

**AUDIT REPORT  
OF  
WBAA-AM/FM RADIO STATION  
A PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY OPERATED BY  
PURDUE UNIVERSITY  
TIPPECANOE COUNTY, INDIANA**

June 30, 2016

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Officials  
WBAA-AM/FM Radio Station  
A Public Telecommunications Entity  
Operated by Purdue University

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of WBAA-AM/FM Radio Station (the "Station"), a department of Purdue University, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the WBAA-AM/FM Radio Station's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

#### ***Auditor's Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

To the Officials  
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***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of WBAA-AM/FM Radio Station as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

***Emphasis of Matter***

We draw attention to Note 1, which explains that these financial statements present only WBAA-AM/FM Radio Station, a department of Purdue University, and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Purdue University as of June 30, 2016, the changes in its financial position, or changes in its cash flows thereof, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

***Other Matter***

***Required Supplementary Information***

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

*Plante & Moran, PLLC*

November 22, 2016

## **WBAA-AM/FM RADIO STATION**

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#### **Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

#### **Introduction**

The following discussion and analysis provides an overview of the financial position of WBAA-AM/FM Radio Station (Station) of Purdue University (University), the financial activities of the past year, and a brief description of the financial statements produced herein. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes to the statements, which immediately follow this section.

The financial information presented in this report is designed to enable the user to review how the Station managed its resources to meet its primary missions of providing students with opportunities for hands-on training in radio broadcasting and providing listeners public radio programming in central Indiana and Illinois.

#### **Financial Highlights**

The Station's net position increased by \$250,529 and \$136,970 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The increase from fiscal year 2015 to fiscal year 2016 is due to an increase in funds held in trust and the capital project to replace the nonfunctioning generators at both the AM and FM stations. The increase from fiscal year 2014 to fiscal year 2015 is due to cost reduction efforts by the station that resulted in a decrease in operating expenses.

#### **Station Financial Statements**

##### *Use of the Financial Statements*

The primary purpose of financial reporting, whether for a commercial enterprise or for a university, is to provide information that will assist (1) management in the effective allocation and use of the organization's resources and (2) the general public, investors, creditors, and others in evaluating the effectiveness of management in achieving organizational objectives. The nature of the organization, its resources, and its objectives all serve to influence the form and process by which the accounting is accomplished and information reported.

The Station is a department of the University representing an identifiable activity for which the Corporation for Public Broadcasting requires separate financial statements. Accordingly, the Station's financial statements and notes to the financial statements reflect the financial position as of June 30, 2016, and the results of operations and statement of cash flows for the year then ended.

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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

The Statement of Net Position provides a summary view of the assets, liabilities, and net position of the Station. Assets and liabilities are classified as either current or noncurrent. Current assets are available to meet the needs of the Station in the short term. Similarly, current liabilities are due and payable within the next fiscal year. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, on the other hand, summarize the year-long financial process that caused the changes in year-end net position on the Statement of Net Position. Likewise, the Statement of Cash Flows provides reconciliation to beginning and ending balances of cash.

