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**ST. JOHNS RIVER STATE COLLEGE**

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# SUMMARY

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## SUMMARY OF REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Our audit disclosed that the basic financial statements of St. Johns River 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 St. Johns River 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. The results of our operational audit of the College are included in our report No. 2016-100.

## 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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House of Representatives, and the  
Legislative Auditing Committee

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of St. Johns River 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 St. Johns River 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 St. Johns River 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 St. Johns River State College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,



Sherrill F. Norman, CPA  
Tallahassee, Florida  
March 22, 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 St. Johns River State College Foundation, Inc. for the fiscal years ended March 31, 2015, and March 31, 2014.

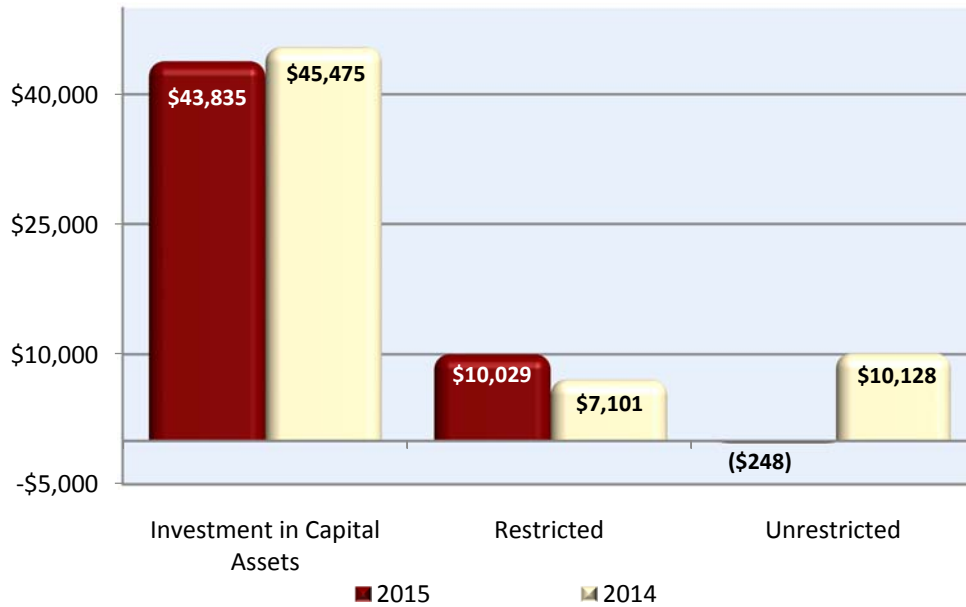
### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The College's assets totaled \$67.4 million at June 30, 2015. This balance reflects a \$0.2 million, or 0.2 percent, increase as compared to the 2013-14 fiscal year, resulting primarily from a \$2.9 million increase in due from other governmental agencies, offset by a decrease in net depreciable capital assets of \$1.7 million, a \$0.8 million decrease in cash and cash equivalents, and a \$0.2 million decrease in accounts receivable. Liabilities increased by \$8 million, or 177.3 percent, totaling \$12.6 million at June 30, 2015, compared to \$4.6 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 \$3.6 million and \$4.8 million, respectively, as a result of adopting GASB Statement No. 68. The initial adoption of GASB Statement No. 68 also resulted in an adjustment to beginning net position of \$10 million. As a result, the College's net position decreased by \$9.1 million, resulting in a year-end balance of \$53.6 million.

The College's operating revenues totaled \$13.9 million for the 2014-15 fiscal year, representing a 9.9 percent increase compared to the 2013-14 fiscal year due mainly to an increase in net student tuition and fees and auxiliary enterprises offset by a decrease in other operating revenue. Operating expenses totaled \$49.4 million for the 2014-15 fiscal year, representing an increase of 1.3 percent as compared to the 2013-14 fiscal year due mainly to increases in scholarships and waivers of \$0.8 million, personnel services of \$0.4 million, contractual services of \$0.2 million, and other services and expenses of \$0.1 million offset by a decrease in materials and supplies of \$0.8 million.

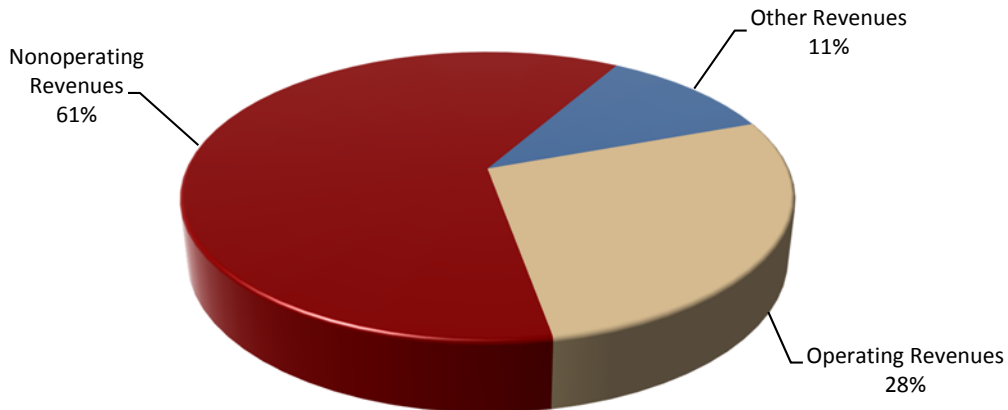
Net position represents the residual interest in the College's assets and deferred outflows of resources after deducting liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The College's comparative total net position by category for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2015, and June 30, 2014, is shown in the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

- St. Johns River 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.
- St. Johns River 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.

