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Wednesday, March 2, 2022
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AGENDA

A. Disposition of Minutes for Meeting Held December 1, 2021

B. Old Business

C. Committee Item

1. Discussion Items

C.1.a. = Tab 1 **a. Audit Matrix Open Audit Recommendations Update**
This matrix tracks the progress of the implementation of recommendations for improvement or correction made by internal and external auditors.
Kelli L. Miller, Former Director of Internal Audit, will report.

C.1.b. = Tab 2 **b. FY22 Second Quarter Internal Audit Plan Update**
Kelli L. Miller, Former Director of Internal Audit, will report.

C.1.c. = Tab 3 **c. Anonymous Reporting Hotline Stats Update**
Kelli L. Miller, Former Director of Internal Audit, will report.

d. Enterprise Risk Management Update
Kelli L. Miller, Former Director of Internal Audit, will report.

e. Transition Plan for the Office of Internal Audit
Kelli L. Miller, Former Director of Internal Audit, will report.

f. Update on Search for Director of Internal Audit
Kelli L. Miller, Former Director of Internal Audit, will report.

C.1.g. = Tab 4 **g. NCAA Agreed Upon Procedures Report, FY 2021**
Neal McNally, Vice President for Finance and Business Operations, will report.

C.1.h. = Tab 5 **h. WYSU-FM Radio Station Audit, FY 2021**
Neal McNally, Vice President for Finance and Business Operations, will report.

D. New Business

E. Adjournment

AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS STATUS - FY2022 Q2

Audit Recommendation Number / Name Audit Date Issued Risk Category Risk Level Division Original Deadline / *Revised Deadline* Current Status	Summary of Recommendation	Summary of Response	Current Status Comment	Prior Status Comment
2018-02-04 **Risk Assessment And Monitoring Federal Grant Subrecipients** Research Compliance Audit 2/11/19 research Moderate Academic Affairs 3/31/2020 *12/31/2021* CLOSED	Develop and implement procedures for subrecipient risk assessment and monitoring.	ORS and Grants Accounting are currently finalizing a formal sub-recipient risk assessment process based partially on the federal demonstration partnership best practices documentation. Of greater concern is the likelihood of sub-recipients failing to meet the terms and conditions of the sub award in a consistent and timely manner. Therefore, much of the focus of this issue will be on development of clear assessment protocols.	Tool has been created and implemented to address this recommendation. IA obtained and reviewed November 2021 Risk Assessment Document. IA believes corrective action has been implemented. Recommendation closed FY 2022 - quarter 2.	Final resolution has been delayed due to staffing shortages and COVID-19. Completion timeline contingent on staffing and remote work considerations. Temporary measures are in place to strengthen oversight until implementation completed.
2018-02-05 **Principal Investigator Communication And Training** Research Compliance Audit 2/11/19 research Moderate Academic Affairs 1/31/2020 *12/31/2022* DEADLINE REVISED	Develop formal, ongoing periodic training for PI's and potential PI's that is aligned with funding agency guidelines. Ensure required trainings are monitored for completion.	Management believes that the audit items can be substantially addressed as a result of the hiring a new Director of Research, Compliance and Initiatives (Dr. Van slambrouck) and the implementation of an ERA system. Pertinent tasks planned include: 1) Develop training materials on the use of the ERA software and establish procedures for proposal development and submission, consistent with relevant requirements. 2) Develop training videos which meet the scheduling needs of faculty, staff and students. 3) Develop a recordkeeping process within the ERA software for monitoring training.	ERA Sysytem training has been primary focus. Additionally, advancements made on ORS website to include training materials for specific areas. This is an ongoing task that will extend well into FY 22 and future years.	ERA system training has been the focus. This has been conducted in conjunction with roll-out of new system in module format. This is an ongoing task that will extend well into FY 22 and future years.
2018-02-10 **Pre-Approval Of Travel Expenses Charged To Grants** Research Compliance Audit 2/11/19 Financial Low Finance and Business Operations 1/1/2020 *6/30/2022* DEADLINE REVISED	Include Grants Accounting in the Concur automated approval workflow routing for expenses charged to grant funds.	Grants Accounting understands the desire to automate workflow approvals in Concur rather than relying on manual routing. We are exploring the use of automated workflows for travel reimbursements in Concur.	Position was vacant for extended period. New staff in place. This matter is being researched and analyzed to determine appropriate corrective actions.	Procurement position vacancies and COVID implications continue to delay progress. Target dates contingent on staffing and remote work.

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2018-02-11 Electronic Research Administration System Research Compliance Audit 2/11/19 research Low 7/31/2020 6/30/2022 DEADLINE REVISED	Develop a formal implementation plan for the ERA system software to enable appropriate oversight and management of the project.	A viable ERA system was identified and purchased. However, the vendor went out of business, rendering the selected platform impractical. The Office of Research has begun the process of evaluating alternative systems and a potential ERA system has been identified. The procurement of the system is expected in 1st quarter 2020 and implementation will follow.	System has been purchased and is being utilized by a limited number of users. There are still some issues that are being addressed. Wide distribution delayed while known issues are addressed.	System has been purchased and is being utilized by a limited number of users. There are still some issues that are being addressed. Wide distribution delayed while known issues are addressed.
2020-01-01 Policies And Procedures Student Organizations Audit 02/17/20 Financial Low Student Experience 8/31/2020 6/30/2022 PENDING CLOSE	Update policies to address financial management requirements including tax status, accounting concepts, record keeping, contract requirements, funding mechanisms and procedures, disbursement controls, agency account and off-campus cash accounts.	Policies will be developed in this area	Policies have been drafted and were introduced at the Student Leadership Retreat on Friday, January 7	New staff in place in this area. Significant progress delayed due to focus on Collin's Law, anti-hazing requirements.
2020-01-02 Training Oversight Student Organizations Audit 02/17/20 Academic Affairs Low Student Experience 8/31/2020 6/30/2022 ON SCHEDULE	Improve student organization training and oversight of training compliance.	Will review and update training delivery methods and subject matter as well as monitoring compliance with training requirements.	Procedures have been developed and will be implemented with the Student Leadership Retreat on Friday, January 7 Monitoring processes effective Spring semester 2022.	New staff in place in this area. Significant progress delayed due to focus on Collin's Law, anti-hazing requirements.
2020-01-03 Activity Management Student Organizations Audit 02/17/20 Academic Affairs Low Student Experience 8/31/2020 6/30/2022 PENDING CLOSE	Review and update policies, clarify roles and responsibilities and reinforce training related to use of campus space.	Will review and update policies regarding use of space and provide updates to students, advisors and reservationists.	Website has been updated and new policies presented at Student Leadership Retreat on Friday, January 7.	New staff in place in this area. Significant progress delayed due to focus on Collin's Law, anti-hazing requirements.

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2020-01-04 **Travel Management** Student Organizations Audit 02/17/20 Academic Affairs Low Student Experience 8/31/2020 ***6/30/2022*** ON SCHEDULE	Clarify roles and responsibilities, reinforce training and modify record retention with regard to student organization travel.	Will clarify roles, enhance training and retain student travel records for three years.	Procedures have been updated and department staff trained on these requirements. However, additional follow-up taking place to ensure best practices and consistency.	New staff in place in this area. Significant progress delayed due to focus on Collin's Law, anti-hazing requirements.
2020-01-05 **Cash Account Signers And Cash Handling** Student Organizations Audit 02/17/20 Financial Low Student Experience 8/31/2020 ***8/31/2022*** ON SCHEDULE	Clarify roles and responsibilities and monitor compliance with policies related to cash account signers.	Working to bring all organizations into compliance. Will communicate with advisors regarding this policy. Also additional training and policy development in this area. Will develop component of annual registration to document compliance with account signatory policies.	Information has been added to the advisor appointment letter and is included in newly developed financial policy. Student Involvement Coordinator working to incorporate financial account review and signature authority verification into organization reregistration processes for 2022-23.	New staff in place in this area. Significant progress delayed due to focus on Collin's Law, anti-hazing requirements.
2021-01-03 **Monitoring Compliance With YSU Policies** Rich Center 9/30/20 human resources Moderate Academic Affairs 7/31/2021 ***6/30/2022*** DEADLINE REVISED	Enhance compliance with YSU policies via training processes and review and approval of Rich Center specific policies and procedures.	Rich Center Autism (RCA) administration will review current policies and procedures, identify deficiencies and seek YSU BOT approval for Rich Center specific policies and procedures.	Draft documents have been submitted to IA and HR. Pending consultation and approval by HR.	Draft documents have been submitted to IA and HR. Pending consultation and approval by HR.
2021-01-04 **Affiliated Organization Policy - Friends Of Rich Center** Rich Center 9/30/20 N/A University Relations 6/30/2022 CLOSED	Educate and inform as to relationship between University, Rich Center and Friends. Execute a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) to guide relationship between these parties. Ensure alignment with Affiliated Organization Policies.	RCA Administration will advocate for MOA between Friends and YSU which aligns with Affiliated Organization Policy.	Revised agreements have been finalized.	Draft documents have been prepared and are being reviewed by YSU, Rich Center and Friends.

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2021-01-05 **Fiscal Practices And External Reporting Friends Of Rich Center** Rich Center 9/30/20 N/A University Relations 6/30/2022 ON SCHEDULE	Develop policies and procedures and train staff in order to enhance fiscal practices and external reporting of Rich Center.	Procedures will be developed to address fiscal and reporting matters.		
2021-Adv-03 **Noncompliance In Purchasing Contracts Enhanced Training** Advisory-Purchasing Contracts 4/19/2021 Financial Moderate Finance and Business Operations 12/31/2021 CLOSED	The stated mission of Procurement Services is to provide assistance for the purchase and payment of quality goods and services at competitive costs in accordance with University guidelines and applicable laws. In this case, there were numerous indications that a key user managing a significant contract needed assistance with the process. Procurement Services should evaluate user knowledge and conduct consultations and training when circumstances warrant. Procurement services should also consider the need for new employee training in this area (particularly at the supervisory level) and refresher training for key employees involved in non-routine transactions.	Training opportunities, including eCUBE training are communicated to new employees when they are given access as a new user to Banner Finance. It is up to the employee to schedule training, the training is not mandated. Additionally, Procurement Services is in process of evaluating all aspects of training including content, frequency of availability, and delivery methods.	Training modules have been completed and are available for registration via Penguin Portal. Comment closed 2/14/2022.	This project underway. Timing contingent on priorities and availability of resources for video recordings.
2021-02-04 **Restricted Giving Within University And Affiliated Organizations** Donor Restricted Funds 7/29/2021 Financial Low Finance and Business Operations 7/31/2022 NEW	Current procedures and communication mechanisms need to be reassessed and evaluated in order to ensure that individuals throughout the university have the training and necessary information to administer restricted giving, use of restricted funds and relationships with donors in an effective and efficient manner.	Work group has been convened. This group will include representatives from University and Foundation. The group will assess and evaluate training, communication and adherence to procedures for the purpose of ensuring continued effectiveness, improving efficiency and establishing best practices.		
2022-Adv-01 **Noncompliance In Travel Policy Updates** Advisory- travel 1/15/2022 Financial Moderate Finance and Business Operations 12/31/2022 NEW	Management should review travel guidelines and consider the need to update these guidelines to provide specific direction to employees regarding University travel and related use of affinity programs.	TBD		

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2022-Adv-02 **Noncompliance In Travel Employee Training** Advisory- travel 1/15/2022 Financial Low Finance and Business Operations 12/31/2022 NEW	Management should ensure that faculty and staff are adequately trained regarding travel guidelines.	TBD		
2022-Adv-03 **Noncompliance In Travel - Employee Discipline** Advisory-travel 1/15/2022 human resources Low 2/28/2022 CLOSED	Management should evaluate this particular scenario in order to determine if employee should be subjected to disciplinary action related to alteration of travel expense documentation.	Employee discipline has been completed.		
2022-Adv-04 **Police - Outside Employment** Advisory-Police 1/15/2022 Risk & Safety Moderate 8/31/2022 NEW	YSU Police staff should be trained regarding proper disclosure of outside employment arrangements and relevant Board policies which prohibit use of YSU equipment (uniforms) when conducting outside employment.	TBD		

Youngstown State University
Office of Internal Audit
Audit Plan Quarterly Update
Fiscal Year 2022
July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

	July 2021 - September 2021							
	July - Sep	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	FY22 to date as of September 30			
	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Total	*Budget*	Difference	Comment
Audit and Assurance:								
Audit Engagements:								
Banner User Access	42				42	*100*	-58	research and outsourcing
Student Billing, Collections and Accounts Receivable	15				15	*65*	-50	preliminary planning
Conflict of Interest	7				7	*0*	7	preliminary planning
Facilities and Building Access	6				6	*0*	6	preliminary planning
Continuous Auditing/Analytics	150				150	*195*	-45	
Open Audit Recommendation Follow up	50				50	*35*	15	
Hotline Monitoring	20				20	*15*	5	
	290	**0**	**0**	**0**	**290**	***410***	-120	
Advisory	**115**				**115**	***85***	30	
Administrative & Planning:								
Administrative	55				55	*50*	5	
Audit Risk Assessment, Annual Planning, Audit Subcommitte Prep and Meetings	15				15	*25*	-10	
ERM Assistance	45				45	*25*	20	
Professional Development & Training	25				25	*12*	13	
Holiday, Vacation/Sick	68				68	*34*	34	
	208	**0**	**0**	**0**	**208**	***146***	***62***	
Total Hours	**613**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**613**	**641**	**-28**	

Note: no intern. Search underway.

prepared: 2/14/2022

YSU Anonymous Reporting Hotline
Aggregated Statistics
Fiscal Year 2022 Quarter 3
As of 2/14/2022

Hotline Activity	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Fiscal Year To Date Total
Reports received	1	2	2		**5**
Closed					
Unsubstantiated/insufficient information	-	-			-
Process enhancements noted	-				-
Investigation	1		1		2
Referred	-	1	1		2
Total Closed	1	1			**2**
Under review at quarter end	**0**	**1**	**0**		

Reporting Method	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Fiscal Year To Date Total
Ethicspoint Phone	-	0	2		2
Ethicspoint Website	1	2	0		3
Total:	**1**	**2**	**2**		**5**

Reporter Anonymity	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Fiscal Year To Date Total
Anonymous	1	2	1		**4**
Not anonymous	-		1		**-**
Total:	**1**	**2**	**2**		**5**

Youngstown State University

Mahoning County

Agreed-upon Procedures Report

June 30, 2021

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We have reviewed the *Independent Accountant's Report on Applying Agreed-Upon Procedures* of the Youngstown State University NCAA Report, Mahoning County, prepared by Plante & Moran, PLLC, for the period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Based upon this review, we have accepted this report in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Youngstown State University is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

December 29, 2021

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Independent Accountant's Report
on Applying Agreed-upon Procedures

To James P. Tressel, President
Youngstown State University

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on Youngstown State University's (the "Institution") Intercollegiate Athletics Program Statement of Revenues and Expenses (the "Statement") under National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Bylaw 3.2.4.17 for the year ended June 30, 2021. The Institution's management is responsible for the Institution's Intercollegiate Athletics Program Statement of Revenues and Expenses under NCAA Bylaw 3.2.4.17 for Division I.

