



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023  
WITH INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT THEREON

SEATTLE  
UNIVERSITY

# SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

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## Independent Auditors' Report

The Board of Trustees  
Seattle University:

### *Opinion*

We have audited the financial statements of Seattle University (the University), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the University as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

### *Basis for Opinion*

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

### *Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements*

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

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

### *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

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



In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the University's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

*KPMG LLP*

Seattle, Washington  
November 7, 2024

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Statements of Financial Position

June 30, 2024 and 2023

(In thousands)

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 29,217	32,336
Short-term investments	46,240	58,216
Accounts receivable, net	14,966	15,726
Contributions receivable, net	86,053	7,894
Long-term investments	331,974	310,752
Student loans receivable, net	2,168	2,555
Assets held under split-interest agreements	11,601	12,146
Property, plant, and equipment, net	434,535	447,597
Right-of-use assets	9,861	11,675
Other assets	4,851	5,498
	\$ 971,466	904,395
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<b>Liabilities and Net Assets</b>		
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 3,627	3,779
Accrued liabilities	15,335	13,997
Deferred revenue	19,962	19,176
Liabilities under split-interest agreements	6,462	6,789
Lease liabilities	9,983	11,857
Bonds payable	147,768	152,800
Other liabilities	2,314	2,454
	205,451	210,852
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<b>Net assets:</b>		
Without donor restriction	412,479	418,024
With donor restriction	353,536	275,519
	766,015	693,543
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Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 971,466	904,395
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See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2024

(With summarized information for the year ended June 30, 2023)

(In thousands)

	2024			2023 Total
	Without donor restriction	With donor restriction	Total	
Operating:				
Revenues and other activities:				
Tuition and fees	\$ 314,869	—	314,869	296,385
Less student aid	(132,898)	—	(132,898)	(117,701)
Net tuition and fees	181,971	—	181,971	178,684
Contributions	14,673	76,131	90,804	11,217
Grants and contracts	9,264	—	9,264	10,927
Auxiliary enterprises	18,190	—	18,190	16,236
Return on investments designated for operating activities	5,126	—	5,126	3,115
Endowment income distributed for operating activities	3,103	10,041	13,144	13,907
Other revenue	8,889	—	8,889	8,721
Net assets released from restrictions	23,450	(23,450)	—	—
Total revenues and other activities	264,666	62,722	327,388	242,807
Expenses:				
Instruction	121,406	—	121,406	114,705
Academic support	25,956	—	25,956	22,646
Student services	47,812	—	47,812	44,393
Institutional support	53,394	—	53,394	50,672
Auxiliary enterprises	14,296	—	14,296	14,281
Total operating expenses before loss on assets held for sale	262,864	—	262,864	246,697
Loss on assets held for sale	9,800	—	9,800	—
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	(7,998)	62,722	54,724	(3,890)
Nonoperating:				
Contributions to endowment funds	141	7,611	7,752	3,531
Contributions for capital assets	140	928	1,068	269
Endowment income, net of amounts distributed for operations	4,212	10,547	14,759	8,166
Change in fair value of split-interest agreements	(154)	(71)	(225)	106
Change in fair value of interest rate swap	11	—	11	320
Other	(3,636)	(1,981)	(5,617)	(4,277)
Net assets released from restrictions	1,739	(1,739)	—	—
Total nonoperating activities	2,453	15,295	17,748	8,115
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(5,545)	78,017	72,472	4,225
Net assets at beginning of year	418,024	275,519	693,543	689,318
Net assets at end of year	\$ 412,479	353,536	766,015	693,543

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2023

(In thousands)

	<b>2023</b>		
	<b>Without donor restriction</b>	<b>With donor restriction</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Operating:</b>			
Revenues and other activities:			
Tuition and fees	\$ 296,385	—	296,385
Less student aid	(117,701)	—	(117,701)
Net tuition and fees	178,684	—	178,684
Contributions	979	10,238	11,217
Grants and contracts	10,927	—	10,927
Auxiliary enterprises	16,236	—	16,236
Return on investments designated for operating activities	3,115	—	3,115
Endowment income distributed for operating activities	3,352	10,555	13,907
Other revenue	8,721	—	8,721
Net assets released from restrictions	16,974	(16,974)	—
Total revenues and other activities	238,988	3,819	242,807
<b>Expenses:</b>			
Instruction	114,705	—	114,705
Academic support	22,646	—	22,646
Student services	44,393	—	44,393
Institutional support	50,672	—	50,672
Auxiliary enterprises	14,281	—	14,281
Total expenses	246,697	—	246,697
Increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	(7,709)	3,819	(3,890)
<b>Nonoperating:</b>			
Contributions to endowment funds	130	3,401	3,531
Contributions for/of capital assets	243	26	269
Endowment income, net of amounts distributed for operations	981	7,185	8,166
Change in fair value of split-interest agreements	(111)	217	106
Change in fair value of interest rate swap	320	—	320
Other	(4,264)	(13)	(4,277)
Net assets released from restrictions	3,512	(3,512)	—
Total nonoperating activities	811	7,304	8,115
Increase (decrease) in net assets	(6,898)	11,123	4,225
Net assets at beginning of year	424,922	264,396	689,318
Net assets at end of year	\$ 418,024	275,519	693,543

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

(In thousands)