### **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 ended 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>3-31-15</b>	<b>3-31-14</b>
<b>Assets</b>				
Current Assets	\$ 22,427	\$ 19,064	\$ 2,714	\$ 2,499
Capital Assets, Net	43,835	45,475	-	-
Other Noncurrent Assets	1,155	2,718	2,188	1,976
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>67,417</b>	<b>67,257</b>	<b>4,902</b>	<b>4,475</b>
<b>Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>3,635</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Current Liabilities	2,094	2,068	-	-
Noncurrent Liabilities	10,532	2,485	-	-
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>12,626</b>	<b>4,553</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>4,810</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Position</b>				
Investment in Capital Assets	43,835	45,475	-	-
Restricted	10,029	7,101	3,795	3,514
Unrestricted	(248)	10,128	1,107	961
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 53,616</b>	<b>\$ 62,704</b>	<b>\$ 4,902</b>	<b>\$ 4,475</b>

The College's current assets increased \$3.4 million largely due to an increase in due from other governmental agencies of \$2.9 million as a result of Public Education Capital Outlay appropriations for the Orange Park Campus renovation. 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	3-31-15	3-31-14
Operating Revenues	\$ 13,942	\$ 12,683	\$ 554	\$ 543
Less, Operating Expenses	49,412	48,764	518	511
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	(35,470)	(36,081)	36	32
Net Nonoperating Revenues	30,777	33,234	391	543
<b>Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues</b>	(4,693)	(2,847)	427	575
Other Revenues	5,582	2,730	-	-
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</b>	889	(117)	427	575
Net Position, Beginning of Year	62,704	62,821	4,475	3,900
Adjustments to Beginning Net Position (1)	(9,977)	-	-	-
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year, as Restated</b>	52,727	62,821	4,475	3,900
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 53,616</u>	<u>\$ 62,704</u>	<u>\$ 4,902</u>	<u>\$ 4,475</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. See Notes 2 and 3 to the financial statements.

### **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**

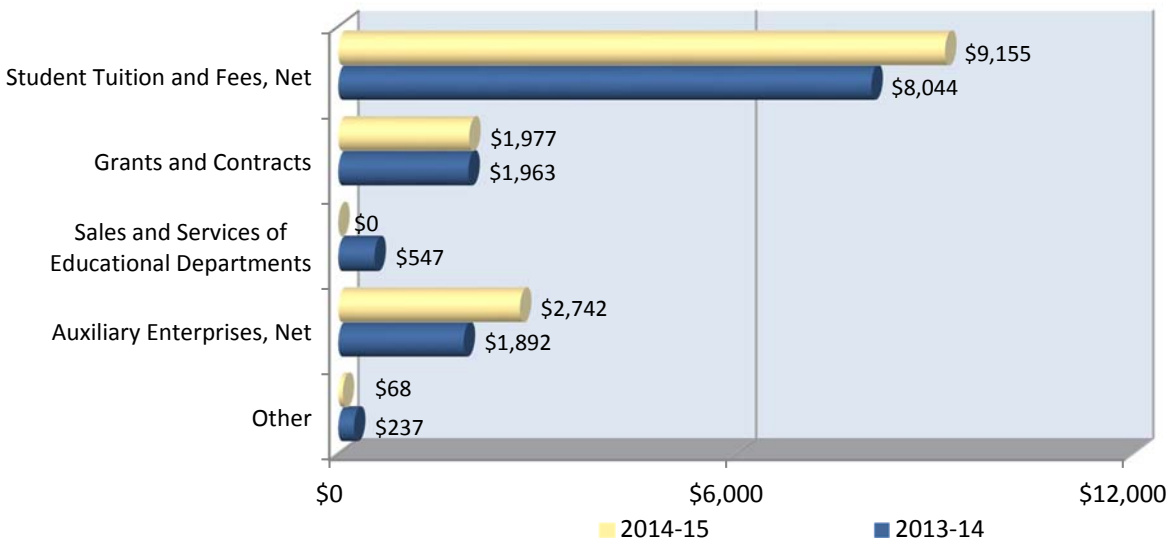
(In Thousands)

	College		Component Unit	
	6-30-15	6-30-14	3-31-15	3-31-14
Student Tuition and Fees, Net	\$ 9,155	\$ 8,044	\$ -	\$ -
Grants and Contracts	1,977	1,963	-	-
Sales and Services of Educational Departments	-	547	-	-
Auxiliary Enterprises, Net	2,742	1,892	-	-
Other	68	237	554	543
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 13,942</b>	<b>\$ 12,683</b>	<b>\$ 554</b>	<b>\$ 543</b>

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

**Operating Revenues: College**

(In Thousands)



College operating revenue changes were primarily the result of an increase in student tuition and fees, net of scholarship allowances. Student tuition and fees, net of scholarship allowances, increased \$1.1 million, or 13.8 percent compared to the prior fiscal year, although student enrollment and student tuition and fee revenues decreased slightly. The increase was primarily due to a \$1.7 million decrease in scholarship allowances, which offset student tuition and fee revenues, because of a \$2 million decrease in Federal and State student financial aid as compared to the prior fiscal year.

