
University of Richmond

Consolidated Financial Statements, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, and Audit of Federal Awards Performed in Accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements of Federal Awards

June 30, 2023

**With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon
Including Supplementary Schedule of Financial Responsibility Data in Accordance with 34.CFR 668.171 for the U.S. Department of Education**





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Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees
University of Richmond:

Report on the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of University of Richmond (the University), which comprise the consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying consolidated financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the University as of June 30, 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Consolidated Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the consolidated financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, and for 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.

In preparing the consolidated financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the consolidated financial statements are issued.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Consolidated Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the consolidated financial statements.



In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the consolidated financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit 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 University's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying supplementary schedule of financial responsibility data is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the U.S. Department of Education, and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the supplemental schedule of financial responsibility is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Report on Summarized Comparative Information

We have previously audited the University's 2022 consolidated financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those audited consolidated financial statements in our report dated October 11, 2022. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited consolidated financial statements from which it has been derived.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 18, 2023 except as to note 13, which is as of February 29, 2024 on our consideration of the University'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 solely 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 the effectiveness of the University's 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 University's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

KPMG LLP

Richmond, Virginia

October 18, 2023, except as to note 13 and our report on the supplementary schedule of financial responsibility data, which are as of February 29, 2024

Consolidated Statement of Financial Position

As of June 30, 2023

With comparative financial information as of June 30, 2022

(in thousands)

	2023	2022
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 121,562	202,025
Pledges receivable, net	5,635	9,686
Investments	3,153,400	3,009,054
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	31,592	31,013
Other assets, net	24,271	92,402
Property, plant and equipment, net	369,238	366,624
Total assets	\$ 3,705,698	3,710,804
Liabilities		
Accounts payable and other liabilities	\$ 80,494	66,686
Postretirement benefits obligation	16,109	16,778
Notes payable	257,698	257,781
Interest rate swap agreements	8,454	13,768
Total liabilities	362,755	355,013
Net assets		
Without donor restrictions	1,692,738	1,705,764
With donor restrictions	1,650,205	1,650,027
Total net assets	3,342,943	3,355,791
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 3,705,698	3,710,804

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Activities

For the year ended June 30, 2023

With summarized comparative financial information for the year ended June 30, 2022

(in thousands)

	2023			2022 Total
	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total	
Operating revenues				
Tuition and fees (Net of scholarship allowance of \$99,238 and \$92,539)	\$ 126,762	—	126,762	123,600
Grants and contracts	3,362	—	3,362	13,586
Contributions	6,746	2,045	8,791	9,833
Investment return, net	132,150	1,456	133,606	119,407
Auxiliary enterprises	46,820	—	46,820	43,422
Other sources	22,293	—	22,293	21,283
Net assets released from restrictions	2,593	(2,593)	—	—
Total operating revenues	340,726	908	341,634	331,131
Operating expenses				
Instruction	101,147	—	101,147	95,205
Research	4,825	—	4,825	4,534
Public service	3,630	—	3,630	3,338
Academic support and libraries	58,832	—	58,832	51,417
Student services	61,789	—	61,789	59,255
Institutional support	59,829	—	59,829	51,639
Auxiliary enterprises	59,414	—	59,414	52,922
Total operating expenses	349,466	—	349,466	318,310
Change in net assets from operating activities	(8,740)	908	(7,832)	12,821
Nonoperating activities				
Contributions	213	13,348	13,561	10,124
Investment return, net	(3,757)	(11,397)	(15,154)	(234,183)
Change in fair value of interest rate swap agreements	5,314	—	5,314	12,364
Change in postretirement benefits	1,019	—	1,019	4,593
Other nonoperating activities, net	(8,379)	(1,377)	(9,756)	(12,144)
Net assets released from restrictions	1,304	(1,304)	—	—
Change in net assets from nonoperating activities	(4,286)	(730)	(5,016)	(219,246)
Change in net assets	(13,026)	178	(12,848)	(206,425)
Net assets at beginning of year	1,705,764	1,650,027	3,355,791	3,562,216
Net assets at end of year	\$ 1,692,738	1,650,205	3,342,943	3,355,791

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended June 30, 2023

With comparative financial information for the year ended June 30, 2022

(in thousands)

	2023	2022
Cash flows from operating activities		
Change in net assets	\$ (12,848)	(206,425)
<i>Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities</i>		
Depreciation	35,181	34,360
Net unrealized and realized (gains) losses on investments	(117,957)	183,094
Settlement activity for rate of return agreement	74,535	(27,745)
Amortization of note premiums	(83)	(83)
Contributions restricted for purchase of property and equipment	(3,570)	(2,662)
Contributions restricted for endowment	(9,243)	(6,211)
Change in fair value of interest rate swap agreements	(5,314)	(12,364)
Change in assets and liabilities that provide (use) cash:		
Pledges receivable, net	4,051	2,730
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	(579)	6,708
Other assets, net	(6,404)	(1,625)
Accounts payable and other liabilities	13,808	7,232
Postretirement benefits obligation	(669)	(4,019)
Net cash used in operating activities	(29,092)	(27,010)
Cash flows from investing activities		
Proceeds from sales of investments	565,293	703,040
Purchases of investments	(591,682)	(604,748)
Purchases of property, plant and equipment	(37,795)	(27,744)
Net cash (used for) provided by investing activities	(64,184)	70,548
Cash flows from financing activities		
Contributions restricted for purchase of property and equipment	3,570	2,662
Contributions restricted for endowment	9,243	6,211
Net cash provided by financing activities	12,813	8,873
Net (decrease) increase in cash and cash equivalents	(80,463)	52,411
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	202,025	149,614
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 121,562	202,025
Supplemental disclosure		
Cash paid for interest on notes payable and interest rate swap agreements	\$ 9,350	5,685
Cash paid for income taxes	7,559	5,117
Change in property, plant and equipment related to accounts payable	(323)	581

See accompanying notes to the consolidated financial statements.

