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**SOUTH FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE**

For the Fiscal Year Ended  
June 30, 2015



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# SUMMARY

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## SUMMARY OF REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our audit disclosed that the basic financial statements of South Florida State College (a component unit of the State of Florida) were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with prescribed financial reporting standards.

## SUMMARY OF REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL AND COMPLIANCE

Our audit did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses.

The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

## AUDIT OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE

Our audit objectives were to determine whether South Florida State College and its officers with administrative and stewardship responsibilities for College operations had:

- Presented the College's basic financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
- Established and implemented internal control over financial reporting and compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements; and
- Complied with the various provisions of laws, rules, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements that are material to the financial statements.

The scope of this audit included an examination of the College's basic financial statements as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. We obtained an understanding of the College's environment, including its internal control, and assessed the risk of material misstatement necessary to plan the audit of the basic financial statements. We also examined various transactions to determine whether they were executed, in both manner and substance, in accordance with governing provisions of laws, rules, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements.

An examination of Federal awards administered by the College is included within the scope of our Statewide audit of Federal awards administered by the State of Florida.

## AUDIT METHODOLOGY

The methodology used to develop the findings in this report included the examination of pertinent College records in connection with the application of procedures required by auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and applicable standards contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of South Florida State College, a component unit of the State of Florida, and its discretely presented component unit as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with 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 opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the discretely presented component unit, which represent 100 percent of the transactions and account balances of the discretely presented component unit's columns. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose report has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the discretely presented component unit, is based solely on the report of the other auditors. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the 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 opinions.

### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of South Florida State College and of its discretely presented component unit as of June 30, 2015, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the fiscal year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Emphasis of Matter***

As discussed in Notes 2 and 3 to the financial statements, the College implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions, an amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, which is a change in accounting principle that requires an employer participating in a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan to report the employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability of the defined benefit pension plan. This affects the comparability of amounts reported in the 2014-15 fiscal year with the amounts reported for the 2013-14 fiscal year. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

### ***Other Matter***

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS, Schedule of Funding Progress – Other Postemployment Benefits Plan, Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – Florida Retirement System Pension Plan, Schedule of College Contributions – Florida Retirement System Pension Plan, Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – Health Insurance Subsidy Pension Plan, Schedule of College Contributions – Health Insurance Subsidy Pension Plan, and Notes to Required Supplementary Information**, as listed in the table of contents, 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 who 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 Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report on our consideration of South Florida State College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, rules, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters included under the heading **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS***. The 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 South Florida State College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherrill F. Norman, CPA  
Tallahassee, Florida  
March 21, 2016

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

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The management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of the financial position and activities of the College for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto. The MD&A, and financial statements and notes thereto, are the responsibility of College management. The MD&A contains financial activity of the College for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2014, and its component unit, the South Florida State College Foundation, Inc., for the fiscal years ended December 31, 2014, and December 31, 2013.

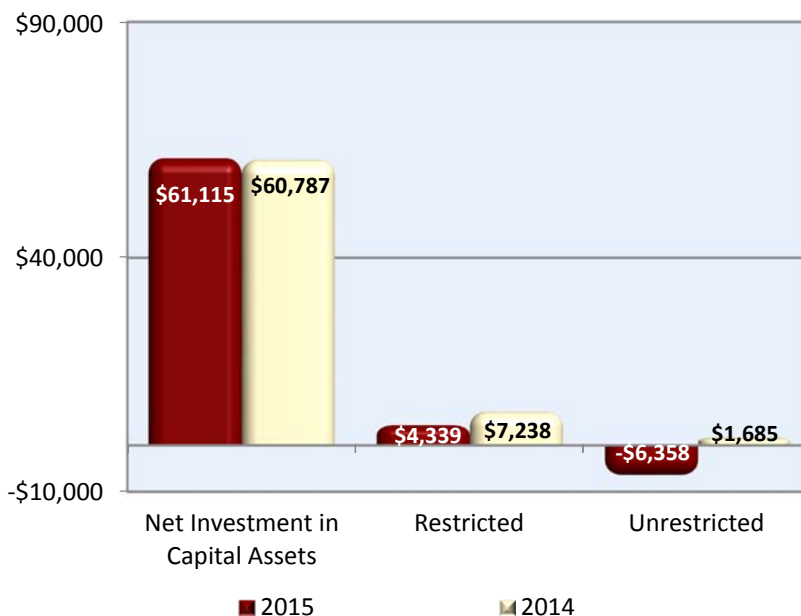
### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The College's assets totaled \$72 million at June 30, 2015. This balance reflects a \$2.2 million, or 3 percent, decrease as compared to the 2013-14 fiscal year, resulting primarily from a decrease in due from other governmental agencies related to Public Education Capital Outlay funds. Liabilities increased by \$6.8 million, or 151.3 percent, totaling \$11.3 million at June 30, 2015, compared to \$4.5 million at June 30, 2014, resulting mainly from the addition of pension liabilities due to the adoption of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68. In addition, deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources increased \$2.3 million and \$3.9 million, respectively, as a result of adopting GASB Statement No. 68. The initial adoption of GASB No. 68 also resulted in an adjustment to reduce beginning net position \$8.4 million. As a result, the College's net position decreased by \$10.6 million, resulting in a fiscal year-end balance of \$59.1 million.

The College's operating revenues totaled \$4.4 million for the 2014-15 fiscal year, representing an 11 percent increase compared to the 2013-14 fiscal year due mainly to an increase in student tuition resulting from a change in the scholarship allowance. Fees increased as did auxiliary revenues. Operating expenses totaled \$32 million for the 2014-15 fiscal year, essentially unchanged from the prior year.

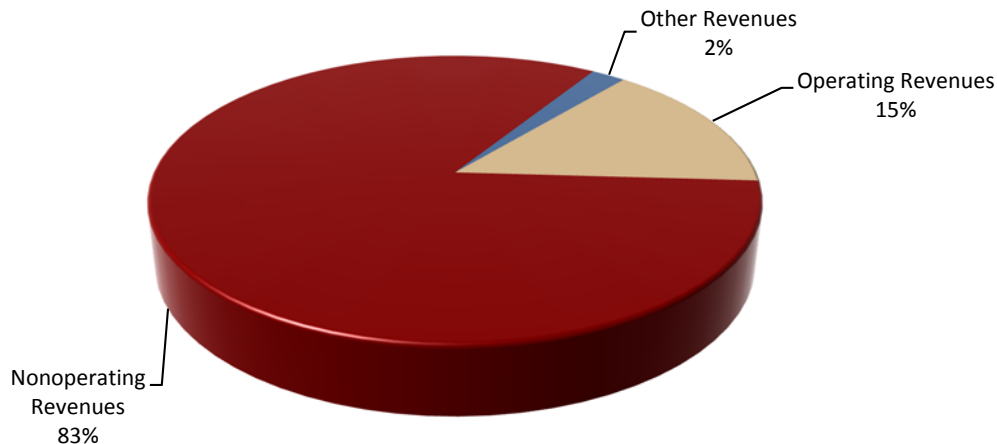
Net position represents the residual interest in the College's assets and deferred outflows of resources after deducting liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The College's comparative total net position by category for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2014, is shown in the following graph:

**Net Position: College**  
(In Thousands)



The following chart provides a graphical presentation of College revenues by category for the 2014-15 fiscal year:

**Total Revenues: College**



**OVERVIEW OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 35, the College’s financial report consists of 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. The financial statements, and notes thereto, provide information on the College as a whole, present a long-term view of the College’s finances, and include activities for the following entities:

- South Florida State College (Primary Institution) – Most of the programs and services generally associated with a college fall into this category, including instruction, public service, and support services.
- South Florida State College Foundation, Inc. (Component Unit) – Although legally separate, this component unit is important because the College is financially accountable for it, as the College reports its financial activities to the State of Florida. This component unit provides funding and services to support and foster the pursuit of higher education at the College.

### **The Statement of Net Position**

The statement of net position reflects the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources of the College, using the accrual basis of accounting, and presents the financial position of the College at a specified time. Assets, plus deferred outflows of resources, less liabilities, less deferred inflows of resources, equals net position, which is one indicator of the College's current financial condition. The changes in net position that occur over time indicate improvement or deterioration in the College's financial condition.

A condensed statement of assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position of the College and its component unit for the respective fiscal years is shown in the following table:

#### **Condensed Statement of Net Position at**

(In Thousands)

	<b>College</b>		<b>Component Unit</b>	
	<b>6-30-15</b>	<b>6-30-14</b>	<b>12-31-14</b>	<b>12-31-13</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Current Assets	\$ 7,847	\$ 10,313	\$ 5,513	\$ 5,301
Capital Assets, Net	61,115	60,787	1,098	1,209
Other Noncurrent Assets	3,053	3,107	5,960	5,722
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>72,015</b>	<b>74,207</b>	<b>12,571</b>	<b>12,232</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Current Liabilities	2,469	1,968	164	153
Noncurrent Liabilities	8,832	2,529	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>11,301</b>	<b>4,497</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>153</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>3,903</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Position</b>				
Investment in Capital Assets	61,115	60,787	1,098	1,208
Restricted	4,339	7,238	10,756	10,315
Unrestricted	(6,358)	1,685	553	556
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 59,096</b>	<b>\$ 69,710</b>	<b>\$ 12,407</b>	<b>\$ 12,079</b>

The significant increases in the College's deferred outflows and inflows of resources and noncurrent liabilities, and the significant decrease in the College's unrestricted net position, resulted mainly from the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68. Further information on the implementation of this reporting change can be found in Note 2 of the notes to financial statements.