**Operating Expenses**

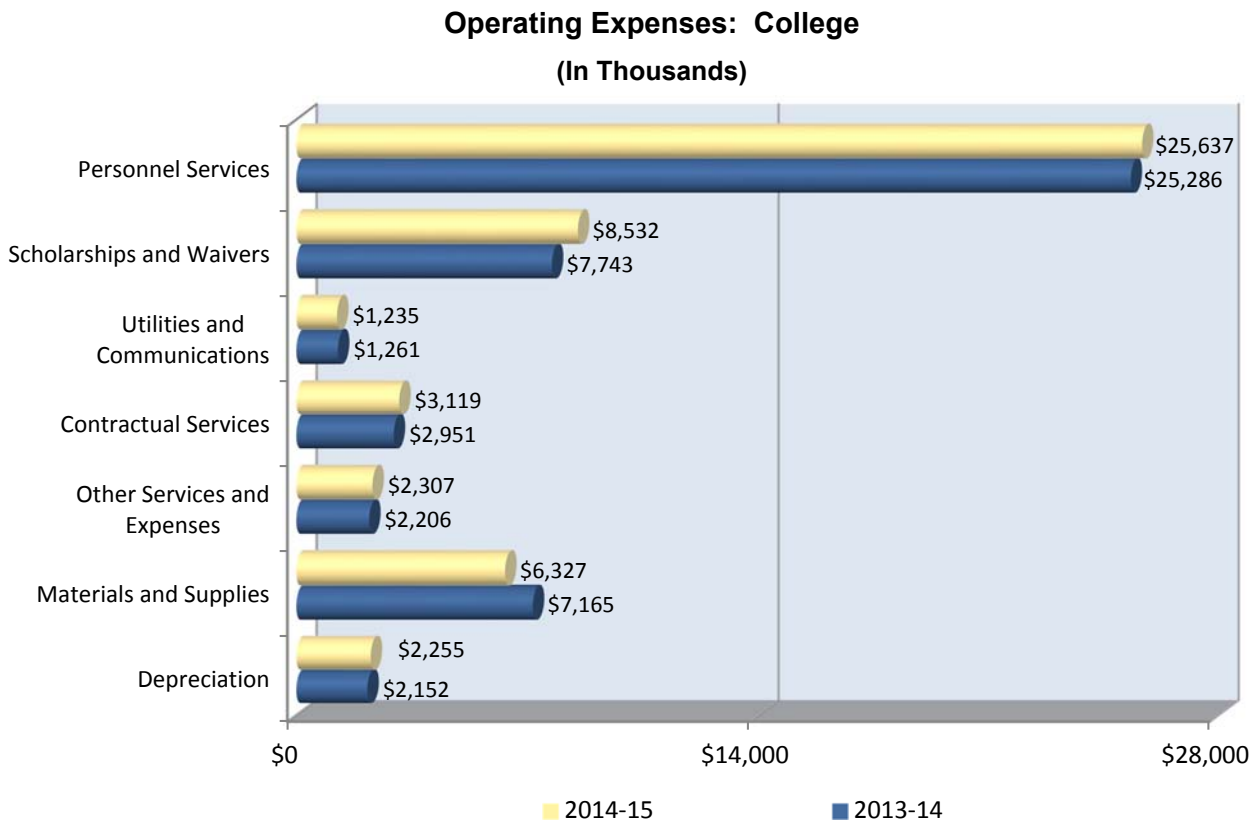
Expenses are categorized as operating or nonoperating. The majority of the College's expenses are operating expenses as defined by GASB Statement No. 35. GASB gives financial reporting entities the choice of reporting operating expenses in the functional or natural classifications. The College has

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 unit for the respective fiscal years ended:

	<b>Operating Expenses For the Fiscal Years Ended</b>			
	(In Thousands)			
	College		Component Unit	
	6-30-15	6-30-14	3-31-15	3-31-14
Personnel Services	\$ 25,637	\$ 25,286	\$ -	\$ -
Scholarships and Waivers	8,532	7,743	303	288
Utilities and Communications	1,235	1,261	-	-
Contractual Services	3,119	2,951	18	29
Other Services and Expenses	2,307	2,206	197	194
Materials and Supplies	6,327	7,165	-	-
Depreciation	2,255	2,152	-	-
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 49,412</b>	<b>\$ 48,764</b>	<b>\$ 518</b>	<b>\$ 511</b>

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



There were no significant changes in the College'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:

<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses): College</b>		
<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
State Noncapital Appropriations	\$ 18,007	\$ 19,189
Federal and State Student Financial Aid	11,760	13,776
Gifts and Grants Received for Other Than Capital or Endowment Purposes	546	-
Investment Income	140	263
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets	7	8
Other Nonoperating Revenues	319	-
Other Nonoperating Expenses	(2)	(2)
<b>Net Nonoperating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 30,777</b>	<b>\$ 33,234</b>

Net nonoperating revenues decreased by \$2.5 million, or 7.4 percent, when compared to the prior fiscal year. State noncapital appropriations decreased by \$1.2 million, or 6.2 percent, due to a nonrecurring appropriation received in Fiscal Year 2013-14. Federal and State student financial aid decreased \$2 million, or 14.6 percent, primarily due to a \$1.3 million decrease in Federal Pell financial aid. These decreases were offset by slight increases in gifts and grants received for other than capital or endowment purposes and other nonoperating revenues totaling \$0.9 million.

