



CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

APRIL 30, 2021 and 2020

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Trustees
Oral Roberts University

Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Oral Roberts University and affiliate (collectively, the University) which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of April 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related consolidated statements of activities, and cash flows for the years then ended and the related notes to the consolidated financial statements (collectively, the financial statements).

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. 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 opinion.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the University as of April 30, 2021 and 2020, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.



Tulsa, Oklahoma
September 30, 2021

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

April 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 60,873,764	\$ 29,217,731
Accounts receivable, net	2,608,464	3,093,347
Contributions receivable, net	1,892,306	2,573,599
Investments	15,388,259	13,192,523
Prepaid expenses and other assets	4,574,231	4,857,808
Student loans receivable, net	17,927,343	20,500,633
Commercial real estate, net	33,714,648	35,396,570
Educational plant, net	79,741,291	85,541,599
Beneficial interest in assets held by others	1,611,383	1,699,548
	\$ 218,331,689	\$ 196,073,358
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 14,057,258	\$ 12,015,733
Deferred revenue	3,070,444	3,400,984
Obligations under capital leases	289,096	288,165
Obligations under split-interest agreements	1,051,988	1,112,860
Government advances for student loans	16,836,008	19,307,862
	35,304,794	36,125,604
Net assets:		
Without donor restrictions	89,312,019	92,851,894
With donor restrictions	93,714,876	67,095,860
	183,026,895	159,947,754
Total net assets	183,026,895	159,947,754
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 218,331,689	\$ 196,073,358

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

**Year ended April 30, 2021
(with comparative totals for the year ended April 30, 2020)**

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2021 Total	2020 Total
Revenues, gains and other support				
Tuition and fees	\$ 88,350,994	\$ -	\$ 88,350,994	\$ 86,380,671
Room, board and other auxiliary services	18,928,101	-	18,928,101	21,608,877
Less: scholarships and fellowships	(44,057,570)	-	(44,057,570)	(44,766,585)
Net tuition, fees and auxiliary services	63,221,525	-	63,221,525	63,222,963
Contributions	797,066	29,628,387	30,425,453	20,736,794
Contracts and grants	845,112	7,271,937	8,117,049	3,767,445
Net investment return	331,139	3,573,847	3,904,986	(30,324)
Commercial real estate operations	11,083,155	-	11,083,155	10,929,723
Other support	5,140,478	58,421	5,198,899	5,761,081
Net assets transfers - Joint Venture Agreement (Note 9)	(1,743,891)	1,743,891	-	-
Net assets released from restrictions	16,857,459	(16,857,459)	-	-
Change in donor restriction	(1,199,992)	1,199,992	-	-
Total revenues, gains and other support	95,332,051	26,619,016	121,951,067	104,387,682
Expenses				
Education and general:				
Instruction	26,621,933	-	26,621,933	26,892,484
Research	35,321	-	35,321	44,222
Public service	1,661,773	-	1,661,773	3,009,625
Academic support	4,121,495	-	4,121,495	3,998,040
Student services	12,923,897	-	12,923,897	12,795,366
Institutional support	20,711,392	-	20,711,392	22,929,914
CARES Act emergency financial aid	2,735,286	-	2,735,286	1,319,700
Room, board and other auxiliary services	17,781,034	-	17,781,034	20,091,882
Total education and general expenses	86,592,131	-	86,592,131	91,081,233
Commercial real estate operations	9,496,972	-	9,496,972	10,406,137
Other expenses	2,782,823	-	2,782,823	3,167,520
Total expenses	98,871,926	-	98,871,926	104,654,890
Change in net assets	(3,539,875)	26,619,016	23,079,141	(267,208)
Net assets, beginning of year	92,851,894	67,095,860	159,947,754	160,214,962
Net assets, end of year	\$ 89,312,019	\$ 93,714,876	\$ 183,026,895	\$ 159,947,754

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year ended April 30, 2020

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenues, gains and other support			
Tuition and fees	\$ 86,380,671	\$ -	\$ 86,380,671
Room, board and other auxiliary services	21,608,877	-	21,608,877
Less: scholarships and fellowships	(44,766,585)	-	(44,766,585)
Net tuition, fees and auxiliary services	63,222,963	-	63,222,963
Contributions	1,985,142	18,751,652	20,736,794
Contracts and grants	1,808,547	1,958,898	3,767,445
Net investment return	459,389	(489,713)	(30,324)
Commercial real estate operations	10,929,723	-	10,929,723
Other support	5,609,820	151,261	5,761,081
Net assets transfers - Joint Venture Agreement (Note 9)	(1,743,891)	1,743,891	-
Net assets released from restrictions	38,038,187	(38,038,187)	-
Total revenues, gains and other support	120,309,880	(15,922,198)	104,387,682
Expenses			
Education and general:			
Instruction	26,892,484	-	26,892,484
Research	44,222	-	44,222
Public service	3,009,625	-	3,009,625
Academic support	3,998,040	-	3,998,040
Student services	12,795,366	-	12,795,366
Institutional support	22,929,914	-	22,929,914
HEERF emergency financial aid	1,319,700	-	1,319,700
Room, board and other auxiliary services	20,091,882	-	20,091,882
Total education and general expenses	91,081,233	-	91,081,233
Commercial real estate operations	10,406,137	-	10,406,137
Other expenses	3,167,520	-	3,167,520
Total expenses	104,654,890	-	104,654,890
Change in net assets	15,654,990	(15,922,198)	(267,208)
Net assets, beginning of year	77,196,904	83,018,058	160,214,962
Net assets, end of year	\$ 92,851,894	\$ 67,095,860	\$ 159,947,754