The Institution has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of performing testing on certain intercollegiate athletics activity. Additionally, the required agreed-upon procedures are prescribed by the NCAA annually through published instructions, which is deemed as acknowledgement that the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. The procedures below are specified in the NCAA's 2021 Agreed-upon Procedures instructions. No other parties have agreed to and acknowledged the appropriateness of the procedures. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report; as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes. We make no representation regarding the sufficiency of procedures, either for the purpose intended or for any other purpose.

An agreed-upon procedures engagement involves performing specific procedures that the engaging party has agreed to and acknowledged to be appropriate for the intended purpose of the engagement and reporting on findings based on the procedures performed. As agreed to by the Institution, for purposes of performing these procedures, exceptions are reported in accordance with the NCAA's 2021 Agreed-upon Procedures instructions.

Agreed-upon Procedures Related to the Intercollegiate Athletics Program Statement of Revenues and Expenses

The procedures that we performed and our results are as follows:

Internal Control Structure

A. Related to the Institution's internal control structure:

1) We met with the Institution's VP of finance to identify areas of significant interest and specific agreed-upon procedures related to both internal controls and other specified areas. This discussion did not identify any areas of significant interest or any other agreed-upon procedures.

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We met with the director of intercollegiate athletics and inquired about the general control environment over intercollegiate athletic finances, the level of control consciousness in the Institution, the competence of personnel, and the protection of records and equipment.

2) We obtained the audited financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021 and any additional reports regarding internal controls, if the Institution was audited independent of these agreed-upon procedures, and any corrective action taken in response to comments concerning the internal control structure.

3) We obtained any documentation of the accounting systems and procedures unique to the intercollegiate athletics department.

4) Cash disbursements, cash receipts, and athletic employee payroll are addressed in connection with the audit of the Institution's financial statements. The following control environment and accounting systems are (a) unique to intercollegiate athletics and (b) have not been addressed in connection with the audit of the Institution's financial statements. We performed the following procedure:

   i. We selected one game and tested the ticket collection receipting process by comparing the total receipts for the game to the reconciliation and documentation of the related cash deposit amount with the bank.

   Result: We noted no exceptions. We selected one football game during the year and agreed the total receipts for the event, as documented by the Institution's ticket reconciliation procedures, to deposit slips of the related cash deposit amount. Since there were no gate sales for the game, we selected a week of cash deposits made by the Institution's box office and tied general ledger activity to bank statements in order to verify the cash deposit process.

   The ticket cash receipt amounts for the transactions were as follows:

Event Date	Sporting Event	Ticket Sales Amount	Deposit Amount	Deposit Date
3/6/2021	Football vs. Southern Illinois University	$ 13,936	$ 13,936	3/6/2021

Date of Revenue	Amount	Deposit Amount	Deposit Date
2/1/2021	$ 960	$ 960	2/2/2021
2/2/2021	820	820	2/4/2021
2/3/2021	240	240	2/5/2021
2/4/2021	3,000	3,000	2/5/2021 and 2/8/2021
2/5/2021	600	600	2/8/2021

To James P. Tressel, President
Youngstown State University

NCAA Reporting

B. **Procedure:** We obtained the information submitted to the NCAA, including the financial data detailing operating revenues, expenses, and capital related to the Institution's intercollegiate athletics program that was submitted to the NCAA, and agreed the amounts to the Statement included in the agreed-upon procedures for the reporting period.

Result: We noted no discrepancies.

C. **Procedure for Grants-in-Aid:** We agreed the sports sponsored reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System to the Calculation of Revenue Distribution Equivalencies Report (CRDE) from Compliance Assistant (CA) or equivalent supporting equivalency calculations from the Institution. The NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System populates the sports from the NCAA Sports Sponsorship and Demographics Form as they are reported by the Institution between May and August. We compared current year Grants-in-Aid revenue distribution equivalencies to prior year reported equivalencies per the Membership Financial Report submission. We inquired and documented an explanation for any variance greater than +/- 4% in the results.

Grants-in-Aid	2020-2021 Total	2019-2020 Total	% Change	Explanation of Variance per Management
Baseball	12.16	11.47	6.02%	The Institution offered more aid during the year.
Men's Golf	5.24	4.68	11.97%	The Institution offered more aid during the year.
Men's Swimming and Diving	5.62	1.57	257.96%	The Institution offered more aid during the year; second year sport was offered.
Men's Tennis	4.46	4.08	9.31%	The Institution offered more aid during the year.
Men's Track, Outdoor	15.26	13.01	17.29%	The Institution offered more aid during the year.
Women's Golf	5.99	5.15	16.31%	The Institution offered more aid during the year.
Women's Lacrosse	3.17	-	100.00%	2020-2021 was the first year for the sport.
Softball	11.70	10.65	9.86%	The Institution offered more aid during the year.
Women's Soccer	11.38	10.84	4.98%	The Institution offered more aid during the year.
Women's Swimming and Diving	10.21	9.63	6.02%	The Institution offered more aid during the year.
Women's Tennis	7.70	6.28	22.61%	The Institution offered more aid during the year.
Women's Track, Outdoor	19.67	17.69	11.19%	The Institution offered more aid during the year.
Women's Volleyball	7.82	9.51	(17.77%)	The per student-athlete equivalency decreased during the year.

Result: We noted the Membership Financial Reporting System information provided by management was in draft form, and management represented there would be no changes to the final submission. With the draft provided by management, we noted no discrepancies.

D. **Procedure for Sports Sponsorship:** We obtained the Institution's Sports Sponsorship and Demographics Form report for the reporting year between May and August. We validated that the countable sports reported by the Institution meet the minimum requirements set forth in Bylaw 20.9.6.3 related to the number of contests and the number of participants in each contest that is counted toward meeting the minimum contest requirement. We compared current year number of sports sponsored to prior year reported total per the Membership Financial Report submission. We inquired and documented an explanation for any variance in the results.

Result: We noted the Membership Financial Reporting System information provided by management was in draft form, and management represented there would be no changes to the final submission. With the draft provided by management, we noted no discrepancies. With the final draft provided by management, we noted several sports did not meet the minimum contest requirements due to the inability to hold contests because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Management represented that the NCAA has waived these requirements for the year. We also noted one change in sports sponsored during fiscal year 2021, which was the addition of women's lacrosse as a new sport. No other discrepancies were noted.

E. **Procedure for Pell Grants:** We agreed the total number of Division I student-athletes who, during the academic year, received a Pell Grant award (e.g., Pell Grant recipients on full athletic aid, Pell Grant recipients on partial athletic aid, and Pell Grant recipients with no athletic aid) and the total dollar amount of these Pell Grants reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System to a report, generated out of the Institution's financial aid records, of all student-athlete Pell Grants. We compared current year Pell Grants total to prior year reported total per the Membership Financial Report submission. We inquired and documented an explanation for any variance greater than +/- 20 grants in the results.

Result: We noted the Membership Financial Reporting System information provided by management was in draft form, and management represented there would be no changes to the final submission. The total number of Pell Grants in 2020 and 2021 were 116 and 126, respectively. We agreed the total number of student-athletes who received a Pell Grant award during the academic year and the total dollar amount of the Pell Grants to be reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System to the reports generated from the Institution's financial aid records and noted no discrepancies.

Notes, Disclosures, and Other Procedures

F. **Athletics-Related Capital Assets and Expenditures Procedure:** We obtained the Institution's policies and procedures for acquiring, approving, depreciating, and disposing of intercollegiate athletics-related assets, as described in Note 2. We obtained a schedule of athletics-related capital expenditures made by athletics, the Institution, and affiliated organizations during the period. We agreed the schedule to the Institution's general ledger. We selected a sample of one transaction to validate existence of transaction and accuracy of recording and recalculated totals.

Result: We selected the 2021 John Deere Gator addition for $16,574.44 and agreed it to the purchase order and the invoice dated 3/29/2021. We agreed total institutional property, plant, and equipment to the Institution's audited financial statements. We noted no exceptions.

G. **Athletics-Related and Total Institutional Debt Procedure:** We obtained repayment schedules for all outstanding intercollegiate athletics-related debt maintained by the Institution during the reporting period. We recalculated annual maturities (consisting of principal and interest) provided in the schedules obtained and agreed the total annual maturities to supporting documentation and the Institution's general ledger, as applicable. The repayment schedule is disclosed in Note 3. We agreed the total outstanding athletics-related debt and total institutional debt to supporting documentation and the Institution's audited financial statements, if available, or the Institution's general ledger.

Result: We agreed all outstanding intercollegiate debt to the repayment schedule in Note 3. We agreed total institutional debt to the Institution's audited financial statements. We noted no exceptions.

H. **Excess Transfers to Institution and Conference Realignment Expenses Procedure:** We requested the general ledger detail and would have compared the total expenses reported for excess transfers to the Institution and conference realignment expenses for a sample of one transaction if applicable.

Result: Management represented that this step is not applicable, as there were no excess transfers to the Institution or conference realignment expenses during the reporting period. We noted no exceptions.

I. **Procedure:** Changes in loan, endowment, or plant funds related to intercollegiate athletics shall not be included in the Statement.

1) We obtained and disclosed significant additions to restricted funds related to intercollegiate athletics, as well as significant changes to endowment and plant funds. Significant is defined as exceeding 10 percent of total revenues or expenses in the Statement.

2) We obtained and disclosed the value of endowments at the fiscal year-end that are dedicated to the sole support of athletics. We agreed the fair market value of the schedule to supporting documentation, the general ledger and the audited financial statements, if available. We agreed the total fair market value of athletics dedicated endowments and institutional endowments to supporting documentation, the Institution's general ledger and/or audited financial statements, if available.

3) We obtained and disclosed the value of all pledges at the fiscal year-end that support athletics.

4) We obtained and disclosed the athletics department fiscal year-end fund balance.

Result: We disclosed significant additions to contributions in Note 1 and all other items in Note 4.

Intercollegiate Athletics Program Statement of Revenues and Expenses

J. **Procedure:** We obtained the Statement for the reporting period, prepared by management, and agreed all amounts back to the Institution's general ledger.

Result: We noted no exceptions.

K. **Procedure:** We agreed each revenue and expense amount from the Statement to prior year amounts and budget estimates. We compared each revenue and expense account over 10% of total revenues and expenses, respectively, to prior period amounts and budget estimates. We obtained and documented any variations exceeding 10% of total revenues or expenses.

Result: There were no variances that met the thresholds for required disclosure.

L. **Procedure:** We performed additional procedures on the following revenue and expense categories unless the specific reporting category was less than 4% of total revenues or expenses.

Result: See procedures below.

Revenues

M. **Procedure:** We agreed each revenue category reported in the Statement during the reporting period to supporting schedules provided by the Institution.

Result: The supporting schedules provided by the Institution agreed to the Statement without exception.

1) **Ticket Sales Procedure:** Ticket sales were less than 4% of total revenues, so additional procedures were not performed.

2) **Student Fees Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this revenue category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

3) **Direct State or Other Governmental Support Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this revenue category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

4) **Direct Institutional Support Procedure:** We agreed a sample of one direct institutional support recorded by the Institution during the reporting period with the institutional supporting budget transfers documentation and other corroborative supporting documentation and recalculated totals.

   Result: We agreed the direct institutional support recorded for board-approved transfers to the journal entry recorded and the intercollegiate athletics operating budget. We noted no exceptions.

5) **Transfers Back to Institution Procedure:** Transfers back to institution were less than 4% of total revenues, so additional procedures were not performed.

6) **Indirect Institutional Support Procedure:** Indirect institutional support was less than 4% of total revenues, so additional procedures were not performed.

7) **Guarantees Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this revenue category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

8) **Contributions Procedure:** We obtained supporting documentation for each contribution of moneys, goods, or services received directly by an intercollegiate athletics program from any affiliated or outside organization, agency or group of individuals that constitutes 10 percent or more of all contributions received for intercollegiate athletics during the reporting periods. We disclosed the source and dollar value of these contributions in the report.

   Result: We disclosed contributions over 10 percent in Note 1.

9) **In-Kind Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this revenue category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

10) **Compensation and Benefits Provided by a Third Party Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this revenue category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

11) **Media Rights Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this revenue category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

12) **NCAA Distributions Procedure:** NCAA distributions were less than 4% of total revenues, so additional procedures were not performed.

13) **Conference Distributions and Conference Distributions of Football Bowl Generated Revenue Procedure:** Conference distributions and conference distributions of football bowl generated revenue were less than 4% of total revenues, so additional procedures were not performed.

14) **Program Sales, Concessions, Novelty Sales and Parking Procedure:** Program sales, concessions, novelty sales and parking were less than 4% of total revenues, so additional procedures were not performed.

15) **Royalties, Licensing, Advertisements and Sponsorships Procedure:** Royalties, licensing, advertisements, and sponsorships were less than 4% of total revenues, so additional procedures were not performed.

16) **Sports Camp Revenues Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this revenue category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

17) **Athletics Restricted Endowment and Investment Income Procedure:** Athletics restricted endowment and investment income were less than 4% of total revenues, so additional procedures were not performed.

18) **Football Bowl Revenues Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this revenue category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

19) **Other Revenues Procedure:** Other revenues were less than 4% of total revenues, so additional procedures were not performed.

Expenses

N. **Procedure:** We agreed each expense category reported in the Statement during the reporting period to supporting schedules provided by the Institution.

Result: The supporting schedules provided by the Institution agreed to the Statement without exception.