## **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:

<b>Other Revenues: College</b>		
<b>(In Thousands)</b>		
	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
State Capital Appropriations	\$ 3,685	\$ 756
Capital Grants, Contracts, Gifts, and Fees	1,897	1,974
<b>Total Other Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 5,582</b>	<b>\$ 2,730</b>

Other revenues increased \$2.9 million, or 104.5 percent, due to an increase in State Public Education Capital Outlay appropriations of \$2.9 million primarily for the Orange Park Campus renovation project.

## **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)

	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
Cash Provided (Used) by:		
Operating Activities	\$ (33,663)	\$ (33,077)
Noncapital Financing Activities	31,205	32,963
Capital and Related Financing Activities	1,476	2,823
Investing Activities	142	305
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	(840)	3,014
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	18,384	15,370
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 17,544</b>	<b>\$ 18,384</b>

Major sources of funds came from State noncapital appropriations (\$18 million), Federal and State student financial aid (\$12.3 million), net student tuition and fees (\$9.4 million), Federal Direct Loan Program receipts (\$9.1 million), net auxiliary enterprises revenues (\$2.9 million), grants and contracts (\$2 million), and capital grants and gifts received (\$1.9 million). Major uses of funds were for payments to employees (\$20.6 million), payments to suppliers (\$12.3), Federal Direct Loan Program disbursements (\$9.1 million), payments for scholarships (\$8.5 million), payments for employee benefits (\$5.4 million), and payments for utilities and communications (\$1.2 million).

The College's overall cash and cash equivalents decreased \$0.8 million, or 4.6 percent from the prior year. Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities decreased by \$1.8 million primarily from decreases in Florida College System Program Fund and Educational Enhancement Trust Fund appropriations and Federal Pell financial aid awarded. Net cash provided by capital and related financing activities decreased by \$1.3 million mainly due to a decrease in cash receipts of State capital appropriations.

**CAPITAL ASSETS, CAPITAL EXPENSES AND COMMITMENTS,  
AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

**Capital Assets**

At June 30, 2015, the College had \$73.4 million in capital assets, less accumulated depreciation of \$29.6 million, for net capital assets of \$43.8 million. Depreciation charges for the current fiscal year totaled \$2.3 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	\$ 687	\$ 687
Construction in Progress	97	-
Buildings	41,309	42,767
Other Structures and Improvements	295	441
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment	1,447	1,580
<b>Capital Assets, Net</b>	<b>\$ 43,835</b>	<b>\$ 45,475</b>

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

### **Capital Expenses and Commitments**

Capital expenses were incurred for a Palatka Campus signage project and for architectural services on a planned \$3.6 million Orange Park Campus renovation project for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

The College's construction commitments at June 30, 2015, are as follows:

	<u>Amount</u>
Total Committed	\$394,798
Completed to Date	<u>(97,360)</u>
<b>Balance Committed</b>	<b><u>\$297,438</u></b>

Additional information about the College's construction commitments is presented in the notes to financial statements.

### **Debt Administration**

As of June 30, 2015, the College had no long-term capital debt outstanding.

### **ECONOMIC FACTORS THAT WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE**

The College's economic condition is closely tied to that of the State of Florida. As a result of limited economic growth and demand for the use of State resources, the College anticipates a \$0.6 million increase in State recurring funds for the 2015-16 fiscal year, as well as a \$1 million nonrecurring increase. In similar fashion, a declining unemployment rate correlates to a decline in enrollment at St. Johns River State College, thus a modest decrease in enrollment levels is expected. Given the State of Florida's desire to keep tuition rates affordable, the Board of Trustees has maintained the 2014-15 fiscal year's current rate of tuition and fees paid by students for the 2015-16 fiscal year. Therefore, with the modest increase in State Appropriations offset by a projected slight enrollment decline and no tuition and fee increases, the projected revenues are expected to adequately fund the College's present level of services with very little reliance on designated reserves. Additionally, the College is embarking on a new strategic plan which is expected to generate positive changes and a reorganization of the College's three campuses to enhance student retention and success. These plans will enable the College to better meet

new performance funding initiatives set by the State as well as address the short-term enrollment declines.

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 the Vice President for Finance and Administration/CFO, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida 32177.

# BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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**St. Johns River 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	\$ 16,137,587	\$ 938,039
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	251,702	-
Investments	-	1,776,069
Accounts Receivable, Net	1,331,647	-
Due from Other Governmental Agencies	3,993,228	-
Due from Component Unit	26,648	-
Inventories	661,690	-
Prepaid Expenses	19,105	-
Deposits	5,728	-
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<u>22,427,335</u>	<u>2,714,108</u>
Noncurrent Assets:		
Restricted Cash and Cash Equivalents	1,154,270	-
Investments	-	2,085,114
Contributions Receivable	-	103,009
Depreciable Capital Assets, Net	43,050,510	-
Nondepreciable Capital Assets	784,942	-
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<u>44,989,722</u>	<u>2,188,123</u>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<u>67,417,057</u>	<u>4,902,231</u>
<b>DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	<u>3,634,776</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	77,614	-
Salary and Payroll Taxes Payable	1,325,409	-
Retainage Payable	19,370	-
Unearned Revenue	197,347	-
Deposits Held for Others	31,735	-
Long-Term Liabilities - Current Portion:		
Compensated Absences Payable	252,738	-
Net Pension Liability	189,520	-
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<u>2,093,733</u>	<u>-</u>

**St. Johns River 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	1,892,605	-
Other Postemployment Benefits Payable	404,290	-
Net Pension Liability	8,235,775	-
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>10,532,670</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>12,626,403</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES</b>		
Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions	4,809,251	-
<b>NET POSITION</b>		
Investment in Capital Assets	43,835,452	-
Restricted:		
Nonexpendable:		
Endowment	-	2,085,114
Expendable:		
Grants and Loans	167,787	1,709,529
Scholarships	190,198	-
Capital Projects	9,670,367	-
Unrestricted	(247,625)	1,107,588
<b>TOTAL NET POSITION</b>	<b>\$ 53,616,179</b>	<b>\$ 4,902,231</b>

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

**St. Johns River 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**

	<u>College</u>	<u>Component Unit</u>
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Operating Revenues:		
Student Tuition and Fees, Net of Scholarship Allowances of \$3,708,704	\$ 9,154,756	\$ -
Federal Grants and Contracts	1,593,298	-
State and Local Grants and Contracts	109,303	-
Nongovernmental Grants and Contracts	274,542	-
Auxiliary Enterprises, Net of Scholarship Allowances of \$909,989	2,741,974	-
Other Operating Revenues	67,896	554,188
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>13,941,769</b>	<b>554,188</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Operating Expenses:		
Personnel Services	25,637,359	-
Scholarships and Waivers	8,531,670	303,432
Utilities and Communications	1,234,871	-
Contractual Services	3,119,375	17,650
Other Services and Expenses	2,307,142	197,433
Materials and Supplies	6,327,031	-
Depreciation	2,254,679	-
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>49,412,127</b>	<b>518,515</b>
<b>Operating Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(35,470,358)</b>	<b>35,673</b>
<b>NONOPERATING REVENUES</b>		
State Noncapital Appropriations	18,006,689	-
Federal and State Student Financial Aid	11,760,303	-
Gifts and Grants	545,824	-
Investment Income	140,004	390,998
Gain on Disposal of Capital Assets	7,390	-
Other Nonoperating Revenues	319,121	-
Other Nonoperating Expenses	(2,352)	-
<b>Net Nonoperating Revenues</b>	<b>30,776,979</b>	<b>390,998</b>
<b>Income (Loss) Before Other Revenues</b>	<b>(4,693,379)</b>	<b>426,671</b>
State Capital Appropriations	3,685,297	-
Capital Grants, Contracts, Gifts, and Fees	1,897,020	-
<b>Total Other Revenues</b>	<b>5,582,317</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Increase in Net Position</b>	<b>888,938</b>	<b>426,671</b>
Net Position, Beginning of Year	62,704,412	4,475,560
Adjustment to Beginning Net Position	(9,977,171)	-
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year, as Restated</b>	<b>52,727,241</b>	<b>4,475,560</b>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 53,616,179</b>	<b>\$ 4,902,231</b>

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

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**St. Johns River 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	\$ 9,417,779
Grants and Contracts	1,977,143
Payments to Suppliers	(12,270,035)
Payments for Utilities and Communications	(1,234,871)
Payments to Employees	(20,603,420)
Payments for Employee Benefits	(5,438,210)
Payments for Scholarships	(8,531,670)
Auxiliary Enterprises, Net	2,939,321
Other Receipts	81,352
	<b>Net Cash Used by Operating Activities</b>
	(33,662,611)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
State Noncapital Appropriations	18,006,689
Federal and State Student Financial Aid	12,335,242
Federal Direct Loan Program Receipts	9,071,788
Federal Direct Loan Program Disbursements	(9,071,788)
Gifts and Grants Received for Other Than Capital or Endowment Purposes	545,824
Other Nonoperating Receipts	319,121
Other Nonoperating Disbursements	(2,352)
	<b>Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities</b>
	31,204,524
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
State Capital Appropriations	230,712
Capital Grants and Gifts	1,897,020
Proceeds from Sale of Capital Assets	7,390
Purchases of Capital Assets	(658,827)
	<b>Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>
	1,476,295
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Proceeds from Sales and Maturities of Investments	25,771
Investment Income	115,720
	<b>Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities</b>
	141,491
	<b>Net Decrease in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>
	(840,301)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	18,383,860
	<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>
	\$ 17,543,559

**St. Johns River 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	\$ (35,470,358)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to Net Cash Used by Operating Activities:	
Depreciation Expense	2,254,679
Changes in Assets, Liabilities, Deferred Outflows of Resources, and Deferred Inflows of Resources:	
Receivables, Net	263,021
Inventories	(35,421)
Prepaid Expenses	10,731
Accounts Payable	(497,527)
Salaries and Payroll Taxes Payable	(17,464)
Unearned Revenue	197,347
Deposits Held for Others	13,458
Compensated Absences Payable	(55,175)
Other Postemployment Benefits Payable	51,499
Net Pension Liability	(2,756,669)
Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions	(2,429,983)
Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions	4,809,251
<b>NET CASH USED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<b>\$ (33,662,611)</b>

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 St. Johns River 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 seven 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 Clay, Putnam, and St. Johns 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 St. Johns River 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 audited by other auditors pursuant to Section 1004.70(6), Florida Statutes. The Foundation's audited financial statements are available to the public from the Vice President for Development and External Affairs, St. Johns River State College, 5001 St. Johns Avenue, Palatka, Florida 32177. The financial data reported on the accompanying financial statements was derived from the Foundation's audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015.