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

Years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Change in net assets	\$ 23,079,141	\$ (267,208)
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	10,859,412	11,321,746
Net realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments	(3,281,572)	787,712
Loss on disposal of educational plant	57,430	2,568
Student loans cancelled	207,976	244,379
Provision for bad debts	1,602,318	2,193,405
Donated assets	(1,234,547)	(72,321)
Change in beneficial interest in assets held by others	88,165	(281,555)
Contributions restricted for long-term purposes	(23,486,624)	(7,775,182)
Change in:		
Accounts receivable	483,021	(496,904)
Contributions receivable	(141,803)	(114,973)
Prepaid expenses and other assets	283,577	169,954
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,041,525	(844,757)
Deferred revenue	(330,540)	(335,017)
Government advances for student loans	(2,471,854)	(1,063,973)
Net cash provided by operating activities	7,755,625	3,467,874
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of educational plant	(1,937,660)	(10,640,277)
Purchases of commercial real estate assets	(1,272,725)	(4,062,187)
Purchases of investments	(4,051,016)	(4,546,496)
Proceeds from sale of investments	6,366,896	3,535,049
Proceeds from the sale of certificates of deposit	-	2,501,275
Student loan collections	2,806,740	2,608,862
Student loans granted	(1,218,786)	(1,624,410)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	693,449	(12,228,184)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Proceeds from contributions restricted for long-term purposes	23,486,624	7,775,182
Payments on capital lease obligations	(218,793)	(217,190)
Other	(60,872)	(149,700)
Net cash provided by financing activities	23,206,959	7,408,292
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	31,656,033	(1,352,018)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	29,217,731	30,569,749
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 60,873,764	\$ 29,217,731
Noncash Investing Activity		
Equipment acquired under capital leases	\$ 219,724	\$ -

ORAL ROBERTS UNIVERSITY

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

April 30, 2021 and 2020

Note 1 – Basis of Presentation and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of operations

Oral Roberts University (ORU or the University) was founded to educate the whole person – mind, body and spirit. ORU promises a world-class academic experience in the context of a vibrant Christ-centered community.

ORU is a comprehensive university dedicated to strong student outcomes and offers 80 undergraduate majors, as well as 17 master-level programs, one specialist and four doctoral degrees. The most popular majors include: Ministry and Leadership, Nursing, Psychology, Business Administration, and Engineering. Faculty members educated at the nation's top graduate schools serve as academic, professional and spiritual mentors to students who come to ORU from every corner of the globe.

The student population consists of over 4,000 for-credit students from all 50 states and 115 nations. The alumni population consists of approximately 61,000 individuals. The ORU Golden Eagles Athletics Department participates in 16 NCAA Division I men's and women's varsity sports.

The accompanying consolidated financial statements include the accounts of University Broadcasting, Inc. (UBI), which is under the financial control of ORU. Significant intercompany balances and transactions of UBI were eliminated in consolidation. Oral Roberts University and UBI are collectively referred to as ORU or the University.

Basis of presentation

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP). The consolidated financial statements reflect the activities of the University as a whole and present balances and transactions according to the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Accordingly, net assets and changes herein are classified as follows:

Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions – Net assets not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and available for purposes consistent with the University's mission. Revenues are generally reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless the use of the related assets is limited by donor-imposed restrictions. Investment returns generated by funds without donor restrictions are classified as changes in net assets without donor restriction. Certain net assets classified as without donor restrictions are board-designated for specific purposes. Expenses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions.

Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions that must be met by actions of the University and/or the passage of time. Contributed assets normally fund specific expenditures of an operating or capital nature. Items that affect this net asset category are gifts with donor-imposed restrictions, including gifts and grants for buildings and equipment not yet placed in service; endowment gifts with donor-imposed restrictions requiring that they be maintained permanently by the University; unconditional promises to give; and investment returns

on split-interest agreements and endowment funds. Expirations of restrictions on net assets with donor restrictions, including reclassification of restricted gifts and grants for buildings and equipment when the associated long-lived asset is placed in service, are reported as net assets released from restrictions.

Estimates

The preparation of consolidated financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the consolidated financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Cash and cash equivalents

Funds on deposit with financial institutions and short-term investments with an original maturity date of three months or less are classified as cash equivalents.

Accounts receivable

Accounts receivable primarily consists of student accounts receivables for tuition and fees. Student accounts receivable are stated at the amount of consideration from students of which the University has an unconditional right to receive. Tuition, fees and auxiliary services, such as room and board, are generally due at the beginning of the semester unless the student has signed a payment plan. The University provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, which is based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information and existing economic conditions.