We performed the following procedures for the indicated expense category:

1) **Athletic Student Aid Procedures:** We selected a sample of 40 students from the listing of institutional student aid recipients during the reporting period (no less than 10% of the total student-athletes for institutions who have used the NCAA's CA software to prepare athletic aid detail, with a maximum sample size of 40, and no less than 20% of total student-athletes for institutions who have not, with a maximum sample size of 60).

a. We obtained individual student account detail for each selection and agreed total aid in the Institution's student system to student detail in CA or the institution report that ties directly to the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System.

b. We performed a check of each student selected to ensure that their information was reported accurately in either the CA software or entered directly into the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System using the following criteria:

   i. The equivalency value for each student-athlete in all sports, including head-count sports, needs to be converted to a full-time equivalency value. The full-time equivalency value is calculated using the athletic grant amount reported on the Calculation of Revenue Distribution Equivalencies Report (CRDE) from CA as the numerator and the full grant amount which is the total cost for tuition, fees, books, room and board for an academic year as the denominator. If using the NCAA CA software, this equivalency value should already be calculated on the CRDE report labeled "Revenue Distribution Equivalent Award."

   ii. Grants-in-aid is calculated by using the revenue distribution equivalencies by sport and in aggregate. (Athletic grant amount divided by the full grant amount.)

   iii. Other expenses related to attendance (also known as cost of attendance) should not be included in grants-in-aid revenue distribution equivalencies. Only tuition, fees, room, board, and course-related books are countable for grants-in-aid revenue distribution per Bylaw 20.02.7.

   iv. Full grant amount should be entered as a full year of tuition, not a semester or quarter.

   v. Student-athletes are to be counted once, regardless of multiple sport participation, and should not receive a revenue distribution equivalency greater than 1.00.

   vi. Athletics grants are valid for revenue distribution purposes only in sports in which the NCAA conducts championships competition, emerging sports for women and football bowl subdivision football.

   vii. Grants-in-aid are valid for revenue distribution purposes in NCAA sports that do not meet the minimum contests and participants' requirements of Bylaw 20.9.6.3.

   viii. Institutions providing grants to student-athletes listed on the CRDE as "Exhausted Eligibility (fifth-year)" or "Medical" receive credit in the grants-in-aid component.

   ix. The athletics aid equivalency cannot exceed maximum equivalency limits. However, the total revenue distribution equivalency can exceed maximum equivalency limits due to exhausted eligibility and medical equivalencies (reference Bylaw 15.5.3.1).

   x. If a sport is discontinued and the athletic grant(s) are still being honored by the Institution, the grant(s) are included in student-athlete aid for revenue distribution purposes.

xi. All equivalency calculations should be rounded to two decimal places.

xii. If a selected student received a Pell Grant, ensure that the value of the grant is not included in the calculation of equivalencies or the total dollar amount of student athletic aid expense for the Institution.

xiii. If a selected student received a Pell Grant, ensure that the student's grant was included in the total number and total value of Pell Grants reported for revenue distribution purposes in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System.

c. We recalculated totals for each sport and overall.

Result: The total amount of the countable aid from the squad list tied to the amount shown on the Statement within $15,000. As the Institution utilizes the CA software, we selected 10%, or 40 students. We noted differences between the student's account detail and the amount reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System for 17 students. We noted differences during the recalculation of revenue distribution per student for 17 students.

Additionally, the athletics aid equivalency for men's basketball exceeded the maximum equivalency limits. The maximum grants permitted is 13. The grant total per the squad list was 13.18. We inquired with management about the discrepancy for the maximum grants and found the reason to be a result of the timing of amounts being recorded in the Institution's financial reporting system and the amount reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System. Management indicated that the differences in revenue distribution were due to cost of attendance adjustments that were not updated in the CA software.

To James P. Tressel, President
Youngstown State University

The student accounts tested are summarized below:

Student Tested	Total Contributable Aid Recalculated	Total Contributable Aid Reported	Revenue Distribution Recalculation	Revenue Distribution Reported
1	$ 11,100	$ 11,100	0.59	0.59
2	10,400	10,400	0.40	0.40
3	9,800	9,800	0.50	0.50
4	15,321	15,584	0.59	0.59
5	15,063	14,921	0.79	0.79
6	16,851	16,666	0.84	0.84
7	24,840	24,840	0.86	0.99
8	25,455	25,455	0.98	0.98
9	29,962	29,962	1.01	1.00
10	10,938	10,938	0.48	0.58
11	16,943	16,943	0.75	0.90
12	13,231	13,231	0.59	0.71
13	12,000	12,000	0.47	0.47
14	16,000	16,000	0.61	0.61
15	19,199	19,169	0.75	0.75
16	20,000	20,000	0.81	0.81
17	13,087	13,087	0.56	0.67
18	15,405	15,405	0.54	0.58
19	15,156	15,156	0.51	0.54
20	11,800	11,800	0.50	0.60
21	23,591	23,591	0.83	0.95
22	27,589	27,589	0.95	1.00
23	11,745	11,745	0.63	0.63
24	18,292	18,000	0.80	0.96
25	12,249	12,249	0.54	0.65
26	19,600	19,106	0.78	0.78
27	18,435	18,376	0.92	0.92
28	7,000	7,000	0.27	0.27
29	25,000	25,000	0.72	0.72
30	17,700	17,700	0.68	0.68
31	17,000	17,000	0.68	0.68
32	14,414	14,414	0.58	0.58
33	16,000	16,000	0.61	0.61
34	20,000	20,000	0.61	0.61
35	27,121	27,121	1.00	1.00
36	11,864	12,346	0.60	0.60
37	19,559	18,810	0.66	0.75
38	13,373	13,442	0.45	0.51
39	18,495	18,236	0.82	0.99
40	27,012	27,012	1.05	1.00

2) **Guarantees Procedure:** Guarantees were less than 4% of total expenses, so additional procedures were not performed.

3) **Coaching Salaries, Benefits, and Bonuses Paid by the Institution and Related Entities Procedure:** We obtained and inspected a listing of coaches employed by the Institution and related entities during the reporting period. We selected a sample of five coaches' contracts that includes men's basketball, football, and women's basketball from the above listing. We agreed the financial terms and conditions of each selection to the related coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses recorded by the Institution and related entities in the Statement during the reporting period. We obtained and inspected payroll summary registers for each selection. We agreed related payroll summary registers to the related coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the Institution and related entities expense recorded by the Institution in the Statement during the reporting period and recalculated totals. We agreed the totals recorded to any employment contracts executed for the sample selected.

   Result: We selected five coaches' contracts that included men's basketball, football, women's basketball, track, and women's lacrosse. We agreed the financial terms and conditions of each to the related coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses recorded by the Institution on the payroll detail. We agreed payroll detail totals to the Statement and recalculated totals. We noted no exceptions.

4) **Coaching Other Compensation and Benefits Paid by a Third Party Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this expense category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

5) **Support Staff/Administrative Salaries, Benefits and Bonuses Paid by the Institution and Related Entities Procedure:** We selected a sample of one support staff/administrative personnel employed by the Institution and related entities during the reporting period. We obtained and inspected payroll summary registers for that selection. We agreed related payroll summary registers to the related support staff/administrative salaries, benefits and bonuses paid by the Institution and related entities expense recorded by the Institution in the Statement during the reporting period. We also recalculated totals.

   Result: We selected one support staff/administrative personnel, the assistant director of auxiliary services and program. We noted no exceptions.

6) **Support Staff/Administrative Other Compensation and Benefits Paid by a Third Party Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this expense category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

7) **Severance Payments Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this expense category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

8) **Recruiting Procedure:** Recruiting was less than 4% of total expenses, so additional procedures were not performed.

9) **Team Travel Procedure:** We obtained documentation of the Institution's team travel policies. We agreed to existing institutional- and NCAA-related policies. We obtained general ledger detail and agreed to the total expenses reported.

   Result: We noted no exceptions.

10) **Equipment, Uniforms and Supplies Procedure:** We obtained general ledger detail and agreed to the total expenses reported. We selected a sample of one transaction and agreed to supporting documentation. We recalculated totals.

    Result: We selected a transaction paid on 2/5/2021 for basketball equipment totaling $25,057.28 and agreed it to the purchase order, the invoice, and the check. We noted no exceptions.

11) **Game Expenses Procedure:** Game expenses were less than 4% of total expenses, so additional procedures were not performed.

12) **Fund Raising, Marketing and Promotion Procedure:** Fund raising, marketing and promotion were less than 4% of total expenses, so additional procedures were not performed.

13) **Sports Camp Expenses Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this expense category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

14) **Spirit Groups Procedure:** Spirit groups were less than 4% of total expenses, so additional procedures were not performed.

15) **Athletic Facility Debt Service, Leases and Rental Fees Procedure:** Athletic facility debt service, leases and rental fees were less than 4% of total expenses, so additional procedures were not performed.

16) **Direct Overhead and Administrative Expenses Procedure:** Direct overhead and administrative expenses were less than 4% of total expenses, so additional procedures were not performed.

17) **Indirect Institutional Support Procedure:** We tested this with the revenue section - Indirect Institutional Support.

18) **Medical Expenses and Medical Insurance Procedure:** Medical expenses and medical insurance were less than 4% of total expenses, so additional procedures were not performed.

19) **Memberships and Dues Procedure:** Memberships and dues were less than 4% of total expenses, so additional procedures were not performed.

20) **Student-Athlete Meals (non-travel) Procedure:** Student-athlete meals (non-travel) were less than 4% of total expenses, so additional procedures were not performed.

21) **Football Bowl Expenses Procedure:** No amounts were reported for this expense category; therefore, additional procedures were not performed.

22) **Other Operating Expenses and Transfers to Institution Procedure:** We obtained general ledger detail and compared to the total expenses reported. We selected a sample of one transaction to validate existence of transaction and accuracy of recording and recalculated totals.

Result: We selected a transaction paid on 11/24/2020 for N-95 masks totaling $15,850 and agreed it to the purchase order, the invoice, and the check. We noted no exceptions.

Related to Affiliated and Outside Organizations not Under the Institution's Accounting Control

O. In preparation for our procedures related to the Institution's affiliated and outside organizations we:

1) Obtained from management a list of any affiliated and outside organizations that meet any of the following criteria:

   i. Booster organizations established by or on behalf of an intercollegiate athletics program

   ii. Independent or affiliated foundations or other organizations that have as a principal, or one of their principal purposes, the generating or maintaining of grants-in-aid or scholarships funds, gifts, endowments, or other moneys, goods or services to be used primarily by the intercollegiate athletics program

   iii. Alumni organizations that have as a principal, or one of their principal purposes, the generating of moneys, goods or services for or on behalf of an intercollegiate athletics program and that contribute moneys, goods or services directly to an intercollegiate athletics program, booster group, or independent or affiliated foundation as previously noted.

2) We requested documentation on the Institution's practices and procedures for monitoring the internal controls in place and financial activities of these organizations. We inquired of management on the procedures for gathering information on the nature and extent of affiliated and outside organization activity for or on behalf of the Institution's intercollegiate athletics program.

3) We obtained and inspected audited financial statements of the organization and any additional reports regarding internal controls and any corrective action taken in response to comments concerning the control environment that were provided to us by management.

   Result: We inquired of management as to whether they had identified any affiliated or outside organizations that meet the above criteria. Management provided a listing and indicated that the Penguin Club was the only outside organization that had expenses for or on behalf of the Institution's intercollegiate athlete program. Additionally, we noted the Penguin Club does not have audited financial statements, and the control environment is the same as that of the Institution.

To James P. Tressel, President
Youngstown State University

We were engaged by the Institution to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). We were not engaged to, and did not, conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Institution's Intercollegiate Athletics Program Statement of Revenues and Expenses under National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Bylaw 3.2.4.17. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the Institution and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Youngstown State University and the National Collegiate Athletic Association and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specified parties.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

Columbus, Ohio
December 13, 2021

Youngstown State University

Intercollegiate Athletics Program Statement of Revenues and Expenses

Year Ended June 30, 2021

	Football	Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball	Other Sports	Non-Program Specific	Total
Operating Revenues						
Ticket Sales	$ 55,153	$ -	$ 1,917	$ -	$ -	$ 57,070
Contributions	322,726	18,923	4,655	69,888	580,170	996,362
Direct Institutional Support	-	-	-	-	13,550,805	13,550,805
Transfers to Institution	-	-	-	-	(20,064)	(20,064)
Indirect Facilities and Administrative Support	-	-	-	-	379,817	379,817
NCAA Distributions	-	-	-	-	361,455	361,455
Conference Distributions (Non Media and Non Football Bowl)	-	-	-	27,484	150,000	177,484
Program Sales, Concessions, Novelty Sales and Parking	100,235	86	-	-	-	100,321
Royalties, Licensing, Advertisements and Sponsorships	205,325	58,645	-	-	121,316	385,286
Athletics Restricted Endowment and Investment Income	-	-	-	-	2,794	2,794
Other	-	-	425	3,487	285,733	289,645
Total Operating Revenues	683,439	77,654	6,997	100,859	15,412,026	16,280,975
Operating Expenses						
Athletic Student Aid	1,631,042	381,226	373,200	2,757,035	299,483	5,441,986
Guarantees	-	14,500	3,000	2,000	-	19,500
Coaching Salaries, Benefits, and Bonuses Paid by the Institution and Related Entities	1,176,024	630,625	470,222	1,382,749	-	3,659,620
Support Staff/Administrative Salaries, Benefits and Bonuses Paid by the Institution and Related Entities	-	-	-	-	2,753,920	2,753,920
Recruiting	18,166	2,496	7,674	17,039	317	45,692
Team Travel	518,575	110,195	76,471	577,100	-	1,282,341
Equipment, Uniforms and Supplies	221,605	52,500	36,844	279,628	105,503	696,080
Game Expenses	50,119	90,953	43,577	113,636	4,102	302,387
Fund Raising, Marketing and Promotion	-	-	-	-	132,338	132,338
Athletic Facility Debt Service, Leases and Rental Fees	-	-	-	46,573	380,196	426,769
Spirit Groups	-	-	-	-	37,168	37,168
Direct Overhead and Administrative Expenses	-	-	-	-	175,767	175,767
Medical Expenses and Medical Insurance	-	-	-	-	171,212	171,212
Memberships and Dues	-	-	-	6,737	20,590	27,327
Student-Athlete Meals (non-travel)	90,561	584	-	-	-	91,145
Other Operating Expenses	61,207	41,906	23,234	81,502	833,408	1,041,257
Total Operating Expenses	3,767,299	1,324,985	1,034,222	5,263,999	4,914,004	16,304,509
Excess of Revenues (Under) Over Expenses	$ (3,083,860)	$ (1,247,331)	$ (1,027,225)	$ (5,163,140)	$ 10,498,022	$ (23,534)

See notes to intercollegiate athletics program statement of revenues and expenses.

Note 1 - Contributions

Individual contributions of moneys, goods, or services received directly by the Institution's intercollegiate athletics program from any affiliated or outside organization, agency, or individuals (e.g., contributions by corporate sponsors) that constitute 10 percent or more of all contributions received for intercollegiate athletics during the year ended June 30, 2021 are as follows:

Source of Funds, Goods, and Services	Value
Private Foundation Donor A	$ 100,000

Note 2 - Intercollegiate Athletics-Related Assets

Property and equipment are recorded at cost or, if donated, the fair value at the time of donation. Expense for maintenance and repairs is charged to current expense as incurred. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method. No depreciation is recorded on land. Expenses for major renewals and betterments that extend the useful lives of the assets are capitalized. Estimated service lives range from 5 to 40 years depending on class.