### **The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position**

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position presents the College's revenue and expense activity, categorized as operating and nonoperating. Revenues and expenses are recognized when earned or incurred, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The following summarizes the activities of the College and its component unit for the respective fiscal years ended:

#### **Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position For the Fiscal Years Ended**

(In Thousands)

	College		Component Unit	
	6-30-15	6-30-14	12-31-14	12-31-13
Operating Revenues	\$ 4,406	\$ 3,970	\$ 268	\$ 238
Less, Operating Expenses	32,010	31,418	1,597	1,252
<b>Operating Loss</b>	(27,604)	(27,448)	(1,329)	(1,014)
Net Nonoperating Revenues	24,726	24,267	1,657	2,459
<b>Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues</b>	(2,878)	(3,181)	328	1,445
Other Revenues	638	1,004	-	-
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) In Net Position</b>	(2,240)	(2,177)	328	1,445
Net Position, Beginning of Year	69,710	71,887	12,079	10,634
Adjustments to Beginning Net Position (1)	(8,374)	-	-	-
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year, as Restated</b>	61,336	71,887	12,079	10,634
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 59,096</u>	<u>\$ 69,710</u>	<u>\$ 12,407</u>	<u>\$ 12,079</u>

Note: (1) The adjustment to beginning net position of the College was due to the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68, which is a change in accounting principle that requires employers participating in cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans to report the employers' proportionate share of the net pension liability of the defined benefit pension plans.

### **Operating Revenues**

GASB Statement No. 35 categorizes revenues as either operating or nonoperating. Operating revenues generally result from exchange transactions where each of the parties to the transaction either gives or receives something of equal or similar value.

The following summarizes the operating revenues for the College and its component unit by source that were used to fund operating activities for the respective fiscal years ended:

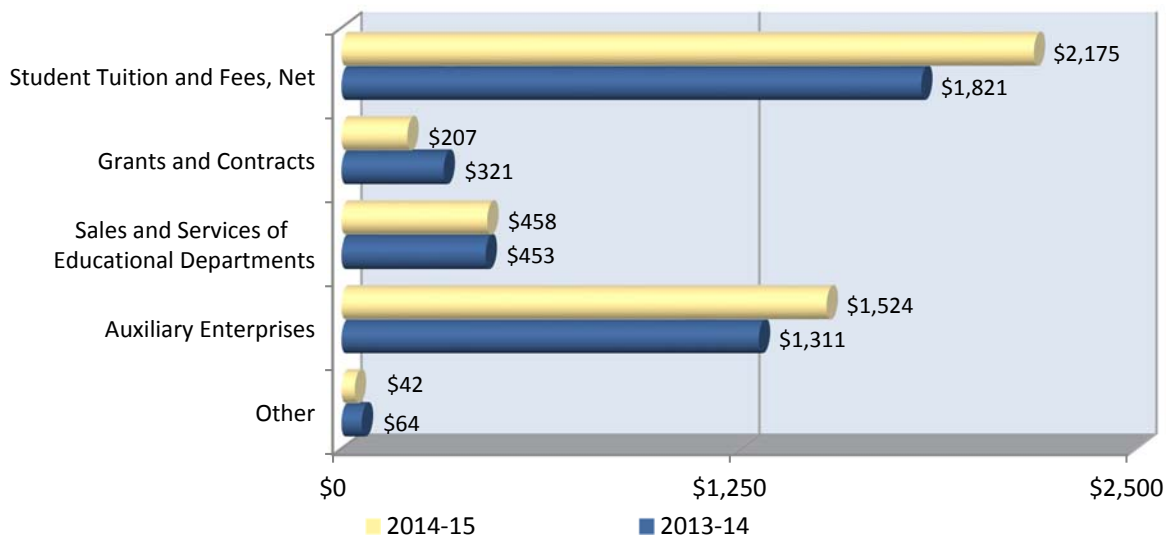
**Operating Revenues  
For the Fiscal Years Ended**

(In Thousands)

	College		Component Unit	
	6-30-15	6-30-14	12-31-14	12-31-13
Student Tuition and Fees, Net	\$ 2,175	\$ 1,821	\$ -	\$ -
Grants and Contracts	207	321	-	-
Sales and Services of Educational Departments	458	453	-	-
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,524	1,311	-	-
Other	42	64	268	238
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 4,406</b>	<b>\$ 3,970</b>	<b>\$ 268</b>	<b>\$ 238</b>

The following chart presents the College's operating revenues for the 2014-15 and 2013-14 fiscal years:

**Operating Revenues: College  
(In Thousands)**



Net student tuition increased 19.4 percent primarily as a result of decreased scholarship allowances. Auxiliary enterprises revenue increased 16.2 percent primarily as a result of increased revenues from the bookstore and the Hotel Jacaranda.

**Operating Expenses**

Expenses are categorized as operating or nonoperating. The majority of the College's expenses are operating expenses as defined by GASB Statement No. 35. GASB gives financial reporting entities the choice of reporting operating expenses in the functional or natural classifications. The College has chosen to report the expenses in their natural classification on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and has displayed the functional classification in the notes to financial statements.

The following summarizes operating expenses by natural classification for the College and its component units for the respective fiscal years ended:

**Operating Expenses  
For the Fiscal Years Ended**

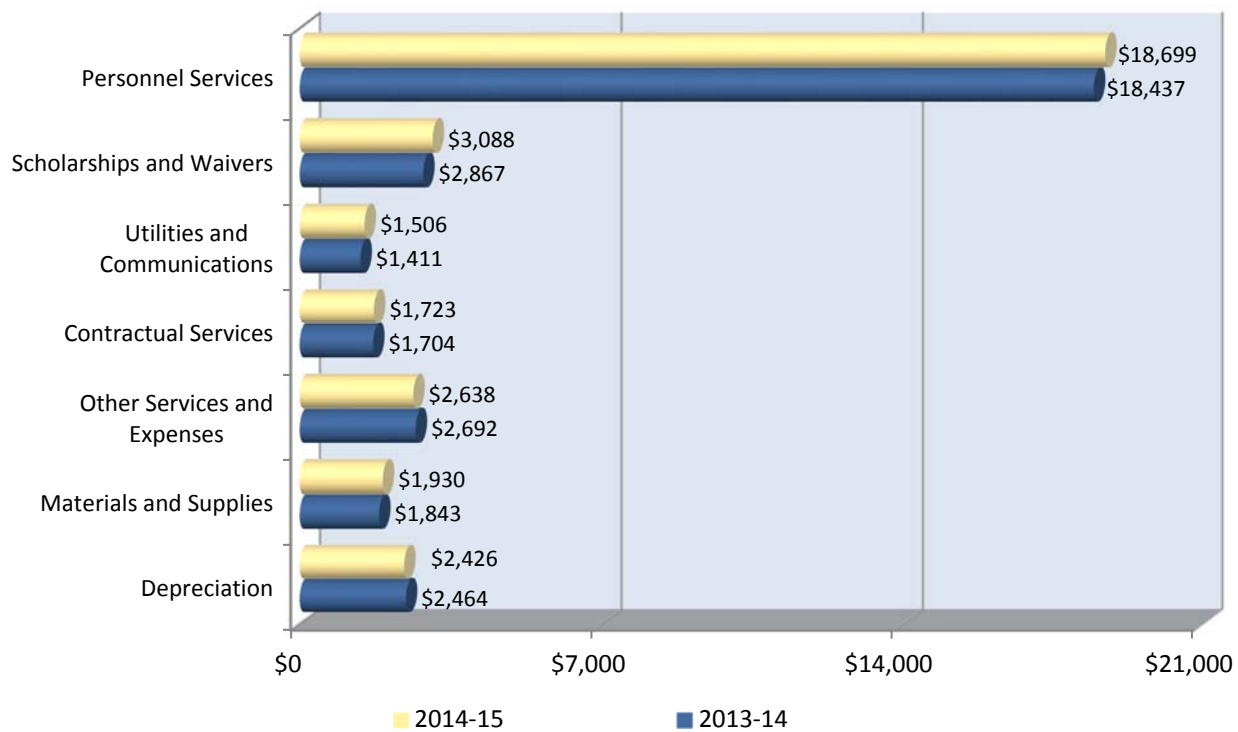
(In Thousands)

	College		Component Unit	
	6-30-15	6-30-14	12-31-14	12-31-13
Personnel Services	\$ 18,699	\$ 18,437	\$ -	\$ -
Scholarships and Waivers	3,088	2,867	711	434
Utilities and Communications	1,506	1,411	-	-
Contractual Services	1,723	1,704	-	-
Other Services and Expenses	2,638	2,692	544	553
Materials and Supplies	1,930	1,843	307	210
Depreciation	2,426	2,464	35	55
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 32,010</b>	<b>\$ 31,418</b>	<b>\$ 1,597</b>	<b>\$ 1,252</b>

The following chart presents the College's operating expenses for the 2014-15 and 2013-14 fiscal years:

**Operating Expenses: College**

(In Thousands)



There were no significant changes in the College's or the Foundation's operating expenses.