1 Organization & Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

The University of Richmond (the University) is a private institution of higher education located in Richmond, Virginia that provides a collaborative learning and research environment to students and professionals through a combination of liberal arts, law, business, leadership studies and continuing education.

These statements also include the activities of the University's related entities, the most significant of which is Spider Management Company, LLC (SMC), a wholly controlled affiliate of the University, that provides investment research, advice, counsel and management with respect to the University's endowment assets. The Richmond Fund Management Company, LLC (RFMC), a wholly controlled affiliate of SMC, is the general partner of the Richmond Fund, LP (Richmond Fund) and is managed by SMC's Board of Managers. The Richmond Fund is an investment limited partnership that provides a vehicle for unaffiliated 501(c) organizations to achieve investment returns that mirror the investment returns of the University's endowment. Richmond Fund is not included in the consolidated financial statements.

Basis of Presentation

The consolidated financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP). Significant inter-entity balances and transactions have been eliminated in consolidation.

The assets and liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position are presented in order of liquidity with the exception of investments, which have certain components that are considered short term and others that are considered long term.

The University classifies revenues earned and expenses incurred related to its core missions of teaching, research, scholarship and service, and investment returns made available for current use as operating revenues or expenses in the consolidated statement of activities. All other activities, including contributions restricted by donors or designated for longer term use by the Board of Trustees (the Board), are shown as a component of nonoperating activities.

Net Asset Classes

The accompanying consolidated financial statements present information regarding the University's financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions.

Without Donor Restrictions

Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions.

With Donor Restrictions

Net assets that are subject to donor restrictions that expire through the passage of time or can be fulfilled or removed by actions pursuant to those restrictions.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents with an original maturity of three months or less at date of purchase are reported as cash and cash equivalents in the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position. Cash equivalents held by investment custodians or managers are reported within investments in the accompanying consolidated financial statements. These investments are not considered cash equivalents for purposes of the consolidated statement of cash flows.

Investments

Investments are recorded at fair value in the consolidated statement of financial position. In determining fair value, the University uses various methods.

Investments in stocks, bonds and other fixed income securities are valued based upon quoted prices in active markets, if available. If the market is inactive, fair value is determined by underlying fund managers and reviewed by the University after considering various sources of information.

For investments made directly by the University whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, the market price of the investment is used to report fair value. The University's interests in alternative investment funds are reported at the net asset value (NAV) as a practical expedient for fair value reported by the fund managers. Unless it is probable that all or a portion of the investment will be sold for an amount other than NAV, the University has concluded, as a practical expedient, that the NAV approximates fair value. Investments in real assets consist primarily of investment funds which invest in real estate and real asset partnerships, as well as mortgages held by the University.

Investments are exposed to several risks, including interest rate, currency, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the consolidated financial statements.

Investment transactions are accounted for on a trade date basis. Dividend income or expense is recognized on the ex-dividend date and interest income is recognized on the accrual basis. Realized gains and losses are determined by the specific

identification method for investments in investment funds and average cost for investments in securities. Investment return, including realized and unrealized gains and losses, is recognized when earned and reported in the consolidated statement of activities net of related investment expenses. Investment return is reported in the consolidated statement of activities as increases or decreases in net assets without donor restrictions or net assets with donor restrictions, until amounts have been appropriated and the donor-imposed or legal time restrictions have been satisfied.

Fair Value Measurements

The University measures certain assets and liabilities that are recognized in the accompanying consolidated financial statements at fair value. The University determines fair value based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Accounting standards establish a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The levels of the hierarchy are defined as follows:

Level 1

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities traded in active markets.

Level 2

Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, and other market-corroborated inputs.

Level 3

Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable for the asset or liability and are significant to the fair value measurement.

Derivative Instruments

Certain derivative instruments, such as interest rate swap agreements, are used by the University. The University recognizes all derivative instruments as either assets or liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position at their respective fair value. Changes in fair value of derivatives are recognized as a change in net assets without donor restrictions in the consolidated statement of activities.

Effective July 1, 2022, the fair value of interest rate swap agreements is determined using pricing models based on the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR), which was adopted after the discontinuation of use of the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR), and other unobservable market data. The value was determined after considering the potential impact of collateralization and netting agreements, and adjusted to reflect

nonperformance risk of both the counterparty and the University.

Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant and equipment consisting of land, improvements, buildings, equipment and library books are stated at cost, if purchased, or estimated fair value at the date of gift, net of accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method based on estimated useful lives of 30 to 50 years for buildings, 10 to 20 years for improvements, 5 to 10 years for equipment, and 10 years for library books.

Collections

The University's collections of historically significant artifacts, scientific specimens and art objects are held for education, research, scientific inquiry, and public exhibition. Their value is not reflected in the University's consolidated financial statements, as permitted by U.S. GAAP.

Revenue Recognition

Tuition and Fees

Student tuition and fees are recorded as revenue during the academic term that the related academic services are rendered. Student tuition and fees received in advance of services rendered are considered deferred revenue and reported within accounts payable and other liabilities in the consolidated statement of financial position. Payments for tuition are typically due the first Monday in August for the Fall semester, first Monday in December for the Spring term, and the first date of each respective summer term. Undergraduate tuition and fees are 87% of total gross tuition and fees.

The University offers several summer terms where revenue is recognized ratably over each summer term. Summer tuition revenue recognized was \$2.7 million for the year ended June 30, 2023. Summer tuition revenue deferred was \$0.9 million as of June 30, 2023.