The current year capitalized additions and deletions to facilities during the year ended June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	Current Year Additions	Current Year Deletions
CIP	$ 19,635	$ -
Equipment	86,504	-
Buildings	-	-
Building Improvements	436,374	-
Improvements - Other	610,834	163,893
Total Athletics Facilities	$ 1,153,347	$ 163,893
Other Institutional Facilities	$ 17,969,198	$ 3,092,023

The total estimated book values of property, plant, and equipment, net of depreciation, of the Institution as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	Estimated Book Value
Athletically Related Property, Plant, and Equipment Balance	$ 21,433,247
Institution's Total Property, Plant, and Equipment Balance	$ 224,731,687

Note 3 - Intercollegiate Athletics-Related Debt

The annual debt service and debt outstanding for the Institution as of June 30, 2021 are as follows:

	Annual Debt Service	Debt Outstanding
Athletically Related Facilities	$ 380,197	$ 3,782,749
Institution's Total	$ 4,180,444	$ 70,045,599

The repayment schedule for all outstanding intercollegiate athletics debt maintained by the Institution for the years ending June 30 is as follows:

	Total Intercollegiate Athletics Debt
2022	$ 228,213
2023	235,665
2024	244,048
2025	253,363
2026	263,609
2027-2034	2,557,851
	$ 3,782,749

Note 4 - Restricted and Endowment and Plant Funds

During the year, the Institution had no significant change in loan, endowment, or plant funds related to intercollegiate athletics.

In addition, at June 30, 2021, the Institution had $78,656 of endowments and $0 in pledges receivable dedicated to the sole support of athletics not reported in the Statement. The athletics department's fund balance is $1,280,550 at June 30, 2021.

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KEITH FABER

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY - NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETICS ASSOCIATION

MAHONING COUNTY

AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.

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YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY RADIO

MAHONING COUNTY

REGULAR AUDIT

FOR THE YEARS ENDED June 30, 2021 AND 2020

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We have reviewed the *Independent Auditor's Report* of the WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio, Mahoning County, prepared by Plante & Moran, PLLC, for the audit period July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. Based upon this review, we have accepted these reports in lieu of the audit required by Section 117.11, Revised Code. The Auditor of State did not audit the accompanying financial statements and, accordingly, we are unable to express, and do not express an opinion on them.

Our review was made in reference to the applicable sections of legislative criteria, as reflected by the Ohio Constitution, and the Revised Code, policies, procedures and guidelines of the Auditor of State, regulations and grant requirements. The Youngstown State University is responsible for compliance with these laws and regulations.

Keith Faber
Auditor of State
Columbus, Ohio

December 08, 2021

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees
WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio (the "Station"), a department of Youngstown State University, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio'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 accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's 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 audits 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 auditor's 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 WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 and the changes in its financial position and cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Emphasis of Matters

We draw attention to Note 1, which explains that these financial statements of the Station are intended to present the net position, changes in net position, and changes in cash flows of only that portion of Youngstown State University's business-type activities that are attributable to the transactions of the Station. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the net position of Youngstown State University as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, the changes in its net position, or the changes in its cash flows thereof for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

As described in Note 9 to the financial statements, the COVID-19 pandemic has impacted operations at the Station. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

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To the Board of Trustees
WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis, schedule of the Station's proportionate share of the net position liability, schedule of the Station's pension contributions, schedule of the Station's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset), and schedule of the Station's OPEB contributions be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, which considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Information

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio's basic financial statements. The schedule of nonfederal financial support is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The schedule of nonfederal financial support is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the schedule of nonfederal financial support is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards*

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 29, 2021 on our consideration of WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, 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 the 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 WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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November 29, 2021

WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio

Management's Discussion and Analysis

The Management's Discussion and Analysis section of the WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio (WYSU-FM or the Station) Financial Report presents an unaudited discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Station, a non-commercial public radio station operated by Youngstown State University (the University or YSU), during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 with comparative information for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2020 and June 30, 2019. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the accompanying notes that follow.

Introduction

The University operates WYSU-FM, a 50,000-watt radio station that serves the Mahoning and Shenango Valley regions with fine arts, news, and information programming from its studios in Melnick Hall. WYSU-FM functions as a department of the Division of University Relations at the University. The Station broadcasts a mix of news and classical music programs on its main analog channel, HD1 (digital) channel, and an internet stream. WYSU-FM also broadcasts classical music on its HD2 channel and second internet stream. The Station broadcasts at 88.5 MHz in Youngstown, Ohio, 90.1 MHz in Ashtabula, Ohio, and 89.7 MHz in New Wilmington, Pennsylvania.

WYSU-FM is a non-commercial, listener-supported, community-based public radio station committed to being the region's leading source for quality programming. It provides trusted in-depth news, engaging conversation, and music that stimulates the mind and spirit. As one of YSU's most visible daily representatives to the community, WYSU-FM also strives to be a valuable ambassador to the community, providing a forum to promote the artistic and intellectual activities of the University.

Since 1969, public radio WYSU 88.5 FM has been northeast Ohio's and western Pennsylvania's source for the best in news and information programming, music, and entertainment. WYSU-FM is a charter National Public Radio (NPR) affiliate station. Every week thousands of listeners tune to the Station for its eclectic and innovative non-commercial program schedule including engaging news and information, great entertainment, and superb classical, jazz, and folk music – together providing a provocative, culturally rich, and intellectually stimulating journey for WYSU-FM listeners.

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a new coronavirus a pandemic, now known as COVID-19. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, governments have taken preventative or protective actions, such as temporary closures of non-essential businesses and "shelter-at-home" guidelines for individuals. As a result, the global economy has been negatively affected, and the Station's operations were also impacted. Due to the "shelter-at-home" guidelines during April and May 2020, the Station expanded its remote operations capabilities. In addition, many events were cancelled or temporarily postponed until the "shelter-at-home" guidelines were reduced or removed, which resulted in lost fundraising and underwriting revenues for the Station for the years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020. In response, the Station instituted measures to reduce personnel expenses, including temporary layoffs, permanent layoffs, furloughs and pay reductions and a reduction in operating expenses.

To offset the financial impact and losses incurred by the Station due to the disruption caused by COVID-19 and to defray COVID-19 expenses, the Station received grants and other relief primarily authorized through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the Coronavirus Relief & Recovery Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

Using the Financial Statements

The Station's financial report includes three basic financial statements: the Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and the Statement of Cash Flows. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with the financial reporting format required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) Statements No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*, as amended by GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus*; and No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities,* as amended by GASB Statements No. 37, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments: Omnibus* and No. 38, *Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures*. These statements establish standards for external financial reporting for public colleges and universities and require that financial statements be presented on a basis to focus on the financial condition of the Station, the results of operations, and cash flows of the Station as a whole.

During fiscal year 2018, the Station adopted GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other than Pensions (OPEB)* and during fiscal year 2015, the Station adopted GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions - an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*. These statements significantly revised accounting for pension/OPEB costs and assets/liabilities.

Prior to GASBs 68 and 75, the accounting for pension/OPEB costs, was focused on a funding approach, which limited pension/OPEB costs to contributions annually required by law, which may or may not be sufficient to fully fund each pension plan's net pension/OPEB asset/liability.

Under standards required by these statements, the net pension/OPEB asset/liability equals the Station's proportionate share of each pension/OPEB plan's collective present value of estimated future pension/OPEB benefits attributable to employees' past service minus plan assets available to pay these benefits. Pension/OPEB obligations, whether funded or unfunded, are part of the "employment exchange" – that is, the employee is trading his or her labor in exchange for wages, benefits, and the promise of a future pension and OPEB. The unfunded portions of these pension/OPEB promises are a present obligation, part of a bargained-for benefit to the employee, and are reported by the Station as liabilities since the benefit of the exchange was received.

The nature of Ohio's statewide pension systems and state law governing those systems requires additional explanation in order to properly understand the information presented in these statements. The Station is not responsible for certain key factors affecting the balance of these liabilities. In Ohio, the employee shares the obligation of funding pension benefits with the employer. Both employer and employee contribution rates are capped by the State statute. A change in these caps requires action by both Houses of the General Assembly and approval of the Governor. Benefit provisions are also determined by State statute. The employee enters the employment exchange with the knowledge that the employer's promise is limited not by contract but by law. The employer enters the exchange also knowing that there is a specific, legal limit to its contribution to the pension system. In Ohio, there is no legal means to enforce the unfunded

liability of the pension system against the public employer. State law operates to mitigate the obligation of the public employer to the employee because all parties enter the employment exchange with notice as to the law. The pension system is responsible for the administration of the plan.

Most long-term liabilities have set repayment schedules or, in the case of compensated absences (i.e. sick and vacation leave), are satisfied through paid time-off or termination payments. There is no repayment schedule for the net pension/OPEB assets/liabilities. Changes in pension/OPEB benefits, contribution rates, and return on investments affect the balances of the net pension/OPEB assets/liabilities, but are outside the control of the public employer. In the event that contributions, investment returns, and other changes are insufficient to keep up with required payments, State statute does not assign/identify the responsible party for the unfunded portion. Due to the unique nature of how the net pension/OPEB assets/liabilities are satisfied, these assets and liabilities are separately identified within the noncurrent asset and long-term liability sections of the Statement of Net Position.

In accordance with GASBs 68 and 75, the Station's statements, prepared on an accrual basis of accounting, include an annual pension/OPEB expense for the proportionate share of each pension plan's *change* in net pension/OPEB asset/liability.

Overall key presentation elements of the financial statements include:

- Assets and liabilities are categorized as either current or noncurrent. Current assets and liabilities will be consumed or fulfilled within one year.
- Revenues and expenses are categorized as either operating or non-operating. Significant recurring sources of the Station's revenues, including the general appropriation from the University and membership revenue are considered non-operating, as defined by GASB Statement No. 35.
- Capital assets are reported net of accumulated depreciation.

The Statement of Net Position

The Statement of Net Position presents the financial position of the Station at the end of the fiscal year and includes all assets (current and noncurrent), deferred outflows of resources, liabilities (current and noncurrent), deferred inflows of resources, and net position of the Station. Current assets are classified as such if they are available to satisfy current liabilities, which are generally defined as being due within one year of the date of the Statement of Net Position. Net position is one indicator of the financial condition of the Station, while the change in net position is an indicator of whether the overall financial condition has improved or worsened during the year.

A summarized comparison of the Station's assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position at June 30, 2021, 2020, and 2019 was as follows:

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	As Restated June 30, 2019
Assets			
Current assets	$ 1,923,766	$ 1,681,535	$ 1,697,621
Noncurrent assets			
Capital assets, net	121,412	153,236	91,269
Other assets	326,672	221,222	215,731
Total Noncurrent assets	448,084	374,458	307,000
Total Assets	2,371,850	2,055,993	2,004,621
Deferred Outflows of Resources	49,715	130,919	353,796
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	40,761	53,557	44,661
Noncurrent liabilities	388,089	1,061,453	1,246,929
Total Liabilities	428,850	1,115,010	1,291,590
Deferred Inflows of Resources	349,636	223,198	34,500
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	121,412	153,236	91,269
Restricted	317,286	237,495	250,280
Unrestricted	1,204,381	457,973	690,778
Total Net Position	$ 1,643,079	$ 848,704	$ 1,032,327

Total assets, consisting primarily of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, pledges receivable, investments, and capital assets, increased $315,857 or 15% from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021. Current assets increased $242,231 or 14% between fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021 primarily due to an increase in cash and cash equivalents, the result of $148,564 received from the CPB Cares Act grant and a $102,928 bequest from an estate. Noncurrent assets increased $73,626 or 20% from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021. The increase was attributed to a combination of an increase in endowment investments of $62,699 due to a favorable market environment in fiscal year 2021 and the recognition of a net OPEB asset of $42,751 offset by a decrease in net capital assets of $31,824 which represents the recording of fiscal year 2021 depreciation.

Total assets, consisting primarily of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable, pledges receivable, investments, and capital assets, increased $51,372 or 3% from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020. Current assets decreased $16,086 or 1% between fiscal year 2019 and fiscal year 2020 primarily due to decreases in cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable, the result of decreases in membership and underwriting revenue due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Noncurrent assets increased $67,458 or 22% from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020. The increase was primarily attributed to a $61,967 or 68% increase in capital assets, which was due to the purchase of a new primary transmitter that was installed in January 2020.

See Note 2 for additional information on cash and cash equivalents, Note 3 for investments, and Note 4 for capital assets.

Deferred outflows of resources represent the consumption of resources that are applicable to a future reporting period, but do not require further exchange of goods or services; whereas deferred inflows of resources represent the acquisition of resources that are applicable to a future reporting period. The following table summarizes balances at:

Deferred Outflows of Resources	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Related to pension	$ 28,697	$ 65,676	$ 231,845
Related to OPEB	21,018	65,243	121,951
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	$ 49,715	$ 130,919	$ 353,796

Deferred Inflows of Resources	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Related to pension	$ 195,976	$ 151,759	$ 21,378
Related to OPEB	153,660	71,439	13,122
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	$ 349,636	$ 223,198	$ 34,500

Included in deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are items relating to pensions and OPEB. Certain elements impacting the change in the net pension/OPEB assets/liabilities have a longer-term perspective than the current year, therefore, to reduce volatility these elements are amortized over a closed period of specified duration. These include differences between expected and actual experience, changes of assumptions, net differences between projected and actual earnings of investments, and changes in the proportionate share of contributions. These elements can be reflected as either a deferred outflow of resources or a deferred inflow of resources.

Deferred outflows of resources decreased $81,204 or 62% from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021. Deferred outflows of resources related to pension decreased $36,979 or 56% primarily due to a $32,016 decrease in the changes in assumptions related to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) plan. Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB decreased $44,225 or 68% primarily due to a $44,139 decrease in the changes in assumptions related to the OPERS plan.

Deferred inflows of resources increased $126,438 or 57% from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension increased $44,217 or 29% primarily due to a $21,621 increase in the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments, a $15,091 increase in change in proportionate share of contributions to the OPERS plan and a $7,506 increase in the differences between expected and actual experience. Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB increased $82,221 or 115% due to a $69,267 increase in changes in assumptions related to the OPERS plan and a $10,209 increase in change in proportionate share of contributions to the OPERS plan.

Deferred outflows of resources decreased $222,877 or 63% from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020. Deferred outflows of resources related to pension decreased $166,169 or 72% primarily due to a $119,899 decrease in the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan

investments. Deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB decreased $56,708 or 47% primarily due to a combination of a $85,525 decrease in the change in proportionate share of contributions and a $43,212 increase in the changes in assumptions.

Deferred inflows of resources increased $188,698 or 547% from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020. Deferred inflows of resources related to pension increased $130,381 primarily due to a $119,844 increase in the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments. Deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB increased $58,317 due to a combination of a $36,691 increase in the differences between expected and actual experience and a $20,960 increase in the net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments.

