in the circumstances. Although the College uses its best judgment in determining the fair value of financial instruments, there are inherent limitations in any methodology.



**WHITTIER COLLEGE**  
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**Note 1 – Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

Therefore, the values presented herein are not necessarily indicative of the amount the College could realize in a current transaction. Future confirming events could affect the estimates of fair value and could be material to the financial statements. These events could also affect the amount realized upon liquidation of the investments.

The College did not elect fair value accounting for any asset or liability that is not currently required to be measured at fair value.

The College's fair value hierarchy 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 (Level I measurements) and the lowest priority measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level III measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are as follows:

- Level I inputs are quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets that the College has the ability to access at the measurement date.
- Level II inputs are inputs other than quoted prices included within Level I that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other observable inputs that can be corroborated by observable market data. Level II includes government and corporate bonds due to variations in the pricing of such securities from various factors, including current interest rates, spreads, and various trade activity that impact the quoted prices for such holdings.
- Level III inputs are unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the asset.

The level in the fair value hierarchy within a fair value measurement in its entirety falls on the lowest-level input that is significant to the fair value measurement in its entirety. The College applies the authoritative guidance contained in Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820-10, *Fair Value Measurement*, for estimating the fair value of investments in investment funds that have calculated Net Asset Value (NAV) per share. According to the guidance, in circumstances in which NAV per share of an investment is not determinative of fair value, a reporting entity is permitted to estimate the fair value of an investment in an investment fund using the NAV per share of the investment (or its equivalent) without further adjustment, if the NAV per share of the investment is determined in accordance with FASB ASC 946-10 as of the reporting entity's measurement date. Accordingly, the College uses the NAV as reported by the investment managers as a practical expedient, to determine the fair value of investments in investment funds, which (a) do not have a readily determinable fair value and (b) either have the attributes of an investment fund or prepare their financial statements consistent with the measurement principles of an investment fund. At June 30, 2016 and 2015, the fair value of all such investments in investment funds has been determined by using NAV as a practical expedient.

Fair value of the College's financial instruments is determined using the estimates, methods, and assumption as set forth below. See note 5 for further information regarding fair value disclosures for investments.

***i) Accounts and Loans Receivable, Accounts Payable, and Accrued liabilities***

Reported amounts approximated fair value at June 30, 2016 and 2015, because of the terms and relatively short maturities of these financial instruments.

***ii) Pledges Receivable***

Pledges receivable are recognized initially at fair value as contributions revenue in the period such promises are made by donors. Fair value is estimated giving considerations to anticipated future cash receipts (after allowance is made for uncollectible pledges) and discounting such amounts at a fair value rate commensurate with the duration of the donor's payment plan. These inputs to the fair value estimate are considered Level III in the fair value hierarchy. In subsequent periods, the discount rate is unchanged and the allowance for uncollectible contributions is reassessed and adjusted if necessary.

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**Note 1 – Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

*iii) Interest Rate Swap Liability*

Fair value is estimated based on pricing models that utilize significant observable inputs, such as relevant interest rates, that reflect assumptions market participants would use in pricing the instruments. These inputs fall within Level II of the fair value hierarchy.

*iv) Loans and Notes Payable*

The valuation techniques and the inputs of loans and notes payable are based on observable interest rates and maturity schedules that fall within Level II of the hierarchy of fair value inputs. Fair value of loans and note payable approximated the reported value at June 30, 2016 and 2015.

*v) Actuarial Liability for Life Income Agreements*

The reported amount of the actuarial liability for life income agreements approximates fair value because these instruments are recorded at the estimated net present value of future cash flows. The estimated fair value, however, involves unobservable inputs considered to be Level III in the fair value hierarchy.

**Allocation of Investment Returns** – The College follows an investment policy for its pooled investments, which anticipates a greater long-term return through investing for capital appreciation and accepts lower current yields from dividends and interest. In order to offset the effect of lower current yields for current operations, the Board of Trustees has adopted a spending policy for pooled endowment investments whereby the amount of investment return available for current operations is determined by applying a specified percentage of 5.0% to the average market value of pooled investments for the three preceding calendar years. If the investment income of pooled investments, which includes interest and dividends, and accumulated realized and unrealized gains and losses, is insufficient to provide the full amount of investment return authorized for spending, no amounts are allocated to current operations. Only such investment gains, which, when added to ordinary investment income, amount to the approved spending for the year, are included in operating activities. Any additional investment gains over and above the approved spending amounts are shown as nonoperating activities.