**Nonoperating Revenues and Expenses**

Certain revenue sources that the College relies on to provide funding for operations, including State noncapital appropriations, Federal and State student financial aid, certain gifts and grants, and investment income, are defined by GASB as nonoperating. Nonoperating expenses include capital

financing costs and other costs related to capital assets. The following summarizes the College's nonoperating revenues and expenses for the 2014-15 and 2013-14 fiscal years:

**Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses): College**  
(In Thousands)

	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
State Noncapital Appropriations	\$ 16,144	\$ 15,916
Federal and State Student Financial Aid	5,813	5,975
Gifts and Grants	2,780	2,356
Investment Income	16	17
Other Nonoperating Revenues	4	3
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets	(31)	-
<b>Net Nonoperating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 24,726</b>	<b>\$ 24,267</b>

The increase in revenues for gifts and grants is primarily attributed to an increase to the National Science Foundation and Excel-it grants.

**Other Revenues**

This category is composed of State capital appropriations and capital grants, contracts, gifts, and fees. The following summarizes the College's other revenues for the 2014-15 and 2013-14 fiscal years:

**Other Revenues: College**  
(In Thousands)

	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
State Capital Appropriations	\$ 280	\$ 662
Capital Grants, Contracts, Gifts, and Fees	358	342
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 638</b>	<b>\$ 1,004</b>

State capital appropriations decreased \$382,000 as the College was appropriated a lower amount of PECO appropriations.

**The Statement of Cash Flows**

The statement of cash flows provides information about the College's financial results by reporting the major sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents. This statement will assist in evaluating the College's ability to generate net cash flows, its ability to meet its financial obligations as they come due, and its need for external financing. Cash flows from operating activities show the net cash used by the operating activities of the College. Cash flows from capital financing activities include all plant funds and related long-term debt activities. Cash flows from investing activities show the net source and use of cash related to purchasing or selling investments, and earning income on those investments. Cash flows from noncapital financing activities include those activities not covered in other sections.

The following summarizes the College's cash flows for the 2014-15 and 2013-14 fiscal years:

## Condensed Statement of Cash Flows: College

(In Thousands)

	<u>2014-15</u>	<u>2013-14</u>
Cash Provided (Used) by:		
Operating Activities	\$ (25,478)	\$ (24,721)
Noncapital Financing Activities	24,747	24,212
Capital and Related Financing Activities	614	784
Investing Activities	16	17
	<u>(101)</u>	<u>292</u>
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(101)</b>	<b>292</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	8,978	8,686
	<u>8,877</u>	<u>8,978</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 8,877</b>	<b>\$ 8,978</b>

Major sources of funds came from State noncapital appropriations (\$16.1 million), Federal and State student financial aid (\$5.8 million), State capital appropriations (\$3 million), noncapital gifts and grants (\$2.8 million), and net student tuition and fees (\$2.2 million). Major uses of funds were for payments to employees and employee benefits (\$19.1 million), payments to suppliers (\$6.3 million), payments for scholarships (\$3.1 million), and purchases of capital assets (\$2.8 million).

Cash and cash equivalents did not change significantly from the prior year.

### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

#### Capital Assets

At June 30, 2015, the College had \$104 million in capital assets, less accumulated depreciation of \$42.9 million, for net capital assets of \$61.1 million. Depreciation charges for the current fiscal year totaled \$2.4 million. The following table summarizes the College's capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, at June 30:

#### Capital Assets, Net at June 30: College

(In Thousands)

<u>Capital Assets</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Land	\$ 2,478	\$ 2,477
Artwork/Artifacts	535	536
Buildings	55,990	55,179
Other Structures and Improvements	939	1,336
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment	440	178
Computer Software, Depreciable	154	155
Computer Software, Perpetual Licenses	579	579
Construction in Progress	-	347
	<u>61,115</u>	<u>60,787</u>
<b>Capital Assets, Net</b>	<b>\$ 61,115</b>	<b>\$ 60,787</b>

Additional information about the College's capital assets is presented in the notes to financial statements.

## **Debt Administration**

As of June 30, 2015, the long-term liabilities consisted of accrued liabilities for compensated absences payable, other postemployment benefits payable, and the net pension liability. Otherwise, the College had no long-term debt at fiscal year-end. Additional information about the College's long-term liabilities is presented in notes to the financial statements.

### ECONOMIC FACTORS THAT WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE

The College's economic condition is closely tied to that of the State of Florida. Because of limited economic growth and increased demand for State resources, only a modest increase in State funding is anticipated in the 2015-16 fiscal year. In response, the Board of Trustees elected to maintain the same tuition rate charged for the 2014-15 fiscal year in the 2015-16 fiscal year. However, the College's current financial and capital plans indicate that the infusion of additional financial resources from the State and students may be necessary to maintain its present level of services.

### REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

Questions concerning information provided in the MD&A or other required supplementary information, and financial statements and notes thereto, or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to Glenn W. Little, Vice President, Administrative Services, South Florida State College, 600 W. College Drive, Avon Park, Florida 33825.

# BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**South Florida State College  
A Component Unit of the State of Florida  
Statement of Net Position**

**June 30, 2015**

	<u>College</u>	<u>Component Unit</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 5,794,385	\$ 705,902
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	29,390	-
Investments	-	4,761,148
Accounts Receivable	258,369	32,994
Due from Other Governmental Agencies	1,319,177	-
Due from Component Unit	153,251	-
Inventories	38,533	-
Prepaid Expenses	253,486	12,935
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>7,846,591</u>	<u>5,512,979</u>
Noncurrent Assets:		
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	3,052,805	744,824
Investments	-	191,765
Restricted Investments	-	5,023,668
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	57,523,102	794,747
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	3,591,989	303,220
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<u>64,167,896</u>	<u>7,058,224</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>72,014,487</u>	<u>12,571,203</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	2,285,110	-
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	501,845	157,061
Salary and Payroll Taxes Payable	1,270,208	-
Unearned Revenue	246,285	1,600
Deposits Held for Others	181,812	5,300
Long-Term Liabilities - Current Portion:		
Compensated Absences Payable	133,833	-
Net Pension Liability	135,126	-
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>2,469,109</u>	<u>163,961</u>

**South Florida State College  
A Component Unit of the State of Florida  
Statement of Net Position (Continued)**

**June 30, 2015**

	<b>College</b>	<b>Component Unit</b>
<b>LIABILITIES (Continued)</b>		
Noncurrent Liabilities:		
Compensated Absences Payable	2,421,199	-
Other Postemployment Benefits Payable	273,139	-
Net Pension Liability	6,137,480	-
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>8,831,818</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>11,300,927</b>	<b>163,961</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	3,902,953	-
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Investment in Capital Assets	61,115,091	1,097,967
Restricted:		
Nonexpendable:		
Endowment	-	5,807,287
Expendable:		
Grants and Loans	120,004	-
Scholarships	127,710	4,949,236
Capital Projects	4,090,824	-
Unrestricted	(6,357,912)	552,752
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 59,095,717</b>	<b>\$ 12,407,242</b>

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

**South Florida State College**  
**A Component Unit of the State of Florida**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<b>College</b>	<b>Component Unit</b>
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Operating Revenues:		
Student Tuition and Fees, Net of Scholarship Allowances of \$3,151,278	\$ 2,175,210	\$ -
Federal Grants and Contracts	156,213	-
State and Local Grants and Contracts	18,000	-
Nongovernmental Grants and Contracts	32,667	-
Sales and Services of Educational Departments	458,196	-
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,523,777	-
Other Operating Revenues	42,039	268,140
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>4,406,102</b>	<b>268,140</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Operating Expenses:		
Personnel Services	18,699,153	-
Scholarships and Waivers	3,087,224	710,544
Utilities and Communications	1,506,075	-
Contractual Services	1,723,460	-
Other Services and Expenses	2,637,938	544,397
Materials and Supplies	1,930,190	307,282
Depreciation	2,426,455	34,752
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>32,010,495</b>	<b>1,596,975</b>
<b>Operating Loss</b>	<b>(27,604,393)</b>	<b>(1,328,835)</b>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)</b>		
State Noncapital Appropriations	16,144,076	-
Federal and State Student Financial Aid	5,813,536	-
Gifts and Grants	2,779,678	1,111,088
Investment Income	15,977	545,299
Other Nonoperating Revenues	3,802	399
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets	(31,110)	-
<b>Net Nonoperating Revenues</b>	<b>24,725,959</b>	<b>1,656,786</b>
<b>Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues</b>	<b>(2,878,434)</b>	<b>327,951</b>
State Capital Appropriations	279,870	-
Capital Grants, Contracts, Gifts, and Fees	357,779	-
<b>Total Other Revenues</b>	<b>637,649</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</b>	<b>(2,240,785)</b>	<b>327,951</b>
Net Position, Beginning of Year	69,710,425	12,079,291
Adjustment to Beginning Net Position	(8,373,923)	-
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year, as Restated</b>	<b>61,336,502</b>	<b>12,079,291</b>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 59,095,717</b>	<b>\$ 12,407,242</b>