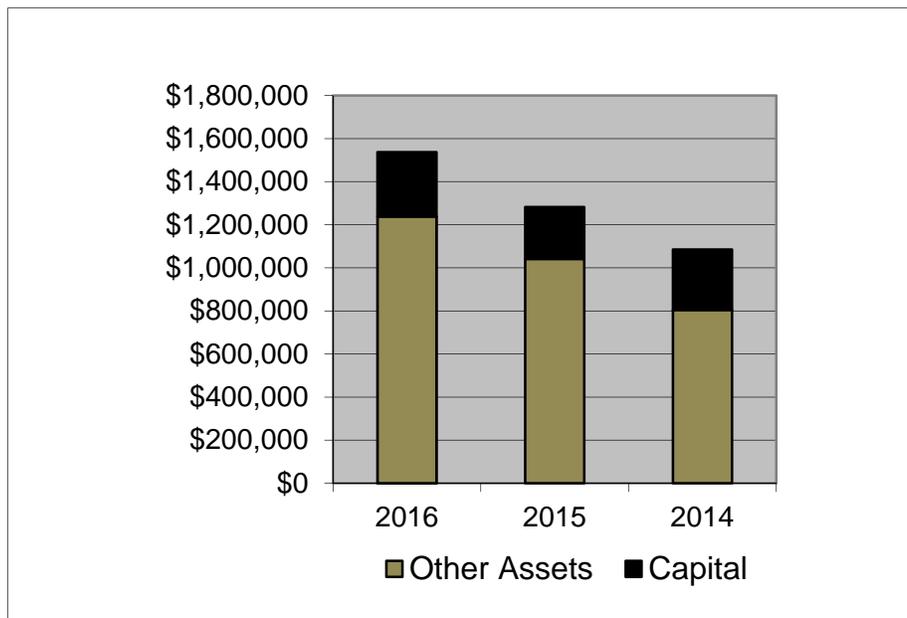
**Statement of Net Position**

Current assets include those that may be used to support current operations including cash and accounts receivable.

Noncurrent assets include capital assets and pledges due after June 30, 2016. Total assets were \$1,537,262 as of June 30, 2016, \$1,282,217 as of June 30, 2015, and \$1,081,604 as of June 30, 2014. The reasons for the increase in total assets of \$255,045 for fiscal year 2016 and the increase of \$200,613 for fiscal year 2015 are consistent with the explanations provided earlier regarding net position.

Figure 1 depicts the portion of total assets that were capital.

**Figure 1**



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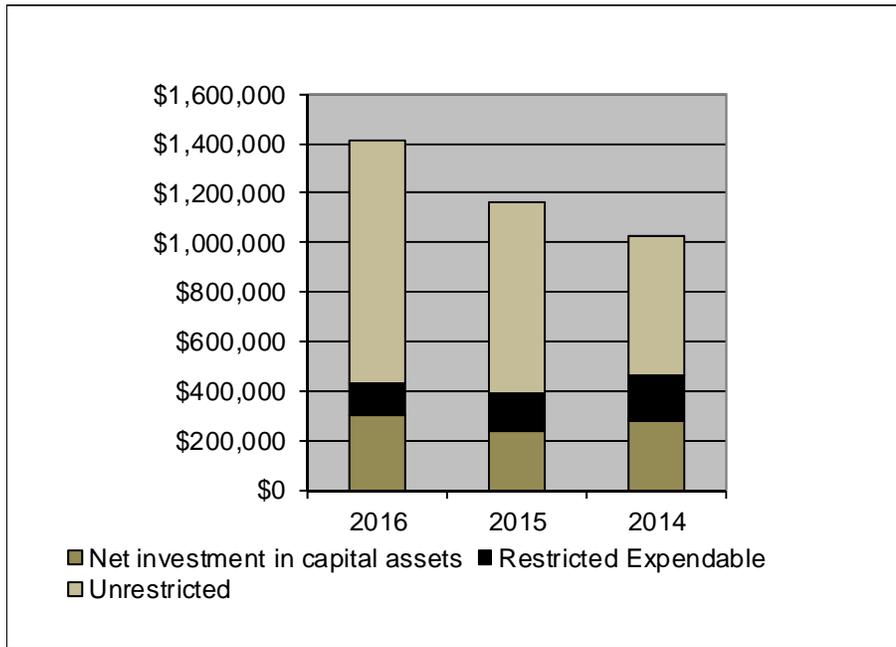
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**Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

Current liabilities are expected to become due and payable over the course of the following fiscal year. These primarily include accrued compensated absences, accounts payable, and accrued salaries and wages. Total liabilities for fiscal year 2016 increased by \$13,543 due to an increase in noncurrent liabilities, including accrued compensated absences and OPEB payable. The increase of \$62,227 in total liabilities for fiscal year 2015 were due to an increase in accrued compensated absences.

Net position of the Station represents the excess of assets over liabilities. Net position is classified into three categories: net investment in capital assets, restricted expendable, and unrestricted. Net investment in capital assets represents the Station's net investment in capital assets such as movable equipment subject to the University's policies on capitalization, net of accumulated depreciation. Restricted expendable represents net position which has purpose restrictions imposed by third parties. Examples include contract and grant funds. Unrestricted net positions do not have third-party restrictions, although management has designated these funds for a particular purpose. Figure 2 shows the composition of net position.