**Plant Facilities** – Property, plant, and equipment are stated at cost or estimated fair value at the date of the gift. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets (25 to 40 years for buildings and improvements and 5 to 7 years for equipment and library books). Expenditures for repairs and maintenance not extending the life of the assets are charged to operations when incurred. Upon sale or disposal of equipment, the cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the respective accounts, and any gain or loss is included in the statement of activities.

**Asset Retirement Obligation** – The College accrues for costs related to legal obligations to perform certain activities in connection with the retirement, disposal, or abandonment of assets. The obligation to perform the asset retirement activity is not conditional even though the timing or method may be conditional. The College identified future asbestos abatement activities as a conditional asset retirement obligation. Asbestos abatement activities were estimated based upon historical removal costs per square foot applied to assets identified requiring asbestos abatement. The College recorded the estimate as a liability and as an increase to the recorded historical cost of the asset. The capitalized portion is depreciated over the remaining useful life of the asset. The present value of the asset retirement obligation totaled \$3,055,837 and \$2,940,046 utilizing rates of 1.00% and 1.74% as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The costs will continue to be accreted to expense until such point that the remediation activities are required.

**Interest Rate Swap Agreement** – The College uses an interest rate risk-management strategy that incorporates the use of derivative instruments intended to minimize significant fluctuations in interest expense that are caused by interest rate volatility. Interest rate swaps involve the exchange of fixed and variable rate interest payments between two parties, based on a common notional principal amount and maturity date. All derivative instruments are recognized in the statement of financial position at their fair values and changes in fair value are recognized in the statements of activities.

**Federal Student Loan Funds** – Funds provided by the U.S. government under the Federal Perkins Student Loan program are loaned to qualified students and may be reloaned after collection. These funds are ultimately refundable to the U.S. government.

**WHITTIER COLLEGE**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
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**Note 1 – Description of Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Fund-Raising Expense** – The accompanying statements of activities include fund-raising expenses of \$2,523,794 and \$2,521,793, for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, as a component of institutional support.

**Actuarial Liability for Life Income Agreements** – The actuarial liability for life income agreements includes gift annuities, unitrusts, pooled income funds, and life estates that are based on the present value of future payments, discounted at a rate that is commensurate with the risks involved ranging from 4.5% to 6.0% for the years ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015 and the 2012 Group Annuity Tables.

**Funds Held in Custody for Others** – Funds held in custody for others total \$361,589 and \$349,571 at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. These amounts represent money's held for organizations and social clubs on campus.

**Functional Allocation of Expenses** – The cost of providing programs and other activities has been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

**Concentration of Credit Risk** – Financial instruments that potentially subject the College to concentrations of credit risk consist principally of cash deposits at financial institutions, student receivables, and investments in marketable securities. At times, balances in the College's cash and investment accounts exceed the insurance limits of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or Securities Investors Protection Corporation (SPIC). Concentration of credit risk with respect to receivables is limited due to the number of students from which amounts are due and the low dollar amount of individual balances.

**Impairment of Long-Lived Assets and Long-Lived Assets to Be Disposed of** – Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying amount of an asset may not be recoverable. If such assets are considered to be impaired, the impairment to be recognized is measured by the amount by which the carrying amount of the assets exceeds the fair value of the assets. Assets to be disposed of are reported at the lower of the carrying amount or fair value less costs to sell. During 2016 and 2015, there were no events or changes in circumstances indicating that the carrying amount of long-lived assets may not be recoverable.

**Use of Estimates** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amount of the revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Income Taxes** – The College is exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Section 23701d of the California Revenue and Taxation Code and is generally not subject to federal and state income taxes. However, the College 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 basic financial statements taken as a whole.

**Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes** – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP prescribes for all entities, including tax-exempt organizations, minimum thresholds for financial statement recognition of a position taken in filing tax returns (including whether an entity is taxable in a particular jurisdiction) and requires certain expanded tax disclosures. Management believes that no such uncertainty in income taxes exist requiring accrual or disclosure for the College at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The College files income tax returns in the U.S. federal and the State of California. With few exceptions, the College is no longer subject to U.S. federal and state income tax examinations by tax authorities for the years before 2011.