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Increase in net assets	\$ 72,472	4,225
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	19,538	19,836
Loss on assets held for sale	9,800	—
Change in fair value on interest rate swaps	(11)	(320)
Change in fair value of split-interest agreements	225	(106)
Proceeds from contributions restricted for long-term investment	(8,094)	(5,975)
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	(29,164)	(19,828)
Changes in assets and liabilities that provided (used) cash:		
Accounts receivable, net	760	4,537
Contributions receivable, net	(78,159)	1,381
Accounts payable	(403)	307
Accrued liabilities	1,338	(1,940)
Deferred revenue	786	(2,679)
Other assets and liabilities, net	616	(179)
Net cash used in operating activities	(10,296)	(741)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Proceeds from sales of investments	278,781	174,437
Purchases of investments	(259,057)	(168,014)
Loans issued to students	(338)	(272)
Collections on loans to students	753	1,037
Acquisition of property, plant, and equipment	(16,187)	(17,930)
Net cash provided by (used in) investing activities	3,952	(10,742)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Principal payments on long-term debt	(4,869)	(4,698)
Proceeds from contributions restricted for long-term investment	8,094	5,975
Net cash provided by financing activities	3,225	1,277
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(3,119)	(10,206)
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year	32,336	42,542
Cash and cash equivalents at end of year	\$ 29,217	32,336
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information:		
Cash paid for interest	\$ 5,411	5,575
Property, plant, and equipment unpaid at year-end	251	—

See accompanying notes to financial statements.



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### Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2024 and 2023

#### **(1) Organization and Current Environment**

Seattle University (the University) is an independent, coeducational institution of higher learning. Approximately 7,100 students are enrolled in undergraduate and graduate programs within the six schools and colleges. The University, founded in 1891, is a Jesuit Catholic University located on 50 acres in Seattle's Capitol Hill neighborhood. The University is dedicated to educating the whole person, to professional formation, and to empowering leaders for a just and humane world.

#### **(2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

##### ***(a) Financial Statement Presentation***

The University's financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

##### ***(b) Estimates***

The preparation of 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 financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

##### ***(c) Cash and Cash Equivalents***

The University has a cash management program that provides for the investment of temporary excess cash balances in short-term money market and U.S. Treasury instruments. The University considers certain highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less at the time of purchase to be cash equivalents. The fair value of these cash equivalents is categorized as Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy described in note 4. Certain cash equivalents included in the investment portfolio are intended to be invested on a long-term basis and, therefore, excluded from the statements of cash flows. At times, the University may have cash balances in excess of federally insured limits.

##### ***(d) Accounts Receivable***

Accounts receivable from students are reported net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. The allowance is an estimate by management based upon an analysis of delinquent amounts and the respective student's ability and intent to repay. Accounts are considered delinquent when they are greater than 90 days outstanding. These estimated uncollectible amounts can be affected by changes in the student's economic circumstances. As a result, it is reasonably possible that the allowance for doubtful accounts could change in the near term.

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Accounts receivable, net, at June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	(In thousands)	
Student receivables	\$ 12,217	11,072
Federal, state, and local grants and contracts	3,169	3,400
Other	3,216	4,466
	18,602	18,938
Less allowance for doubtful accounts	(3,636)	(3,212)
Accounts receivable, net	\$ 14,966	15,726

**(e) Investments**

The University retains an Outsourced Chief Investment Officer (OCIO) for the management of the University's investment fund managers. Fund managers are selected by the OCIO to invest certain of the University's funds in various investment asset classes, in accordance with the Board of Trustees' approved Investment Policy Statement.

Investments are stated at an estimated fair value in the financial statements. Investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks.

Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the University's financial statements. The University's alternative investments are less liquid than the rest of its portfolio and, as a result, are exposed to an increased risk of loss.

Investment income, including dividends and interest, is recorded net of investment management fees. Investment income is recognized as income when earned and is classified in the statements of activities based upon donor-imposed restrictions. Net realized and unrealized gains and losses are recognized in the statements of activities in nonoperating investment returns, net of amounts allocated to operations.

**(f) Endowment**

The endowment consists of contributions, split-interest agreements, and assets that are invested to provide income to support education and related activities, either as a result of donor-imposed restrictions or as a result of designations by the Board of Trustees. Endowment contributions are generally invested on a pooled basis and managed so as to achieve maximum long-term total return. The University's spending policy allocates the amount of the total return that can be spent versus reinvested for future earnings. The University calculates endowment income to use for institutional purposes as 4.5% of the last 12 quarters' average fair value of the endowment investment pool. This approach emphasizes total investment return, which includes dividends, interest, and capital gains and losses.

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#### **(g) Student Loans Receivable**

Student loans receivable consist mainly of loans made to students under the Federal Perkins Loan and Nursing Student Loan programs. The loans are stated at net realizable value in the accompanying statements of financial position.

The majority of these loan funds are furnished by agencies of the U.S. government, and the remaining balance of the loan funds is furnished by the University. The portion of these loans that are refundable to the U.S. government is reflected as U.S. government loan funds in the statements of financial position. The availability of funds for loans under the Federal Perkins Loan and Nursing Student Loan programs is dependent on reimbursements to the pool from repayments on outstanding loans.

On October 1, 2017, the Federal Perkins Extension Act of 2015 expired and no longer permitted disbursements to students of any kind after June 30, 2018. The University has been returning the federal share of the University's Perkins Loan Revolving Funds to the U.S. Department of Education (ED) annually from the University as loans are paid back to the University by students. The University estimates the federal share will be returned to the government and/or the remaining Perkins portfolio will be assigned to ED over the next five years.

Student loans receivable are stated net of an allowance for doubtful loans. The allowance is an estimate by management based upon an analysis of delinquent amounts and the respective student's ability and intent to repay. Loans are considered delinquent when they are greater than 90 days outstanding. These estimated uncollectible amounts can be affected by changes in the borrower's economic circumstances. As a result, it is reasonably possible that the allowance for doubtful loans could change in the near term. The allowance for doubtful loans was \$73,000 and \$101,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### **(h) Split-Interest Agreements**

The University's split-interest agreements with donors consist primarily of charitable gift annuities, pooled income funds, and irrevocable charitable remainder trusts for which the University may or may not serve as the trustee. Assets received from donors are invested and payments are made to beneficiaries in accordance with the respective agreements.