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**South Florida State College  
A Component Unit of the State of Florida  
Statement of Cash Flows**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<b>College</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Student Tuition and Fees, Net	\$ 2,188,703
Grants and Contracts	206,880
Payments to Suppliers	(6,263,888)
Payments for Utilities and Communications	(1,506,075)
Payments to Employees	(14,488,474)
Payments for Employee Benefits	(4,588,807)
Payments for Scholarships	(3,087,224)
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,522,485
Sales and Service of Educational Departments	458,196
Other Receipts	79,832
<b>Net Cash Used by Operating Activities</b>	<b>(25,478,372)</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
State Noncapital Appropriations	16,144,076
Federal and State Student Financial Aid	5,813,536
Federal Direct Loan Program Receipts	1,039,219
Federal Direct Loan Program Disbursements	(1,039,219)
Gifts and Grants Received for Other Than Capital or Endowment Purposes	2,779,678
Other Nonoperating Receipts	9,880
<b>Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	<b>24,747,170</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
State Capital Appropriations	3,037,650
Capital Grants, Contracts, Gifts and Fees	357,779
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	3,802
Purchases of Capital Assets	(2,785,476)
<b>Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	<b>613,755</b>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Investment Income	15,977
<b>Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities</b>	<b>15,977</b>
<b>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>(101,470)</b>
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	8,978,050
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 8,876,580</b>

**South Florida State College**  
**A Component Unit of the State of Florida**  
**Statement of Cash Flows (Continued)**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2015**

	<b>College</b>
<b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING LOSS TO NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Operating Loss	\$ (27,604,393)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation Expense	2,426,455
Changes in Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Receivables	29,069
Due from Other Governmental Agencies	21,403
Due from Component Unit	(21,965)
Inventories	3,353
Prepaid Expenses	6,864
Accounts Payable	(37,917)
Salaries and Payroll Taxes Payable	377,253
Unearned Revenue	21,489
Compensated Absences Payable	127,604
Other Postemployment Benefits Payable	33,642
Net Pension Liability	(3,055,618)
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions	(1,708,564)
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions	3,902,953
<b>NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>\$ (25,478,372)</b>
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL DISCLOSURE OF NONCASH CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Losses from the disposal of capital assets were recognized on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, but are not cash transactions for the statement of cash flows.	\$ (31,110)

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

# **NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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## **1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

**Reporting Entity.** The governing body of South Florida State College, a component unit of the State of Florida, is the College Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees constitutes a corporation and is composed of eight members appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate. The Board of Trustees is under the general direction and control of the Florida Department of Education, Division of Florida Colleges, and is governed by law and State Board of Education rules. However, the Board of Trustees is directly responsible for the day-to-day operations and control of the College within the framework of applicable State laws and State Board of Education rules. Geographic boundaries of the College correspond with those of Desoto, Hardee, and Highlands Counties.

Criteria for defining the reporting entity are identified and described in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board's (GASB) *Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards*, Sections 2100 and 2600. These criteria were used to evaluate potential component units for which the Board of Trustees is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the Board of Trustees are such that exclusion would cause the College's financial statements to be misleading. Based on the application of these criteria, the College is a component unit of the State of Florida, and its financial balances and activities are reported in the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report by discrete presentation.

**Discretely Presented Component Unit.** Based on the application of the criteria for determining component units, the South Florida State College Foundation, Inc. (Foundation), a legally separate entity, is included within the College's reporting entity as a discretely presented component unit and is governed by a separate board.

The Foundation is also a direct-support organization, as defined in Section 1004.70, Florida Statutes, and although legally separate from the College, is financially accountable to the College. The Foundation is managed independently, outside the College's budgeting process, and its powers generally are vested in a governing board pursuant to various State statutes. The Foundation receives, holds, invests, and administers property, and makes expenses to or for the benefit of the College.

The Foundation is audited by other auditors pursuant to Section 1004.70(6), Florida Statutes. The Foundation's audited financial statements are available to the public at the College. The financial data reported on the accompanying financial statements was derived from the Foundation's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014.

**Basis of Presentation.** The College's accounting policies conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to public colleges and universities as prescribed by GASB. The National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) also provides the College with recommendations prescribed in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by GASB and the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB). GASB allows public colleges various reporting options. The College has elected to report as an entity engaged in only business-type activities. This election requires the adoption of the accrual basis of accounting and entitywide reporting including the following components:

- Management's Discussion and Analysis
- Basic Financial Statements:
  - Statement of Net Position
  - Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
  - Statement of Cash Flows
  - Notes to Financial Statements
- Other Required Supplementary Information

**Basis of Accounting.** Basis of accounting refers to when revenues, expenses, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources are recognized in the accounts and reported in the financial statements. Specifically, it relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The College's financial statements are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources resulting from exchange and exchange-like transactions are recognized when the exchange takes place. Revenues, expenses, gains, losses, assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, and deferred inflows of resources resulting from nonexchange activities are generally recognized when all applicable eligibility requirements, including time requirements, are met. The College follows GASB standards of accounting and financial reporting.

The College's component unit uses the economic resources measurement focus and accrual basis of accounting whereby revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred, and follows FASB standards of accounting and financial reporting for not-for-profit organizations.

Significant interdepartmental sales between auxiliary service departments and other institutional departments have been accounted for as reductions of expenses and not revenues of those departments.

The College's principal operating activity is instruction. Operating revenues and expenses generally include all fiscal transactions directly related to instruction as well as administration, academic support, student services, physical plant operations, and depreciation of capital assets. Nonoperating revenues include State noncapital appropriations, Federal and State student financial aid, gifts and grants, investment income, and revenues for capital construction projects.

The statement of net position is presented in a classified format to distinguish between current and noncurrent assets and liabilities. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available to fund certain programs, it is the College's policy to first apply the restricted resources to such programs followed by the use of the unrestricted resources.

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position is presented by major sources and is reported net of tuition scholarship allowances. Tuition scholarship allowances are the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the College and the amount that is actually paid by the student or the third party making payment on behalf of the student. To the extent that these resources are used to pay student charges, the College records a scholarship allowance against tuition and fees.

The statement of cash flows is presented using the direct method in compliance with GASB Statement No. 9, *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents.** The amount reported as cash and cash equivalents consists of cash on hand, cash in demand accounts, and cash invested with the State Board of Administration (SBA) Florida PRIME investment pool. For reporting cash flows, the College considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of 3 months or less to be cash equivalents. Under this definition, the College considers amounts invested in the SBA Florida PRIME investment pool to be cash equivalents. College cash deposits are held in banks qualified as public depositories under Florida law. All such deposits are insured by Federal depository insurance, up to specified limits, or collateralized with securities held in Florida's multiple financial institution collateral pool required by Chapter 280, Florida Statutes. Cash and cash equivalents that are externally restricted to purchase or construct capital or other restricted assets are classified as restricted.

At June 30, 2015, the College reported as cash equivalents at fair value \$5,997,840 in the Florida PRIME investment pool administered by the SBA pursuant to Section 218.405, Florida Statutes. The College's investments in the Florida PRIME investment pool, which the SBA indicates is a Securities and Exchange Commission Rule 2a7-like external investment pool, are similar to money market funds in which shares are owned in the fund rather than the underlying investments. The Florida PRIME investment pool carried a credit rating of AAAM by Standard & Poor's and had a weighted-average days to maturity (WAM) of 34 days as of June 30, 2015. A portfolio's WAM reflects the average maturity in days based on final maturity or reset date, in the case of floating-rate instruments. WAM measures the sensitivity of the Florida PRIME investment pool to interest rate changes. The investments in the Florida PRIME investment pool are reported at fair value, which is amortized cost.

**Capital Assets.** College capital assets consist of land; artwork/artifacts; computer software; construction in progress; buildings; other structures and improvements; and furniture, machinery, and equipment. These assets are capitalized and recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or at estimated fair value at the date received in the case of gifts and purchases of State surplus property. Additions, improvements, and other outlays that significantly extend the useful life of an asset are capitalized. Other costs incurred for repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred. The College has a capitalization threshold of \$5,000 for tangible personal property and \$25,000 for buildings and \$65,000 for other structures and improvements. Depreciation is computed on the straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

- Buildings – 40 years
- Other Structures and Improvements
  - Non Technological Other Structures and Improvements – 10 years
  - Technological Other Structures and Improvements – 5 years
- Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment:
  - Computer Equipment – 3 years
  - Vehicles, Office Machines, and Educational Equipment – 5 years
  - Furniture – 7 years

- Computer Software – 5 years

Land, buildings and equipment of the College's component unit are stated at cost except for donated property which is stated at fair market value at the date of the donation, and is net of accumulated depreciation of \$927,121. The College's component unit depreciated buildings and equipment using the straight-line method.