Contributions receivable

Unconditional promises to give are recorded net of an allowance for uncollectible receivables. This estimate is based on such factors as prior collection history, type of contribution and the nature of the fundraising activity. Amounts due in more than one year are discounted using a risk-adjusted rate of 4% at April 30, 2021 and 2020. Amortization of the discount is recorded as contribution revenue to the respective net asset class.

Investments

Investments in government and agency obligations, debt and marketable equity securities are stated at fair value. Investments are exposed to certain risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, change in the value of investment securities could occur in the near term and these changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the accompanying consolidated financial statements.

Collections

The University's collections include minerals, rocks, fossils, Native American artifacts and oriental ivory that are maintained in the Elsing Museum on the first two floors of the Learning Resources Center. These collections are protected and preserved for public exhibition, education and research in locked cases and rooms that are climate controlled. Each of these items is cataloged, preserved and cared for. The collections are subject to a policy that requires proceeds from their sale to be used to acquire other items for the collections and for direct care, as described. The Elsing Museum collections were approximately \$1,503,000 as of April 30, 2021 and 2020 and are reported in other assets on the consolidated statements of financial position.

Student loans receivable and government advances for student loans

Student loans receivable are recorded at their net realizable value and primarily represent amounts due from students under federal Perkins and institutional loan programs. A general allowance is made for uncollectible student loans after considering both long-term collection experience and current trends, such as recent default rates of cohorts entering repayment status.

In the event that the University no longer participates in the Perkins program, a portion of the amounts are generally refundable to the federal government. Perkins loans that are in default and meet certain requirements can be assigned to the U.S. Department of Education (DOE), which reduces the government advances for student loans. The DOE has notified schools that the Perkins loan program has expired and that no Perkins loan disbursements are permitted. The University will continue to administer the remaining student loans and follow the guidelines from the DOE on the wind-down of the Perkins program.

Commercial real estate

Commercial real estate is comprised of a three-tower, 2.2 million square foot office complex known as CityPlex Towers (CityPlex). The investment in building, tenant improvements and related assets are carried at cost less accumulated depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method based on the estimated useful lives and is reported in expenses of commercial real estate operations. Tenant improvements are amortized over the term of the related lease. Leasing commissions paid to third parties are capitalized and amortized over the term of the related lease.

Educational plant

Purchased property, plant and equipment are generally recorded at cost. Equipment under capital leases is recorded at the lower of the net present value of the minimum lease payments or the fair value of the leased asset at the inception of the lease. Donated assets are recorded at fair value at the date of the donation. Repairs and maintenance costs are expensed as incurred. Depreciation is calculated using the straight-line method to allocate the cost of various classes of assets over their estimated useful lives, or over the lease term for capital leases. Property, plant and equipment and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounting records at the time of disposal.

The University records an impairment to its property, plant and equipment, including commercial real estate, if it becomes probable that the carrying values of the assets will not be fully recovered. Impairments are recorded to reduce the carrying value of the assets to their estimated fair values determined by the University based on facts and circumstances in existence at the time of the determination, estimates of probable future economic conditions and other information. No impairment adjustments were recorded during the years ended April 30, 2021 or 2020.

Beneficial interests in assets held by others

The ORU Golden Eagle Club, Inc. receives contributions and holds assets for which the University is designated the beneficiary by the donor. The net assets of this affiliated entity, determined on a fair value basis, are reported as net assets with donor restrictions. Contributions and subsequent changes in fair value are reported within net assets with donor restrictions. Beneficial interests in assets held by others also represent amounts held under irrevocable agreements and are carried at fair value.

Split-interest agreements

The University has received various irrevocable charitable gift annuities and irrevocable charitable remainder trusts under which donors have retained rights to periodic distributions. Assets received under these agreements are recorded at fair value in the appropriate net asset category and are included with investments. These investments consist primarily of gift annuity funds. Contribution revenues are

recognized in net assets with donor restrictions at the date the agreements are established for the fair value of assets received less the estimated liabilities for the present value of future payments to be made to the donors or their designee. The liabilities are adjusted during the terms of the agreements for changes in the value of the assets, accretion of the discounts and other changes in estimates of future benefits.

The University also enters into revocable life loan agreements whereby lenders place funds with the University. Interest is paid to lenders at rates of 3% to 6%. Lenders may make withdrawals or convert the principal to an irrevocable contract or an outright gift of the principal to ORU over the life of the agreement. If called, the loans must be repaid, but the University's obligation to repay a loan terminates upon the death of the lender.

The fair value of assets held under split-interest agreements was approximately \$3,050,000 and \$3,163,000 at April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and are included in investments in the accompanying consolidated statements of financial position.

Contribution revenue from new and matured split-interest agreements was approximately \$3,000 and \$2,000 for the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Cash paid for interest, primarily related to split-interest agreements, was approximately \$193,000 and \$229,000 for the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Revenue recognition

Revenues are generally recognized when performance obligations are satisfied, or control of the promised goods or services is transferred to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration the University expects to be entitled to receive in exchange for those goods or services.