For those agreements in which the University is the trustee, contribution revenue from charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts is recognized at the date the agreement is established, net of the liability recorded for the present value of the estimated future payments to be made to the respective donors and/or other beneficiaries. Contribution revenue from pooled income funds is recognized upon establishment of the agreement at the fair value of the estimated future receipts discounted for the estimated time period to complete the agreement.

For those irrevocable agreements in which the University does not serve as the trustee, contributions receivable and revenue are recognized at the present value of the estimated future benefits.

Assets received from donors from the split-interest agreements are recorded at fair value on the date received. The present value of payments to beneficiaries of charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts and the estimated future receipts from pooled income funds are calculated using the rates commensurate with the risks involved. The University uses the actuarial method of recording

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charitable gift annuities and charitable remainder trusts. Under this method, when a gift is received, the present value of the aggregate annuity payable is recorded as a liability, based upon life expectancy tables, and the remainder is recorded as a contribution in the appropriate net asset category. The liability account is credited with investment income and gains and is charged with investment losses and payments to beneficiaries. Periodic adjustments are made between the liability account and the net asset account for actuarial gains and losses. The actuarial liability is based on the present value of future payments discounted at rates ranging from 1.40% to 11.00% established at the date of agreement and over-estimated lives. These assets are recorded at fair value and are measured at the University's year-end using Level 2 inputs (based on hierarchy disclosed in note 4).

Legally mandated Washington state annuity reserves totaled \$1,300,000 and \$1,387,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are included within the assets held under split-interest agreements on the statements of financial position.

#### **(i) Property, Plant, and Equipment**

Land is stated at cost, or in the case of those received by gift, at fair value at the date of gift. Buildings and improvements, land improvements, equipment and library books are stated at cost or fair value at the date of gift, less accumulated depreciation, computed on a straight-line basis over the following estimated useful lives:

- 50 years for buildings and improvements
- 15–50 years for land improvements
- 10 years for equipment and library books
- 4 years for computer hardware

The cost of repairs and maintenance and depreciation are expensed. Upon the sale or retirement of property, plant, and equipment, the related cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any resulting gains or losses are reflected in the statements of activities.

Property, plant, and equipment is reviewed for impairment whenever events or changes in business circumstances indicate that the carrying value of the assets may not be recoverable. Impairment losses are recognized if the carrying value is not recoverable and exceeds the assets' fair value.

#### **(j) Other Assets**

Other assets comprise the following as of June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	(In thousands)	
Prepaid expenses	\$ 2,577	3,418
Funds held in trust by others	<u>2,274</u>	<u>2,080</u>
Total other assets	<u>\$ 4,851</u>	<u>5,498</u>

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Prepaid expenses are accrued upon payment for goods or services, and the related expense is recognized over the service period or when the goods are received.

The fair value of funds held in trust by others is based on quoted prices provided by the trusts' investment managers and custodian banks.

#### **(k) Net Asset Categories**

Resources are classified into two net asset categories according to the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Descriptions of the two net asset categories and types of transactions affecting each category follow:

- *Net assets without donor restriction* – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Net assets without donor restrictions may be designated for specific purposes by action of the board.
- *Net assets with donor restriction* – Net assets with donor restrictions represent resources subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that are restricted by the donor for a particular purpose and that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Also included in this category are net assets subject to donor-imposed restrictions to be maintained permanently by the University, including contributions wherein donors stipulate that the corpus of the gift be held in perpetuity.

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**(l) Financial Assets and Liquidity Resources**

The University regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs, liabilities, and other obligations as they become due. The following table reflects the University's financial assets as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 available for general expenditure, that is, without donor or other restrictions limiting their use, within one year of the statement of financial position date. Financial assets are considered unavailable when illiquid or not convertible to cash within one year.

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	(In thousands)	
Financial assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 29,217	32,336
Short-term investments	46,240	58,216
Accounts receivable, net	14,966	15,726
Contributions receivable, net	86,053	7,894
Long-term investments	331,974	310,752
Financial assets at June 30	508,450	424,924
Less financial assets unavailable for general expenditure within one year:		
Donor-restricted cash for property, plant, and equipment	6,252	6,351
Contributions receivable subject to donor-restrictions	71,086	5,651
Long-term investments unavailable for spend within one year	317,268	297,490
Financial assets unavailable for general expenditure within one year	394,606	309,492
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year	\$ 113,844	115,432

Long-term investments unavailable for spend within one year include all long-term investments less the appropriation of endowment in the subsequent year of \$14,706,000 and \$13,262,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. In addition to the \$113,844,000 of financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditure within one year, the University could access board-designated endowment funds with Board approval. The University had \$72,380,000 and \$67,600,000 in board-designated endowment funds as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

**(m) Revenue Recognition**

The primary source of revenue comes from tuition and fees; however, other sources of revenue include auxiliary enterprises and grants and contracts.

*Tuition and fees* – Tuition and fees are recognized evenly over the applicable term and are not considered separate performance obligations. Student aid awarded reduces the amount of revenue recognized. Payments for tuition and fees are due prior to the start of the academic term and billed net of the related student award. The University has a tuition refund policy that allows students to drop



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courses, or withdraw, and receive a full or partial refund in the first 10 days of an academic term. Refunds issued reduce the amount of revenue recognized. Deferred tuition revenue is recorded when cash is received for an academic period that has not yet occurred. The entire amount of deferred revenue was recognized evenly over the academic period in which a student attended classes.

*Auxiliary enterprises* – Auxiliary enterprises consist primarily of housing revenue. Housing revenue is recognized evenly over the period housing is provided. The University has a housing cancellation deadline that allows students to receive a full or partial refund in the first 10 days of an academic term. Refunds issued reduce the amount of revenue recognized.