**WHITTIER COLLEGE**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015**

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**Note 2 – Accounts and Loans Receivable**

As of June 30, accounts and loans receivable are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Student accounts receivable	\$ 274,355	\$ 442,326
Federal Perkins loans	4,614,757	4,982,012
Other student loans	6,980,348	7,589,218
Other receivables	<u>615,976</u>	<u>632,085</u>
	12,485,436	13,645,641
Allowance for doubtful loans receivable	(2,920,458)	(3,700,684)
Allowance for doubtful other receivable	<u>(451,079)</u>	<u>(139,199)</u>
	<u>\$ 9,113,899</u>	<u>\$ 9,805,758</u>

The College makes uncollateralized loans to students based on financial need. Student loans are funded through federal government loan programs or institutional resources. At June 30, 2016 and 2015, student loans represented 3.76% and 4.38% of total assets, respectively. The College is obligated to collect loans made under the Federal Perkins Student Loan program and these loans are payable, including interest at 5%, over approximately 11 years following College attendance. Other student loans are interest free and repayments commence 6 months after leaving the college. Interest rate of 10% is applied to institutional loans if that balance becomes delinquent. Both federal and institutional loans carry deferment of repayment based on certain criteria such as full-time student, military, and disability. The event of death cancels both loan types.

As of June 30, student loans receivable are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Federal Perkins loans	\$ 4,614,757	\$ 4,982,012
Other student loans	<u>6,980,348</u>	<u>7,589,218</u>
	11,595,105	12,571,230
Less allowance for doubtful accounts:		
Beginning of year	(3,700,684)	(3,071,974)
Decrease (increase)	<u>780,226</u>	<u>(628,710)</u>
End of year	<u>(2,920,458)</u>	<u>(3,700,684)</u>
Student loans receivable, net	<u>\$ 8,674,647</u>	<u>\$ 8,870,546</u>

At June 30, 2016 and 2015, the following amounts were past due under student loan programs:

		<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<240 days	past due	\$ 678,933	\$ 640,047
>240 days to 2 years	past due	329,217	346,034
>2 to 5 years	past due	658,377	690,667
>5 years	past due	<u>1,287,083</u>	<u>1,184,199</u>
Total past due		<u>\$ 2,953,610</u>	<u>\$ 2,860,947</u>

**WHITTIER COLLEGE**  
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**Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015**

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**Note 2 – Accounts and Loans Receivable (continued)**

Allowances for doubtful accounts are established based on prior collection experience and current economic factors, which in management’s judgment could influence the ability of loan recipients to repay the amounts per the loan terms. Institutional loans are written off only when they are deemed to be permanently uncollectible. Amounts due under the Perkins loan program are guaranteed by the government, and therefore, no reserves are placed on any past due balances as delinquent accounts can be assigned back to the government. The College may participate in the income tax return offset program allowed by the government as part of the collection efforts.

**Note 3 – Pledges Receivable**

Unconditional promises to give are included in the financial statements as pledges receivable and revenue of the appropriate net asset category. Pledges are recorded net of allowance for uncollectible pledges and discounted to the present value of the future cash flows utilizing rates of 1.00% and 1.74% as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. As of June 30, pledges receivables are as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
In one year or less	\$ 1,453,605	\$ 1,889,928
Between one year and five years	1,815,610	2,652,581
More than five years	<u>2,171,000</u>	<u>2,130,000</u>
	5,440,215	6,672,509
Less discount and allowance for uncollectible pledges	<u>(686,167)</u>	<u>(668,643)</u>
	<u><u>\$ 4,754,048</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,003,866</u></u>
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Pledges receivable by purpose:		
Endowment for scholarships and department programs	\$ 1,247,843	\$ 1,401,828
Facilities construction	2,960,659	4,010,122
General operations	<u>545,546</u>	<u>591,916</u>
	<u><u>\$ 4,754,048</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 6,003,866</u></u>

**WHITTIER COLLEGE**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
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**Note 4 – Investments**

The following summarizes the College's investments by investment categories at June 30:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Money market funds	\$ 1,145,994	\$ 1,657,344
Certificate of deposits	6,000,000	—
Intermediate bond funds	38,739,768	37,995,789
Mutual funds:		
International-developed stocks	13,582,872	15,640,136
Emerging markets	2,663,486	5,347,076
U.S. Large cap	6,825,051	6,821,326
U.S. Mid cap	6,944,137	7,036,000
U.S. Small cap	3,205,659	3,267,287
Fixed income	16,755,888	16,245,746
Other	2,613,240	4,948,391
Total mutual funds	<u>52,590,333</u>	<u>59,305,962</u>
Equities:		
U.S. Large cap	4,401,680	5,254,219
U.S. Mid cap	1,358,653	1,387,557
U.S. Small cap	1,804,264	1,147,302
Emerging markets	1,363,925	1,629,761
International-developed stocks	158,596	118,630
Total equities	<u>9,087,118</u>	<u>9,537,469</u>