Tuition and fees revenue and scholarships and fellowships

Student tuition and fees are due at the start of each academic term based on published rates and are recognized as revenue during the fiscal year in which the related academic services are rendered. The academic terms begin and end within the same fiscal year, except for year-long online courses. Payments received in advance of providing services are recorded as deferred revenue and recognized as revenue over time as academic services are rendered. Students who adjust their course load or withdraw near the beginning of an academic term may receive a full or partial refund in accordance with the University's refund policy. Scholarships and fellowships awarded on the basis of merit or need are reported as a reduction of tuition and fee revenue. Tuition discounts granted to employees and their dependents are recorded as compensation expense in the appropriate functional expense classification.

Auxiliary services

The University's auxiliary enterprises exist primarily to furnish goods and services to students, faculty and staff or to the general public, and charge a fee directly related to, although not necessarily equal to, the cost of the goods or services. Managed as essentially self-supporting activities, the University's auxiliaries consist principally of residence halls, dining halls, intercollegiate athletics and college stores. Revenues are recognized at the time of sales or over the life of the contract as performance obligations are met. Amounts received in advance are recorded as deferred revenues.

Contributions

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenue in the appropriate category of net assets in the period received. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of gift. Amounts expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Bequests are recorded at the time an unassignable right to the gift has been established and the proceeds are measurable in amount. Conditional contributions are not recognized as revenue until the donor-imposed barrier is met.

Contracts and grants

Contracts and grants awarded by governmental and private entities are generally considered nonreciprocal transactions. Resources provided benefit the University, the funding entity's mission, or the general public at large. Revenue is recognized according to the conditions of the agreement, usually as qualifying expenditures are incurred and conditions are met. Payment received in advance of conditions being met are recorded as deferred revenue.

Investment return

Investment return consists of interest and dividend income and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments, net of fees. Investment return on endowment investments, after all donor-required additions to the endowment corpus, are reported as net assets with donor restrictions subject to expenditure for a specific purpose until appropriated for use by the University. Any difference between the total return recognized and the amount appropriated under the University's spending rate policy is reported as net assets with donor restrictions subject to expenditure for a specific purpose.

Commercial real estate operations

Rental revenue earned through CityPlex and other properties owned by ORU is recorded on a straight-line basis over the terms of each lease. Rates are stated in the lease agreement and vary based on market conditions, the tenant's credit worthiness and other factors. Billings occur monthly. Late fees may be assessed for delinquent payments. The University provides an allowance for doubtful accounts, which is based upon a review of outstanding receivables, historical collection information and existing economic conditions.

Other support

Other support primarily consists of airtime and advertising contracts through the University's broadcasting networks. Revenue is recognized for the amount the University is entitled to receive, which occurs when the broadcasting programs are delivered through the television stations. Television contracts are generally short-term in nature and the lag between billing the customers and when the payment is due is not significant.

Student financial aid

The U.S. Government awards the University funds for student financial aid under three federal programs: Federal Pell Grant (Pell), Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), and Federal Work Study (FWS). Pell and SEOG provide eligible students a foundation of financial aid to assist with defraying the costs of post-secondary education. The FWS program provides part-time employment to students who need the earnings to help meet their post-secondary education costs. The program is also intended to broaden the range of worthwhile job opportunities to qualified students.

The University conducts certain programs pursuant to grants and contracts funded, and subject to audit, by various federal and state agencies. Amounts questioned as a result of audits, if any, may result in refunds to these government agencies.

The University participates in the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program, which includes the Direct Stafford Loan Program and the Direct PLUS Loans for parents and graduate/professional students, collectively referred to as the Direct Loan Programs. Direct Loan Programs processed through the U.S. Department of Education are made to students attending the University. Such transactions are not recorded in the consolidated financial statements of the University. The University performs certain administrative functions under the Direct Loan Programs, which if not performed timely, could result in a liability to the University.

Fundraising expenses

Fundraising expenses were approximately \$2,066,000 and \$2,287,000 for the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Federal income taxes

ORU is exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code), except to the extent of unrelated business taxable income as defined by the Code. Such taxable income has not been significant. Continued compliance with applicable tax regulations affords ORU the opportunity to maintain its tax-exempt status.

Concentrations

ORU has cash and cash equivalents with multiple financial institutions that generally exceed federally insured limits by significant amounts. It has not experienced any losses in such accounts.

ORU received contributions of approximately \$20,050,000 and \$12,131,000 from a single donor or entities affiliated with the donor during the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Fair value measurements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

The University utilizes the following fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes, into three broad levels, the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value:

- Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and liabilities,
- Level 2 – Significant other observable inputs,
- Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs.

The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable data (Level 3).

New accounting pronouncements

The FASB has issued standard Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842)*, effective for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023. The leases standard aims to increase transparency and comparability among organizations by recognizing lease assets and lease liabilities on the consolidated statements of financial position and disclosing key information about leasing arrangements. The University is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on its consolidated financial statements.

The FASB issued ASU No 2020-07, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958), Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets*. The amendments require presentation of contributed nonfinancial assets as a separate line item in the statement of activities (apart from cash and other financial assets). In addition, disclosure is required for each type of contributed financial asset including uses, policies, restrictions, valuation details, and market information. ASU 2020-07 is effective for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2023. The University is currently evaluating the impact this standard will have on its consolidated financial statements.