#### **(n) Contributions**

A promise to give is conditional based on whether the agreement includes a barrier that must be overcome and either a right of return of assets transferred or a right of release of a promisor's obligation to transfer assets exists. A conditional promise to give becomes an unconditional promise to give when the barriers in the agreement are overcome. Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues when donors' commitments are received. Unconditional promises to give are recognized at the estimated net present value, net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts, and are classified in the net asset category in accordance with donor-imposed restriction. Contributions that have no donor-imposed restriction, including those contributions for which the restriction is met in the same year as received, are recognized as net assets without donor restriction. Contributions with donor-imposed restriction are reported as net assets with donor restriction. Once donor-imposed restrictions are met, net assets are released from net assets with donor restriction to net assets without donor restriction.

Governmental and private grants and contracts arrangements are nonreciprocal and are, therefore, considered contributions. The granting entity has not received a direct benefit in exchange for the resources provided. Revenue is recognized when the barrier to entitlement is overcome, which is when expenditures associated with each grant are determined to be allowable and all other significant conditions of the grant are met.

Contributions of land, buildings, and equipment are reported as unrestricted support unless explicit donor stipulations specify how the donated assets must be used. Contributions of long-lived assets with explicit restriction that specify how the assets are to be used and contributions of cash or other assets that must be used to acquire long-lived assets are reported as net assets with donor restriction. Absent explicit donor stipulations, the University reports expirations of donor restriction when the donated or acquired long-lived assets are placed in service. Contributions for endowment funds or capital assets are not considered support of the ongoing operations of the University and are, therefore, included in the statements of activities as a nonoperating activity.

Fundraising expenses of \$5,884,000 and \$4,602,000 are included in institutional support in the statements of activities for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### **(o) Operating and Nonoperating Changes in Net Assets**

Operating activities include student-sourced revenues, such as tuition and fees and student housing. They also include grants and contracts, contributions for general operations, the allocation of endowment spending for current operations, return on investments designated for operating activities and other revenues that are ordinary and routine in nature, and all operating expenses.

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Nonoperating activity consists of contributions for long-term purposes, investment returns net of amounts available for current operations, and other nonoperating expenses. Nonoperating activities tend to vary from year to year, such as changes in market values of investments. Accordingly, they are excluded from operating activities in order to preserve the comparability of the University's net operating results from year to year.

**(p) Recently Issued and Adopted Accounting Standards**

In 2024, the University adopted Financial Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2016-13, *Financial Instruments-Credit Losses (Topic 326): Measurement of Credit Losses on Financial Instruments (CECL)*, as amended. The ASU required credit losses to be recognized on most financial assets carried at amortized cost and certain other instruments. The allowance is deducted from the amortized cost basis of a financial asset, so that the statements of financial position reflect the net amount an entity expects to collect. Under CECL, credit losses are estimated over the entire contractual term of the instrument (adjusted for prepayment) from the date of initial recognition. The adoption did not have a material impact on the University's financial statements at June 30, 2024.

**(3) Contributions Receivable**

Unconditional promises to give are included in the financial statements as contributions receivable and revenue of the appropriate net asset category. Fair value of contributions receivable is based on the discounted value of estimated future cash flows. The discount rate is estimated based upon rates that take into consideration the associated risk. The discount rates used as of both June 30, 2024 and 2023 range from 0.27% to 4.77% and are expected to be realized in the following periods:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	(In thousands)	
In one year or less	\$ 81,977	2,644
Between one year and five years	1,197	2,998
More than five years	3,489	2,653
Total contributions receivable	86,663	8,295
Less discount	(610)	(401)
Total contributions receivable, net	\$ 86,053	7,894

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Contributions receivable at June 30, 2024 and 2023 are intended for the following uses:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	(In thousands)	
Educational activities	\$ 3,521	4,469
Endowment	2,031	1,996
Facilities and equipment	1,052	1,777
General support	80,059	53
Total contributions receivable	\$ 86,663	8,295

As of June 30, 2024, conditional promises to give were \$333,183,000. Of these promises to give, \$28,009,000 was considered conditional due to the University being named a beneficiary in a revocable living trust, and \$5,174,000 was conditional due to federal grants that were awarded; however, the University has limited discretion in the way the funds may be spent, which creates a barrier to entitlement.

On January 8, 2024, the University executed a legally binding contribution agreement to receive an art collection appraised at \$300,000,000. The contribution is conditional due to the requirement for the University to build a museum to display the art. The requirement to construct a museum is considered a barrier that must be overcome before the University is entitled to the collection. As a conditional contribution, the University will not record contribution revenue in the year ended June 30, 2024 and will instead record contribution revenue when the barrier is met.

During the year ended June 30, 2024, the University was notified that it was a named beneficiary of an \$80,000,000 unconditional contribution from an irrevocable trust. This contribution is recorded at fair value as a contribution receivable. The University is expected to receive the full distribution from the trust within six months of June 30, 2024, including \$13,600,000 in cash and \$66,400,000 in publicly traded securities. The portion to be paid in securities is time-restricted for liquidation purposes and was recognized as donor-restricted net assets.

**(4) Investments and Fair Value Hierarchy**

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to measurements involving significant unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The standard describes the following three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1: Observable inputs such as quoted prices in active markets that the University has the ability to access at the measurement date.

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Level 2: Inputs, other than quoted prices in active markets, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities, quoted prices in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.

Level 3: Unobservable inputs where there is little or no market data for the asset or liability, requiring the University to develop its own assumptions.

The following discussion describes the valuation methodologies used for financial assets and liabilities measured at fair value. The techniques utilized in estimating the fair values are affected by the assumptions used.