Need-based institutional scholarships are awarded to students to defray the costs of academic programs, which reduce the amount of revenue recognized. Scholarships awarded to students for the years ended June 30, 2023 and 2022 were \$99.2 million and \$92.5 million, respectively.

Contributions

Contributions of cash and other assets, including unconditional pledges, are recorded as revenue based upon any donor-imposed restrictions, on the date of the donor's commitment or gift. Contributions whose restrictions are met in the same fiscal year as their receipt are reported as contribution revenue without donor restrictions. Contributions of other assets are recorded at estimated fair value at the date of gift. Unconditional pledges are recorded at estimated present value at the date of the commitment, which approximates fair value, net of an allowance for uncollectible

amounts. Conditional pledges are not recognized as revenue until such time as the conditions are substantially met. As of June 30, 2023, the University had no conditional pledges.

Auxiliary Enterprises

The University's auxiliary enterprises are managed as self-supporting activities. Auxiliaries consist primarily of food services, housing, and bookstore operations. Auxiliary revenues are recognized over the academic term or at the point of sale for bookstore operations.

Tax Status

The University is a tax-exempt organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the Code). As such, the University is exempt from Federal income taxes to the extent provided under Section 501 of the Code.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (TCJA) was enacted on December 23, 2017. Among other things, the TCJA imposes an excise tax on net investment income for certain organizations and establishes new rules for calculating unrelated business taxable income. The University is subject to the excise tax. The University has reflected an estimate in its consolidated financial statements for both unrelated trade or business income tax and the excise tax using the current regulatory guidance. The University continues to evaluate the impact of the TCJA on current and future tax positions.

The University has not taken any uncertain tax positions. No interest expense or penalties have

been recognized as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023. The tax years that remain subject to examination by the major tax jurisdictions under the statute of limitations are from the year 2019 and forward.

Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements. Estimates also affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Comparative Financial Information

The consolidated financial statements include certain prior year information presented for comparative purposes, which does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with U.S. GAAP. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the University's consolidated financial statements as of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, from which this information was derived.

Subsequent Events

The University has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition or disclosure in the June 30, 2023 consolidated financial statements through October 18, 2023, the date the consolidated financial statements were issued.

2 Endowment

At June 30, 2023, the University's endowment consisted of approximately 1,500 individual funds, established for a variety of purposes. The endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the University's Board to function as endowments. Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Interpretation of Relevant Law

The University has interpreted the Commonwealth of Virginia's enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (the Act) 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, purposes, and durations for which the endowment fund is established, subject to the intent of the donor as expressed in the gift instrument.

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

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

Spending Policy

The University's spending policy was developed with the objectives of meeting the current operating needs of the University, providing year-to-year budget stability and protecting the future purchasing power of the endowment assets against the impact of inflation.

The University's annual endowment spending distribution is determined each year based on the sum of a two-part, spending formula:

Market-value based component

This component is calculated by determining the average endowment market value at June 30 for the preceding five years, lagged by one year, and multiplying that calculated amount by five percent

(5%). Thirty percent (30%) of this calculated amount is included in the determination of the annual spend from the endowment.

Spending component

This component is calculated by increasing or decreasing seventy percent (70%) of the prior year's calculated endowment spending distribution by an inflation factor, using a five-year average of the Higher Education Price Index, as published by the Commonfund.

Return Objectives and Risk Parameters

The University has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets in perpetuity and achieve investment returns sufficient to sustain the level of spending necessary to support ongoing University operations. The primary investment objective is to earn an average annual real total return of at least 5% per year over the long term. Actual returns in any given year may vary from this amount. A secondary objective is to outperform, over the long term, a blended policy benchmark based on the current asset allocation policy. A third objective is to rank in the top quartile of the National Association of College and University Business Officers' reported endowment returns.

Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy the return objectives, the University relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation and current yield. The University's asset allocation policy provides a diversified strategic mix of asset classes which emphasizes investments in equity and fixed income securities, hedge funds, private equity, real assets, real estate funds, and cash and produces the highest expected investment return within a prudent risk framework.

Underwater Endowment Funds

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or the Act requires the University to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. The University has a policy that permits spending from underwater endowment funds depending on the degree to which the fund is underwater, unless otherwise precluded by donor intent or relevant laws and regulations. As of June 30, 2023, there were no significant deficiencies of this nature.

Endowment Net Assets as of June 30 (in thousands)			
	2023		
	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Board designated endowment funds	\$ 1,558,814	—	1,558,814
<i>Donor-restricted endowment funds</i>			
Historical gift value	—	424,299	424,299
Accumulated gains	—	1,135,328	1,135,328
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	—	31,592	31,592
Total endowment net assets	\$ 1,558,814	1,591,219	3,150,033

	2022		
	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Board designated endowment funds	\$ 1,565,023	—	1,565,023
<i>Donor-restricted endowment funds</i>			
Historical gift value	—	409,036	409,036
Accumulated gains	—	1,148,321	1,148,321
Beneficial interest in perpetual trusts	—	31,013	31,013
Total endowment net assets	\$ 1,565,023	1,588,370	3,153,393

Changes in Endowment Net Assets (in thousands)				
	2023			2022 Total
	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total	
Beginning endowment net assets	\$ 1,565,023	1,588,370	3,153,393	3,351,493
Investment return, net	68,607	53,485	122,092	(96,597)
Contributions	316	13,060	13,376	6,211
Board designated funds transfer	—	—	—	7,000
Charitable gift annuity transfer	—	—	—	93
Appropriated for expenditure	(75,186)	(65,895)	(141,081)	(132,844)
Reinvested endowment income	4,468	2,347	6,815	18,427
Other adjustments	(4,414)	(148)	(4,562)	(390)
Ending endowment net assets	\$ 1,558,814	1,591,219	3,150,033	3,153,393

3 Investments and Other Fair Value Measurements

Fair Value Measurements

The following tables show the estimated fair value of University investments as of June 30.