Subsequent events

Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 30, 2021, the date the consolidated financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 2 – Receivables

Accounts receivable consist of the following at April 30:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Student tuition and fees, net of \$3,611,115 and \$3,823,327		
allowance for doubtful accounts	\$ 590,802	\$ 1,516,756
Contracts and grants receivable	74,344	89,863
Rental property receivables, net of \$66,640 and \$501,152		
allowance for doubtful accounts	686,982	703,039
Other receivables	1,256,336	783,689
	<u>\$ 2,608,464</u>	<u>\$ 3,093,347</u>

Contributions receivable are summarized as follows at April 30:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Unconditional promises expected to be collected in:		
One year or less	\$ 2,446,140	\$ 2,706,827
One to five years	1,865,138	1,562,648
More than five years	100,000	-
	<u>4,411,278</u>	<u>4,269,475</u>
Less:		
Unamortized discounts	(73,671)	(56,753)
Allowance for uncollectible promises to give	(2,445,301)	(1,639,123)
	<u>\$ 1,892,306</u>	<u>\$ 2,573,599</u>

Student loans receivable consist of the following at April 30:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Perkins loan program	\$ 17,958,370	\$ 20,813,921
Institutional student loan programs	4,710,840	3,651,219
	<u>22,669,210</u>	<u>24,465,140</u>
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(4,741,867)	(3,964,507)
	<u>\$ 17,927,343</u>	<u>\$ 20,500,633</u>

Note 3 – Investments and Fair Value Disclosures

The following tables present the University's investments that are measured at fair value on a recurring basis for each hierarchy level as of April 30:

	2021			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:				
Equity mutual funds	\$ 7,937,255	\$ 7,937,255	\$ -	\$ -
Bond mutual funds	3,975,792	3,975,792	-	-
Exchange traded funds	2,418,320	2,418,320	-	-
Government-backed securities	9,867	8,945	922	-
Corporate bonds	2,363	-	2,363	-
Corporate equities	686,674	686,674	-	-
Real estate trusts and other	357,988	357,988	-	-
	<u>\$ 15,388,259</u>	<u>\$ 15,384,974</u>	<u>\$ 3,285</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
	2020			
	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Assets:				
Equity mutual funds	\$ 7,679,701	\$ 7,679,701	\$ -	\$ -
Bond mutual funds	4,441,889	4,441,889	-	-
Government-backed securities	68,048	16,182	51,866	-
Corporate bonds	66,086	-	66,086	-
Corporate equities	796,334	796,334	-	-
Real estate trusts and other	140,465	140,465	-	-
	<u>\$ 13,192,523</u>	<u>\$ 13,074,571</u>	<u>\$ 117,952</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Investments classified as Level 2 in the fair value hierarchy include corporate bonds and certain government-backed securities. These assets do not trade at a sufficient frequency to provide market close pricing and therefore require utilization of like asset activity inputs entered into a pricing matrix.

The following methods and assumptions were used to estimate the fair value of each class of financial instruments for which it is practicable to estimate that value:

- Cash equivalents, accounts and contributions receivable, and accounts payable – The carrying amounts approximate fair value because of the short maturity of those instruments.
- Student loans receivable and obligations under split-interest agreements – Determination of the fair values cannot be made without incurring excessive costs.
- Beneficial interests in assets held by others are measured at fair value using Level 2 inputs since there is no potential market for the beneficial interests or similar assets. Consequently, the valuation is determined by aggregating the valuation of the underlying assets of the beneficial interests, which consists primarily of cash, certificates of deposit and marketable securities.

Investment return, net of fees and included in the consolidated statements of activities, consists of the following for the years ended April 30:

	2021	2020
Interest and dividends	\$ 623,414	\$ 757,388
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	3,281,572	(787,712)
	<u>\$ 3,904,986</u>	<u>\$ (30,324)</u>

Note 4 – Commercial Real Estate

CityPlex property and equipment consists of the following at April 30:

	2021	2020	Estimated Useful Lives
Land	\$ 2,815,144	\$ 2,815,144	-
Buildings and improvements	129,833,703	128,740,122	20-50 years
Equipment	19,396,547	19,229,593	3-10 years
Tenant improvements	10,149,726	9,560,215	various
	<u>162,195,120</u>	<u>160,345,074</u>	
Less accumulated depreciation	(128,512,442)	(124,982,116)	
	<u>33,682,678</u>	<u>35,362,958</u>	
Construction in progress	31,970	33,612	
	<u>\$ 33,714,648</u>	<u>\$ 35,396,570</u>	

CityPlex operations are summarized as follows for the years ended April 30:

	2021	2020
Tenant rental income	\$ 11,083,155	\$ 10,929,723
Operating expenses:		
Property management	360,000	360,000
Leasing commissions	421,415	431,402
Utilities	970,148	1,293,798
Operations and maintenance	4,790,762	5,128,505
	<u>6,542,325</u>	<u>7,213,705</u>
Operating income before depreciation	4,540,830	3,716,018
Depreciation	2,954,647	3,192,432
Net operating income	<u>\$ 1,586,183</u>	<u>\$ 523,586</u>

Minimum future rentals under noncancelable lease agreements as of April 30, 2021, are as follows:

2022	\$ 10,673,941
2023	9,537,330
2024	8,171,476
2025	7,534,465
2026	7,243,574
Thereafter	<u>34,290,340</u>
	<u>\$ 77,451,126</u>

CityPlex operations and real estate are subject to the Joint Venture Agreement discussed further in Note 9.