**WHITTIER COLLEGE**  
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**Note 4 – Investments (continued)**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Alternative investments:		
Limited partnerships	\$ 2,310,803	\$ 2,805,539
Venture capital	321,120	453,805
Hedge funds:		
Absolute return	302,797	327,312
Cash	677,111	632,617
Credit	597,205	1,654,794
Venture/Growth equity	681,733	—
Buyout	783,324	—
Fixed income	681,426	567,136
Private Debt	697,193	869,422
Global trading	260,320	520,522
Hedging strategies	138,612	149,835
Long/short equities	10,180,023	11,026,579
Market neutral equity	1,248,006	738,054
Energy/Natural Resources	690,373	947,600
Relative value	1,715,051	955,585
Real Estate	490,571	574,403
Other	39,171	—
Total hedge funds	<u>19,182,916</u>	<u>18,963,859</u>
Total alternative investments	<u>21,814,839</u>	<u>22,223,203</u>
Real estate	2,121,603	1,735,715
Other	49,686	48,817
Beneficial interests in charitable remainder trusts	1,995,000	1,995,000
Unitrust investments:		
Cash and cash equivalents	153,080	92,527
Equities	1,070,411	1,207,047
Fixed income	341,629	356,108
Mutual funds	1,616,720	1,794,780
Other	510,692	310,724
Total unitrust investments	<u>3,692,532</u>	<u>3,761,186</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 137,236,873</u>	<u>\$ 138,260,485</u>

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**Note 5 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments**

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

**Money Market Funds** – Money market funds are short-term investments of the College and consist of actively traded, observable inputs and are classified as Level I.

**Certificate of Deposits** – Certificate of deposits are short-term investments of the College that are virtually risk-free and are classified as Level I.

**Mutual Funds** – Mutual funds consist of several distinct funds with varying portfolio compositions and objectives. These investments are traded on an active exchange, are priced using unadjusted market quotes for identical assets, and are classified as Level I.

**Domestic Equities** – Investments in domestic equities are measured at fair value using quoted market prices. They are classified as Level I as they are traded in an active market for which closing stock prices are readily available. This category includes large, mid, and small cap funds located in the domestic United States.

**International Equities** – Investments in international equities are measured at fair value using quoted market prices. They are classified as Level I as they are traded in an active market, for which closing stock prices are readily available. This category includes large and small cap funds located outside the domestic United States.

**Bond Funds** – Bond funds comprise intermediate bond funds. These securities are classified as Level II based on multiple sources of information, which may include market data and/or quoted market prices from either markets that are not active or are for similar assets in active markets.

**Beneficial Interests in Charitable Remainder Trusts** – The College's beneficial interests in charitable remainder trusts administered by a third party are classified as Level III as the fair values are based on a combination of Level II inputs and significant unobservable inputs.

**Alternative Investments** – Investments in limited partnerships, hedge funds, and venture capital, for which there is no readily determinable fair value are classified as Level III when such investments are subject to gate or redemption restrictions, and the valuation is based on net asset value. In cases where the investee has provided its investors with a net asset value per share that has been calculated in accordance with Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2009-12, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, the College has estimated its fair value using the net asset value provided by the investee as of December 31, adjusted for cash receipts, cash disbursements, significant known changes in market values of publicly held securities contained in the portfolio, and security distributions through June 30.

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



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**Note 5 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments (continued)**

The following table summarizes the College's investments and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2016:

	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets Level I	Significant other observable inputs Level II	Significant unobservable inputs Level III	2016
Investments:				
Money market funds	\$ 1,145,994	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,145,994
Intermediate bond funds	—	38,739,768	—	38,739,768
Certificate of deposits investments	—	6,000,000	—	6,000,000
Mutual funds:				
Emerging markets	2,663,486	—	—	2,663,486
International developed stocks	13,582,872	—	—	13,582,872
U.S. Large cap	6,825,051	—	—	6,825,051
U.S. Mid cap	6,944,137	—	—	6,944,137
U.S. Small cap	3,205,659	—	—	3,205,659
Fixed income	16,755,888	—	—	16,755,888
Other	2,613,240	—	—	2,613,240
Equities:				
U.S. Large cap	4,401,680	—	—	4,401,680
U.S. Mid cap	1,358,653	—	—	1,358,653
U.S. Small cap	1,804,264	—	—	1,804,264
Emerging markets	1,363,925	—	—	1,363,925
International-developed stocks	158,596	—	—	158,596
Alternative investments:				
Limited partnerships	—	—	2,310,803	2,310,803
Hedge funds	—	—	19,182,916	19,182,916
Venture capital	—	—	321,120	321,120
Real estate	—	—	2,121,603	2,121,603
Beneficial interests in charitable remainder trusts	—	—	1,995,000	1,995,000
Other	—	—	49,686	49,686
Unitrust investments:				
Cash and cash equivalents	153,080	—	—	153,080
Equities	1,070,411	—	—	1,070,411
Fixed income	—	341,629	—	341,629
Mutual funds	1,616,720	—	—	1,616,720
Other	—	—	510,692	510,692
Total investments	<u>\$ 65,663,656</u>	<u>\$ 45,081,397</u>	<u>\$ 26,491,820</u>	<u>\$ 137,236,873</u>
Liabilities:				
Interest rate swap liability	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (9,696,146)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (9,696,146)</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (9,696,146)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (9,696,146)</u>