**Noncurrent Liabilities.** Noncurrent liabilities include compensated absences payable, other postemployment benefits payable, and net pension liability that are not scheduled to be paid within the next fiscal year.

**Pensions.** For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the Florida Retirement System (FRS) defined benefit plan and the Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) defined benefit plan and additions to/deductions from the FRS's and the HIS's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the FRS and the HIS plans. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

## 2. Reporting Change

The College implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, which requires employers participating in cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plans to report the employers' proportionate share of the net pension liabilities of the defined benefit pension plans. The College participates in the FRS defined benefit pension plan and the HIS defined benefit plan administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement. The effects of implementing this Statement are discussed in a subsequent note.

## 3. Adjustment to Beginning Net Position

The beginning net position of the College, was decreased by \$8,373,923 due to the adoption of a new GASB Pronouncement, Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*. GASB Statement No. 68 requires the College to recognize its proportionate share of the net pension liabilities and related pension amounts of the cost-sharing multiple-employer FRS and HIS defined benefit plans.

## 4. Deficit Net Position in Individual Funds

The College reported an unrestricted net position, which included a deficit in the current funds - unrestricted as shown below. This deficit can be attributed to the full recognition of long-term liabilities (i.e., compensated absences payable, other postemployment benefits payable, and net pension liabilities) in the current unrestricted funds.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Net Position</u>
Current Funds - Unrestricted	\$ (8,314,723)
Auxiliary Funds	1,956,811
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (6,357,912)</b>

## **5. Investments**

Investments held by the College's component unit (Foundation) totaled \$9,976,581 at December 31, 2014. The investments are reported at fair value and consist of equity investments, money market funds, United States government securities, corporate bonds, common stocks, real estate, the cash value of life insurance policies, and mutual funds.

## **6. Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable of \$258,369 represent amounts for student fee deferments, various student services provided by the College, uncollected vending machine commissions, unused credit memos, and contract and grant reimbursements due from third parties. These receivables are expected to be collected in full.

## **7. Due From Other Governmental Agencies**

This amount consists of \$975,887 of Public Education Capital Outlay and \$65,072 of Capital Outlay and Debt Service (CO & DS) allocations due from the State for construction of College facilities. An additional \$278,218 was due for reimbursement of expenditures made in relation to grants, operational agreements, and contracts.

## **8. Due From Component Unit**

The College reported a due from component unit of \$153,251, which represents expenses made by the College that will be reimbursed by the Foundation. The College's financial statements are reported for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015. The component unit's financial statements are reported for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2014. Accordingly, although the College reported an amount due from the component unit on the statement of net position, the component unit did not report an amount due to the College.

## **9. Inventories**

Inventories totaling \$38,533 consist of items for resale by the Hotel Jacaranda, the cafeteria, the Museum of Florida Art and Culture store, and the purchasing department, and are valued using the last invoice cost, which approximates the first-in, first-out method of inventory valuation. Consumable laboratory supplies, teaching materials, and office supplies on hand in College departments are expensed when purchased, and are not considered material. Accordingly, these items are not included in the reported inventory.

## **10. Capital Assets**

Capital assets activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, is shown in the following table:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>
Nondepreciable Capital Assets:				
Land	\$ 2,477,518	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,477,518
Artwork/Artifacts	535,443	-	-	535,443
Computer Software	579,029	-	-	579,029
Construction in Progress	346,889	1,305	348,195	-
<b>Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets</b>	<b>\$ 3,938,879</b>	<b>\$ 1,305</b>	<b>\$ 348,195</b>	<b>\$ 3,591,989</b>
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Buildings	\$ 81,230,248	\$ 2,651,062	\$ -	\$ 83,881,310
Other Structures and Improvements	12,876,754	28,344	-	12,905,098
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment	2,668,635	343,835	178,181	2,834,289
Computer Software	803,892	109,125	155,550	757,467
<b>Total Depreciable Capital Assets</b>	<b>97,579,529</b>	<b>3,132,366</b>	<b>333,731</b>	<b>100,378,164</b>
Less, Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	26,050,876	1,840,791	-	27,891,667
Other Structures and Improvements	11,540,741	424,871	-	11,965,612
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment	2,490,283	82,601	178,181	2,394,703
Computer Software	649,328	78,192	124,440	603,080
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>40,731,228</b>	<b>2,426,455</b>	<b>302,621</b>	<b>42,855,062</b>
<b>Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net</b>	<b>\$ 56,848,301</b>	<b>\$ 705,911</b>	<b>\$ 31,110</b>	<b>\$ 57,523,102</b>

## 11. Art and Artifact Collections

In addition to the Museum of Florida Art and Culture (MOFAC) collection, which is capitalized and not depreciated, the College has the McDearman collection that it does not capitalize. The MOFAC collection adheres to the College's policy to: (a) maintain them for public exhibition, education, or research; (b) protect, keep unencumbered, care for, and preserve them; and (c) require proceeds from their sale to be used to acquire other collection items. Generally accepted accounting principles permit noncapitalized collections like the McDearman collection to be charged to operations at the time of purchase rather than capitalized.

## 12. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue includes prepayments of cultural program sales and donations, moneys for services yet to be rendered at the Hotel Jacaranda, and grant moneys for which expenses have yet to be incurred. As of June 30, 2015, the College reported the following amounts as unearned revenue:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Cultural Program - Advance Sales & Donations	\$ 227,153
Hotel Jacaranda - Prepaid Services	3,401
Grant Related	15,731
<b>Total Unearned Revenue</b>	<b>\$ 246,285</b>

### 13. Long-Term Liabilities

Long-term liabilities activity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, is shown below:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Beginning Balance</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>Ending Balance</u>	<u>Current Portion</u>
Compensated Absences Payable	\$ 2,427,428	\$ 261,437	\$ 133,833	\$ 2,555,032	\$ 133,833
Other Postemployment Benefits Payable	239,497	49,049	15,407	273,139	-
Net Pension Liability (1)	9,328,224	612,972	3,668,590	6,272,606	135,126
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 11,995,149</b>	<b>\$ 923,458</b>	<b>\$ 3,817,830</b>	<b>\$ 9,100,777</b>	<b>\$ 268,959</b>

Note: (1) The beginning balance resulted from the implementation of GASB Statement No. 68.

**Compensated Absences Payable.** College employees may accrue annual and sick leave based on length of service, subject to certain limitations regarding the amount that will be paid upon termination. The College reports a liability for the accrued leave; however, State noncapital appropriations fund only the portion of accrued leave that is used or paid in the current fiscal year. Although the College expects the liability to be funded primarily from future appropriations, generally accepted accounting principles do not permit the recording of a receivable in anticipation of future appropriations. At June 30, 2015, the estimated liability for compensated absences, which includes the College's share of the Florida Retirement System and FICA contributions, totaled \$2,555,032. The current portion of the compensated absences liability, \$133,833, is the amount expected to be paid in the coming fiscal year.

**Other Postemployment Benefits Payable.** The College follows GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, for other postemployment benefits administered by the Florida College System Risk Management Consortium (Consortium).

*Plan Description.* The College contributes to an agent, multiple-employer defined benefit plan (Plan) administered by the Consortium for postemployment benefits. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes, former employees who retire from the College are eligible to participate in the College's healthcare and life insurance benefits. The College subsidizes the premium rates paid by retirees by allowing them to participate in the Plan at reduced or blended group (implicitly subsidized) premium rates for both active and retired employees. These rates provide an implicit subsidy for retirees because, on an actuarial basis, their current and future claims are expected to result in higher costs to the Plan on average than those of active employees. The College does not offer any explicit subsidies for retiree coverage. Retirees are required to enroll in the Federal Medicare program for their primary health coverage as soon as they are eligible. Neither the College nor the Consortium issue a stand-alone report for the Plan, and the Plan is not included in the annual report of a public employee retirement system or another entity.

*Funding Policy.* Plan benefits are pursuant to the provisions of Section 112.0801, Florida Statutes, and the Board of Trustees has established and can amend plan benefits and contribution rates. The College has not advance-funded or established a funding methodology for the annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) costs or the net OPEB obligation, and the Plan is financed on a pay-as-you-go basis. For the 2014-15 fiscal year, 23 retirees received other postemployment healthcare benefits, and 28 retirees

received postemployment life insurance benefits. The College provided required contributions of \$15,407 toward the annual OPEB cost, composed of benefit payments made on behalf of retirees for claims expenses (net of reinsurance), administrative expenses, and reinsurance premiums. Retiree contributions totaled \$105,439 which represents 0.8 percent of covered payroll.