Short-term investments at June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	(In thousands)	
Fixed-income securities	\$ 46,240	58,216

Short-term investments consist of operating funds and funds held for fixed asset acquisition, managed as a laddered portfolio, fixed income portfolio, and money market funds, with the objectives of preserving principal, maintaining an appropriate degree of liquidity, and generating an appropriate risk-adjusted return. The University classifies investments as short-term investments depending on liquidity considerations, intended purpose and use of the assets, and the investment time horizon, where original maturities are longer than 3 months but less than a year. These assets are recorded at fair value and are measured at year-end using Level 1 inputs.

Long-term investments include cash equivalents used for investing purposes, domestic equity securities, registered mutual funds, and various alternative investments. The carrying value of the University's long-term investments is based on valuations provided by the University's external investment fund managers or their custodians. These valuations include observable market quotation prices, observable inputs other than quoted prices such as price services or indexes, estimates, appraisals, assumptions, and other methods that are reviewed by management. Changes in market conditions and the economic environment may impact the net asset value (NAV) of the funds and, consequently, the fair value of the University's interests in the funds.

In accordance with ASC Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at NAV per share using the practical expedient to estimate fair value have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of financial position. The following tables present the University's fair value hierarchy for those assets measured at fair value as of June 30, 2024 and 2023. The categorization of financial instruments within the hierarchy is based on price transparency and does not necessarily correspond to the perceived risk of the instruments.

Investments in marketable equity and mutual fund securities are stated at fair value based on quoted market prices. Fixed-income government obligations are cash held in a money market fund that accrues interest. Fixed-income bonds invest in various corporate bonds, municipality bonds, and treasury bonds that are valued by the University's OCIO. The University's interests in certain non-readily-marketable

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alternative investments, such as hedge funds and private equity limited partnerships, as a practical expedient, are stated at an estimated fair value based on net asset value (NAV) estimates reported to the University by the investment managers.

	<b>June 30, 2024</b>			
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
	(In thousands)			
Investments held at fair value:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 1,075	1,075	—	—
Fixed income – Govt obligations	3,387	3,387	—	—
Mutual funds				
Fixed income	14,404	14,404	—	—
Domestic equity	105,732	105,732	—	—
Foreign equity	23,333	23,333	—	—
Fixed-income bonds				
Domestic	36,752	—	36,752	—
Foreign	2,287	—	2,287	—
Total cash and investments at fair value	186,970	147,931	39,039	—
Investments measured at NAV	120,916	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total internally pooled investments	307,886	147,931	39,039	—
Separately invested:				
Real estate	22,714	—	—	22,714
Other	1,374	1,374	—	—
Total separately invested	24,088	1,374	—	22,714
Total long-term investments	331,974	149,305	39,039	22,714
Funds held in trust by others	2,274	—	—	2,274
Assets held under split-interest agreements	11,601	—	11,601	—
Total investments and financial assets	\$ 345,849	149,305	50,640	24,988

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<b>June 30, 2023</b>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>
	(In thousands)			
Investments held at fair value:				
Cash equivalents	\$ 1,336	1,336	—	—
Fixed income – Govt obligations	28,119	28,119	—	—
Mutual funds			—	—
Fixed income	12,512	12,512	—	—
Domestic equity	56,729	56,729	—	—
Foreign equity	21,156	21,156	—	—
Fixed-income bonds				
Domestic	23,153	—	23,153	—
Foreign	2,316	—	2,316	—
Total cash and investments at fair value	145,321	119,852	25,469	—
Investments measured at NAV	141,525	n/a	n/a	n/a
Total internally pooled investments	286,846	119,852	25,469	—
Separately invested:				
Real estate	22,714	—	—	22,714
Other	1,192	1,192	—	—
Total separately invested	23,906	1,192	—	22,714
Total long-term investments	310,752	121,044	25,469	22,714
Funds held in trust by others	2,080	—	—	2,080
Assets held under split-interest agreements	12,146	—	12,146	—
Total investments and financial assets	\$ 324,978	121,044	37,615	24,794



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The following table presents additional information for investments measured at NAV on a recurring basis for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	Net asset value		Unfunded commitments	Redemption	
	Ending balance at June 30, 2024	Ending balance at June 30, 2023		at June 30, 2024	Frequency
Collective investment funds:					
Emerging markets equity	\$ —	2,606	—	Monthly	30
Non-U.S. equity	21,669	19,907	—	Monthly	60
U.S. equity	—	44,042	—	Quarterly	60
Hedge funds:					
Absolute return	23	21	—	Quarterly	45–90
Income	16,959	16,355	—	Quarterly	45–90
Long/short	17,384	8,161	—	Quarterly	45–90
Private equity partnerships:					
Buyout	14,140	10,496	13,996	N/A	N/A
Distressed	3,711	4,262	2,495	N/A	N/A
Income strategies	9,172	6,532	2,517	N/A	N/A
Real assets	7	6	30	N/A	N/A
Secondaries	4,283	1,542	3,412	N/A	N/A
Venture capital	33,568	27,595	16,325	N/A	N/A
	<u>\$ 120,916</u>	<u>141,525</u>	<u>38,775</u>		

The following describes investee strategies and other restrictions in connection with alternative investments:

- *Collective investment funds* – The emerging markets equity subcategory consists of investments in emerging markets equities. The non-U.S. equity subcategory consists of investments in non-U.S. developed markets equities. U.S. equity subcategory consists of investments in U.S. equities.
- *Hedge funds* – This category invests in long and short marketable equity-oriented positions, and generally includes domestic, global, opportunistic themes, event driven strategies such as merger arbitrage, distressed debt, and special situations investing. These funds have the flexibility to invest in a wide array of other types of securities as deemed appropriate by the fund managers to carry out the funds' objectives.
- *Private equity partnerships* – This category includes direct investment funds and fund of funds structured as commitment based limited partnerships, where the limited partner commits to invest a maximum dollar amount, which is drawn down over the term of the partnership, as individual investment opportunities are identified by the fund manager. Limited partnership interests in such funds generally cannot be redeemed, and distributions are received from fund managers typically upon liquidation of underlying assets within the funds' portfolios. It is expected that the majority of underlying funds will reach the end of their lives over the next 10 years. The venture capital subcategory includes direct investment funds and fund of funds that invest primarily in earlier stage financing of domestic