**Figure 2**



A summarization of the Station's assets, liabilities, and net position appears in Table 1.

**WBAA-AM/FM RADIO STATION****A PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY OPERATED BY PURDUE UNIVERSITY****Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)****Table 1*****Summary Statement of Net Position***

	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
Current assets	\$ 1,228,523	\$ 1,022,220	\$ 786,142
Capital assets	298,507	241,084	280,396
Other noncurrent assets	10,232	18,913	15,066
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>1,537,262</b>	<b>1,282,217</b>	<b>1,081,604</b>
Deferred outflows of resources	13,593	3,532	-
Current liabilities	40,790	36,191	26,655
Noncurrent liabilities	88,031	79,087	26,396
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>128,821</b>	<b>115,278</b>	<b>53,051</b>
Deferred inflows of resources	5,981	4,948	-
Net investment in capital assets	298,507	241,084	280,396
Restricted - Expendable	129,771	146,183	180,751
Unrestricted	987,774	778,256	567,406
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 1,416,052</b>	<b>\$ 1,165,523</b>	<b>\$ 1,028,553</b>

**WBAA-AM/FM RADIO STATION****A PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY OPERATED BY PURDUE UNIVERSITY****Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)***Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position*

A review of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position provides information regarding the extent to which the results of operations and nonoperating revenues over the course of the fiscal year affect the net position of the Station.

Revenue is classified as either operating or nonoperating. Operating revenues includes sales and services, rental income, and grant income.

A summary of the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position follows:

**Table 2***Summary of Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position*

	<b>2015-16</b>	<b>2014-15</b>	<b>2013-14</b>
Operating Revenue			
Grants	\$ 154,864	\$ 158,456	\$ 151,009
Other operating revenue	289,580	246,104	246,883
<b>Total operating revenue</b>	<b>444,444</b>	<b>404,560</b>	<b>397,892</b>
Operating Expenses			
Compensation and benefits	753,230	698,194	686,510
Supplies and services	791,562	659,291	798,741
Depreciation	61,375	51,025	53,014
Other Operating Expense	6,458	1,228	21,467
<b>Total operating expenses</b>	<b>1,612,625</b>	<b>1,409,738</b>	<b>1,559,732</b>
<b>Operating Loss</b>	<b>(1,168,181)</b>	<b>(1,005,178)</b>	<b>(1,161,840)</b>
Nonoperating Revenue			
University Support	943,838	698,696	714,487
Other nonoperating revenue	474,872	443,452	520,977
<b>Total nonoperating revenue</b>	<b>1,418,710</b>	<b>1,142,148</b>	<b>1,235,464</b>
<b>Increase (Decrease) in Net Position</b>	<b>250,529</b>	<b>136,970</b>	<b>73,624</b>
<b>Net Position, beginning of year</b>	<b>1,165,523</b>	<b>1,028,553</b>	<b>954,929</b>
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 1,416,052</b>	<b>\$ 1,165,523</b>	<b>\$ 1,028,553</b>