Fair Value of Investments by Level as of June 30 (in thousands)					
	2023			NAV	Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Investments					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 68,061	—	—	—	68,061
Corporate bonds & other fixed income	44,621	—	—	—	44,621
Common stock and preferred stock	1,147	—	—	—	1,147
Commingled funds	72,294	—	—	—	72,294
<i>Alternative investments</i>					
Absolute return	—	—	—	785,927	785,927
Public equity	—	—	—	735,270	735,270
Private equity	—	—	—	866,663	866,663
Real assets	—	—	—	579,417	579,417
Total investments	\$186,123	—	—	2,967,277	3,153,400

	2022			NAV	Total
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3		
Investments					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 50,677	—	—	—	50,677
Corporate bonds & other fixed income	166,267	—	—	—	166,267
Common stock and preferred stock	48,057	—	—	—	48,057
Commingled funds	2,172	—	—	—	2,172
<i>Alternative investments</i>					
Absolute return	—	—	—	707,063	707,063
Public equity	—	—	—	698,374	698,374
Private equity	—	—	—	804,951	804,951
Real assets	—	—	—	531,493	531,493
Total investments	\$267,173	—	—	2,741,881	3,009,054

Alternative Investments Information as of June 30, 2023 (in thousands)				
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency (if currently eligible)	Redemption Notice Period
Alternative investments				
Absolute return	\$ 785,927	158,771	Monthly to annually	45 - 150 days
Public equity	735,270	2,140	Quarterly to rolling 3-year	30 - 90 days
Private equity	866,663	512,164	N/A	N/A
Real assets	579,417	177,760	N/A	N/A
	\$2,967,277	850,835		

Redemptions

Of the investments reported at NAV, approximately \$752.9 million were redeemable at June 30, 2023. It is possible that these redemption rights may be restricted or eliminated by the funds in the future in accordance with the underlying fund agreements. Due to inherent uncertainty of fair value in secondary markets, such estimates of fair value may differ from values that would have been applied had a readily available market existed, and those differences could be material. It is possible that if the University were to sell these investments in the secondary market, a buyer may require a discount to the reported net asset value, and that discount could be significant.

Beneficial Interest in Perpetual Trusts

The University is the beneficiary of certain perpetual trusts held and administered by outside trustees. These trust interests are reported at fair value, based on the value of the underlying assets, which approximates the present value of future income from these trusts. As such, these assets fall within level 3 of the hierarchy of fair value inputs, with changes resulting from net investment return of \$0.5 million. Distributions from these trusts are recorded as investment return designated for current operations.

Derivatives

The University has four fixed interest rate swap agreements to convert variable interest rates on notes payable to fixed rates without exchanging the underlying principal amounts. These liabilities fall within level 3 of the hierarchy of fair value inputs. The University anticipates holding the interest rate swap agreements until maturity. The interest rate received under each agreement is calculated at 68% of the one-month SOFR, which was 5.09% at June 30, 2023.

Certain University derivative instruments contain provisions requiring that long-term, unsecured debt be maintained at specified credit ratings from Moody's Investor Service and Standard and Poor's Rating Service. If the ratings of the University's debt were to fall below certain benchmarks, the counterparty could request collateral on derivatives in net liability positions. During the year ended June 30, 2023, the University's long-term debt ratings exceeded these benchmarks. No collateral was required to be posted related to the University's interest rate swap agreements during the year ended June 30, 2023.

Derivatives as of June 30 (in thousands)					
	Rate Paid	Notional Amount	Fair Value 2023	Liability 2022	Change in Fair Value
Interest rate swap agreements					
March 1, 2029	3.778%	\$ 25,000	\$ (1,407)	(2,746)	1,339
June 1, 2031	3.744	30,000	(2,427)	(4,150)	1,723
August 1, 2034	4.000	25,000	(3,300)	(4,910)	1,610
November 1, 2036	3.744	10,000	(1,320)	(1,962)	642
			\$ (8,454)	(13,768)	5,314

4 Pledges Receivable

Following is an analysis of the maturities of the University's unconditional pledges receivable as of June 30. Pledges receivable are donor restricted for

specific purposes including endowment, capital activities, and programmatic support.

Pledges Receivable, net as of June 30 (in thousands)		
	2023	2022
Unconditional pledges expected to be collected in:		
Less than one year	\$ 2,721	4,254
One year to five years	3,479	6,232
	6,200	10,486
Less unamortized discount ¹	(223)	(230)
Less allowance for uncollectible amounts	(342)	(570)
	\$ 5,635	9,686

¹Discount rates range from 0.5% to 3.9%

5 Property, Plant and Equipment

Property, plant, and equipment, as shown in the consolidated statement of financial position,

consisted of the following as of June 30:

Property, Plant and Equipment as of June 30 (in thousands)		
	2023	2022
Land	\$ 5,932	5,932
Buildings	639,812	613,094
Improvements	63,973	61,030
Equipment	83,838	112,245
Library books	26,828	94,146
Construction in progress	13,548	13,681
	833,931	900,128
Accumulated depreciation	(464,693)	(533,504)
	\$ 369,238	366,624

6 Notes Payable

The University issued tax-exempt revenue bonds through the Virginia College Building Authority and taxable notes through a private placement with New York Life Insurance and Annuity Corporation. Proceeds were used to refinance existing debt as

well as to construct, equip, or improve several capital projects on campus.