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 of 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.

**Basis of Presentation.** The College's accounting policies conform with 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 GASB standards of accounting and financial reporting.

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, 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 and book scholarship allowances. Tuition and book 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. The College is able to identify, within its accounting system, amounts paid for tuition, fees, and book charges

by financial aid. To the extent that these resources are used to pay student charges, the College records a scholarship allowance against tuition and fee revenues and against auxiliary enterprise revenues.

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 placed with the State Treasury Special Purpose Investment Account (SPIA). 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 SPIA 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 make debt service payments, maintain sinking or reserve funds, or 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 \$14,592,717 in the State Treasury SPIA investment pool representing ownership of a share of the pool, not the underlying securities. The SPIA carried a credit rating of A+f by Standard & Poor's, had an effective duration of 2.67 years, and had a fair value factor of 1.0013 at June 30, 2015. The College relies on policies developed by the State Treasury for managing interest rate risk or credit risk for this investment pool. Disclosures for the State Treasury SPIA investment pool are included in the notes to financial statements of the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.

The Foundation, for reporting cash flows, considers all highly liquid investments with original maturities of 3 months or less to be cash equivalents. At March 31, 2015, the component unit had \$92,450 in demand accounts, \$389,495 in money market accounts, and \$456,094 in its separate State Treasury SPIA account.

**Capital Assets.** College capital assets consist of land; 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 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 – 10 years
- Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment:
  - Computer Equipment – 3 years
  - Vehicles, Office Machines, and Educational Equipment – 5, 7, and 10 years

- Furniture – 7 years

**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 pension 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 \$9,977,171 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 net position 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	\$ (5,112,288)
Auxiliary Funds	4,864,663
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (247,625)</b>

## 5. Investments

The Board of Trustees has adopted a written investment policy providing that surplus funds of the College shall be invested in those institutions and instruments permitted under the provisions of Florida Statutes.

Section 218.415(16), Florida Statutes, authorizes the College to invest in the Florida PRIME investment pool administered by the State Board of Administration; Securities and Exchange Commission registered money market funds with the highest credit quality rating from a nationally recognized rating agency; interest-bearing time deposits and savings accounts in qualified public depositories, as defined by Section 280.02, Florida Statutes; direct obligations of the United States Treasury; obligations of Federal agencies and instrumentalities; securities of, or interests in, certain open-end or closed-end management type investment companies; and other investments approved by the Board of Trustees as authorized by law.

**Investments – Discretely Presented Component Unit**

Investments held by the College’s component unit (Foundation) at March 31, 2015, are reported at fair value as follows:

<u>Investment Type</u>	<u>Fair Value</u>	<u>Maturities In Years</u>		<u>Credit Quality Rating</u>
		<u>Less Than 1</u>	<u>1 - 5</u>	
Investment in Debt Obligations:				
United States Government Obligations	\$ 191,672	\$ -	\$ 191,672	AA+
Corporate Bonds	50,317	-	50,317	Baa1
Total Investment in Debt Obligations	241,989	\$ -	\$ 241,989	
Other Investments:				
Equities	3,619,194			
<b>Total Component Unit Investments</b>	<b>\$ 3,861,183</b>			

The Foundation invested in various debt and equity securities. The following risks apply to its investments:

*Interest Rate Risk:* Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Foundation does not have a formal investment policy that limits debt obligations maturities. However, to manage its exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates, the Foundation’s investment policy requires that anticipated cash flow needs within 1 year be maintained in cash or cash equivalents and that anticipated cash flow needs within 1 to 5 years be maintained in short to intermediate term fixed income investments.

*Credit Risk:* Credit risk is the risk that an insurer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Foundation’s investment policy requires that debt securities be rated “Baa” or “BBB” or better by Moody’s or Standard & Poor’s rating services, respectively.

*Custodial Credit Risk:* Custodial credit risk is the risk that in the event of the failure of the counterparty, the value of investments or collateral securities in the possession of an outside party will not be recoverable. The Foundation’s investments in United States Government obligations and corporate debt securities are uninsured, were not registered in the Foundation’s name, and were held by a counterparty. The Foundation does not have a formal investment policy that addresses custodial credit risk.

*Concentration of Credit Risk:* Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of investment in a single issuer. The Foundation's investment policy limits investments with a single issuer to not more than 7 percent of the market value of the portfolio.

## **6. Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable represent amounts for student fee deferments, various student services provided by the College, and contract and grant reimbursements due from third parties. These receivables are reported net of a \$426,812 allowance for doubtful accounts.