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The following table summarizes the College's investments and liabilities that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2015:

	Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets Level I	Significant other observable inputs Level II	Significant unobservable inputs Level III	2016
Investments:				
Money market funds	\$ 1,657,344	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 1,657,344
Intermediate bond funds	—	37,995,789	—	37,995,789
Mutual funds:				
International developed stocks	15,640,136	—	—	15,640,136
Emerging markets	5,347,076	—	—	5,347,076
U.S. Large cap	6,821,326	—	—	6,821,326
U.S. Mid cap	7,036,000	—	—	7,036,000
U.S. Small cap	3,267,287	—	—	3,267,287
Fixed income	16,245,746	—	—	16,245,746
Other	4,948,391	—	—	4,948,391
Equities:				
U.S. Large cap	5,254,219	—	—	5,254,219
U.S. Mid cap	1,387,557	—	—	1,387,557
U.S. Small cap	1,147,302	—	—	1,147,302
Emerging markets	1,629,761	—	—	1,629,761
International-developed stocks	118,630	—	—	118,630
Alternative investments:				
Limited partnerships	—	—	2,805,539	2,805,539
Hedge funds	—	—	18,963,858	18,963,858
Venture capital	—	—	453,805	453,805
Real estate	—	—	1,735,715	1,735,715
Beneficial interests in charitable remainder trusts	—	—	1,995,000	1,995,000
Other	—	—	48,817	48,817
Unitrust investments:				
Cash and cash equivalents	92,527	—	—	92,527
Equities	1,207,047	—	—	1,207,047
Fixed income	—	356,108	—	356,108
Mutual funds	1,794,781	—	—	1,794,781
Other	—	—	310,724	310,724
Total investments	<u>\$ 73,595,130</u>	<u>\$ 38,351,897</u>	<u>\$ 26,313,458</u>	<u>\$ 138,260,485</u>
Liabilities:				
Interest rate swap liability	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (7,145,687)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (7,145,687)</u>
Total liabilities	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (7,145,687)</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ (7,145,687)</u>

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**Note 5 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments (continued)**

The following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level III) were used in determining fair value:

	<b>2016</b>					
	<b>Limited partnerships</b>	<b>Hedge funds, venture capital</b>	<b>Real estate</b>	<b>Beneficial interests in trusts</b>	<b>Unitrust and others</b>	<b>Total</b>
Beginning balance	\$2,805,539	\$19,417,663	\$ 1,735,715	\$ 1,995,000	\$ 359,541	\$ 26,313,458
Realized losses on investments	(281,438)	(44,068)	—	—	—	(325,506)
Change in unrealized gains (losses) on investments	(185,845)	(488,302)	385,888	—	8,789	(279,470)
Purchases	—	990,000	—	—	192,048	1,182,048
Distributions	(27,453)	(371,257)	—	—	—	(398,710)
Ending balance	<u>\$ 2,310,803</u>	<u>\$19,504,036</u>	<u>\$ 2,121,603</u>	<u>\$ 1,995,000</u>	<u>\$ 560,378</u>	<u>\$ 26,491,820</u>

	<b>2015</b>					
	<b>Limited partnerships</b>	<b>Hedge funds, venture capital</b>	<b>Real estate</b>	<b>Beneficial interests in trusts</b>	<b>Unitrust and others</b>	<b>Total</b>
Beginning balance	\$ 16,919	\$24,581,912	\$2,273,472	\$2,068,148	\$408,695	\$29,349,146
Withdrawals	—	(12,659,259)	—	—	—	(12,659,259)
Realized gains (losses) on investments	(59,302)	2,527,059	—	—	—	2,467,757
Change in unrealized losses on investments	(132,619)	(2,341,723)	(537,757)	(69,048)	(48,817)	(3,129,964)
Purchases	3,000,000	7,770,000	—	—	—	10,770,000
Distributions	(19,459)	(460,326)	—	(4,100)	(337)	(484,222)
Ending balance	<u>\$2,805,539</u>	<u>\$19,417,663</u>	<u>\$1,735,715</u>	<u>\$1,995,000</u>	<u>\$359,541</u>	<u>\$26,313,458</u>