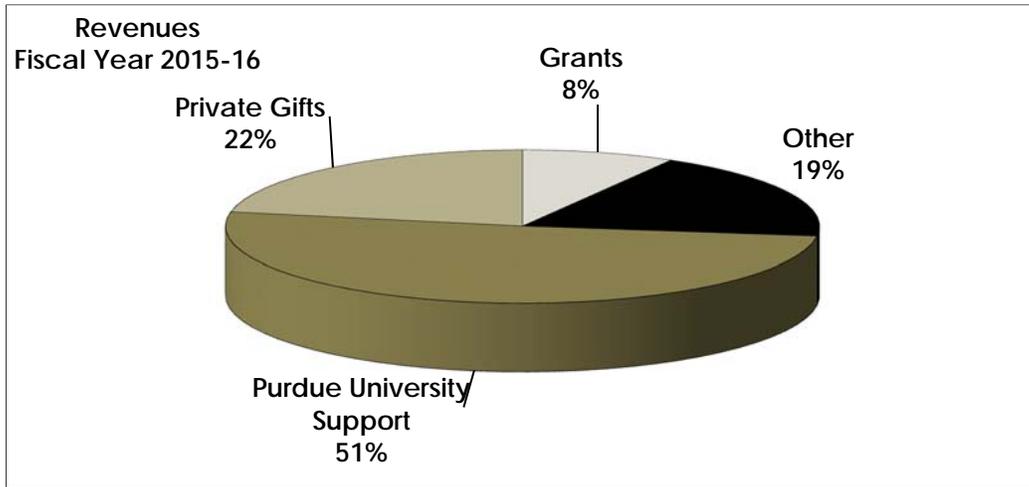
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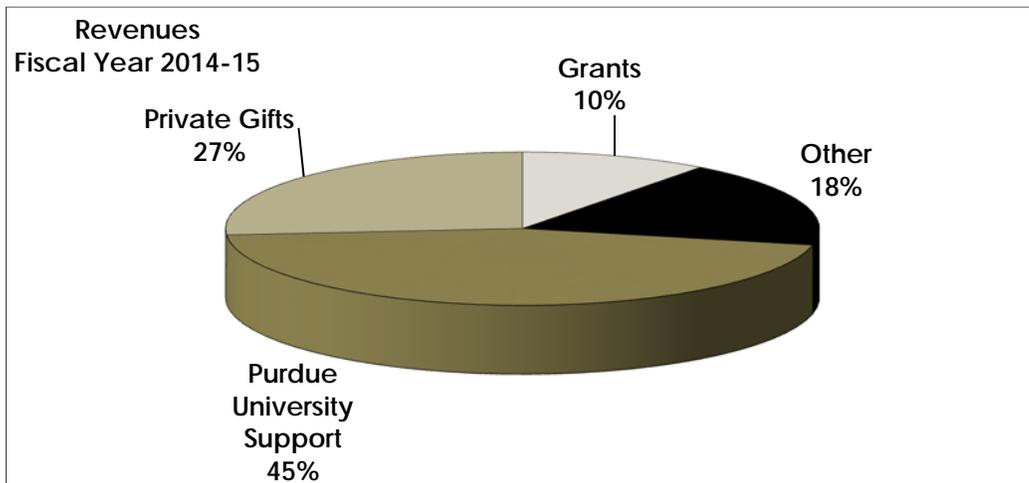
**Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

Revenues from all sources for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 are shown in Figure 3 and Figure 4, respectively.