Principal balances, including unamortized premium amounts, were as follows as of June 30:

Notes Payable as of June 30 (in thousands)		
	2023	2022
Tax-exempt fixed-rate		
Series 2012, 3.00% - 4.00%, final maturity in 2042	\$ 60,798	60,881
Tax-exempt variable-rate¹		
Series 2004, 2.36%, final maturity in 2035	46,000	46,000
Series 2006, 2.07%, final maturity in 2037	55,900	55,900
Taxable fixed-rate		
Series 2015, 3.60%, final maturity in 2046	40,000	40,000
Series 2020, 2.95%, final maturity in 2051	55,000	55,000
	\$ 257,698	257,781

¹Variable rates for Series 2004 and Series 2006 notes reset weekly and daily, respectively. Interest rates shown reflect averages for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Repayments of Notes Payable for Years Ended June 30 (in thousands)

Years ending June 30:

2024	\$ 4,650
2025	2,255
2026	6,140
2027	3,715
2028	3,865
Thereafter	236,275
	256,900
Unamortized premium	798
	\$ 257,698

The University has standby credit facilities to enable the University to repurchase tendered variable-rate debt in the event of a failed remarketing. Two diversified facilities totaling \$101.9 million are available to the University solely for this purpose and may not be used for the operating or capital needs of the University. There were no draws against these standby credit facilities for the year ended June 30, 2023.

The University has a one-year revolving credit facility in the amount of \$75.0 million to support timing

differences within the operating cash portfolio. Interest on drawn amounts is calculated at the greater of (a) the BSBY Daily Floating Rate or (b) 0.00%, plus 0.65%. Any unused outstanding credit balance incurs a fee of 0.15%. There was no outstanding balance against this facility as of June 30, 2023.

Interest expense on notes payable, including amortization of premiums on notes payable and the cost of standby credit facilities of \$0.6 million, was \$9.3 million for the year ended June 30, 2023.

7 Retirement Plans and Postretirement Benefits

The University has contributory defined contribution retirement annuity plans for academic and nonacademic employees. Contributions are based on a percentage of the employee's salary. The University contributed \$12.5 million into these plans for the year ended June 30, 2023.

The University sponsors defined benefit health care plans that provide postretirement medical benefits to full time employees who meet minimum age and service requirements. These plans, which are closed to new participants, are not funded.

The University utilizes a measurement date of June 30. Net actuarial loss and prior service cost not yet recognized as a component of net periodic postretirement costs were \$3.5 million at June 30,

2023. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, the weighted average annual assumed rate of increase in the per capita cost of covered benefits was 5.8% and 5.9%, respectively, and is assumed to decrease gradually to 4.0% by the year 2047 and remain at that level thereafter. At June 30, 2023 and 2022, the weighted average discount rate used in determining the accumulated postretirement benefit obligation was 5.4% and 4.8%, respectively.

For the nontaxable federal subsidy related to the postretirement benefit plan drug benefit, the University has determined actuarial equivalence of its plans. Therefore, the accumulated benefit obligation and the net periodic benefit cost reflect a reduction arising from this subsidy.

Changes in Postretirement Benefits Obligation (in thousands)		
	2023	2022
Accrued postretirement benefits obligation at beginning of year	\$ 16,778	20,797
Service cost	545	759
Interest cost	778	536
Benefits paid	(1,132)	(1,116)
Actuarial gain	(860)	(4,198)
Accrued postretirement benefits obligation at end of year	\$ 16,109	16,778

Net Periodic Postretirement Benefit Cost (in thousands)		
	2023	2022
Service cost	\$ 545	759
Interest cost	778	536
Amortization of unrecognized net loss	159	396
	\$ 1,482	1,691

Estimated Future Benefit Payments for Years Ended June 30 (in thousands)		
2024		\$ 1,201
2025		1,211
2026		1,215
2027		1,296
2028		1,244
2029 – 2033		6,504

8 Composition of Net Assets

Net assets without donor restrictions include board-designated endowments that are used to support general operations. Within the donor-restricted endowments category, other programming consists

of endowments restricted for specific programmatic purposes, including instruction; library support and materials; and athletics.

Composition of Net Assets as of June 30 (in thousands)		
	2023	2022
Without donor restrictions		
Board-designated endowments	\$ 1,558,814	1,565,023
Other net assets without donor restrictions	133,924	140,741
Total without donor restrictions	1,692,738	1,705,764
With donor restrictions		
<i>Donor-restricted endowments</i>		
Scholarships and fellowships	719,628	710,892
Professorships	295,739	297,493
Other programming	575,852	579,985
Purpose restricted and other	58,986	61,657
Total with donor restrictions	1,650,205	1,650,027
	\$3,342,943	3,355,791

9 Expenses

The composition of expenses for the year ended June 30, 2023 is as follows:

Operating Expenses for the Year Ended June 30, 2023 (in thousands)					
	Compensation and benefits	Materials and supplies	Services and other	Interest and depreciation	Total
Instruction	\$ 85,619	3,246	6,280	6,002	101,147
Research	2,120	355	1,604	746	4,825
Public service	2,045	175	520	890	3,630
Academic support and libraries	25,775	10,436	11,291	11,330	58,832
Student services	34,140	4,258	14,503	8,888	61,789
Institutional support	43,356	2,781	11,603	2,089	59,829
Auxiliary enterprises	20,488	12,066	12,359	14,501	59,414
Total operating expenses	\$ 213,543	33,317	58,160	44,446	349,466
2022 operating expenses	\$ 193,549	27,524	54,212	43,025	318,310

Program services are comprised of instruction, research, public service, academic support and libraries, student services, and auxiliary enterprises. Athletics expenses are included in student services. Supporting services includes institutional support. Fundraising expenses of \$7.2 million are included in

institutional support for the year ended June 30, 2023. The University allocates maintenance of plant, interest, and depreciation to the program and support expenses reported in the accompanying consolidated statement of activities on a square footage basis.