See Note 6 for additional information on employee benefit plans.

Total liabilities consisting of accounts payable, payroll liabilities, unearned revenue, compensated absences, net pension liability, and net OPEB liability decreased $686,160 or 62% from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021 and was primarily due to a decrease in the net pension liability of $411,635 or 100%, a decrease in the net pension liability of $238,526 or 41%, a decrease in compensated absences of $23,203 or 38% and a decrease in accounts payable of $19,507 or 85%.

Total liabilities consisting of accounts payable, payroll liabilities, unearned revenue, compensated absences, net pension liability, and net OPEB liability decreased $176,580 or 14% from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020 and was primarily due to a combination of a decrease in the net pension liability of $285,488 or 33% and an increase in the net OPEB liability of $108,510 or 36%.

See Note 5 for additional information on compensated absences and Note 6 for information on employee benefit plans.

Net position represents the residual interest in the Station's assets after deferred outflows of resources are added, and liabilities and deferred inflows of resources are deducted. The following is a recap of total net position segregating the unrestricted net position relating to the impact of the GASBs 68 and 75.

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	As Restated June 30, 2019
Net investment in capital assets	$ 121,412	$ 153,236	$ 91,269
Restricted - nonexpendable	108,153	108,153	108,153
Restricted - expendable	209,133	129,342	142,127
Unrestricted	1,811,392	1,550,254	1,548,462
Total net position without GASBs 68 and 75	2,250,090	1,940,985	1,890,011
GASB 68	(517,120)	(674,450)	(663,388)
GASB 75	(89,891)	(417,831)	(194,296)
Total Net Position	$ 1,643,079	$ 848,704	$ 1,032,327

Overall, the Station's total net position increased $794,375 or 94% from $848,704 at June 30, 2020 to $1,643,079 at June 30, 2021. This was primarily due to an increase of $746,408 in unrestricted net position. Excluding net position attributed to GASBs 68 and 75, net position increased $309,105 or 16% from $1,940,985 at June 30, 2020 to $2,250,090 at June 30, 2021. The net investment in capital assets consists of equipment net of accumulated depreciation. The $31,824 or 21% decrease from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021 was due to current year depreciation expense. Restricted nonexpendable net position consists primarily of endowment funds held by the University in the name of the Station. Changes in this category are driven by additions or deductions to the endowment corpus. During fiscal year 2021, there were no changes. Restricted expendable net position is subject to externally imposed restrictions governing their use. Changes in this category are due to the timing of revenues and expenses in funds provided by donors and grantors. Restricted expendable net position increased $79,791 or 62% primarily due to the allocation of unrealized investment gains in the Station's endowment fund. Unrestricted net position is not subject to externally imposed restrictions and is designated for future operations. Unrestricted net position increased $261,138 or 17% from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021 primarily due to an excess of membership revenue over expenses and federal appropriations received due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Overall, the Station's total net position decreased $183,623 or 18% from $1,032,327 at June 30, 2019 to $848,704 at June 30, 2020. This was primarily due to a combination of a decrease of $232,805 in unrestricted net position offset by an increase of $61,967 in net investment in capital assets. Excluding net position attributed to GASBs 68 and 75, net position increased $50,974 or 3% from $1,890,011 at June 30, 2019 to $1,940,985 at June 30, 2020. The net investment in capital assets consists of equipment net of accumulated depreciation. The $61,967 or 68% increase from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020 was due to the purchase of equipment offset by current year depreciation expense. Restricted nonexpendable net position consists primarily of endowment funds held by the University in the name of the Station. Changes in this category are driven by additions or deductions to the endowment corpus. During fiscal year 2020, there were no changes. Restricted expendable net position is subject to externally imposed restrictions governing their use. Changes in this category are due to the timing of revenues and expenses in funds provided by donors and grantors. Restricted expendable net position decreased $12,785 or 9% primarily due to COVID-19 related expenses, which were not reimbursable until fiscal year 2021. Unrestricted net position is not subject to externally imposed restrictions and is designated for future operations. Unrestricted net position remained flat with an increase of $1,792 or 0.1% from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020.

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

These statements present the operating results and the non-operating revenues and expenses of the Station. Operating revenues are generated by an annual Community Service Grant (a portion of which is restricted) from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) and an annual grant from the Broadcast Educational Media Commission (BEMC), which is administered by the eTech Ohio Commission. In addition, in-kind support is received from BEMC and includes support for transmission of Radio Reading Service Programming. Operating revenues also include

contributions from area businesses (program underwriting). Operating expenses are incurred to vendors and employees for providing goods or services for the overall operations of the Station. Net non-operating revenues include federal appropriations, the general appropriation from the University, donated facilities and administrative support from the University, membership revenue, net revenue from fund raising, private gifts, and net investment income. Federal appropriations include COVID-19 relief funding from the CPB and the COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund – Institutional Portion.

A summary of the Station's revenues, expenses, and changes in net position follows:

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	As Restated June 30, 2019
Total Operating Revenues	$ 371,228	$ 411,023	$ 433,029
Total Operating Expenses	583,260	1,671,087	1,377,607
Operating Loss	(212,032)	(1,260,064)	(944,578)
Net Non-operating Revenues	1,006,407	1,076,441	1,014,686
Gain (Loss) Before Other Revenue, Expenses, and Changes	794,375	(183,623)	70,108
Total Other Revenue, Expenses, and Changes	-	-	(13,000)
Change in Net Position	794,375	(183,623)	57,108
Net Position at Beginning of the Year, as restated	848,704	1,032,327	975,219
Net Position at End of the Year	$ 1,643,079	$ 848,704	$ 1,032,327

The Station's total operating revenues decreased $39,795 or 10% from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021. The decrease was primarily the result of a decrease of $20,013 in revenue from underwriting contracts due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and a decrease of in-kind contributions of $12,624.

The Station's total operating revenues decreased $22,006 or 5% from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020. The decrease was the result of a decrease in underwriting contracts due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic.

The following is a recap of total operating expenses with the impact of the GASBs 68 and 75 pension expense accruals segregated.

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Program Services	$ 678,597	$ 720,041	$ 817,998
Support Services	389,933	716,449	582,539
Operating Expenses without GASBs 68 and 75 accruals	1,068,530	1,436,490	1,400,537
GASB 68 pension expense accruals	(157,330)	11,062	121,236
GASB 75 OPEB expense accrual	(327,940)	223,535	(144,166)
Total Operating Expenses	$ 583,260	$ 1,671,087	$ 1,377,607

Excluding the impact of GASBs 68 and 75, total operating expenses decreased $367,960 or 26% from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021. Program services decreased $41,444 or 6% primarily due to the shift of the broadcast engineering position from full-time status to part-time status. Support services decreased $326,516 or 46% primarily attributed to planned staff reductions due to COVID-19 in fiscal year 2021, which included the elimination of a full-time position primarily utilized for underwriting and fundraising activities and a decrease in institutional support from the University.

Pension expense attributed to GASB 68 decreased $168,392 from $11,062 in fiscal year 2020 to ($157,330) in fiscal year 2021; whereas OPEB expense attributed to GASB 75 decreased $551,475 from $223,535 in fiscal year 2020 to ($327,940) in fiscal year 2021. These expenses are the result of changes in the deferred outflows/inflows and liabilities/assets related to pension/OPEB. Due to the pension asset income pick up in fiscal year 2021, Program information expenses and Traffic and continuity expenses included in Program Services expenses as well as Underwriting expenses included in Support Services expenses are all presenting as negative expenses on the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. The Station has no control over the factors affecting these changes.

Excluding the impact of GASBs 68 and 75, total operating expenses increased $35,953 or 3% from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020. Program services decreased $97,957 or 12% primarily attributed to staff reductions in fiscal year 2020, which included a full-time position in programming shifting to a part-time position and the retirement of a full-time broadcast engineer. Support services increased $133,910 or 23% primarily due to increased staff utilization percentages towards fundraising and membership activities and an increase in institutional support from the University.

Pension expense attributed to GASB 68 decreased $110,174 from $121,236 in fiscal year 2019 to $11,062 in fiscal year 2020; whereas OPEB expense attributed to GASB 75 increased $367,701 from ($144,166) in fiscal year 2019 to $223,535 in fiscal year 2020, respectively. These expenses are the result of changes in the deferred outflow/inflows and liabilities related to pension/OPEB. The Station has no control over the factors affecting these changes.

See Note 6 for additional information on pension plans and other post-employment benefits (OPEB) and Note 9 for more information about the COVID-19 pandemic.
Total net non-operating revenues decreased $70,034 or 7% from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021. Federal appropriations increased $91,757 or 122% primarily due to receiving CARES Act funding from the CPB. The general appropriation from the University decreased $85,426 or 21% between fiscal year 2020 and fiscal year 2021, primarily due to payroll reductions resulting from an employee resigning from their position. Donated facilities and administrative support from the University decreased $184,795 or 69% due to a decrease in institutional support from the University, the result of a decrease in total operating expenses in fiscal year 2021. Private gifts increased $67,789 or 154% and included a $102,928 bequest from an estate and a $10,000 private gift. Investment gains, net of investment expense increased $57,719 or 384% which is attributed

to the recognition of unrealized gains in the Station's endowment fund due to favorable market conditions.
The Station had no other revenues, expenses and changes in fiscal year 2021.

Total net non-operating revenues increased $61,755 or 6% from fiscal year 2019 to fiscal year 2020. The Station received federal appropriations of $75,000 related to CARES Act funding from the CPB due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as a $43,139 bequest from an estate. The general appropriation from the University decreased $109,345 or 21% between fiscal year 2019 and fiscal year 2020, primarily due to payroll reductions resulting from the retirement of a broadcast engineer and the lay-off of another employee. Donated facilities and administrative support from the University increased $72,785 or 37% due to an increase in institutional support from the University, the result of a new indirect administrative support calculation implemented by the CPB in fiscal year 2020. Membership income decreased $23,328 or 8% due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Station had no other revenues, expenses and changes in fiscal year 2020. Other revenues, expenses and changes in fiscal year 2019 consist of $13,000 collected during the spring 2019 fund drive which the Station used to establish the Barbara A. Krauss Memorial Scholarship to be awarded annually to students enrolled in the Dana School of Music and majoring in music recording and technology.

Economic Factors for the Future

Despite challenges arising from the current global pandemic, management believes the Station is well-positioned to continue its favorable financial condition. As one of Youngstown State University's most visible campus and community entities, WYSU-FM reaches over 30,000 weekly listeners who spend 12 million hours annually with the Station. The broadcast coverage area includes eight counties in Ohio and three in Pennsylvania, as well as many other listeners throughout the country and around the world through its streaming services and smartphone applications. WYSU continues to work to enhance and expand its commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion. With the continued support of the University's Board of Trustees, administration, and dedicated staff, as well as the generous loyalty of the Station's listener-members, the support of businesses, non-profit organizations, and foundations, WYSU-FM maintains stability during challenging economic times.

Shifting market trends exacerbated by the pandemic have led to an increased focus on planned gifting and expanding membership. Decreases in underwriting support are projected for the upcoming year due to increased popularity in digital advertising and substantial reductions in advertising rates charged by commercial radio stations in the market make it difficult for the underwriting program to remain competitive. The Station plans to work vigorously with the YSU Foundation to pursue major and planned gifting, which has proven to be successful in the past year and is a way to grow long-term external support. Membership continues to be a crucial element in the success of the Station. In order to expand membership, the Station plans to continue to seek opportunities to diversify network and local programming across all platforms to appeal to the current core audiences and attract a more diverse and younger audience. The Community Voices initiative was implemented in the current year to diversify viewpoints not commonly heard on local media, and four new programs were added to the schedule to promote diversity.

The Station recognizes the need to continuously enhance, upgrade and develop new technologies and is focused on enhancing broadcast services and operational efficiency. Major projects in the planning phase include migrating the station to a new content management system, upgrading software on office workstations, repairing the primary antenna and laying groundwork for upgrades in the automation system hardware. Completion of these projects coupled with a focus on providing a diverse and inclusive listening experience will ensure the Station continues to be a reliable and forward-looking service for the region.

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STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION AT JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	$ 1,904,033	$ 1,660,924
Interest receivable	174	222
Accounts receivable (net of allowance of $0 in 2021 and $1,369 in 2020)	4,928	5,228
Pledges receivable (net of allowance of $2,345 in 2021 and $3,987 in 2020)	14,631	15,161
Total Current Assets	1,923,766	1,681,535
Noncurrent Assets		
Endowment investments	283,921	221,222
Net OPEB asset	42,751	-
Capital assets, net	121,412	153,236
Total Noncurrent Assets	448,084	374,458
Total Assets	2,371,850	2,055,993
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred outflows related to pension	28,697	65,676
Deferred outflows related to OPEB	21,018	65,243
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	49,715	130,919
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	3,464	22,971
Payroll liabilities	18,614	11,628
Unearned revenue	12,411	13,340
Compensated absences	6,272	5,618
Total Current Liabilities	40,761	53,557
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Compensated absences	38,248	61,451
Net pension liability	349,841	588,367
Net OPEB liability	-	411,635
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	388,089	1,061,453
Total Liabilities	428,850	1,115,010
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred inflows related to pension	195,976	151,759
Deferred inflows related to OPEB	153,660	71,439
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	349,636	223,198
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	121,412	153,236
Restricted, nonexpendable	108,153	108,153
Restricted, expendable	209,133	129,342
Unrestricted	1,204,381	457,973
Total Net Position	$ 1,643,079	$ 848,704

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio

Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position for the Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
REVENUES		
Operating Revenues		
Corporation for Public Broadcasting grant	$ 120,557	$ 124,819
In-kind contributions	137,782	150,406
Broadcast Education Media Commission grant	31,350	34,246
Underwriting revenue	81,539	101,552
Total Operating Revenues	371,228	411,023
EXPENSES		
Operating Expenses		
Program Services		
Programming and production	337,656	512,794
Broadcasting	124,480	199,959
Program information	(7,966)	77,032
Traffic and continuity	(1,466)	21,467
Support Services		
Management and general	84,547	406,112
Fund raising and membership development	11,580	112,529
Underwriting	(5,215)	165,320
Clerical	7,820	137,477
Depreciation	31,824	38,397
Total Operating Expenses	583,260	1,671,087
Operating Loss	(212,032)	(1,260,064)
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)		
Federal appropriations	166,757	75,000
General appropriation from the University	324,112	409,538
Donated facilities and administrative support from the University	84,054	268,849
Membership revenue	247,062	256,480
Net revenues from fund raising	-	7,660
Private gifts	111,678	43,889
Investment income, net of investment expense	72,744	15,025
Net Nonoperating Revenues	1,006,407	1,076,441
Change in Net Position	794,375	(183,623)
NET POSITION		
Net Position at Beginning of the Year	848,704	1,032,327
Net Position at End of the Year	$ 1,643,079	$ 848,704

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

WYSU-FM YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY RADIO

STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020

	June 30, 2021	June 30, 2020
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Corporation for Public Broadcasting grant	$ 120,557	$ 124,819
Broadcast Educational Media Commission grant	31,350	34,246
Underwriting support	80,921	109,630
Payments to suppliers	(374,128)	(383,203)
Payments to employees	(333,865)	(423,513)
Payments for benefits	(141,948)	(170,684)
Total Cash Flows Used in Operating Activities	(617,113)	(708,705)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities		
Federal appropriations	166,757	75,000
General appropriation from the University	324,112	409,538
Membership receipts	247,582	254,283
Fundraising receipts	-	10,930
Payments for fundraising	-	(3,270)
Private gifts	111,678	43,889
Total Cash Flows Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	850,129	790,370
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Interest on investments	72,792	15,129
Purchase of investments	(62,699)	(5,491)
Total Cash Flows Provided by Investing Activities	10,093	9,638
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Purchase of capital assets	-	(100,364)
Total Cash Flows Used by Capital and Related Financing Activities	-	(100,364)
Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	243,109	(9,061)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	1,660,924	1,669,985
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	$ 1,904,033	$ 1,660,924
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities		
Operating loss	$ (212,032)	$ (1,260,064)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation	31,824	38,397
Donated facilities and administrative support from the University	84,054	268,849
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Accounts receivable, net`	311	9,118
Net OPEB asset	(42,751)	-
Accounts payable, payroll liabilities, compensated absences, and unearned revenue	(36,000)	398
Net pension/OPEB liability	(650,161)	(176,978)
Deferred outflows-pension and OPEB	81,204	222,877
Deferred inflows-pension and OPEB	126,438	188,698
Net Cash Flows Used in Operating Activities	$ (617,113)	$ (708,705)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Note 1 – Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization and Basis of Presentation

WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio (WYSU-FM or the Station) is operated as a department of the Division of University Relations at Youngstown State University (the University or YSU) and is subject to the policies established by the University's Board of Trustees. The Station reports annually to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB).