Note 5 – Educational Plant

Net investment in educational plant consists of the following at April 30:

	2021	2020	Estimated Useful Lives
Land and improvements	\$ 18,693,184	\$ 18,495,820	20 years
Buildings and improvements	155,217,508	155,801,544	20-50 years
Equipment	54,478,346	53,369,811	3-10 years
Vehicles	2,064,366	1,941,019	5 years
Library books	9,280,259	9,245,631	20 years
	<u>239,733,663</u>	<u>238,853,825</u>	
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	<u>(161,063,101)</u>	<u>(153,821,086)</u>	
	78,670,562	85,032,739	
Construction in progress	<u>1,070,729</u>	<u>508,860</u>	
	<u>\$ 79,741,291</u>	<u>\$ 85,541,599</u>	

Depreciation expense related to educational plant was \$7,681,173 and \$7,909,384 for the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Amortization expense on capital lease assets was \$223,592 and \$219,930 for the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

Note 6 – Line of Credit

On October 26, 2019, the University entered into an amended agreement to extend the line-of-credit through October 25, 2021. The amended agreement includes an interest rate equal to LIBOR plus 2.45% and maximum borrowings of \$15,000,000. There were no outstanding balances under the line of credit at April 30, 2021 or 2020.

Note 7 – Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The University's cash flows have seasonal variations during the year primarily attributable to tuition billings and timing of when contributions are received. As part of the University's liquidity management, it has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. The University must maintain sufficient resources to meet responsibilities to its donors, various agencies and others. Thus, financial assets may not be available for general expenditure within one year.

Cash in excess of daily requirements is invested in short-term investments. Occasionally, the Board of Trustees designates a portion of any operating surplus to its liquidity reserve, which was approximately \$3,523,000 and \$4,723,000 as of April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. The liquidity reserve is in a fund established by the Board of Trustees that may be drawn upon in the event of financial distress or an immediate liquidity need resulting from events outside the typical life cycle of converting financial assets to cash or settling financial liabilities. To help manage unanticipated liquidity needs, the University also has an available line of credit up to \$15,000,000. In addition to the available financial assets, a significant portion of the University's general annual expenditures will be funded by the current year operating revenues, including tuition and auxiliary services.

The University's financial assets available for general expenditures due within one year of April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, are as follows:

	2021	2020
Financial assets at year-end:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 60,873,764	\$ 29,217,731
Accounts receivable	2,608,464	3,093,347
Contributions receivable	1,892,306	2,573,599
Investments	15,388,259	13,192,523
Total financial assets at year-end	80,762,793	48,077,200
Less amounts restricted or not available to be used within one year:		
Receivables scheduled to be collected in more than one year	(1,234,524)	(807,433)
Contractual or donor-imposed restrictions:		
Investments and other financial assets held for others	(2,675,270)	(2,936,950)
Perpetual endowments and accumulated earnings subject to appropriation beyond one year	(13,047,151)	(9,903,390)
Investments held in trusts and various state-required annuity reserves	(2,891,679)	(2,971,849)
Other donor-restricted financial assets	(40,735,133)	(17,654,230)
Board designated operating reserve	(3,523,069)	(4,723,061)
Financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 16,655,967</u>	<u>\$ 9,080,287</u>

Note 8 – Net Assets

Net assets consist of the following at April 30:

	2021	2020
Without donor restrictions:		
Board designated reserve for operations	\$ 3,523,069	\$ 4,723,061
Other net assets without donor restrictions	85,788,950	88,128,833
Total without donor restrictions	89,312,019	92,851,894
With donor restrictions:		
Subject to expenditure for specific purpose:		
Capital investment	29,817,949	4,733,088
Academic programs	4,440,207	3,330,988
Scholarships	3,139,411	2,332,286
Public service	2,241,851	2,556,783
Athletics	262,862	234,431
Other purpose restrictions	3,752,934	5,322,851
Total purpose restricted	43,655,214	18,510,427
Subject to the passage of time:		
Split-interest agreements	1,800,945	1,825,375
Beneficial interests in assets held by others	1,611,383	1,699,548
Total time restricted	3,412,328	3,524,923
Investment in perpetuity, the income from which is expendable to support:		
College of Business	2,110,133	1,630,867
College of Theology	2,716,022	2,699,211
College of Education	602,134	600,205
College of Arts and Sciences	1,647,964	1,560,262
College of Nursing	21,688,079	21,681,596
General scholarships	11,204,193	11,080,700
General activities of the University	6,678,809	5,807,669
Total endowment funds restricted in perpetuity	46,647,334	45,060,510
Total with donor restrictions	93,714,876	67,095,860
	<u>\$ 183,026,895</u>	<u>\$ 159,947,754</u>

Net assets restricted by donors for capital investment consist primarily of contributions designated for on-campus construction projects and CityPlex refurbishment.