10 Availability of Financial Assets for General Expenditures

Resources available to the University to fund general expenditures, such as operating expenses, interest and principal payments on debt, and internally funded capital construction, have seasonal variations related to the timing of tuition billings, receipt of gifts and pledge payments, and transfers from the endowment. The University actively manages its resources, utilizing a combination of

short, medium, and long-term operating investment strategies, to align its cash inflows with anticipated outflows, in accordance with policies approved by the Board. As further described in Note 6, the University may draw upon a revolving credit facility to manage cash flows. At June 30, 2023, existing financial assets and liquidity resources available within one year were as follows:

Availability and Liquidity Resources for General Expenditures at June 30, 2023 (in thousands)

Financial assets available for general expenditures within one year

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 46,218
Operating investments	114,494

Liquidity resources

Revolving credit facility	75,000
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Additionally, the University has \$1.6 billion in board-designated endowments, of which \$939.0 million can be liquidated within one year; however, no liquidation is anticipated.

The Board has approved fiscal year 2024 spending from the endowment, which is estimated to be \$145.5 million.

11 Related Party Transactions

All members of the Board of Trustees, its officers, and senior administrators are required to disclose annually any information about possible conflicts of interest affecting the University, including personal interests, or interests of family members and organizations in which the individual has either a significant management position or ownership interest.

Management fees earned by RFMC from the Richmond Fund during the year ended June 30, 2023 were \$13.7 million, shown in other sources on the consolidated statement of activities, of which \$3.5 million was due to RFMC.

On January 28, 2008, the University entered into a blended rate of return agreement with the

Richmond Fund. The purpose of the agreement is to equalize the quarterly rate of return of the University's pooled endowment managed by SMC and the Richmond Fund's rate of return prior to fees and expenses. The agreement requires settlement of the agreement at least once a calendar year. The University anticipates holding the agreement until termination of the Richmond Fund. As of June 30, 2023 and 2022, the University has a payable to the Richmond Fund in the amount of \$11.4 million and a receivable from the Richmond Fund in the amount of \$63.1 million, respectively, which is included in other assets on the accompanying consolidated statement of financial position. The settlement value for the year ended June 30, 2023 totaled \$6.6 million, which has been recorded against investment return.

12 Contingencies and Commitments

Contingencies

From time to time, the University is involved in various legal proceedings in the normal course of operations. In management's opinion, the University is not currently involved in any legal proceedings which individually or in the aggregate could have a material effect on the financial condition, change in net assets, or liquidity of the University.

The University receives revenues under U.S. government funded grants and contracts. The ultimate determination of amounts received under these programs generally is based upon allowable

costs, which are subject to audit, and are reported to the U.S. government. Recovery of indirect costs is based on predetermined rates negotiated with the U.S. government. The University is of the opinion that adjustments, if any, arising from such audits will not have a material effect on the consolidated financial statements.

Commitments

The University is in the process of constructing, renovating and equipping certain facilities. The expected cost to complete construction in progress at June 30, 2023 was approximately \$64.2 million.

13 Financial Responsibility Standards

The University participates in federal Title IV student financial assistance programs, which require it to meet financial responsibility standards based on criteria determined by the U.S. Department of Education (ED), as set forth in 34 CFR 668.171 (FRS). The criteria for private institutions include the annual calculation by ED of a financial responsibility composite score, as further outlined in 34 CFR 668.172, using audited financial statements submitted through ED's EZ-Audit system. The

composite score has been and will continue to be based on three ratios: Primary Reserve, Equity, and Net Income. These ratios utilize financial data of the University which are modified as required by the FRS or are not otherwise presented in the consolidated financial statements or other notes to the consolidated financial statements. These amounts are presented below, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Additional Financial Responsibility Data (in thousands)	
Property, plant and equipment, net	
Property, plant and equipment, net - pre-implementation (Assets as of July 1, 2019 depreciated through June 30, 2023)	\$ 187,357
Property, plant and equipment, net - post-implementation with outstanding debt for original purchase	25,965
Property, plant and equipment, net - post-implementation without outstanding debt for original purchase	142,368
Construction in progress - reconciling item (Note 5)	13,548
Property, plant and equipment, net	\$ 369,238
Net assets with donor restrictions: restricted in perpetuity	
Endowment historical gift value (Note 2)	\$ 424,299
Endowment beneficial interest in trusts (Note 2)	31,592
Other net assets with donor restrictions: restricted in perpetuity	15,618
Net assets with donor restrictions: restricted in perpetuity	\$ 471,509
Notes payable, net	
Notes payable, net - pre-implementation (Notes outstanding as of July 1, 2019 amortized through June 30, 2022)	\$ 202,698
Notes payable, net - post-implementation, for capital	26,015
Notes payable, net, qualified	228,713
Notes payable, net - post-implementation, refinancing	28,985
Notes payable, net	\$ 257,698

Supplementary Schedule of Financial Responsibility Data

As of and for the year ended June 30, 2023

(in thousands)

Primary Reserve Ratio	
Expendable net assets¹	
Net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 1,692,738
Net assets with donor restrictions	1,650,205
Postretirement benefits obligation	16,109
Notes payable, net, qualified (Note 13)	228,713
<i>Less</i>	
Property, plant, and equipment, net (Note 13)	369,238
Net assets with donor restrictions: restricted in perpetuity (Note 13)	471,509
Total expendable net assets	\$ 2,747,018

Expenses and losses without donor restrictions²	
Total operating expenses without donor restrictions	\$ 349,466
Other non-operating activities, net	8,379
Total expenses and losses without donor restrictions	\$ 357,845

Equity Ratio	
Modified net assets¹	
Net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 1,692,738
Net assets with donor restrictions	1,650,205
Total modified net assets	\$ 3,342,943

Modified assets¹	
Total assets	\$ 3,705,698

Net Income Ratio	
Change in net assets without donor restrictions²	\$ (13,026)

Revenues and gains without donor restrictions²	
Total operating revenue and other additions	\$ 340,726
Nonoperating contributions	213
Nonoperating investment return	(3,757)
Change in fair value of interest rate swap agreements	5,314
Change in postretirement benefits	1,019
Nonoperating net assets released from restrictions	1,304
Revenue and gains without donor restrictions	\$ 344,819

¹Amounts from the Consolidated Statement of Financial Position unless otherwise noted.