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private companies, typically in the information technology and healthcare sectors. The distressed subcategory consists of fund of funds that invest in various types of distressed securities across a wide range of industries, both domestic and foreign, often with the goal of achieving turnarounds by influence or control positions over investee companies. The buyout subcategory includes fund of funds, which primarily invest in small-mid-market and large leveraged buyout funds, both domestic and internationally, with a mixture of other strategies including venture capital and growth equity. The secondaries subcategory consists of positions purchased in existing private equity partnerships on the secondary market, often at a discount to the current holding value of the purchase assets. The income strategies subcategory consists of direct investment funds that invest in discounted forced investment sales and in credit investment opportunities that require restructuring and complex capital solutions. The real estate subcategory consists of investments in real estate property.

- *Real property* – This category includes investments in real estate property. The following table represents the University’s Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, and the significant unobservable inputs of the ranges of values for those inputs:

Year ended	Instrument	Fair value	Principal valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Range of significant input values	Weighted average
June 30, 2024	Real property \$	22,714,000	Market comparables	Price/square foot	247-435	330
June 30, 2023	Real property \$	22,714,000	Market comparables	Price/square foot	247-435	330

There were no purchases, redemptions, or transfers into or out of any Level 3 assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

#### (5) Endowment

The University has a policy that interprets the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as allowing the University to appropriate for expenditure or accumulate so much of an endowment fund as the University determines is prudent for the uses, benefits, purposes, and duration for which the endowment is established, subject to the intent of the donor as expressed in the gift instrument. The University classifies net assets with donor restrictions as the original value of gifts to donor-restricted endowments, the original value of subsequent gifts made to donor-restricted endowments, and income or appreciation of donor-restricted endowments that donors have stipulated are not expendable. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as donor restricted net assets is classified as net assets with donor restrictions, appropriated for expenditure by the University in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

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The following table represents endowment net assets composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2024:

	<u>Without donor restriction</u>	<u>With donor restriction</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>Original gift</u>	<u>Accumulated return on investments, net of distributions</u>	
		(In thousands)		
Board-designated funds	\$ 72,380	—	—	72,380
Donor-restricted funds	—	194,437	51,488	245,925
Total funds	<u>\$ 72,380</u>	<u>194,437</u>	<u>51,488</u>	<u>318,305</u>

The following table represents changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2024:

	<u>Without donor restriction</u>	<u>With donor restriction</u>	<u>Total</u>
		(In thousands)	
Endowment net assets at July 1, 2023	\$ 67,600	230,199	297,799
Investment return, net	7,742	19,996	27,738
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(3,103)	(10,041)	(13,144)
Contributions	141	7,611	7,752
Transfers	—	(1,840)	(1,840)
Endowment net assets at June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 72,380</u>	<u>245,925</u>	<u>318,305</u>

The following table represents endowment net assets composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2023:

	<u>Without donor restriction</u>	<u>With donor restriction</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>Original gift</u>	<u>Accumulated return on investments, net of distributions</u>	
		(In thousands)		
Board-designated funds	\$ 67,600	—	—	67,600
Donor-restricted funds	—	188,579	41,620	230,199
Total funds	<u>\$ 67,600</u>	<u>188,579</u>	<u>41,620</u>	<u>297,799</u>

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The following table represents changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2023:

	<u>Without donor restriction</u>	<u>With donor restriction</u>	<u>Total</u>
		(In thousands)	
Endowment net assets at July 1, 2022	\$ 64,583	220,062	284,645
Investment return, net	6,196	17,371	23,567
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure	(3,352)	(10,555)	(13,907)
Contributions	116	3,401	3,517
Transfers	57	(80)	(23)
Endowment net assets at June 30, 2023	<u>\$ 67,600</u>	<u>230,199</u>	<u>297,799</u>

As of June 30, 2024, 17 individual donor-restricted endowment funds, out of a total of 475, had fair values that were \$552,000 less than their original contributed amount of \$8,416,000. As of June 30, 2023, 40 individual donor-restricted endowment funds, out of a total of 458, had fair values that were \$1,125,000 less than their original contributed amount of \$27,655,000. The University does appropriate for expenditure from an endowment when the fair value of the fund is less than the original gift amount.

**(6) Property, Plant, and Equipment**

Property, plant, and equipment comprises the following at June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
	(In thousands)	
Land and improvements	\$ 65,385	64,587
Buildings and improvements	513,296	510,313
Equipment and computer hardware	51,854	50,800
Library books	62,688	59,964
Property held for sale	15,200	25,000
Construction in progress	15,632	9,746
	<u>724,055</u>	<u>720,410</u>
Less accumulated depreciation	<u>(289,520)</u>	<u>(272,813)</u>
Property, plant, and equipment, net	<u>\$ 434,535</u>	<u>447,597</u>

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 totaled \$19,701,000 and \$19,999,000, respectively. In the year ended June 30, 2024, the University recorded a \$9,800,000 impairment loss on property held for sale because the property was sold in July 2024 and the sale amount approximates fair value of June 30, 2024. There were \$0 of interest costs capitalized for both the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