The financial statements of the Station are intended to present the financial position, the changes in financial position and cash flows, of only that portion of the activities of Youngstown State University that is attributable to the transactions of the Station. They do not purport to, and do not present fairly the financial position of Youngstown State University as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows, for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The financial statements of the Station have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Government Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

As required by the GASB, resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into the following four net position categories:

- Net investment in capital assets - Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvement of those assets.

- Restricted, nonexpendable - Resources subject to externally imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Station. Such resources include the Station's permanent endowment funds.

- Restricted, expendable - Resources whose use by the Station is subject to externally imposed stipulations that can be fulfilled by actions of the Station pursuant to those stipulations or that expire by the passage of time. Such resources include the restricted portion of the CPB's Radio Community Service Grant, donations, and endowment earnings.

- Unrestricted - Resources that are not subject to externally imposed stipulations. Unrestricted resources may be designated for specific purposes by action of management, Board of Trustees or may otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties. Substantially all unrestricted resources are designated for Station programs, initiatives, and capital projects.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the economic resource measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. The Station reports as a business-type activity, as defined by the GASB. Business-type activities are those that are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services.

Cash and Cash Equivalents - The Station considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Cash and cash equivalents are stated at cost, which approximates fair value and excludes amounts restricted by board designation or whose use is limited.

Investments - Investments are reported at fair value based on quoted market prices. Changes in unrealized gains (losses) on the carrying value of investments are reported as a component of investment income in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. Restricted investments are comprised of endowment corpus and related spending funds.

Endowment Policy – Under Ohio law set forth in the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), as adopted in Ohio in 2009, the Board acts in a fiduciary capacity as trustee of its endowment funds. UPMIFA requires the Board to exercise its fiduciary duties prudently and consider both the charitable purposes and needs of the University and the purposes of the specific endowment regarding current expenditures and preservation of the purchasing power of the funds. The University Endowment Fund consists of 92 named funds, which includes the Station's endowment. Each named fund is assigned a number of shares in the University Endowment Fund based on the value of the gifts to that named fund. The University's endowment spending policy states that annual distributions each fiscal year are set to 5% of the twelve-quarter average of the market value for the preceding twelve calendar quarters. In calculating the twelve-quarter average, census dates of March 31, June 30, September 30, and December 31 for the previous three years shall be used. Distributions greater than the calculated amount require written justification and Board of Trustees' approval.

Accounts Receivable - Accounts receivable consist of underwriting charges for various Station programs and amounts due from private sources in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenses under the applicable Station grants and contracts. Also included are gifts received by the Youngstown State University Foundation (YSUF or Foundation) in the month of June on behalf of the Station, in accordance with a development services agreement between the University and the Foundation. Accounts are recorded net of allowance for uncollectible accounts.

Pledges Receivable – The University has a development services agreement with the Foundation. As part of the agreement, non-fundraising pledges are recorded by the Foundation. Payments on those pledges are collected by the Foundation and remitted to the Station on a monthly basis. Pledges receivable consist of transactions relating to fundraising activities. The Station receives pledges of financial support from corporations, foundations, and individuals. Revenue is recognized when a pledge representing an unconditional promise to pay is received and all

eligibility requirements have been met. In the absence of a conditional pledge, revenue is recognized when the gift is received. Pledges are recorded net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts and are discounted to net present value.

Capital Assets - Capital assets are comprised of equipment and stated at cost or acquisition value at date of gift. The capitalization threshold for equipment is $5,000. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset. The estimated useful life for equipment is 3 to 7 years. The antenna and tower are depreciated over 10 years.

When capital assets are sold, or otherwise disposed of, the carrying value of such assets and any accumulated depreciation is removed from asset accounts and net investment in capital assets. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the capital asset or materially extend the capital asset's life are expensed when incurred.

Unearned Revenue - Unearned revenue includes certain underwriting amounts received prior to the end of the fiscal year that relate to the subsequent accounting period. Unearned revenue at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were $12,411 and $13,340, respectively.

Compensated Absences - Accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave benefits are recorded as required by the GASB. The Station uses the termination method to accrue sick leave compensated absences on the Statement of Net Position. Station employees earn vacation and sick leave benefits based, in part, on length of service. Vacation pay is fully vested when earned. Upon separation from service, employees are paid accumulated vacation and sick pay based upon the nature of the separation (death, retirement, or termination). Certain limitations have been placed on hours of vacation and sick leave that employees may accumulate and carry over for payment at death, retirement or termination. Unused hours exceeding these limitations are forfeited.

Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources – Deferred outflows of resources represent the consumption of resources that are applicable to a future reporting period, but do not require further exchange of goods or services. Deferred inflows of resources represent the acquisition of resources that are applicable to a future resource period. Deferred outflows and inflows of resources in the Station's financial statements relate to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) pension/OPEB plan.

Pensions/OPEB – For purposes of measuring the net pension/OPEB asset/liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions/OPEB, pension/OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the pension/OPEB plans, and additions to/deductions from their fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the pension/OPEB plan, which use the economic resources measurement focus and the full accrual basis of accounting. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

General Appropriation from the University - The general appropriation represents support from the University for salaries and operating expenses not provided through other sources.

Donated Facilities and Administrative Support - Donated facilities and administrative support represent the Station's allocated amounts of institutional support and donated facilities and is recorded as non-operating revenue and expenses in the Statement of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. Administrative support is based on the Station's pro-rata share of the University's total salaries, wages, and administrative expenses. Donated facilities are the Station's pro-rata share of the University's total plant expenses along with calculated occupancy costs.

Income Taxes - The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that the University's income is generally exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue Code. The University is subject to tax on unrelated business income.

Measurement Focus and Financial Statement Presentation - Operating revenues and expenses result from providing programming, production, and broadcasting support for the Station. The principal operating revenues include two grants, one from the CPB and one from the Broadcast Educational Media Commission (BEMC), along with underwriting revenue from area businesses. Principal operating expenses include programming, production, broadcasting, fundraising, and management services and support. The principal non-operating revenues are the general appropriation from the University and membership support.

Release of Restricted Funds - When an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted resources are available, it is the Station's policy to apply restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources as needed.

Management's Estimates - The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and disclosures in the notes to financial statements. Actual results could differ from these estimates.

Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncements – In fiscal year 2021, the provisions of the following GASB Statements became effective:

- GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*, issued January 2017. As a result of the adoption of GASB Statement No. 95, the requirements of this Statement are now effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported.

- GASB Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61*, issued August 2018. As a result of adoption of GASB Statement No. 95, the requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The primary objectives of this Statement are to improve the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and to improve the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units.

- GASB Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*, issued March 2020. As a result of the adoption of GASB Statement No. 95, certain requirements of this Statement are now effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. Some governments have entered into agreements in which variable payments made or received depend on an interbank offer rate. As a result of global reference rate reform, some rates are expected to cease to exist prompting governments to amend or replace financial instruments.

Adoption of above standards had no impact on net position.

Upcoming Accounting Pronouncements – As of the report date, the GASB issued the following statements not yet implemented by the Station:

- GASB Statement No. 87, *Leases*, issued June 2017. As a result of the adoption of GASB Statement No. 95, the requirements of this Statement are now effective for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2021. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments.

- GASB Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*, issued June 2018. As a result of GASB Statement No. 95, the requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2020. The objectives of this Statement are (1) to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and (2) to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period.

- GASB Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*, issued May 2019. As a result of the adoption of GASB Statement No. 95, the requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2021. The primary objectives of this Statement are to provide a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers and eliminate diversity in practice associated with commitments extended by issuers, arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and related note disclosures.

- GASB Statement No. 92, *Omnibus 2020*, issued January 2020. As a result of the adoption of GASB Statement No. 95, the requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022. The objectives of this Statement are to enhance comparability in accounting and financial reporting and to improve the consistency of authoritative literature by addressing practice issues that have been identified during implementation and application of certain GASB Statements.

- GASB Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*, issued March 2020. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022. The primary objective of this Statement is to improve the financial reporting of addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership agreements.

- GASB Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, issued May 2020. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022. This Statement provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements for government end users.

- GASB Statement No. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a supersession of GASB Statement No. 32*, issued June 2020. The requirements of this Statement are effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021. The primary objectives of this Statement are to increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units; mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans; and enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans.

The Station has not yet determined the effect these Statements will have on the Station's financial statements and disclosures.

Note 2 – Cash and Cash Equivalents

For financial statement presentation purposes, cash in banks has been combined with the University's cash equivalents and temporary investments.

Depository funds held in the name of the University are secured by a pool of securities with a value of at least 105% of the total value of monies on deposit at the depository bank. All collateral, both specific and pooled, is held by the Federal Reserve Bank or by a designated trustee as agent for the public depositories used by the University.

The University's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 consisted of the following:

	2021	2020
Carrying Amount (Cash and cash equivalents)	$ 26,292,042	$ 5,791,497
FDIC Insured	$ 678,409	$ 804,129
Uninsured but collateralized by pools of securities pledged by the depository banks	821,090	2,701,909
Uninsured but assets held in name of YSU not pledged as collateral elsewhere	26,609,707	3,093,179
Bank Balance	$ 28,109,206	$ 6,599,217

The difference in carrying amount and bank balance is caused by items in transit and outstanding checks. Deposits held in safekeeping by a bank, as trustee or escrow agent, included in cash totaled $17,930 at June 30, 2021 and $17,929 at June 30, 2020, which approximates market. These deposits, including interest on the investments, are retained in the trust for projects funded by bond proceeds and payment of principal and interest on outstanding indebtedness. The University's STAR Plus account deposits are federally insured and totaled $0 at June 30, 2021 and $54,129 at June 30, 2020.

The Station's cash and cash equivalents are included in these totals and were $1,904,033 and $1,660,924 at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively.

Credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the University's deposits may not be returned to the University. At June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, all uncollateralized or uninsured deposits of the University are exposed to credit risk. The University's investment policy and asset allocation guidelines facilitate the management and monitoring of credit risk.

Note 3 - Investments

The University's investment policy authorizes the University to invest non-endowed and endowed University funds in compliance with provisions of the Ohio Revised Code including House Bill 524, Section 3345.05 of the Ohio Revised Code, and all other applicable laws and regulations.

In accordance with the Policies of the Board of Trustees of the University, investment types are not specifically limited but shall be made with care, skill, prudence, and diligence under the circumstances then prevailing that a prudent person acting in like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims. Furthermore, investments shall be managed for the use and benefit of the University in a diversified portfolio that focuses, over time, on the preservation of capital, minimization of cost and risk, and maintenance of required levels of liquidity in the overall portfolio to meet cash flow requirements.

The University utilizes an investment advisor and investment managers for endowment funds. University endowment investments were $14,396,209 as of June 30, 2021 and $10,915,812 as of June 30, 2020. The Station's restricted investments represent WYSU-FM's endowment fund, which includes endowment corpus and undistributed investment earnings. Investment income is allocated to the Station's endowment fund on a monthly basis based on the value of WYSU-FM's endowment fund in relation to the total value of the University's endowments. The fair value of the Station's endowment investments was $283,921 as of June 30, 2021 and $221,222 as of June 30, 2020.

The Station's investments measured and reported at fair value are classified according to the following hierarchy:

Level 1 – Investments reflect prices quoted in active markets.

Level 2 – Investments reflect prices that are based on a similar observable asset either directly or indirectly, which may include inputs in markets that are not considered to be active.

Level 3 – Investments reflect prices based upon unobservable sources.

The categorization of investments within the hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the instrument and should not be perceived as the particular investment's risk.

Assets classified in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy are valued directly from a primary external pricing vendor. Level 2 inputs are valued using a matrix pricing model.