²Amounts from the Consolidated Statement of Activities unless otherwise noted.

See independent auditors' report.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	AL Number	Total Expenditures	Pass-Through Entity Expenditures	Amounts Provided to Subrecipients	Identifying Number Assigned by the Pass- Through Entity
Student Financial Aid Cluster					
United States Department of Education					
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	84.007	\$ 529,182	—	—	
Federal Work Study Program	84.033	437,495	—	—	
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063	2,858,581	—	—	
Federal Perkins Loan Program	84.038	1,164,348	—	—	
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268	23,901,795	—	—	
Student Financial Aid Cluster Total		28,891,401	—	—	
Research & Development Cluster					
US Department of Agriculture					
Plant & Animal Disease, Pest Control, & Animal Care	10.025	238,037	—	—	
National Aeronautics Space Administration					
Science	43.001	84,511	—	—	
National Science Foundation					
Mathematical & Physical Sciences	47.049	337,820	—	—	
Pass-Through from Occidental College	47.049	—	5,135	—	1722563
Biological Sciences	47.074	226,140	—	—	
Pass-Through from the University of Rhode Island	47.074	—	3,074	—	0008481/031621
Pass-Through from Virginia Tech	47.074	—	13,999	—	480544-19F36
Social, Behavioral, & Economic Sciences	47.075	14,326	—	—	
Education & Human Resources	47.076	104,899	—	—	
US Department of Energy					
Office of Financial Assistance Financial Program	81.049	121,958	—	—	
US Department of Health & Human Services - National Institutes of Health					
Cardiovascular Diseases Research	93.837	2,147	—	—	
Pass-Through from the University of St. Thomas	93.837	—	2,147	—	2020-60-01
Allergy, Immunology, & Transplantation Research	93.855	49,506	—	—	
Pass-Through from Old Dominion University Research Foundation	93.855	—	23,742	—	18-121-100684-010
Pass-Through from Yale University	93.855	—	25,764	—	CON-80004074 (GR118732)
Biomedical Research & Research Training	93.859	127,984	—	—	
Pass-Through from Regents of University of Michigan	93.859	—	4,496	—	A23-0012-S001
Aging Research	93.866	10,093	—	—	
Pass-Through from Regents of University of Michigan	93.866	—	10,093	—	SUBK00017247
Research & Development Cluster Total		1,317,421	88,450	—	

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2023

	AL Number	Total Expenditures	Pass-Through Entity Expenditures	Amounts Provided to Subrecipients	Identifying Number Assigned by the Pass- Through Entity
US Department of Justice					
Public Safety Partnership and Community Policing Grants	16.710	67,500	—	—	
US Department of Transportation					
National Priority Safety Programs	20.616	4,006	—	—	
Pass-Through from Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles	20.616	—	4,006	—	FM6OT-2022-52238- 22238 FM6OT-2023- 53377-23377
National Endowment for the Arts					
Promotion of the Arts Partnership Agreement	45.025	8,400	—	—	
Pass-Through from Mid-Atlantic Arts Foundation	45.025	—	8,400	—	2023-2965
National Endowment for the Humanities					
Promotion of the Humanities Office of Digital Humanities	45.169	61,071	—	—	
US Department of Health & Human Services					
Opioid STR	93.788	23,527	—	—	
Pass-Through from Virginia Commonwealth University	93.788	—	23,527	—	FP00014166_SA002 FP00018448_SA007
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$ 30,373,326	124,383	—	

See independent auditors' report and notes to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

1 Basis of Presentation

The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards (the Schedule) presents the activity of all federal award programs of the University of Richmond and its affiliates (the University) for the year ended June 30, 2023. All federal awards received directly and indirectly from federal agencies are included in this Schedule. The information in this Schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administration Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform

Guidance). Therefore, some amounts presented in the Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the consolidated financial statements. Although the University is required to match certain amounts, as defined in the grant agreements, no such matching has been included in this Schedule. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the University, it is not intended to, and does not, present the consolidated financial position, activities, and cash flows of the University.

2 Basis of Accounting

The accompanying Schedule is presented using the accrual basis of accounting.

Expenditures for federal student financial assistance programs are recognized as incurred and include grants to students under the Federal Pell Grant and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Programs, student earnings under the Federal Work Study Program, and administrative cost allowances, where applicable.

Expenditures for loans related to the Federal Direct Loan are reported in the Schedule when disbursed.

Expenditures for other federal awards are recognized as incurred using the cost accounting principles contained in *Uniform Guidance*. Under

these cost principles, certain types of expenses are not allowable or are limited as to reimbursement.

The Schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the consolidated financial statements. Although the University is required to match certain amounts, as defined in the grant agreements, no such matching has been included in this Schedule. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the operations of the University, it is not intended to, and does not, present the consolidated financial position, activities, and cash flows of the University. The University has not elected to use the 10% de minimis indirect cost rate discussed in *Uniform Guidance* Section 200.414.

3 Federal Perkins Loan Program

New loans made during the fiscal year and loans from previous fiscal years for which the University has continuing compliance requirements to adhere to related to the Federal Perkins Loan Program are reported in the Schedule.