Net assets released from restrictions represent the satisfaction of time or purpose restrictions and are summarized below for the years ended April 30:

	2021	2020
For operations:		
Scholarships and student aid	\$ 8,150,100	\$ 7,486,067
Expenditures for operating purposes	7,850,165	6,418,504
	<u>16,000,265</u>	<u>13,904,571</u>
For capital investment	857,194	24,133,616
	<u>\$ 16,857,459</u>	<u>\$ 38,038,187</u>

Note 9 – Endowment

The University's endowment trust consists of approximately 250 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. The Board of Trustees of the University has interpreted the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), as adopted by the state of Oklahoma, as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gifts as of the gift dates of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the University classifies as net assets with donor restrictions (a) the original value of assets contributed to permanent endowment funds, (b) subsequent contributions to such funds valued at the date of contribution, and (c) reinvested earnings on permanent endowment when specified by the donor.

The endowment trust was established in 1973. After a period of inactivity, it was reactivated in 1988 by creation of the Anna Vaughn Benz Fund for the School of Nursing. During the 1990s, the University experienced periods of financial need which were met, in part, by borrowings from the endowment trust.

In recognition of the University's obligations for borrowing from the endowment trust, effective May 1, 2008, and amended on April 28, 2010, the endowment trust and the University entered into an agreement (the Joint Venture Agreement) whereby, among other things, they made the following agreements:

- CityPlex ownership and operations will remain vested in and the responsibility of the University
- The endowment fund's interest in certain promissory notes receivable from the University were contributed to the joint venture
- All annual operating income of CityPlex (as defined) is split between the University and the Endowment Trust. According to the agreement, the University guarantees the endowment fund will receive the greater of \$1,743,891 or 53.66% of the annual operating income of CityPlex
- In the event of a sale of CityPlex, proceeds will be allocated as follows:
 - ♦ First \$34,877,825 of net proceeds to the endowment fund
 - ♦ Proceeds in excess of \$34,877,825 to \$65 million: first to temporarily restricted fund accounts from which the University had borrowed funds, if any, then to the University's net assets without donor restrictions
 - ♦ Proceeds in excess of \$65 million, if any: 53.66% to the endowment fund and the remainder to the University's net assets without donor restrictions

The guaranteed return of \$1,743,891 for 2021 and 2020 is reported in the consolidated statements of activities as a transfer from net assets without donor restrictions to net assets with donor restrictions. Net assets released from restrictions in 2021 include appropriation by the board of trustees of all endowment earnings which were used for the restricted purposes as scheduled above.

Endowment trust assets consists of cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities, and the endowment trust's interest in the Joint Venture Agreement. Changes in endowment funds are summarized as follows for the years ended April 30:

	With Donor Restrictions	
	2021	2020
Endowment net assets, beginning of year	\$ 47,624,598	\$ 48,398,740
Investment return:		
Investment income	253,319	249,756
Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	2,664,679	(790,942)
Total investment return	2,917,998	(541,186)
Joint venture agreement income	1,743,891	1,743,891
Contributions	129,999	238,680
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(1,110,686)	(2,215,527)
Endowment net assets, end of year	\$ 51,305,800	\$ 47,624,598

The University's spending policy for endowment trust assets consisting of cash and cash equivalents and marketable securities has the objective of providing income for the intended purpose of the funds while preserving the principal of the funds invested in these assets. Asset allocation ranges will reflect a moderately aggressive approach to income and growth and an acceptance of greater variability of return. Over time, long-term rates of return should be equal to an amount sufficient to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets, to provide the necessary capital to fund the spending policy, and to cover the costs of managing the endowment investments. Net investment return of these assets is disbursed annually for expenditure according to the donors' intent or retained to principal when designated by the donor. If the net investment return should be a loss for the fiscal year, no disbursement for expenditure is made until such time as the loss is recovered.

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UPMIFA requires the University to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. UPMIFA has been interpreted to permit spending from underwater endowments in accordance with prudent measures required under law. There were no deficiencies of this nature as of April 30, 2021. Deficiencies of this nature existed in eight donor-restricted endowment funds, which together had an original gift value of \$16,241,667, a current fair value of \$16,068,526, and a deficiency of \$173,141 as of April 30, 2020. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market conditions that occurred in the latter months of the fiscal year ended April 30, 2020.

Note 10 – Employee Benefit Plans

Certain employees (except for employees who are eligible to participate in the 401(k) plan sponsored by the University), students and nonresident aliens, are eligible after specified periods of employment to participate in a contributory retirement and annuity program through TIAA-CREF. Effective as of May 1, 2012, the University provides a 50% matching contribution on deferrals up to 6% of the eligible employees' compensation. The University's portion of the contribution for the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020, was approximately \$671,000 and \$697,000, respectively.

Effective January 1, 2015, the University implemented a group medical plan for its comprehensive major medical insurance which is self-insured with per individual stop-loss coverage of \$125,000 in 2021 and 2020. The University paid claims and premiums of approximately \$3,381,000 and \$4,009,000 during the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. At April 30, 2021 and 2020, the University accrued approximately \$1,370,000 and \$1,396,000, respectively, for the estimated liability for employee benefit

claims reported but not yet paid and claims incurred but not yet reported. This estimate is based on payment reporting patterns available at the time of the estimate. Although such estimates are the University's best estimates of the expected values, the actual results may vary from these values.