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**Note 5 – Fair Value of Financial Instruments (continued)**

Level III investments consist primarily of hedge funds, limited partnerships, real estate, beneficial interests in charitable remainder trusts, other investments, and portions of unitrust investments, and are classified as Level III as these investments are not openly traded in active markets. As such, the College is unable to obtain independent valuations from market sources. Therefore, these investments are typically valued utilizing net asset values and/or percentage of ownership calculations based on those net asset values, and represented 19.30% and 18.90% of total investments of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Total gains and losses included in income attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets and liabilities held at June 30, 2016 and 2015 were \$(279,470) and \$(3,188,152), respectively. The College holds \$2,310,803 and \$2,805,539 limited partnerships at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. These limited partnerships do not allow for periodic redemptions, but rather distributions are received through the liquidation of the underlying assets of the partnership. At June 30, 2016, these partnerships had estimated that there were no definite termination dates. The College also holds \$19,504,036 and \$19,417,664 in hedge funds and venture capital at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The redemption schedule from these funds requires a 60-day to 100-day notice. In addition, the College also holds \$1,995,000 in beneficial interest in funds that are managed by others at June 30, 2016 and 2015. These funds can only be redeemed at donor's request. The College has full discretion on \$2,121,603 and \$1,735,715 of real estate owned by the College, and \$49,686 and \$48,817 of other funds managed internally at June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. At June 30, 2016, the College made no additional hedge fund investments.

Although best judgment was used in estimating the fair value of investments, there are inherent limitations in any estimation technique. The College's accounting policy is to recognize transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy on the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. There were no significant transfer transactions in Level III for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015.

**Note 6 – Endowment**

The College's endowment consists of approximately 260 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. The endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the governing board to function as endowments. Net assets associated with endowment funds are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

**Interpretation of Relevant Law**

The College adopted guidance under U.S. GAAP on classifying net assets associated with donor-restricted endowment funds that are subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA). A key component of the guidance is a requirement to classify the portion of a donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as permanently restricted net assets as temporarily restricted net assets until appropriated for expenditure.

The College has interpreted UPMIFA as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the College 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 temporary restricted assets until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the College in a manner consistent with the standards of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA. In accordance with UPMIFA, the College considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

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

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**Note 6 – Endowment (continued)**

7. The investment policies of the College

**Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

The College’s Board of Trustees has adopted an investment and spending policy for endowment assets that attempts to provide a predictable stream of funding sources to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets to create generational equity. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the College must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period(s) as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the Board of Trustees, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that is intended to produce results that exceed the price and yield results of the investment market while assuming a moderate level of investment risk. The College expects its endowment funds, over time, to provide a better than the average rate of return of approximately 5%, which is the current College spending rate. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount.

**Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives**

To satisfy this long-term rate-of-return objectives, the College relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The College’s investments include a diversified and strategic portfolio consisting of equities, fixed income, and alternative assets. Targeted asset allocation ranges are reviewed periodically for potential adjustment of asset mix while evaluating the relative risk of each component. The College’s spending policy is determined by applying a specified percentage to the average market value of the endowment pooled investments for the three preceding calendar years. This percentage was 5% for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015.

**Endowment net asset composition by type of funds as of June 30, 2016**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowments	\$ (3,139,367)	\$ 11,179,757	\$ 65,026,180	\$ 73,066,570
Board-designated endowments	17,589,142	—	—	17,589,142
Total	<u>\$ 14,449,775</u>	<u>\$ 11,179,757</u>	<u>\$ 65,026,180</u>	<u>\$ 90,655,712</u>

The changes in endowment fund net assets for the year ended June 30, 2016 are as follows:

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 17,375,446	\$ 15,295,588	\$ 64,613,265	\$ 97,284,299
Investment return:				
Investment income	87,378	976,708	—	1,064,086
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	<u>(2,375,786)</u>	<u>(1,618,080)</u>	<u>(248,081)</u>	<u>(4,241,947)</u>
Total investment return	<u>(2,288,408)</u>	<u>(641,372)</u>	<u>(248,081)</u>	<u>(3,177,861)</u>
New gifts	1,150	—	660,996	662,146
Appropriation for endowment spending	(638,413)	(3,604,907)	—	(4,243,320)
Other revenue	—	130,448	—	130,448
Total gifts and other changes	<u>(637,263)</u>	<u>(3,474,459)</u>	<u>660,996</u>	<u>(3,450,726)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of the year	<u>\$ 14,449,775</u>	<u>\$ 11,179,757</u>	<u>\$ 65,026,180</u>	<u>\$ 90,655,712</u>

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**Note 6 – Endowment (continued)**

**Endowment net asset composition by type of funds as of June 30, 2015**

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Donor-restricted endowments	\$ (944,265)	\$ 15,295,588	\$ 64,613,265	\$ 78,964,588
Board-designated endowments	18,319,711	—	—	18,319,711
Total	<u>\$ 17,375,446</u>	<u>\$ 15,295,588</u>	<u>\$ 64,613,265</u>	<u>\$ 97,284,299</u>

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

	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Temporarily Restricted</u>	<u>Permanently Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 17,554,091	\$ 19,461,127	\$ 62,813,892	\$ 99,829,110
Investment return:				
Investment income	203,064	1,145,809	—	1,348,873
Net appreciation (realized and unrealized)	(94,915)	(1,874,097)	(413)	(1,969,425)
Total investment return	<u>108,149</u>	<u>(728,288)</u>	<u>(413)</u>	<u>(620,552)</u>
New gifts	2,000	—	1,799,786	1,801,786
Appropriation for endowment spending	(579,765)	(3,257,196)	—	(3,836,961)
Other changes	290,971	(290,971)	—	—
Other revenue	—	110,916	—	110,916
Total gifts and other changes	<u>(286,794)</u>	<u>(3,437,251)</u>	<u>1,799,786</u>	<u>(1,924,259)</u>
Endowment net assets, end of the year	<u>\$ 17,375,446</u>	<u>\$ 15,295,588</u>	<u>\$ 64,613,265</u>	<u>\$ 97,284,299</u>

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowments may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the College to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. Deficiencies of this nature were \$3,139,367 and \$944,265 as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred shortly after the investment of permanently restricted contributions and continued appropriation for programs that were deemed prudent by the governing board.

**Note 7 – Plant Facilities**

Plant facilities consist of the following at June 30:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Land	\$ 6,704,442	\$ 6,704,442
Buildings and improvements	148,974,066	147,077,984
Equipment and library books	32,482,396	29,275,207
Construction in progress	38,700,330	10,511,036
	<u>226,861,234</u>	<u>193,568,669</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(89,505,826)</u>	<u>(83,988,949)</u>
	<u>\$ 137,355,408</u>	<u>\$ 109,579,720</u>

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**Note 8 – Loans and Notes Payable**

As of June 30, Loans and notes payable and the associated interest rates and maturities are as follows:

	<u>Interest rate</u>	<u>Maturity date</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Series 2014 tax-exempt loans				
Variable rate	One-month LIBOR +1.25%	Due 2036	\$ 47,518,029	\$ 49,662,129
Fixed rate	3.75%	Due 2044	26,633,122	5,267,134
Weingart note payable			223,598	223,598
			<u>\$ 74,374,749</u>	<u>\$ 55,152,861</u>

**Schedule of maturities:**

	<u>Principal amount</u>
Fiscal year ending:	
2017	\$ 1,553,500
2018	1,596,700
2019	1,659,600
2020	1,717,900
2021	1,855,700
Thereafter	65,991,349
	<u>\$ 74,374,749</u>

The Series 2014 Tax-Exempt Loans contains covenants relating to compliance with specified financial ratios. Additionally, the College has certain restrictions on future borrowings.

Note payable consists of a noninterest-bearing loan that was made payable to the College by the Weingart Foundation (the Foundation). The College is required to use the funds to make noninterest-bearing loans to qualified students. The funds are payable to the Foundation upon notice.

**Interest Rate Swap Agreements** – The College maintains two interest rate swaps with Morgan Stanley Capital Services in a notional amount of \$29,650,000 and with Societe Generale in a notional amount of \$14,790,000. The intention of both interest rate swaps is to convert the floating rate interest payments the College is obligated to pay on its variable rate bonds payable into fixed rate payments at 3.16% and 3.45%, respectively.