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**(7) Bonds Payable**

Bonds payable comprise the following at June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	(In thousands)	
Bonds payable to the Washington Higher Education Facilities Authority (WHEFA) (interest due semiannually on November 1 and May 1):		
Series 2008A, weekly variable interest rate. Weekly variable rate (set by the remarketing agent) in effect on June 30, 2024 was 3.85%, principal due annually in increasing amounts from \$1,635 in May 2025 to \$1,825 in May 2028	\$ 6,920	8,500
Series 2015, interest at a fixed rate of 2.93% per annum, principal due annually from \$2,707 in November 2024 to a maximum of \$3,321 in November 2031 with final maturity in November 2037	37,042	39,661
Series 2017, interest at fixed rates ranging from 3.45% to 5.00% per annum, principal due in increasing amounts from \$2,095 in May 2029 to \$6,165 in May 2039	41,860	41,860
Series 2020, interest at fixed rates ranging from 3.50% to 5.00% per annum, principal due periodically from \$705 in May 2025 to \$5,485 in May 2050	58,115	58,785
	143,937	148,806
Net of unamortized premiums, discounts, and debt issuance costs	3,831	3,994
	\$ 147,768	152,800

Annual maturities of bonds payable are as follows (in thousands):

Year ending June 30:	
2025	\$ 5,041
2026	5,229
2027	5,415
2028	5,615
2029	5,811
Thereafter	116,826
	\$ 143,937

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As a condition of issuance of the WHEFA bonds, the University has agreed to certain covenants for the protection of bond owners. Management believes the University is in compliance with these covenants as of June 30, 2024.

The University is required to maintain an irrevocable letter of credit equal to the principal amount of the Series 2008A WHEFA Variable Rate Demand Refunding Revenue Bonds (the Bonds). The letter of credit is issued by U.S. Bank National Association (the Bank), pursuant to an irrevocable letter of credit agreement dated March 20, 2008, between the Bank and the University. The direct pay letter of credit is an irrevocable obligation that is scheduled to expire on March 20, 2025.

The Series 2008A bonds remarket every seven days. To the extent the Bonds do not remarket, a liquidity draw against the letter of credit may occur. Any draws under the letter of credit are subject to an accelerated repayment of the Bonds. Additionally, pursuant to the terms of the Reimbursement Agreement, if certain material adverse changes were to occur, such changes could result in the 2008A bonds becoming immediately due. There were no amounts outstanding on this letter of credit as of June 30, 2024 or 2023.

Total interest expense was \$5,406,000 and \$5,454,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### **(8) Interest Rate Swap**

Variable rate debt obligations inherently expose the University to variability in interest payments due to changes in interest rates. As such, the University believes it is prudent to limit the variability of debt service to the extent possible. To meet this intent, the University entered into an interest rate swap with the Bank of New York Mellon associated with the issuance of the Series 2008A variable rate demand notes. The notional amount of the swap at the time of issuance was \$26,595,000, and there was no cash exchanged at the time of the acquisition due to the relationship between the variable rates and the swap rate at that time.

The interest rate swap does not meet the criteria for hedge accounting, and therefore, all changes in the fair value of the interest rate swap are reported on the statements of activities. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the valuation of the swap resulted in a net unrealized gain of \$11,000 and \$320,000, respectively. The related assets of \$17,000 and \$6,000, respectively, related to a cumulative loss is reported on the statements of financial position within other liabilities. This liability is recorded at fair value and is measured at year-end using Level 2 inputs. Cash flows related to the swap are reported in the operating section of the statements of cash flows. Provided that the University holds the swap to maturity, the value of the derivative will be \$0. The swap transaction can be terminated at market rates at any time during the term of the swap upon all final settlements.

The University does not enter into derivative instruments for any purpose other than cash flow hedging purposes and does not speculate for investment purposes using derivative instruments.

#### **(9) Income Taxes**

The University is generally exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC and corresponding Washington State provisions. Certain University activities are unrelated business activities from which any net income derived is taxable under federal income tax law. No income tax provision has been recorded as the net



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income from any unrelated business activities is not material to the financial statements in the opinion of management.

**(10) Retirement Plan**

Amounts contributed by the University and charged to retirement plan expense for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 were \$10,751,000 and \$9,159,000, respectively.

Effective January 1, 2023, the Plan was amended to 1) allow participants to defer up to 100% of their eligible compensation as Roth contributions, 2) include a provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled at a 5% deferral rate unless they elect a different deferral rate or not to participate in the Plan, 3) allow the University to make discretionary employer matching contributions to eligible participants hired on or after July 1, 2022, and 4) allow for different nonelective contribution formulas depending on whether eligible participants were employed by the University as of June 30, 2022.

The University may make discretionary matching and nonelective contributions to participants who are credited with at least 1,000 hours of service during the calendar year. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the University elected to match 100% of the first 5% of eligible compensation that participants contribute to the Plan for participants hired after June 30, 2022. For the year ended June 30, 2024, the University made nonelective contributions equal to 10% or 5% of participants' eligible compensation depending on whether eligible participants were employed by the University as of June 30, 2022. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the University made nonelective contributions equal to 9% of participants' eligible compensation.

**(11) Net Assets**

The University's net assets consist of the following:

	<b>2024</b>	<b>2023</b>
	(In thousands)	
Without donor restriction:		
For current operations	\$ 30,956	25,722
Designated for investment in property, plant, and equipment	49,344	50,739
Invested in property, plant, and equipment	259,799	273,963
Board-designated endowment funds	72,380	67,600
Total without donor restriction	412,479	418,024
With donor restriction:		
For educational activity purposes	32,304	35,602
For passage of time	66,400	—
For purchase of property, plant, and equipment	8,907	9,718
Endowment funds	245,925	230,199
Total with donor restriction	353,536	275,519
Total net assets	\$ 766,015	693,543

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#### (12) Leasing Arrangements

The University has leasing arrangements where the University is the lessor and leasing arrangements where the University is the lessee. These arrangements where the University is the lessee create right-of-use assets and lease liabilities. The University's policy is not to record a right-of-use asset and lease liability for leases with terms less than one year for operating leases.