Note 11 – Natural Classification of Expenses by Functional Category

The consolidated financial statements report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. The expenses that are allocated include depreciation, amortization and maintenance of plant, which are allocated on a percentage basis of total expenses.

Expenses by nature and function for the year ended April 30, 2021, consist of the following:

	Compensation and Benefits	Contractual Services	Supplies and Other	Depreciation and Amortization	Total
Instruction	\$ 21,046,738	\$ 2,914,287	\$ 803,685	\$ 1,857,223	\$ 26,621,933
Research	2,718	3,528	19,391	9,684	35,321
Public service	662,929	610,324	282,689	105,831	1,661,773
Academic support	2,375,896	913,433	382,270	449,896	4,121,495
Student services	6,643,378	4,654,272	666,830	959,417	12,923,897
Institutional support	8,259,173	5,780,906	4,338,081	2,333,232	20,711,392
HEERF emergency financial aid	-	-	2,735,286	-	2,735,286
Auxiliary services	6,054,102	7,364,056	2,414,467	1,948,409	17,781,034
Commercial real estate	1,373,229	4,247,705	921,391	2,954,647	9,496,972
Other expenses	1,118,929	676,806	746,015	241,073	2,782,823
Total expenses	\$ 47,537,092	\$ 27,165,317	\$ 13,310,105	\$ 10,859,412	\$ 98,871,926

Expenses by nature and function for the year ended April 30, 2020, consist of the following:

	Compensation and Benefits	Contractual Services	Supplies and Other	Depreciation and Amortization	Total
Instruction	\$ 20,761,759	\$ 2,968,287	\$ 1,336,042	\$ 1,826,396	\$ 26,892,484
Research	7,001	21,701	10,960	4,560	44,222
Public service	792,439	1,011,548	1,024,947	180,691	3,009,625
Academic support	1,921,286	1,076,643	433,202	566,909	3,998,040
Student services	6,987,226	4,068,238	968,634	771,268	12,795,366
Institutional support	9,831,625	6,669,370	3,929,274	2,499,645	22,929,914
HEERF emergency financial aid	-	-	1,319,700	-	1,319,700
Auxiliary services	6,311,342	8,500,753	3,265,423	2,014,364	20,091,882
Commercial real estate	1,386,779	4,575,182	1,251,744	3,192,432	10,406,137
Other expenses	1,189,009	708,610	1,004,420	265,481	3,167,520
Total expenses	\$ 49,188,466	\$ 29,600,332	\$ 14,544,346	\$ 11,321,746	\$ 104,654,890

Note 12 – Commitments and Contingencies

ORU is involved in various litigation arising in the ordinary course of business. After reviewing these actions with counsel, management does not believe that any resulting liability will be material to the consolidated financial statements taken as a whole.

The University has various operating leases for vehicles and office equipment and various capital leases for network and office equipment. The leases have various expiration dates through 2027.

Future minimum lease commitments at April 30, 2021, are as follows:

	Capital Lease Payments	Operating Lease Payments
2022	\$ 114,059	\$ 35,114
2023	44,076	5,852
2024	44,076	-
2025	44,076	-
2026	44,076	-
Thereafter	14,661	-
	305,024	40,966
Less interest on capital leases	(15,928)	-
	<u>\$ 289,096</u>	<u>\$ 40,966</u>

Total lease expense for vehicle and office equipment was approximately \$117,000 and \$95,000 for the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The University has outstanding commitments on contracts to construct campus facilities of approximately \$41,371,000 at April 30, 2021. The contracts have estimated completion dates through spring 2023.

Note 13 – Transactions with Related Parties

The University has adopted a Conflict of Interest Policy by which a proposed transaction with a related party is required to be reviewed by the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees to confirm that a more advantageous transaction is not reasonably possible; the transaction is in the University's best interest; for the University's benefit; and fair and reasonable. The University entered into a limited number of transactions with related parties which are individually and in the aggregate immaterial to the consolidated financial statements.

Note 14 – Higher Education Emergency Relief Funds

The spread of the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the incident of COVID-19 impacted the University's operations over the past year. Adhering to public safety measures and government mandates resulted in events and activities being limited or cancelled, including changes to how the University delivered educational and related auxiliary services during fiscal 2021. Given the uncertainty and the disruption caused by COVID-19, there may be continuing short and long-term implications to the University's operations, the financial effects of which cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Federal relief efforts have been created to help offset revenue losses and expense increases that colleges and universities faced because of COVID-19. The CARES Act created a Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) to provide financial relief to students and institutions who were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSAA) and the American Rescue Plan (ARP) provided additional rounds of HEERF (II and III). The HEERF funds contained two components, an institutional award and a student aid award. The student aid portion must be distributed to students in the form of emergency financial aid grants to generally cover any component of the cost of attendance for the distribution of education or emergency costs that arose due to COVID-19. The institutional portion can be used for multiple items, but largely to cover lost revenue, defray and pay for expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to COVID-19, and reimburse for costs associated with a transition to distance education environment, among other items.

Contracts and grants revenue related to the HEERF funds was \$6,861,102 and \$1,319,700 during the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. HEERF funds distributed as student aid was \$2,735,286 and \$1,319,700 during the years ended April 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.