The Federal Perkins Loan Program (CFDA Number 84.038) (Perkins) is administered directly by the University and the current year loaned amount under Perkins was \$0. The total amount of Perkins loans outstanding at June 30, 2023 under the program was \$804,051 and is included in other

assets in the University's consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023. The amount of Perkins loans on the Schedule includes the outstanding loan balance as of July 1, 2022, the current year loaned amount, and administrative charges, if applicable, less any repayments made to the Federal Government. No additional loans will be made under this program as the program has been closed. The University's Federal Perkins Loan Program included outstanding loan balances of \$4.6 million, for which \$3.8 million has been remitted back to the Federal government as of June 30, 2023.

4 Federal Direct Loan Program

The University participates in the Federal Direct Loan Program (CFDA Number 84.268) (the Program), which includes the Federal Direct Subsidized Loan Program, the Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan Program, and the Federal Direct PLUS Program. The Program requires the University to request cash from the U.S. Department of Education and disburse such funds.

The University is responsible only for the performance of certain administrative functions with respect to the Program, and accordingly, these loans are not included in the University's consolidated financial statements. It is not practicable to determine the balance of loans outstanding to students and former students of the University under the Program at June 30, 2023.

5 Reconciliation of Schedule to Consolidated Statement of Activities

Reconciliation of Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards to Consolidated Statement of Activities	
Federal grant expenditures per the Schedule (Total expenditures less loan programs)	\$ 5,307,183
Less: Federal grants considered agency transactions	(2,858,581)
Add: Nonfederal grants and contracts	913,188
Grants and contracts per Consolidated Statement of Activities	\$ 3,361,790



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**Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting and on
Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements
Performed in Accordance With *Government Auditing Standards***

The Board of Trustees
University of Richmond:

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the consolidated financial statements of University of Richmond (the University), which comprise the University's consolidated statement of financial position as of June 30, 2023, and the related consolidated statements of activities and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 18, 2023, except as to note 13 which is as of February 29, 2024.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements, we considered the University's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the consolidated financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the University's consolidated financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.



Purpose of This Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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Richmond, Virginia

October 18, 2023 except as to note 13, which is as of February 29, 2024



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**Independent Auditors' Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program;
Report on Internal Control Over Compliance; and Report on Schedule of
Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance**

Board of Trustees
University of Richmond:

Report on Compliance for Each Major Federal Program

Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We have audited University of Richmond's (the University) compliance with the types of compliance requirements identified as subject to audit in the *OMB Compliance Supplement* that could have a direct and material effect on each of the University's major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023. The University's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditors' results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs.

In our opinion, the University complied, in all material respects, with the compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Basis for Opinion on Each Major Federal Program

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS); the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and the audit requirements of Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations Part 200, *Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards* (Uniform Guidance). Our responsibilities under those standards and the Uniform Guidance are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section of our report.

We are required to be independent of the University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion on compliance for each major federal program. Our audit does not provide a legal determination of the University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above.

Responsibilities of Management for Compliance

Management is responsible for compliance with the requirements referred to above and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, statutes, regulations, rules and provisions of contracts or grant agreements applicable to the University's federal programs.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether material noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above occurred, whether due to fraud or error, and express an opinion on the University's compliance based on our audit. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance will always detect material noncompliance when it



exists. The risk of not detecting material noncompliance resulting from fraud is higher than for that resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Noncompliance with the compliance requirements referred to above is considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, it would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user of the report on compliance about the University's compliance with the requirements of each major federal program as a whole.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, *Government Auditing Standards*, and the Uniform Guidance, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material noncompliance, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the University's compliance with the compliance requirements referred to above and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.
- Obtain an understanding of the University's internal control over compliance relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with the Uniform Guidance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and any significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in internal control over compliance that we identified during the audit.

Report on Internal Control Over Compliance

A deficiency in internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control over compliance does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A material weakness in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance, such that there is a reasonable possibility that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis. A significant deficiency in internal control over compliance is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control over compliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is less severe than a material weakness in internal control over compliance, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of Compliance section above and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control over compliance that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above. However, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies in internal control over compliance may exist that were not identified.

Our audit was not designed for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.

The purpose of this report on internal control over compliance is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over compliance and the results of that testing based on the requirements of the Uniform Guidance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.



Report on Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards Required by the Uniform Guidance

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of the University as of and for the year ended June 30, 2023, and have issued our report thereon dated October 18, 2023, which contained an unmodified opinion on those consolidated financial statements. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of federal awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by the Uniform Guidance and is not a required part of the consolidated financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. In our opinion, the schedule of expenditures of federal awards is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

KPMG LLP

Richmond, Virginia
February 29, 2024

UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND
Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
Year ended June 30, 2023

(1) Summary of Auditors' Results

- (a) The type of report issued on whether the consolidated financial statements were prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles: **Unmodified**
- (b) Internal control deficiencies over financial reporting disclosed by the audit of the consolidated financial statements:
 - Material weaknesses: **No**
 - Significant deficiencies: **None reported**
- (c) Noncompliance material to the consolidated financial statements: **No**
- (d) Internal control deficiencies over major programs disclosed by audit:
 - Material weaknesses: **No**
 - Significant deficiencies: **None reported**
- (e) The type of report issued on compliance for its major program:
 - Student Financial Assistance Cluster: **Unmodified**
- (f) Any audit findings that are required to be reported in accordance with 2 CFR 200.516(a): **No**
- (g) Major program:
 - Student Financial Assistance Cluster: **AL# 84.268, 84.063, 84.038, 84.033, 84.007**
- (h) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: **\$750,000**
- (i) Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee: **Yes**

(2) Findings Related to the Consolidated Financial Statements Reported in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

None

(3) Findings and Questioned Costs Related to Federal Awards

None