*Annual OPEB Cost and Net OPEB Obligation.* The College's annual OPEB cost (expense) is calculated based on the annual required contribution (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with the parameters of GASB Statement No. 45. The ARC represents a level of funding that, if paid on an ongoing basis, is projected to cover normal cost each year and amortize any unfunded actuarial liabilities over a period not to exceed 30 years. The following table shows the College's annual OPEB cost for the fiscal year, the amount actually contributed to the Plan, and changes in the College's net OPEB obligation:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Normal Cost (Service Cost for One Year)	\$ 33,616
Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	<u>13,836</u>
<b>Annual Required Contribution</b>	47,452
Interest on Net OPEB Obligation	9,580
Adjustment to Annual Required Contribution	<u>(7,983)</u>
<b>Annual OPEB Cost (Expense)</b>	49,049
Contribution Toward the OPEB Cost	<u>(15,407)</u>
<b>Increase in Net OPEB Obligation</b>	33,642
Net OPEB Obligation, Beginning of Year	<u>239,497</u>
<b>Net OPEB Obligation, End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 273,139</u></u>

The College's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the Plan, and the net OPEB obligation as of June 30, 2015, and for the two preceding fiscal years were as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<b>Percentage of</b>		
	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Net OPEB</u>
	<u>OPEB Cost</u>	<u>OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Obligation</u>
		<u>Contributed</u>	
2012-13	\$ 84,369	38.0%	\$ 215,890
2013-14	46,746	49.5%	239,497
2014-15	49,049	31.4%	273,139

*Funded Status and Funding Progress.* As of July 1, 2013, the most recent valuation date, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$389,487 and the actuarial value of assets was \$0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$389,487 and a funded ratio of 0 percent. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active participating employees) was \$13,114,398 for the 2014-15 fiscal year, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 2.97 percent.

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include

assumptions about future employment and termination, mortality, and healthcare cost trends. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The Schedule of Funding Progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to financial statements, presents multiyear trend information that shows whether the actuarial value of plan assets is increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions.* Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive Plan provisions, as understood by the employer and participating members, and include the types of benefits provided at the time of each valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and participating members. The actuarial methods and assumptions used include techniques that are designed to reduce the effects of short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets, consistent with the long-term perspective of the calculations.

The College's OPEB actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2013, used the projected unit credit actuarial method to estimate the actuarial accrued liability as of June 30, 2015, and the College's 2014-15 fiscal year ARC. Because the OPEB liability is currently unfunded, the actuarial assumptions included a 4 percent rate of return on invested assets, which is the College's expectation of investment returns under its investment policy. The actuarial assumptions also included a payroll growth rate of 4 percent per year, and inflation rate of 3 percent per year, and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 7.5 percent for pre-Medicare, and 6 percent for Medicare for the 2014-15 fiscal year, reduced by decrements to an ultimate rate of 5 percent after 3 years for pre-Medicare and 2 years for Medicare. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is being amortized as a level percentage of projected payroll amortized over 30 years on an open basis. The remaining amortization period at June 30, 2015, was 22 years.

## **14. Retirement Plans – Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

### **General Information about the Florida Retirement System (FRS)**

The FRS was created in Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, to provide a defined benefit pension plan for participating public employees. The FRS was amended in 1998 to add the Deferred Retirement Option Program under the defined benefit plan and amended in 2000 to provide a defined contribution plan alternative to the defined benefit plan for FRS members effective July 1, 2002. This integrated defined contribution pension plan is the FRS Investment Plan. Chapter 112, Florida Statutes, established the Retiree Health Insurance Subsidy (HIS) Program, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan to assist retired members of any State-administered retirement system in paying the costs of health insurance. Chapter 121, Florida Statutes, also provides for nonintegrated, optional retirement programs in lieu of the FRS to certain members of the Senior Management Service Class (SMSC) employed by the State and faculty, and specified employees of State colleges.

Essentially all regular employees of the College are eligible to enroll as members of the State-administered FRS. Provisions relating to the FRS are established by Chapters 121 and 122, Florida Statutes; Chapter 112, Part IV, Florida Statutes; Chapter 238, Florida Statutes; and FRS Rules, Chapter 60S, Florida Administrative Code; wherein eligibility, contributions, and benefits are defined and

described in detail. Such provisions may be amended at any time by further action from the Florida Legislature. The FRS is a single retirement system administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement, and consists of two cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plans and other nonintegrated programs. A comprehensive annual financial report of the FRS, which includes its financial statements, required supplementary information, actuarial report, and other relevant information, is available from the Florida Department of Management Services' Web site ([www.dms.myflorida.com](http://www.dms.myflorida.com)).

The College's FRS and HIS pension expense totaled \$612,972 for the 2014-15 fiscal year.

### **FRS Pension Plan**

*Plan Description.* The FRS Pension Plan (Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, with a Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) for eligible employees. The general classes of membership are as follows:

- *Regular Class* – Members of the FRS who do not qualify for membership in the other classes.
- *Senior Management Service Class (SMSC)* – Members in senior management level positions.

Employees enrolled in the Plan prior to July 1, 2011, vest at 6 years of creditable service and employees enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, vest at 8 years of creditable service. All vested members, enrolled prior to July 1, 2011, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 62 or at any age after 30 years of service. All members enrolled in the Plan on or after July 1, 2011, once vested, are eligible for normal retirement benefits at age 65 or any time after 33 years of creditable service. Employees enrolled in the Plan may include up to 4 years of credit for military service toward creditable service. The Plan also includes an early retirement provision; however, there is a benefit reduction for each year a member retires before his or her normal retirement date. The Plan provides retirement, disability, death benefits, and annual cost-of-living adjustments to eligible participants.

DROP, subject to provisions of Section 121.091, Florida Statutes, permits employees eligible for normal retirement under the Plan to defer receipt of monthly benefit payments while continuing employment with an FRS-participating employer. An employee may participate in DROP for a period not to exceed 60 months after electing to participate. During the period of DROP participation, deferred monthly benefits are held in the FRS Trust Fund and accrue interest. The net pension liability does not include amounts for DROP participants, as these members are considered retired and are not accruing additional pension benefits.

*Benefits Provided.* Benefits under the Plan are computed on the basis of age and/or years of service, average final compensation, and service credit. Credit for each year of service is expressed as a percentage of the average final compensation. For members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 5 highest fiscal years' earnings; for members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, the average final compensation is the average of the 8 highest fiscal years' earnings. The total percentage value of the benefit received is determined by calculating the total value of all service, which is based on retirement plan and/or the class to which the member belonged when the service credit was earned. Members are eligible for in-line-of-duty or regular disability and survivors' benefits. The following chart shows the percentage value for each year of service credit earned:

<u>Class, Initial Enrollment, and Retirement Age/Years of Service</u>	<u>% Value</u>
<b>Regular Class members initially enrolled before July 1, 2011</b>	
Retirement up to age 62 or up to 30 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 63 or with 31 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 64 or with 32 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 65 or with 33 or more years of service	1.68
<b>Regular Class members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011</b>	
Retirement up to age 65 or up to 33 years of service	1.60
Retirement at age 66 or with 34 years of service	1.63
Retirement at age 67 or with 35 years of service	1.65
Retirement at age 68 or with 36 or more years of service	1.68
<b>Senior Management Service Class</b>	<b>2.00</b>

As provided in Section 121.101, Florida Statutes, if the member is initially enrolled in the FRS before July 1, 2011, and all service credit was accrued before July 1, 2011, the annual cost-of-living adjustment is 3 percent per year. If the member is initially enrolled before July 1, 2011, and has service credit on or after July 1, 2011, there is an individually calculated cost-of-living adjustment. The annual cost-of-living adjustment is a proportion of 3 percent determined by dividing the sum of the pre-July 2011 service credit by the total service credit at retirement multiplied by 3 percent. Plan members initially enrolled on or after July 1, 2011, will not have a cost-of-living adjustment after retirement.

*Contributions.* The Florida Legislature establishes contribution rates for participating employers and employees. Contribution rates during the 2014-15 fiscal year were as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Percent of Gross Salary</u>	
	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Employer (1)</u>
FRS, Regular	3.00	7.37
FRS, Senior Management Service	3.00	21.14
Deferred Retirement Option Program - Applicable to Members from Both of the Above Classes	0.00	12.28
FRS, Reemployed Retiree	(2)	(2)

Notes: (1) Employer rates include 1.26 percent for the postemployment health insurance subsidy. Also, employer rates, other than for DROP participants, include 0.04 percent for administrative costs of the Investment Plan.

(2) Contribution rates are dependent upon retirement class in which reemployed.

The College's contributions to the plan totaled \$934,082 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

*Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions.* At June 30, 2015, the College reported a liability of \$2,247,450 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014. The College's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the College's 2013-14 fiscal year contributions relative to the total 2013-14 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2014, the College's proportionate share was

0.036834566 percent, which was an increase of 0.004517895 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the College recognized pension expense of \$335,842. In addition, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 139,079
Change of assumptions	389,221	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on FRS pension plan investments	-	3,749,120
Changes in proportion and differences between College FRS contributions and proportionate share of contributions	654,281	-
College FRS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	934,082	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,977,584</b>	<b>\$ 3,888,199</b>

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions totaling \$934,082 resulting from College contributions subsequent to the measurement date, will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ (607,020)
2017	(607,020)
2018	(607,020)
2019	(607,020)
2020	(607,020)
Thereafter	190,403
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (2,844,697)</b>

*Actuarial Assumptions.* The total pension liability in the July 1, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.60 percent
Salary Increases	3.25 percent, average, including inflation
Investment Rate of Return	7.65 percent, net of pension plan investment expense, including inflation

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projection Scale BB.