As of June 30, 2021, the Station had the following investments measured at fair value:

	Fair Value Measurement			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
U.S. Government Obligations	$ -	$ 5,962	$ -	$ 5,962
Corporate Bonds	-	13,346	-	13,346
U.S. Government Bonds	-	3,123	-	3,123
Bond Mutual Funds	2,555	-	-	2,555
Preferred Stock	-	2,271	-	2,271
Common Stock	199,596	-	-	199,596
Equity Mutual Funds	57,068	-	-	57,068
Totals	$ 259,219	$ 24,702	$ -	$ 283,921

As of June 30, 2020, the Station had the following investments measured at fair value:

	Fair Value Measurement			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
U.S. Government Obligations	$ -	$ 6,194	$ -	$ 6,194
Corporate Bonds	-	25,441	-	25,441
U.S. Government Bonds	-	3,982	-	3,982
Bond Mutual Funds	3,761	-	-	3,761
Preferred Stock	-	4,203	-	4,203
Common Stock	145,564	-	-	145,564
Equity Mutual Funds	32,077	-	-	32,077
Totals	$ 181,402	$ 39,820	$ -	$ 221,222

As of June 30, 2021, the Station had the following investments and maturities using the segmented time distribution method:

		Investment Maturities (in Years)			
Investment Type	Fair Value	Less than 1	1-5	6-10	More than 10
U.S. Government Obligations	$ 5,962	$ 5,962	$ -	$ -	$ -
Corporate Bonds	13,346	5,111	8,235	-	-
U.S. Government Bonds	3,123	3,123	-	-	-
Bond Mutual Funds	2,555	2,555	-	-	-
Preferred Stock	2,271	2,271	-	-	-
Common Stock	199,596	199,596	-	-	-
Equity Mutual Funds	57,068	57,068	-	-	-
Totals	$ 283,921	$ 275,686	$ 8,235	$ -	$ -

All callable stocks were assumed to mature in less than one year.

As of June 30, 2020, the Station had the following investments and maturities using the segmented time distribution method:

		Investment Maturities (in Years)			
Investment Type	Fair Value	Less than 1	1-5	6-10	More than 10
U.S. Government Obligations	$ 6,194	$ -	$ 6,194	$ -	$ -
Corporate Bonds	25,441	11,282	14,159	-	-
U.S. Government Bonds	3,982	-	1,991	1,991	-
Bond Mutual Funds	3,761	3,761	-	-	-
Preferred Stock	4,203	4,203	-	-	-
Common Stock	145,564	145,564	-	-	-
Equity Mutual Funds	32,077	32,077	-	-	-
Totals	$ 221,222	$ 196,887	$ 22,344	$ 1,991	$ -

All callable stocks were assumed to mature in less than one year.

As of June 30, 2021, investments had the following quality credit ratings:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	Unrated
Corporate Bonds	$ 13,346	$ 5,286	$ -	$ 8,060	$ -	$ -
U.S. Government Bonds	3,123	-	3,123	-	-	-
Bond Mutual Funds	2,555	49	-	-	2,478	28
Totals	$ 19,024	$ 5,335	$ 3,123	$ 8,060	$ 2,478	$ 28

As of June 30, 2020, investments had the following quality credit ratings:

Investment Type	Fair Value	Aaa	Aa	A	Baa	Unrated
Corporate Bonds	$ 25,441	$ 5,602	$ 6,239	$ 13,600	$ -	$ -
U.S. Government Bonds	3,982	-	3,982	-	-	-
Bond Mutual Funds	3,761	1,701	105	375	1,420	160
Totals	$ 33,184	$ 7,303	$ 10,326	$ 13,975	$ 1,420	$ 160

Interest Rate Risk - Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The University's investment policy and asset allocation guidelines facilitate the management and monitoring of its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

Credit Risk - Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Credit quality, as commonly expressed in terms of credit ratings issued by nationally recognized statistical rating organizations such as Moody's Investors Services, Standard & Poor's or Fitch rating provides a current depiction of potential variable cash flows and credit risk. The University's investment policy and asset allocation guidelines contain provisions to manage credit risk.

Custodial Credit Risk - Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the University will not be able to recover the value of investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. Investments that are both unregistered and uninsured are exposed to custodial credit risk if investments are held by the counterparty or are held by the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the name of the University. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the University had no exposure to custodial credit risk. The University does not address custodial credit risk in its investment policy and asset allocation guidelines.

Concentration of Credit Risk – Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of investment in a single issuer. As of June 30, 2021, $5,647,949 or 7% of the University's portfolio was held in an intermediate bond fund compared to $5,577,910 or 8% at June 30, 2020.

Foreign Currency Risk - Foreign currency risk is the risk that changes in exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment or deposit. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the University had no material exposure to foreign currency risk. The University does not address foreign currency risk in its investment policy and asset allocation guidelines.

Note 4 – Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Depreciable assets:				
Antenna and tower	$ 600,660	$ -	$ 47,681	$ 552,979
Studio and broadcast equipment	281,731	-	148,699	133,032
Total cost	882,391	-	196,380	686,011
Less: Accumulated depreciation	729,155	31,824	196,380	564,599
Capital assets, net	$ 153,236	$ (31,824)	$ -	$ 121,412

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2020 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Depreciable assets:				
Antenna and tower	$ 512,606	$ 88,054	$ -	$ 600,660
Studio and broadcast equipment	269,421	12,310	-	281,731
Total cost	782,027	100,364	-	882,391
Less: Accumulated depreciation	690,758	38,397	-	729,155
Capital assets, net	$ 91,269	$ 61,967	$ -	$ 153,236

Note 5 – Compensated Absences

Compensated Absences at June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020 were as follows:

	2021	2020
Beginning Balance	$ 67,069	$ 77,670
Additions	-	-
Reductions	22,549	10,601
Ending Balance	44,520	67,069
Less: current portion	6,272	5,618
Compensated Absences, noncurrent portion	$ 38,248	$ 61,451

Note 6 – Employee Benefit Plans

Plan Descriptions

The Station participates in the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS), statewide, cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system governed by the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) that covers all employees of the Station. The system has multiple retirement plan options available to its members, with three options. The system provides retirement, survivor, and disability benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The system also provides post-employment health care benefits (including Medicare B premiums) to retirees and beneficiaries who elect to receive those benefits.

The retirement system issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the pension and post-employment health care plans. The report may be obtained by contacting:

Ohio Public Employees Retirement System
277 East Town Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215
(800) 222-7377
www.opers.org

Contributions

State retirement law requires contributions by covered employees and their employers, and Chapter 3307 of the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) limits the maximum rate of contributions. The retirement board of the system sets contributions rates within the allowable limits. The adequacy of employer contribution rates is determined annually by actuarial valuation using the entry age normal cost method. Under these provisions, the Station's contribution is expected to finance the costs of benefits earned by employees during the year, with an additional amount to finance a portion of the unfunded accrued liability.

Member contributions are set at the maximums authorized by the ORC. The plan's 2021 and 2020 employer and member contribution rates on covered payroll to each system are:

	Employer Contribution Rate					Member Contribution Rate
	Pension	Post-Retirement Healthcare	Death Benefits	Medicare B	Total	Total
OPERS-State/Local	14.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	14.0%	10.0%

The required and actual contributions to the plans are:

	2021		2020	
	Pension	OPEB	Pension	OPEB
OPERS	$ 46,172	-	$ 57,331	-

Benefits Provided

OPERS

Plan benefits are established under Chapter 145 of the ORC, as amended by Substitute Senate Bill 343 in 2012. The requirements to retire depends on years of service (5 to 30 years) and from attaining the age of 48 to 62, depending on when the employee became a member. Members retiring before age 65 with less than 30 years' service credit receive a percentage reduction in benefit, except for public safety and law enforcement participants. Member retirement benefits are calculated on a formula that considers years of service (5-30 years), age (48-62 years) and final average salary, using a factor ranging from 1 percent to 2.5 percent.

A plan member who becomes disabled before age 60 or at any age, depending on when the member entered the plan, and has completed 60 contributing months is eligible for a disability benefit.

A death benefit of $500 - $2,500 is determined by the number of years of service credit of the retiree. Benefits may transfer to a beneficiary upon death with 1.5 years of service credits with the plan obtained within the last 2.5 years, except for law enforcement and public safety personnel who are eligible immediately upon employment.

Benefit terms provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to each employee's retirement allowance subsequent to the employee's retirement date. The annual adjustment, if applicable, is 3 percent, or an amount based on the average percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index, capped at 3 percent.

Net Pension Liability, Deferrals, and Pension Expense

At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station reported a liability for its proportionate share of the net pension liability of OPERS. For June 30, 2021, the net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2020. For June 30, 2020, the net pension liability was measured as of December 31, 2019. The total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of those dates. The University's proportion of the net pension liability was based on a projection of its long-term share of contributions to the pension plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating reporting units, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the University's proportionate share of the net pension liability was 0.223% and 0.245%, respectively. The amount the University allocated to the Station is based on total retirement contributions for the Station's employees as a percentage of the total retirement contributions for the University. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station's allocation of the University's proportion was 1.08% and 1.23%, respectively.

Plan	Measurement Date	Net Pension Liability 2021	Net Pension Liability 2020	Proportionate Share 2021	Proportionate Share 2020	Change 2020-21	Change 2019-20
OPERS	December 31	$ 349,841	$ 588,367	0.002413%	0.003009%	-0.000596%	-0.000195%

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station recognized pension expense of ($111,158) and $68,393, respectively. These expenses are the result of changes in the deferred outflows/inflows and liabilities related to pension. Due to the pension asset income pickup in fiscal year 2021, Program information expenses and Traffic and continuity expenses included in Program Services expenses as well as Underwriting expenses included in Support Services expenses are all presenting as negative expenses on the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. The Station has no control over the factors affecting these changes. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	2021		2020	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ 145	$ 16,786	$ 219	$ 9,280
Changes of assumptions	587	-	32,603	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	-	141,465	-	119,844
Changes in proportion and differences between University contributions and proportionate share of contributions	204	37,725	213	22,635
University contributions subsequent to the measurement date	27,761	-	32,641	-
Totals	$ 28,697	$ 195,976	$ 65,676	$ 151,759

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources/ (deferred inflows of resources) related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30	Amount
2022	$ (86,843)
2023	(30,479)
2024	(57,837)
2025	(19,460)
2026	(174)
Thereafter	(247)
Totals	$ (195,040)

In addition, the contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be included as a reduction of the net pension liability in the next year.

Net OPEB Liability/(Asset), Deferrals, and OPEB Expense

At June 30, 2021, the Station reported an (asset) for its proportionate share of the net OPEB (asset) of OPERS. For June 30, 2021, the net OPEB (asset) was measured as of December 31, 2020. For June 30, 2020, the net OPEB liability was measured as of December 31, 2019. The total OPEB liability/(asset) used to calculate the net OPEB liability/(asset) was determined by an actuarial valuation dated December 31, 2019 and 2018, respectively, rolled forward to the measurement date by incorporating the expected value of health care cost accruals, the actual health care payments, and interest accruals during the year for the defined benefit health care plans.

Typically, the Station's proportion of the net OPEB liability/(asset) would be based on a projection of its long-term share of contributions to the OPEB plan relative to the projected contributions of all participating reporting units, actuarially determined, except as noted below.

For plan years ending December 31, 2020 and 2019, OPERS did not allocate employer contributions to the OPEB plan. Therefore, OPERS' calculation of the employers' proportionate share is based on total contributions to the plan for both pension and OPEB.

At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the University's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset) was 0.222% and 0.242%, respectively. The amount the University allocated to the Station is based on total retirement contributions for the Station's employees as a percentage of the total retirement contributions for the University. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station's allocation of the University's proportion was 1.08% and 1.23%, respectively.

Plan	Measurement Date	Net OPEB Liability (Asset) 2021	Net OPEB Liability (Asset) 2020	Proportionate Share 2021	Proportionate Share 2020	Change 2020-21	Change 2019-20
OPERS	December 31	$ (42,751)	$ 411,635	0.000310%	0.002980%	-0.002670%	0.000655%

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station recognized OPEB expense of ($327,940) and $223,535, respectively.These expenses are the result of changes in the deferred outflows/inflows and liabilities/assets related to OPEB. Due to the pension asset income pickup in fiscal year 2021, Program information expenses and Traffic and continuity expenses included in Program Services expenses as well as Underwriting expenses included in Support Services expenses are all presenting as negative expenses on the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. The Station has no control over the factors affecting these changes. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the Station reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources.

	2021		2020	
	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between expected and actual experience	$ -	$ 38,580	$ 11	$ 37,644
Changes of assumptions	21,016	69,267	65,155	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on OPEB investments	-	22,769	-	20,960
Changes in proportion and differences between University contributions and proportionate share of contributions	2	23,044	77	12,835
University contributions subsequent to the measurement date	-	-	-	-
Totals	$ 21,018	$ 153,660	$ 65,243	$ 71,439

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources/ (deferred inflows of resources) related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

Year Ended June 30	Amount
2022	$ (73,104)
2023	(46,961)
2024	(9,894)
2025	(2,683)
2026	-
Thereafter	-
Totals	$ (132,642)

In addition, if applicable, the contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be included as a reduction of the net OPEB liability in the next year.

Actuarial Assumptions

The total pension liability and OPEB liability is based on the results of an actuarial valuation and were determined using the following actuarial assumptions for the Station's current year.

	OPERS
Valuation date - Pension	December 31, 2020
Valuation date - OPEB	December 31, 2019
Actuarial cost method	Individual entry age
Cost of living	.50% - 3.00%
Salary increases, including inflation	3.25% - 10.75%
Inflation	3.25%
Investment rate of return - Pension	7.20%, net of investment expense, including inflation
Investment rate of return - OPEB	6.00%, net of investment expense, including inflation
Health care cost trend rates	8.5% initial, 3.50% ultimate in 2035
Experience study date	Period of 5 years ended December 31, 2015
Mortality basis	RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table

The following are actuarial assumptions for the University's prior year:

	OPERS
Valuation date - Pension	December 31, 2019
Valuation date - OPEB	December 31, 2018
Actuarial cost method	Individual entry age
Cost of living	1.40% - 3.00%
Salary increases, including inflation	3.25% - 10.75%
Inflation	3.25%
Investment rate of return - Pension	7.20%, net of investment expense, including inflation
Investment rate of return - OPEB	6.00%, net of investment expense, including inflation
Health care cost trend rates	10.5% initial, 3.50% ultimate in 2030
Experience study date	Period of 5 years ended December 31, 2015
Mortality basis	RP-2014 Healthy Annuitant Mortality Table

Pension Discount Rate

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at contractually required rates for all plans. Based on those assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments for current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. The discount rates used to measure the total pension liability for OPERS were 7.20 percent for the plan years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively.

OPEB Discount Rate

The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at contractually required rates for all plans. Plans that project fiduciary net position to be insufficient to make all projected future benefit payments for current active and inactive employees used a blended discount rate between the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments and a 20-year municipal bond rate applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability/(asset).

OPERS OPEB Discount Rate - The discount rates used to measure the total OPEB liabilities/(assets) were 6.00 percent and 3.16 percent for the plan years ended December 31, 2020 and 2019, respectively. At December 31, 2020, the fiduciary net position and future contributions were sufficient to finance health care costs through the year 2120. As a result, the actuarial assumed long-term expected rate of return on health care investments was applied to projected costs through the year 2120, the duration of the projection period through which projected health care payment are fully funded.