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

Due from other governmental agencies primarily consists of \$3,820,759 of Public Education Capital Outlay allocations due from the State for the renovation, repair and maintenance of College facilities.

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

The amount due from component unit consists of amounts owed to the College for scholarships and student aid. The College's financial statements are reported for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, and the component unit's financial statements are reported for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015. Accordingly, although the College reported a due from component unit of \$26,648 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, there was no amount due to the College by the component unit as of March 31, 2015.

## **9. Inventories**

Inventories consist of items for resale by the campus bookstore, 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	\$ 687,582	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 687,582
Construction in Progress	-	97,360	-	97,360
<b>Total Nondepreciable Capital Assets</b>	<b>\$ 687,582</b>	<b>\$ 97,360</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 784,942</b>
Depreciable Capital Assets:				
Buildings	\$ 62,529,676	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 62,529,676
Other Structures and Improvements	4,460,871	-	-	4,460,871
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment	5,375,186	517,719	201,586	5,691,319
<b>Total Depreciable Capital Assets</b>	<b>72,365,733</b>	<b>517,719</b>	<b>201,586</b>	<b>72,681,866</b>
Less, Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	19,763,362	1,457,239	-	21,220,601
Other Structures and Improvements	4,019,882	146,107	-	4,165,989
Furniture, Machinery, and Equipment	3,795,019	651,333	201,586	4,244,766
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>27,578,263</b>	<b>2,254,679</b>	<b>201,586</b>	<b>29,631,356</b>
<b>Total Depreciable Capital Assets, Net</b>	<b>\$ 44,787,470</b>	<b>\$ (1,736,960)</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 43,050,510</b>

## 11. Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue includes prepayments of cultural program sales for which expenses have yet to be incurred. As of June 30, 2015, the College reported \$197,347 as unearned revenue.

## 12. 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	\$ 2,200,518	\$ 247,340	\$ 302,515	\$ 2,145,343	\$ 252,738
Other Postemployment Benefits Payable	352,791	95,567	44,068	404,290	-
Net Pension Liability (1)	11,181,964	3,257,376	6,014,045	8,425,295	189,520
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 13,735,273</b>	<b>\$ 3,600,283</b>	<b>\$ 6,360,628</b>	<b>\$ 10,974,928</b>	<b>\$ 442,258</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 \$2,145,343. The current portion of the compensated

absences liability, \$252,738, is the amount expected to be paid in the coming fiscal year, and represents an average of the reductions over the past 3 years.

**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 provided 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 annual 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, 37 retirees received postemployment healthcare benefits, and 22 retirees received postemployment life insurance benefits. The College provided required contributions of \$44,068 toward the annual OPEB cost, composed of benefit payments made on behalf of retirees for claim expenses (net of reinsurance), administrative expenses, and reinsurance premiums. Retiree contributions totaled \$206,615, which represents 1.25 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)	\$ 54,192
Amortization of Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability	<u>39,023</u>
<b>Annual Required Contribution</b>	93,215
Interest on Net OPEB Obligation	14,112
Adjustment to Annual Required Contribution	<u>(11,760)</u>
<b>Annual OPEB Cost (Expense)</b>	95,567
Contribution Toward the OPEB Cost	<u>(44,068)</u>
<b>Increase in Net OPEB Obligation</b>	51,499
Net OPEB Obligation, Beginning of Year	<u>352,791</u>
<b>Net OPEB Obligation, End of Year</b>	<u><u>\$ 404,290</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 2 preceding fiscal years, were as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Annual OPEB Cost</u>	<u>Percentage of Annual OPEB Cost Contributed</u>	<u>Net OPEB Obligation</u>
2012-13	\$ 118,413	33.6%	\$ 319,110
2013-14	95,342	64.7%	352,791
2014-15	95,567	46.1%	404,290

*Funded Status and Funding Progress.* As of July 1, 2013, the most recent valuation date, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$1,170,682 and the actuarial value of assets was \$0, resulting in an unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$1,170,682 and a funded ratio of 0 percent. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active participating employees) was \$16,520,651 for the 2013-14 fiscal year, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 7.1 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, an inflation rate of 3 percent per year, and an annual healthcare cost trend rate of 7.5 percent pre-Medicare and 6 percent 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.

### **13. 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.

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 Florida Retirement System 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 \$954,845 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* – 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 All 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 \$1,104,314 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 \$2,779,836 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 0.045560091 percent, which was an increase of 0.009889078 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the College recognized pension expense of \$532,920. 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	\$ -	\$ 172,024
Change of assumptions	481,421	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on FRS pension plan investments	-	4,637,227
Changes in proportion and differences between College FRS contributions and proportionate share of contributions	1,432,136	-
College FRS contributions subsequent to the measurement date	1,104,314	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3,017,871</b>	<b>\$ 4,809,251</b>

The deferred outflows of resources related to pensions totaling \$1,104,314 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	\$ (830,716)
2017	(830,716)
2018	(830,716)
2019	(830,716)
2020	328,591
Thereafter	98,579
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ (2,895,694)</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	\$ 11,889,726	\$ 2,779,836	\$ (4,797,855)

*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position.* Detailed information about pension 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 \$98,820 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension 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 \$227,931 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

*Pension Liabilities, Pension Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources Related to Pensions.* At June 30, 2015, the College reported a net pension liability of \$5,645,459 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 0.060377669 percent, which was an increase of 0.002472631 from its proportionate share measured as of June 30, 2013.