The actuarial assumptions used in the July 1, 2014, valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2013.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was not based on historical returns, but instead is based on a forward-looking capital market economic model. The allocation policy's description of each asset class was used to map the target allocation to the asset classes shown below. Each asset class assumption is based on a consistent set of underlying assumptions, and includes an adjustment for the inflation assumption. The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic and geometric real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Allocation (1)</u>	<u>Annual Arithmetic Return</u>	<u>Compound Annual (Geometric) Return</u>	<u>Standard Deviation</u>
Cash	1.00%	3.11%	3.10%	1.65%
Intermediate-Term Bonds	18.00%	4.18%	4.05%	5.15%
High Yield Bonds	3.00%	6.79%	6.25%	10.95%
Broad US Equities	26.50%	8.51%	6.95%	18.90%
Developed Foreign Equities	21.20%	8.66%	6.85%	20.40%
Emerging Market Equities	5.30%	11.58%	7.60%	31.15%
Private Equity	6.00%	11.80%	8.11%	30.00%
Hedge Funds / Absolute Return	7.00%	5.81%	5.35%	10.00%
Real estate (Property)	12.00%	7.11%	6.35%	13.00%
<b>Total</b>	<u>100.00%</u>			
Assumed inflation - Mean		2.60%		2.00%

Note: (1) As outlined in the Plan's investment policy.

*Discount Rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 7.65 percent. The Plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the long-term expected rate of return.

*Sensitivity of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate.* The following presents the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 7.65 percent, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (6.65 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (8.65 percent) than the current rate:

	<u>1% Decrease (6.65%)</u>	<u>Current Discount Rate (7.65%)</u>	<u>1% Increase (8.65%)</u>
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 9,612,643	\$ 2,247,450	\$ (3,878,985)

*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position.* Detailed information about the Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

*Payables to the Pension Plan.* At June 30, 2015, the College reported a payable of \$130,176 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the Plan required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

## **HIS Pension Plan**

*Plan Description.* The HIS Pension Plan (HIS Plan) is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan established under Section 112.363, Florida Statutes, and may be amended by the Florida Legislature at any time. The benefit is a monthly payment to assist retirees of State-administered retirement systems in paying their health insurance costs and is administered by the Florida Department of Management Services, Division of Retirement.

*Benefits Provided.* For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, eligible retirees and beneficiaries received a monthly HIS payment equal to the number of years of creditable service completed at the time of retirement multiplied by \$5. The payments are at least \$30 but not more than \$150 per month, pursuant to Section 112.363, Florida Statutes. To be eligible to receive a HIS benefit, a retiree under a State-administered retirement system must provide proof of health insurance coverage, which can include Medicare.

*Contributions.* The HIS Plan is funded by required contributions from FRS participating employers as set by the Florida Legislature. Employer contributions are a percentage of gross compensation for all active FRS members. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the contribution rate was 1.26 percent of payroll pursuant to section 112.363, Florida Statutes. The College contributed 100 percent of its statutorily required contributions for the current and preceding 3 years. HIS Plan contributions are deposited in a separate trust fund from which HIS payments are authorized. HIS Plan benefits are not guaranteed and are subject to annual legislative appropriation. In the event the legislative appropriation or available funds fail to provide full subsidy benefits to all participants, benefits may be reduced or canceled.

The College's contributions to the HIS Plan totaled \$162,363 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

*Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions.* At June 30, 2015, the College reported a liability of \$4,025,156 for its proportionate share of the net pension liability. The current portion of the net pension liability is the College's proportionate share of benefit payments expected to be paid within one year, net of the College's proportionate share of the HIS Plan's fiduciary net position available to pay that amount. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2014. The College's proportionate share of the net pension liability was based on the College's 2013-14 fiscal year contributions relative to the total 2013-14 fiscal year contributions of all participating members. At June 30, 2014, the College's proportionate share was 0.043048678 percent, which was a decrease of .000196795 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the College recognized pension expense of \$277,130. In addition, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Change of assumptions	\$ 143,231	\$ -
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on HIS pension plan investments	1,932	-
Changes in proportion and differences between College HIS contributions and proportionate share of HIS contributions	-	14,754
College contributions subsequent to the measurement date	162,363	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 307,526</b>	<b>\$ 14,754</b>

The deferred outflows of resources totaling \$162,363 was related to pensions resulting from College contributions subsequent to the measurement date and will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 18,313
2017	18,313
2018	18,313
2019	18,313
2020	18,313
Thereafter	38,844
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 130,409</b>

*Actuarial Assumptions.* The total pension liability in the July 1, 2014, actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.60 percent
Salary Increases	3.25 percent, average, including inflation
Municipal Bond Rate	4.29 percent

Mortality rates were based on the Generational RP-2000 with Projected Scale BB.

While an experience study has not been completed for the HIS Plan, the Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumptions Conference released the actuarial assumptions for the HIS Plan.

*Discount Rate.* The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 4.29 percent. In general, the discount rate for calculating the total pension liability is equal to the single rate equivalent to discounting at the long-term expected rate of return for benefit payments prior to the projected depletion date. Because the HIS benefit is essentially funded on a pay-as-you-go basis, the depletion date is considered to be immediate, and the single equivalent discount rate is equal to the municipal bond rate selected by the HIS Plan sponsor. The Bond Buyer General Obligation 20-Bond Municipal Bond Index was adopted as the applicable municipal bond index.

*Sensitivity of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate.* The following presents the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 4.29 percent, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1 percentage point lower (3.29 percent) or 1 percentage point higher (5.29 percent) than the current rate:

	<b>1% Decrease (3.29%)</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate (4.29%)</b>	<b>1% Increase (5.29%)</b>
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 4,578,289	\$ 4,025,156	\$ 3,563,449

*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position.* Detailed information about the HIS Plan's fiduciary net position is available in the separately issued FRS Pension Plan and Other State-Administered Systems Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

*Payables to the Pension Plan.* At June 30, 2015, the College reported a payable of \$3,057 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the HIS Plan required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

## **15. Retirement Plans – Defined Contribution Pension Plans**

**FRS Investment Plan.** The State Board of Administration (SBA) administers the defined contribution plan officially titled the FRS Investment Plan (Investment Plan). The Investment Plan is reported in the SBA's annual financial statements and in the State of Florida Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

As provided in Section 121.4501, Florida Statutes, eligible FRS members may elect to participate in the Investment Plan in lieu of the FRS defined benefit plan. College employees already participating in the State College System Optional Retirement Program or DROP are not eligible to participate in the Investment Plan. Employer and employee contributions are defined by law, but the ultimate benefit depends in part on the performance of investment funds. Service retirement benefits are based upon the value of the member's account upon retirement. Benefit terms, including contribution requirements, are established and may be amended by the Florida Legislature. The Investment Plan is funded with the same employer and employee contributions rates, that are based on salary and membership class (Regular Class, Senior Management Service Class, etc.), as the FRS defined benefit plan. Contributions are directed to individual member accounts, and the individual members allocate contributions and account balances among various approved investment choices. Costs of administering the Investment Plan, including the FRS Financial Guidance Program, are funded through an employer contribution of 0.04 percent of payroll and by forfeited benefits of Investment Plan members. Allocations to the Investment Plan member accounts during the 2014-15 fiscal year were as follows:

<b><u>Class</u></b>	<b><u>Percent of Gross Compensation</u></b>
FRS, Regular	6.30
FRS, Senior Management Service	7.67

For all membership classes, employees are immediately vested in their own contributions and are vested after 1 year of service for employer contributions and investment earnings regardless of membership class. If an accumulated benefit obligation for service credit originally earned under the FRS Pension Plan is transferred to the Investment Plan, the member must have the years of service required for FRS Pension Plan vesting (including the service credit represented by the transferred funds) to be vested for these funds and the earnings on the funds. Nonvested employer contributions are placed in a suspense account for up to 5 years. If the employee returns to FRS-covered employment within the 5-year period, the employee will regain control over their account. If the employee does not return within the 5-year period, the employee will forfeit the accumulated account balance. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the information for the amount of forfeitures was unavailable from the SBA; however, management believes that these amounts, if any, would be immaterial to the College.

After termination and applying to receive benefits, the member may rollover vested funds to another qualified plan, structure a periodic payment under the Investment Plan, receive a lump-sum distribution, leave the funds invested for future distribution, or any combination of these options. Disability coverage is provided in which the member may either transfer the account balance to the FRS Pension Plan when approved for disability retirement to receive guaranteed lifetime monthly benefits under the FRS Pension Plan, or remain in the Investment Plan and rely upon that account balance for retirement income.