Under the swap agreements, the College pays the swap counterparty a fixed payment of 3.16% and 3.45% and receives a variable payment computed as 67% of the 30-day London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR). The obligation of the College to make payments under the swap agreement constitutes a general unsecured contractual obligation of the College. Under certain circumstances, the swap agreement is subject to early termination, at which time the College could be obligated to make a substantial payment to the swap counterparty. At June 30, 2016 and 2015, the fair values of the two swap agreements were \$(9,696,146) and \$(7,145,687), respectively, and are included in the statements of financial position as interest rate swap liability.

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**Note 9 – Employee Benefit Plans**

The College participates in a defined-contribution retirement plan that provides retirement benefits for academic employees and certain administrative personnel through the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association and the College Retirement Equity Fund (TIAA/CREF). Under this defined-contribution plan, the College and participant contributions are used to purchase individual annuity contracts equivalent to retirement benefits earned. Contributions made by the College vest immediately. Benefits commence upon retirement and preretirement survivor death benefits are provided. College contributions to the plan for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 were \$2,103,307 and \$2,069,273, respectively. The College also makes available supplemental retirement accounts (SRA) through TIAA/CREF for employees who wish to make additional contributions to their retirement program.

The College maintains a 457(b) plan, which is a voluntary deferred compensation plan under the provision of the IRS Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 (EGTRRA). The plan provides faculty and staff who earn in the top 10% of the College’s compensation level to defer compensation up to certain annual thresholds; this amount is \$18,000 for 2016 and 2015, respectively. While the College currently does not contribute to the plan, it may elect to do so. Upon termination, the employee has the right to cash out his/her contribution or to select a later date for distribution. At June 30, 2016 and 2015, the College included \$429,758 and \$415,753, respectively, in prepaid expenditures and other assets as well as in accounts payable and accrued liabilities for contributions made by employees to the College’s 457(b) plan.

The College maintains the Emeriti Retirement Health Plan administered through TIAA-CREF. The plan offers a group medical insurance program that complements Medicare and is supported by tax-advantaged savings accounts for employees who are over 40 years old, full time, and who have at least one year of service. Employees over 21 years may participate in the program using their own resources. College contributions to the plan for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 were \$107,623 and \$109,083, respectively.

**Note 10 – Net Assets**

The classification of net assets at June 30 is as follows:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Unrestricted:		
Plant equity and other	\$ 104,119,897	\$ 100,905,046
Endowment	14,449,775	17,375,446
	<u>\$ 118,569,672</u>	<u>\$ 118,280,492</u>
Temporarily restricted:		
Life income trusts and other	\$ 5,620,885	\$ 5,245,861
Plant equity	737,422	1,025,926
Endowment	11,179,757	15,295,588
	<u>\$ 17,538,064</u>	<u>\$ 21,567,375</u>
Permanently restricted:		
Endowment	\$ 65,026,180	\$ 64,613,265
Revolving student loans and other trusts	4,297,680	4,359,533
	<u>\$ 69,323,860</u>	<u>\$ 68,972,798</u>



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**Note 11 – Operating Leases**

At June 30, 2016, the College was obligated under various office equipment operating lease agreements with remaining terms ranging from one month to three years. The lease payments for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, were \$147,958 and \$136,745, respectively. The following is a summary of future minimum rental payments for operating leases that have initial or remaining noncancelable terms in excess of one year as of June 30, 2016:

Year ending June 30:		
2017	\$	77,098
2018		60,319
2019		9,232
	\$	<u>146,649</u>

**Note 12 – Asset Retirement Obligation**

The College has recorded an asset retirement obligation related to property and equipment, primarily for disposal of regulated materials upon eventual retirement of the assets.

The following schedule summarizes asset retirement obligation activities for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Accretion expense	\$ 115,791	\$ 41,423
	115,791	41,423
Beginning balance	<u>2,940,046</u>	<u>2,898,623</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 3,055,837</u>	<u>\$ 2,940,046</u>

**Note 13 – Commitments and Contingencies**

In the normal course of operations, the College is named as a defendant in lawsuits and is subject to periodic examinations by regulatory agencies. After consultation with legal counsel, management is of the opinion that liabilities, if any, arising from such litigation and examinations would not have a material effect on the College's financial position.

Certain federal grants, including financial aid that the College administers and for which it receives reimbursement, are subject to audit and final acceptance by federal granting agencies. Current and prior year costs of such grants are subject to adjustment upon audit. The amount of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor, if any, cannot be determined at this time, although the College does not expect such amounts, if any, will have a significant impact on the financial position of the College.

**Note 14 – Subsequent Events**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through November 14, 2016, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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