At December 31, 2019, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to become insufficient to make all projected future benefit payments of 6.00 percent and the Fidelity 20-year Municipal General Obligation AA Index rate of 2.75 percent at December 31, 2019. The long-term expected rate of return on health care investments was applied to projected costs through the year 2034, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all health care costs after that date.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan and OPEB plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. OPERS has two different portfolios of investment, a defined benefit portfolio for pension and health care portfolio for OPEB. As a result, there are different target allocations and long-term expected real rates of return disclosed for each portfolio. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table as of the dates listed below:

	OPERS as of 12/31/20			
	Pension Portfolio		Health Care Portfolio	
Investment Category	Target Allocation	Long-Term expected Real Rate of Return	Target Allocation	Long-Term expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed income	25.0%	1.32%	34.0%	1.07%
Domestic Equities	21.0%	5.64%	25.0%	5.64%
Real Estate	10.0%	5.39%	0.0%	0.00%
Private Equity	12.0%	10.42%	0.0%	0.00%
International Equity	23.0%	7.36%	25.0%	7.36%
REITs	0.0%	0.00%	7.0%	6.48%
Other Invesments	9.0%	4.75%	9.0%	4.02%
	100.0%		100.0%	

	OPERS as of 12/31/19			
	Pension Portfolio		Health Care Portfolio	
Investment Category	Target Allocation	Long-Term expected Real Rate of Return	Target Allocation	Long-Term expected Real Rate of Return
Fixed income	25.0%	1.83%	36.0%	1.53%
Domestic Equities	19.0%	5.75%	21.0%	5.75%
Real Estate	10.0%	5.20%	0.0%	0.00%
Private Equity	12.0%	10.70%	0.0%	0.00%
International Equity	21.0%	7.66%	23.0%	7.66%
REITs	0.0%	0.00%	6.0%	5.69%
Other Invesments	13.0%	4.98%	14.0%	4.90%
	100.0%		100.0%	

Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the Station calculated using the discount rate listed below, as well as what the Station's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1.00 percentage-point lower or 1.00 percentage-point higher than the current rate.

	2021 ($ in thousands)					
Plan	1% Decrease		Current Discount Rate		1% Increase	
OPERS	6.20%	$ 679	7.20%	$350	8.20%	$ 77

	2020 ($ in thousands)					
Plan	1% Decrease		Current Discount Rate		1% Increase	
OPERS	6.20%	$ 978	7.20%	$588	8.20%	$238

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability(asset) to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability/(asset) of the Station, calculated using the discount rate listed below, as well as what the Station's net OPEB liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1.00 percentage point lower or 1.00 percentage point higher than the current rate:

	2021 ($ in thousands)					
Plan	1% Decrease		Current Discount Rate		1% Increase	
OPERS	2.16%	$ (11)	3.16%	$ (43)	4.16%	$ (69)

	2020 ($ in thousands)					
Plan	1% Decrease		Current Discount Rate		1% Increase	
OPERS	2.16%	$ 539	3.16%	$ 412	4.16%	$ 310

Sensitivity of the net OPEB liability/(asset) to changes in the health care cost trend rate

The following presents the net OPEB liability of the Station, calculated using the healthcare cost trend rate listed below, as well as what the Station's net OPEB liability/(asset) would be if it were calculated using a health care cost trend rate that is 1.00 percentage point lower or 1.00 percentage point higher than the current rate:

	2021 ($ in thousands)		
Plan	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
OPERS	($44)	($43)	($42)

	2020 ($ in thousands)		
Plan	1% Decrease	Current Trend Rate	1% Increase
OPERS	$399	$412	$424

Pension plan and OPEB plan fiduciary net position

Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued OPERS financial report.

Benefit changes

Effective in 2022, OPERS will replace the current self-insured group plan with a marketplace concept for pre-Medicare retirees.

Assumption changes

During the measurement period ended December 31, 2020, certain assumption changes were made by the plan. The OPERS OPEB discount rate was increased from 3.16 percent to 6.00 percent, which impacted the annual actuarial valuation for OPEB prepared as of December 31, 2020. The OPERS OPEB discount rate was reduced from 3.96 percent to 3.16 percent, which impacted the annual actuarial valuation for OPEB prepared as of December 31, 2019.

Payable to the Pension Plan and OPEB Plan

The Station reported a payable of $7,751 and $4,053 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the OPERS pension plan required for the years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020, respectively.

Defined Contribution Pension Plan

The Alternative Retirement Plan (ARP) is a defined contribution pension plan, under IRS Section 401(a), and established by Ohio Amended Substitute House Bill 586 (ORC 3305.02) on March 31, 1997, for public institutions of higher education. The University's Board of Trustees adopted the University's plan on December 11, 1998. Full-time employees are eligible to choose a provider, in lieu of OPERS, from the list of nine providers currently approved by the Ohio Department of Insurance and who hold agreements with the University. Employee and employer contributions equal to those required by OPERS are required for the ARP, less any amounts required to be remitted to the state retirement system in which the employee would otherwise have been enrolled.

Eligible employees have 120 days from their date of hire to make an irrevocable election to participate in the ARP. Under this plan, employees who would have otherwise been required to be in OPERS, and who elect to participate in the ARP, must contribute the employee's share of retirement contributions to one of nine private providers approved by the Ohio Department of Insurance. The legislation mandates that the employer must contribute an amount to the state retirement system to which the employee would have otherwise belonged, based on an independent actuarial study commissioned by the Ohio Retirement Study Council and submitted to the Ohio Department of Higher Education. That amount is 2.44 percent for OPERS for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. If the employee was hired on or after August 2005, the employer contributes 6.00 percent. The employer also contributes what would have been the employer's contribution under OPERS, less the aforementioned percentages, to the private provider selected by the employee. The University plan provides these employees with immediate plan vesting. The ARP does not provide disability benefits, survivor benefits, or postretirement health care. Benefits are entirely dependent on the sum of contributions and investment returns earned by each participant's choice of investment options. OPERS also offers a defined contribution plan and a combined plan with features of both a defined contribution plan and a defined benefit plan. There were no contributions made to the ARP for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. Contributions were equal to the required contributions for each year.

Note 7 - Related Party

Youngstown State University Foundation is a legally separate nonprofit organization exempt from federal income tax and classified as a public charity. The Foundation is devoted to the support, expansion, and development of educational programs at the University that are useful and beneficial to the students and the community. During fiscal year 2015, the University entered into a development services agreement with the Foundation, wherein the Foundation raises and maintains donations on behalf of the University. The Foundation remits all related funds received on a monthly basis.

The operations of WYSU-FM are supported by general appropriations from the University. The University's support allocation totaled $324,112 and $409,538 in direct support for fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively, and $84,054 and $268,849 in indirect administrative support and donated facilities.

Note 8 – Risk Management

WYSU-FM is included in the University's insurance programs. The University is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. The University has joined with other state-assisted universities in Ohio to form an insurance pool for the acquisition of commercial property and casualty insurance. The University pays annual premiums to the pool for its property and casualty insurance coverage based on its percentage of the total insurance value to the pool. Future contributions will be adjusted based upon each University's loss history. The University had no significant reductions in coverage from the prior year. Insurance settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage for each of the past three fiscal years.

Note 9 – COVID-19 Pandemic

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a new coronavirus a pandemic, now known as COVID-19. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, governments have taken preventative or protective actions, such as temporary closures of non-essential businesses and "shelter-at-home" guidelines for individuals. As a result, the global economy has been negatively affected, and the Station's operations were also impacted. Due to the "shelter-at-home" guidelines during April and May 2020, the Station expanded its remote operations capabilities. Four remote studios were purchased and were integrated into the Station's normal operations. These units enable staff to broadcast remotely in the event they are not permitted on campus or cannot reach the studios for any reason. The Station also had fundraising and live events cancelled or temporarily postponed until the "shelter-at-home" guidelines were reduced or removed, which resulted in lost revenues for the Station for the years ended June 30, 2021 and June 30, 2020. In response, the Station instituted measures to reduce personnel expenses, including a temporary layoff, furloughs, and pay reductions.

To offset the financial impact to students, the losses incurred by the University due to the disruption caused by COVID-19 and to defray COVID-19 expenses, the University received grants and other relief primarily authorized through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economics Security (CARES) Act, the Coronavirus Relief & Recovery Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA), and the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. The total amount awarded to the University as of June 30, 2021 was $64.6 million detailed as follows:

Funding Agency/Fund	Award
Department of Education - Education Stabilization Fund	
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund - Student Aid	$ 25,718,908
COVID-19 Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund - Institutional Portion	32,478,036
United States Department of Treasury	
Coronavirus Relief Fund (through the Ohio Dept. of Higher Education)	6,221,960
Corporation For Public Broadcasting	
Emergency Stabilization Fund	223,564
Total Awards	$ 64,642,468

Revenue, reflected as federal appropriations in the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position for the University, totaled $24,976,068 in fiscal year 2021 compared to $6,063,592 in fiscal year 2020. The Station's federal appropriations are included in the University totals and were $166,757 in fiscal year 2021 compared to $75,000 in fiscal year 2020.

Expenses for the University totaled $22,094,262 in fiscal year 2021 compared to $4,298,543 in fiscal year 2020 and included $7,176,462 and $3,200,000 in student aid, respectfully. The Station's expenses are included in the University totals and were $3,657 in fiscal year 2021 compared to $36,372 in fiscal year 2020.

Transfers to unrestricted funds during fiscal year 2021 totaled $10,852,640 and included $2,820,743 to reimburse the University for lost revenues and eligible expenses incurred during fiscal year 2020 and $8,031,897 for lost revenues during fiscal year 2021 compared to $2,844,279 in fiscal year 2020. These funds were designated for COVID-19 projects and to fulfill the fiscal year 2022 Operating Budget plan at the University.

The severity of the continued impact due to COVID-19 on the University's financial condition, results of operations or cash flows will depend on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the duration and severity of the pandemic and the extent and severity of the impact on the University's community, all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted.

Schedule of the Station's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability
Plan Years Ended 2014 to 2020

Plan Year	Station's proportion of the net pension liability (asset)	Station's proportionate share of the net pension liability (asset)	Station's covered payroll	Station's proportionate share of the collective net pension liability as a percentage of the employer's covered payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)					
2020	0.002413%	$ 349,841	$ 362,906	96.40%	82.44%
2019	0.003009%	$ 588,367	$ 450,235	130.68%	82.44%
2018	0.003204%	$ 873,885	$ 473,020	184.74%	78.00%
2017	0.003238%	$ 503,458	$ 464,796	108.32%	79.00%
2016	0.003304%	$ 748,429	$ 461,655	162.12%	80.00%
2015	0.003450%	$ 595,414	$ 462,132	128.84%	80.00%
2014	0.003470%	$ 416,913	$ 445,112	93.66%	84.00%

The plan year ends on December 31 for OPERS.

Schedules of the Station's Pension Contributions

Fiscal Year	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contributions	Annual contribution deficiency	Station's covered payroll	Conributions recognized by the pension plan in relation to the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution as a percent of the employer's covered payroll
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)					
2021	$ 46,172	$ 46,172	$ -	$ 329,801	14.00%
2020	$ 57,331	$ 57,331	$ -	$ 409,509	14.00%
2019	$ 65,665	$ 65,665	$ -	$ 472,860	13.89%
2018	$ 63,928	$ 63,928	$ -	$ 474,256	13.48%
2017	$ 57,269	$ 57,269	$ -	$ 459,488	12.47%
2016	$ 55,912	$ 55,912	$ -	$ 465,061	12.02%
2015	$ 55,579	$ 55,579	$ -	$ 461,406	12.05%

Changes of benefit terms

There were no changes in benefit terms affecting the OPERS plan.

Changes of assumptions

OPERS – During the plan year ended December 31, 2018, the discount rate was reduced from 7.5% to 7.2%. During the plan year ended December 31, 2016, there were changes to several assumptions for OPERS. The wage inflation dropped from 3.75% to 3.25%. The projected salary increase range changed from 4.25%-10.05% to 3.25%-10.75%. The mortality tables used changed from RP-2000 to RP-2014.

Schedules of the Station's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability (Asset)
Plan Years Ended 2017 to 2020

Plan Year	Stations's proportion of the net OPEB liability (asset)	Station's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability (asset)	Station's covered payroll	Station's proportionate share of the collective net OPEB liability as a percentage of the employer's covered payroll	Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability (asset)
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)					
2020	0.000310%	$ (42,751)	$ 362,906	11.78%	47.80%
2019	0.002980%	$ 411,635	$ 450,235	91.43%	47.80%
2018	0.002325%	$ 303,125	$ 473,020	64.09%	65.40%
2017	0.003114%	$ 338,157	$ 464,796	72.76%	60.70%

The plan year ends on December 31 for OPERS.

Schedules of the Station's OPEB Contributions

Fiscal Year	Statutorily required contribution	Contributions in relation to the statutorily required contributions	Annual contribution deficiency	Station's covered payroll	Conributions recognized by the OPEB plan in relation to the statutorily or contractually required employer contribution as a percent of the employer's covered payroll
Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS)					
2021	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 329,801	0.00%
2020	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 409,509	0.00%
2019	$ -	$ -	$ -	$ 472,860	0.00%
2018	$ 2,468	$ 2,468	$ -	$ 474,256	0.52%

Changes of benefit terms

There were no significant changes in benefit terms affecting the OPERS plan for the plan year ended December 31, 2020.

Changes of assumptions

OPERS - During the plan year ended December 31, 2020, there were changes to several assumptions for OPERS. The health care cost trend rates decreased from 10.5% initial and 3.5% ultimate to 8.5% initial and 3.5% ultimate. The discount rate increased from 3.16% to 6.00%.

During the plan year ended December 31, 2019, there were changes to several assumptions for OPERS. The health care cost trend rates decreased from 10.0% initial and 3.25% ultimate to 10.5% initial and 3.5% ultimate. The discount rate was reduced from 3.96% to 3.16%.

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Supplementary Information

Schedule of Nonfederal Financial Support for the Year Ended June 30, 2021

Direct Income	$	798,063
Indirect Administrative Support		84,054
In-Kind Contributions of Services and Other Assets		137,782
Total Nonfederal Financial Support	$	1,019,899

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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*

Independent Auditor's Report

To Management and the Board of Trustees
WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio

We have audited, 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, the financial statements of WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio (the "Station"), a department of Youngstown State University, which comprise the basic statement of net position as of June 30, 2021 and the related basic statements of revenue, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated November 29, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Station'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 financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Station's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Station'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 Station'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 may exist that have not been identified.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Station's 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*.

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To Management and the Board of Trustees
WYSU-FM Youngstown State University Radio

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 Station'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 Station's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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November 29, 2021

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AUDITOR OF STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATION

This is a true and correct copy of the report, which is required to be filed pursuant to Section 117.26, Revised Code, and which is filed in the Office of the Ohio Auditor of State in Columbus, Ohio.

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