The College's Investment Plan pension expense totaled \$193,885 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

**State College System Optional Retirement Program.** Section 1012.875, Florida Statutes, provides for an Optional Retirement Program (Program) for eligible college instructors and administrators. The Program is designed to aid colleges in recruiting employees by offering more portability to employees not expected to remain in the FRS for 8 or more years.

The Program is a defined contribution plan, which provides full and immediate vesting of all contributions submitted to the participating companies on behalf of the participant. Employees in eligible positions can make an irrevocable election to participate in the Program, rather than the FRS, and purchase retirement and death benefits through contracts provided by certain insurance carriers. The employing college contributes 5.14 percent of the participant's salary to the participant's account, 2.54 percent to cover the unfunded actuarial liability of the FRS pension plan, and 0.01 percent to cover the administrative costs, for a total of 7.69 percent, and employees contribute 3 percent of the employee's salary. Additionally, the employee may contribute, by payroll deduction, an amount not to exceed the percentage contributed by the College to the participant's annuity account. The contributions are invested in the company or companies selected by the participant to create a fund for the purchase of annuities at retirement.

The College's contributions to the Program totaled \$35,420 and employee contributions totaled \$13,848 for the 2014-15 fiscal year.

**Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program.** Section 121.055, Florida Statutes, created the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program (Annuity Program) as an optional retirement program for College employees that are members of the FRS Senior Management Service Class.

The Annuity Program is a defined contribution plan, which provides full and immediate vesting of all contributions submitted to the participating companies on behalf of the participant. College employees

in eligible positions make an irrevocable election to participate in the Annuity Program in lieu of the Senior Management Service Class of FRS, and purchase retirement and death benefits through contracts with participating provider companies. The College contributes 21.31 percent and employees contribute 3 percent of the employee's salary. Additionally, the employee may contribute, by salary reduction, an additional amount not to exceed the percentage contributed by the College. These contributions are invested in the companies selected by the employee to create a fund for the purchase of annuities at retirement.

The College's contributions to the Annuity Program totaled \$29,211 and employee contributions totaled \$4,145 for the 2014-15 fiscal year.

## **16. Risk Management Programs**

The College 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 College provided coverage for these risks primarily through the Florida College System Risk Management Consortium (Consortium), which was created under authority of Section 1001.64(27), Florida Statutes, by the boards of trustees of the Florida public colleges for the purpose of joining a cooperative effort to develop, implement, and participate in a coordinated Statewide College risk management program. The Consortium is self-sustaining through member assessments (premiums) and purchases excess insurance through commercial companies for claims in excess of specified amounts. Excess insurance from commercial companies provided coverage of up to \$150 million to February 28, 2015, and up to \$200 million from March 1, 2015, for property insurance. Insurance coverage obtained through the Consortium included fire and extended property, general and automobile liability, workers' compensation, health, life, and other liability coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial coverage in any of the past 3 fiscal years.

Board member bonds, coverage for student drivers in the truck driving classes, bonds for employees who are notaries, and professional liability policies are being provided through purchased commercial insurance with minimum deductibles for each line of coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded coverage in any of the past 3 fiscal years.

## **17. Functional Distribution of Operating Expenses**

The functional classification of an operating expense (instruction, academic support, etc.) is assigned to a department based on the nature of the activity, which represents the material portion of the activity attributable to the department. For example, activities of an academic department for which the primary departmental function is instruction may include some activities other than direct instruction such as public service. However, when the primary mission of the department consists of instructional program elements, all expenses of the department are reported under the instruction classification. The operating expenses on the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position are presented by natural classifications. The following are those same expenses presented in functional classifications as recommended by NACUBO:

<u>Functional Classification</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Instruction	\$ 8,753,702
Academic Support	3,254,931
Student Services	3,458,414
Institutional Support	4,494,468
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	5,228,239
Scholarships and Waivers	3,095,219
Depreciation	2,426,455
Auxiliary Enterprises	1,299,067
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 32,010,495</b>

## **OTHER REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

### **Schedule of Funding Progress – Other Postemployment Benefits Plan**

Actuarial Valuation Date	Actuarial Value of Assets (a)	Actuarial Accrued Liability (AAL) (1) (b)	Unfunded AAL (UAAL) (b-a)	Funded Ratio (a/b)	Covered Payroll (c)	UAAL as a Percentage of Covered Payroll [(b-a)/c]
7/1/2009	\$ -	\$ 498,262	\$ 498,262	0%	\$ 11,899,341	4.2%
7/1/2011	-	629,875	629,875	0%	12,829,820	4.9%
7/1/2013	-	389,487	389,487	0%	11,822,197	3.3%

Note: (1) The OPEB actuarial valuation used the projected unit credit method to estimate the actuarial accrued liability.

### **Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability – Florida Retirement System Pension Plan**

	2014 (1)	2013 (1)
College's proportion of the FRS net pension liability	0.036834566%	0.032316671%
College's proportionate share of the FRS net pension liability	\$ 2,247,450	\$ 5,563,137
College's covered-employee payroll (2)	\$ 13,144,837	\$ 13,104,533
College's proportionate share of the FRS net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	17.10%	42.45%
FRS Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	96.09%	88.54%

Notes: (1) The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

(2) Covered-employee payroll includes defined benefit plan actives, investment plan members, and members in DROP because total employer contributions are determined on a uniform basis (blended rate) as required by Part III of Chapter 121, Florida Statutes.

**Schedule of College Contributions –  
Florida Retirement System Pension Plan**

	<u>2015 (1)</u>	<u>2014 (1)</u>
Contractually required FRS contribution	\$ 934,082	\$ 806,833
FRS contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(934,082)</u>	<u>(806,833)</u>
FRS contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
College's covered-employee payroll (2)	\$ 13,474,073	\$ 13,144,837
FRS contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	6.93%	6.14%

Notes: (1) The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

(2) Covered-employee payroll includes defined benefit plan actives, investment plan members, and members in DROP because total employer contributions are determined on a uniform basis (blended rate) as required by Part III of Chapter 121, Florida Statutes.

**Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share  
of the Net Pension Liability –  
Health Insurance Subsidy Pension Plan**

	<u>2014 (1)</u>	<u>2013 (1)</u>
College's proportion of the HIS net pension liability	0.043048678%	0.043245473%
College's proportionate share of the HIS net pension liability	\$ 4,025,156	\$ 3,765,087
College's covered-employee payroll (2)	\$ 13,144,837	\$ 13,104,533
College's proportionate share of the HIS net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	30.62%	28.73%
HIS Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	0.99%	1.78%

Notes: (1) The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

(2) Covered-employee payroll includes defined benefit plan actives, investment plan members, and members in DROP.

**Schedule of College Contributions –  
Health Insurance Subsidy Pension Plan**

	<u>2015 (1)</u>	<u>2014 (1)</u>
Contractually required HIS contribution	\$ 162,363	\$ 147,470
HIS contributions in relation to the contractually required HIS contribution	<u>(162,363)</u>	<u>(147,470)</u>
HIS contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
College's covered-employee payroll (2)	\$ 13,474,073	\$ 13,144,837
HIS contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	1.21%	1.12%

Notes: (1) The amounts presented for each fiscal year were determined as of June 30.

(2) Covered-employee payroll includes defined benefit plan actives, investment plan members, and members in DROP.

### **1. Schedule of Funding Progress – Other Postemployment Benefit Plan**

The July 1, 2013, unfunded actuarial liability of \$389,487 was significantly lower than the July 1, 2011, liability of \$629,875 as a result of the following:

- Demographic assumptions (rates of termination, retirement, disability, and mortality) were revised to be consistent with those used for the Florida Retirement System.
- The assumed per capita costs of healthcare were updated.
- The rates of healthcare inflation used to project the per capita healthcare costs were revised.
- The rates of participation in the Plan were adjusted to reflect current experience.
- The conditions for retirement eligibility and rates of retirement were supplemented to accommodate those employees hired on or after July 1, 2011.

### **2. Schedule of Net Pension Liability And Schedule of Contributions – Florida Retirement System Pension Plan**

*Changes of Assumptions.* As of June 30, 2014, the inflation rate assumption was decreased from 3 percent to 2.6 percent, the real payroll growth assumption was decreased from 1 percent to 0.65 percent, and the overall payroll growth rate assumption was decreased from 4 percent to 3.25 percent. The long-term expected rate of return decreased from 7.75 percent to 7.65 percent.

### **3. Schedule of Net Pension Liability And Schedule of Contributions – Health Insurance Subsidy Pension Plan**

*Changes of Assumptions.* The municipal rate used to determine the total pension liability decreased from 4.63 percent to 4.29 percent.



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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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**

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of South Florida State College, a component unit of the State of Florida, and its discretely presented component unit as of and for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 21, 2016, included under the heading **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**. Our report includes a reference to other auditors who audited the financial statements of the discretely presented component unit, as described in our report on the College's financial statements. This report does not include the results of the other auditors' testing of internal control over financial reporting or compliance and other matters that are reported on separately by those auditors.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the College's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the College's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the College'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 College'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 College's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, rules, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of the **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S 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** 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 College'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 College's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this report is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,



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March 21, 2016