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, the College recognized pension expense of \$421,925. In addition, the College reported deferred outflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>
Change of assumptions	\$ 200,888
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on HIS pension plan investments	2,710
Changes in proportion and differences between College HIS contributions and proportionate share of HIS contributions	185,376
College contributions subsequent to the measurement date	227,931
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 616,905</b>

The deferred outflows of resources totaling \$227,931 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 related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year Ending June 30</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ 62,978
2017	62,978
2018	62,978
2019	62,978
2020	62,301
Thereafter	74,761
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 388,974</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 plan, the Florida Retirement System Actuarial Assumptions Conference reviewed 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	\$ 6,421,253	\$ 5,645,459	\$ 4,997,894

*Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position.* Detailed information about pension 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 \$13,431 for the outstanding amount of contributions to the pension plan required for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

#### **14. 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 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 \$441,686 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2015.

## 15. Construction Commitments

The College's construction commitments at June 30, 2015, are as follows:

<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Total Commitment</u>	<u>Completed to Date</u>	<u>Balance Committed</u>
Orange Park Campus: Renovation	\$ 280,623	\$ (25,591)	\$ 255,032
Palatka Campus: Campus Information Sign	114,175	(71,769)	42,406
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 394,798</b>	<b>\$ (97,360)</b>	<b>\$ 297,438</b>

## 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 health and hospitalization, life, dental, vision, fire and extended property, general and automobile liability, workers' compensation, and other liability coverage. Settled claims resulting from these risks have not exceeded commercial 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	\$ 14,300,391
Public Services	695,288
Academic Support	2,885,456
Student Services	4,109,682
Institutional Support	6,574,120
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	6,839,194
Scholarships and Waivers	8,531,670
Depreciation	2,254,679
Auxiliary Enterprises	3,221,647
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 49,412,127</b>

## 18. Capital Credits

The College participated in a nonprofit electric cooperative established under Chapter 425, Florida Statutes. In accordance with this Statute, revenues in excess of operating expenses, unless otherwise determined by a vote of membership, are disbursed by the cooperative on a pro rata basis to its members' accounts. Annually, the cooperative makes payments for designated prior years' capital credits. During the 2014-15 fiscal year, the College recognized new capital credits of \$45,757 and received \$6,884 related to the portions of capital credits earned from 1987 through 2013 calendar years. At June 30, 2015, the accumulated credits to the College's accounts were \$453,022.

## 19. Subsequent Events

The United States Department of Education (USED) issued the College a Preliminary Audit Determination letter related to incorrect enrollment status and ineligible Title IV disbursements. Due to an error of including courses in enrollment status that did not count toward a student's academic program, the USED requested that the College review and correct the enrollment status of all 2013-14 award year recipients by including required courses only. The College identified the population of over-awards and submitted the data to the USED for its final determination of the required repayment. In addition, on December 9, 2015, the Board approved establishing a reserve of \$675,000 for potential Title IV reimbursements.

## **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	\$ -	\$ 560,911	\$ 560,911	0%	\$ 13,954,110	4.0%
7/1/2011	-	964,996	964,996	0%	13,800,060	7.0%
7/1/2013	-	1,170,682	1,170,682	0%	16,520,351	7.1%

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

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

	<u>2014 (1)</u>	<u>2013 (1)</u>
College's proportion of the FRS net pension liability	0.045560091%	0.035671013%
College's proportionate share of the FRS net pension liability	\$ 2,779,836	\$ 6,140,569
College's covered-employee payroll (2)	\$ 17,939,087	\$ 16,821,682
College's proportionate share of the FRS net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	15.50%	36.50%
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	\$ 1,104,314	\$ 997,959
FRS contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	<u>(1,104,314)</u>	<u>(997,959)</u>
FRS contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
College's covered-employee payroll (2)	\$ 18,089,635	\$ 17,939,087
FRS contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	6.10%	5.56%

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	0.060377669%	0.057905038%
College's proportionate share of the HIS net pension liability	\$ 5,645,459	\$ 5,041,395
College's covered-employee payroll (2)	\$ 17,939,087	\$ 16,821,682
College's proportionate share of the HIS net pension liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll	31.47%	29.97%
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	\$ 227,931	\$ 206,834
HIS contributions in relation to the contractually required HIS contribution	<u>(227,931)</u>	<u>(206,834)</u>
HIS contribution deficiency (excess)	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
College's covered-employee payroll (2)	\$ 18,089,635	\$ 17,939,087
HIS contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	1.26%	1.15%

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 Benefits Plan**

The July 1, 2013, unfunded actuarial accrued liability of \$1,170,682 was significantly higher than the July 1, 2011, liability of \$964,996 primarily due to:

- 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 active 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 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 St. Johns River 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 22, 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**

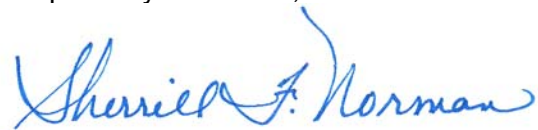
As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the College's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, rules, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material 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*.

We noted certain matters that we reported to College management in our operational audit report No. 2016-100.

### **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 22, 2016