As of June 30, 2024, the University is a party to six operating leases as the lessee. Five of these leases are for academic, office, and residential space and the sixth is an equipment lease. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University recognized a lease liability of \$9,983,000 and \$11,857,000, respectively, with a right-of-use asset of \$9,861,000 and \$11,675,000, respectively, based on the present value of the minimum rental payments of such leases. Many of the University's leases provide for options to renew subsequent to the current term. The options to renew the leases were not considered when assessing the value of the right-of-use asset because the University was not reasonably certain that it will assert its option to renew these leases. Two leases include variable rent payments that increase each year based on the Consumer Price Index.

Quantitative information regarding the University's leases for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows:

	2024	2023
Lease cost	\$ 2,288,000	2,468,000
Other information:		
Cash paid for amounts included in the measurement of lease liabilities:		
Operating cash flows	\$ 2,349,000	2,540,000
Weighted average remaining lease term (in years)	12.80	12.20
Weighted average discount rate	4.00 %	4.00 %

Scheduled rental payments for operating leases are as follows (in thousands):

Year ending June 30:	
2025	\$ 2,263
2026	1,475
2027	847
2028	806
2029	771
Thereafter	6,655
Total rental payments	12,817
Less present value discount	(2,834)
Lease liabilities	\$ 9,983

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The University has two ground leasing arrangements where the University is the lessor. These ground leases have remaining terms of 49 years and 62 years and include rents that increase each year based on the Consumer Price Index. Cash received and reported in operating cash flows for lease payments in which the University acts as the lessor in the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$492,000 and \$481,000, respectively. Future minimum lease payments to be received under leasing agreements are as follows (in thousands):

Year ending June 30:			
2025	\$	508	
2026		508	
2027		508	
2028		508	
2029		508	
Thereafter		27,806	
	\$	30,346	

**(13) Contingencies**

The University is a defendant in various legal actions. While the outcome of these actions is not currently determinable, management is of the opinion that any uninsured liability from such actions will not have a material effect on the University’s financial position.

Certain federal grants, including financial aid that the University administers and for which it receives reimbursements, are subject to audit and final acceptance by federal granting agencies. Current and prior year costs of such grants are subject to adjustment upon audit. The amount of expenditures that may be disallowed by the grantor, if any, cannot be determined at this time, although the University expects such amounts, if any, would not have a significant impact on the financial position of the University.

Approximately 7.2% of the University’s nonfaculty employees are covered under collective bargaining agreements. These employees provide maintenance, mechanical, custodial, and other technical services to the University. Bargaining disputes could adversely affect the University.

**(14) Functional Expense Classification**

The financial statements present expenses by functional classification in accordance with the overall mission of the University and industry standards. Each functional classification includes direct expenses related to the provision of a part of the University’s operations as well as allocated costs, such as depreciation, interest expense, and plant operating costs. Depreciation expense for buildings and building improvements is allocated based on each building’s principal use. Interest expense on external debt is allocated to the functional categories, which have benefited from the proceeds of the debt. Plant operations and maintenance and other nonbuilding depreciation represent building occupancy costs that are allocated to functional categories on the basis of functional expense to total expense.

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Expenses by functional and natural classification for the year ended June 30, 2024 were as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Academic support</u>	<u>Student services</u>	<u>Institutional support</u>	<u>Auxiliary enterprises</u>	<u>Total expenses</u>
Salaries, wages, and benefits	\$ 99,016	15,910	29,633	35,262	4,670	184,491
Depreciation	6,453	3,921	2,500	5,653	1,174	19,701
Professional services	7,119	2,019	4,342	3,562	1,695	18,737
Meetings, travel, and memberships	2,414	651	4,795	1,604	34	9,498
Occupancy, utilities, and maintenance	1,736	488	1,497	1,036	4,000	8,757
Supplies, printing, and marketing	1,445	341	3,242	508	107	5,643
Interest	2,485	1,250	247	871	552	5,405
Insurance, banking, and taxes	27	7	88	3,151	25	3,298
Other	711	1,369	1,468	1,747	2,039	7,334
	<u>\$ 121,406</u>	<u>25,956</u>	<u>47,812</u>	<u>53,394</u>	<u>14,296</u>	<u>262,864</u>

Expenses by functional and natural classification for the year ended June 30, 2023 were as follows (in thousands):

	<u>Instruction</u>	<u>Academic support</u>	<u>Student services</u>	<u>Institutional support</u>	<u>Auxiliary enterprises</u>	<u>Total expenses</u>
Salaries, wages, and benefits	\$ 91,969	13,559	26,248	31,983	4,339	168,098
Depreciation	6,512	3,982	2,460	5,411	1,634	19,999
Professional services	6,913	1,439	4,457	3,483	1,667	17,959
Meetings, travel, and memberships	2,548	469	4,678	1,604	25	9,324
Occupancy, utilities, and maintenance	1,746	420	1,556	1,040	3,887	8,649
Supplies, printing, and marketing	1,601	262	3,318	610	91	5,882
Interest	2,569	1,249	247	903	585	5,553
Insurance, banking, and taxes	36	9	88	3,498	31	3,662
Other	811	1,257	1,341	2,140	2,022	7,571
	<u>\$ 114,705</u>	<u>22,646</u>	<u>44,393</u>	<u>50,672</u>	<u>14,281</u>	<u>246,697</u>

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#### **(15) Related Party Transactions**

During the normal course of business, the University may engage in transactions with an entity or person with which the University or a member of the Board of Trustees is affiliated. The University has a policy to require trustees and officers to disclose affiliations and to review and authorize such transactions, as appropriate. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no such transactions deemed material.

#### **(16) Subsequent Events**

The University has performed an evaluation of subsequent events from the statements of financial position date through November 7, 2024, which is the date these financial statements were issued, and has included all necessary adjustments and disclosures.



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