**Figure 3**



**Figure 4**



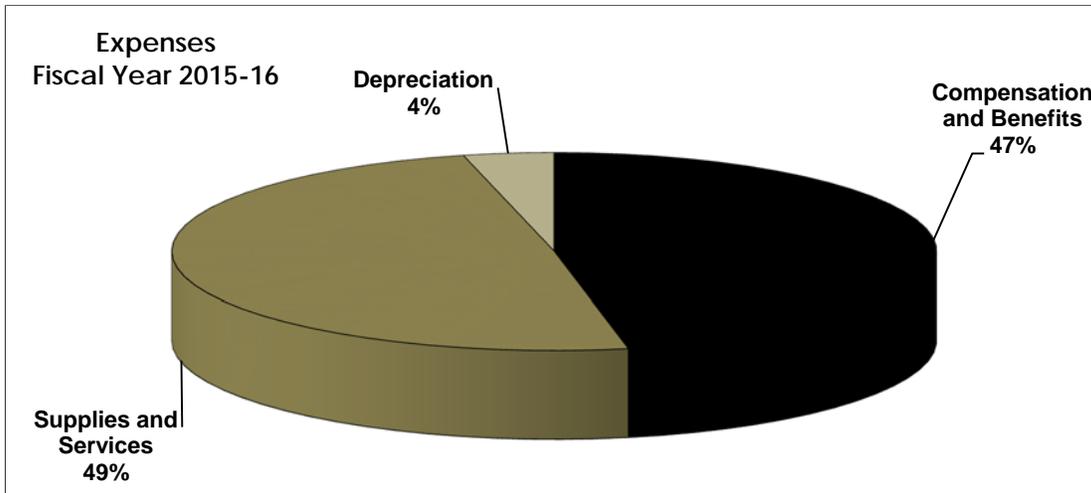
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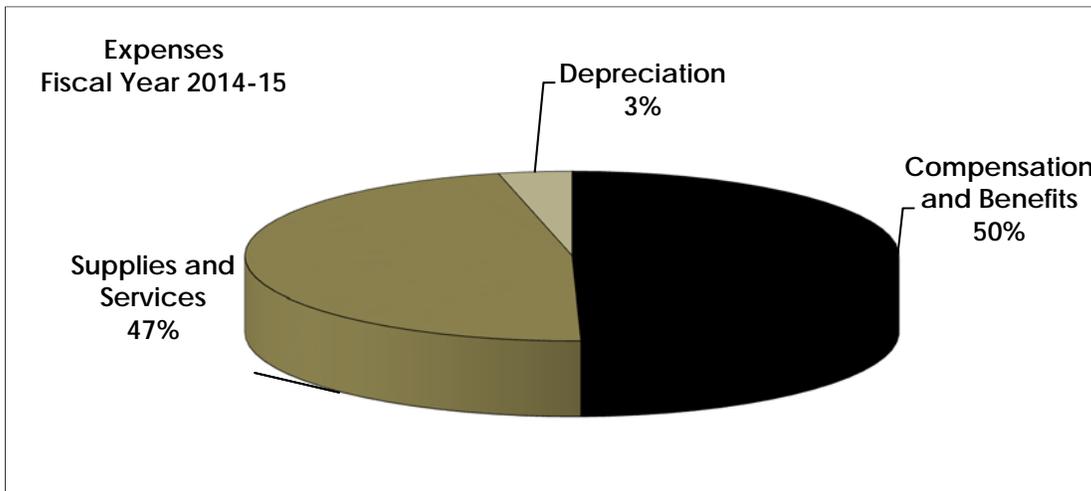
**Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**

Operating expenses include compensation and benefits, supplies and services, and depreciation. The Station's operating expenses totaled \$1,612,625, \$1,409,738, and \$1,559,732 for the years ended June 30, 2016, 2015, and 2014, respectively. Operating expenses for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 increased \$202,887 as a result of updating station equipment, expanding the FM frequency by purchasing a transmitter, and filling staffing vacancies. In addition, the construction project that was initiated in fiscal year 2015 to replace the current existing but nonoperational generators at the AM and FM Transmitter sites was completed in FY16. Figure 5 and Figure 6 depicts the composition of total expenses for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

**Figure 5**



**Figure 6**



**WBAA-AM/FM RADIO STATION****A PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY OPERATED BY PURDUE UNIVERSITY****Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)***Statement of Cash Flows*

The Statement of Cash Flows presents sources and uses of cash throughout the fiscal year. These activities are presented in two categories: operating and noncapital financing. Net increases or decreases in cash provide reconciliation to beginning and ending balances as presented in the Statement of Net Position. This statement also provides an indication of the extent to which operating activities provided or used cash. Table 3 provides a summary of the Station's sources, uses, and changes in cash:

**Table 3***Summarized Comparison of Changes in Cash*

	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14
Cash Used by Operating Activities	\$ (140,755)	\$ (188,136)	\$ (355,621)
Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	277,119	342,357	634,524
Cash Used by Capital Activities	(118,799)	(11,713)	(5,569)
Net Increase in Cash	17,565	142,508	273,334
Cash, Beginning of Year	562,910	420,402	147,068
Cash, End of Year	\$ 580,476	\$ 562,910	\$ 420,402

**Economic Factors That Will Affect The Future Of The Station**

Funding for the Station comes from four major sources: the University, private gifts, underwriting, and grants and contracts. Of these funding sources, private gifts, and underwriting represent the largest potential for future growth.

The Station engages in ongoing efforts to raise funds from both listener donations and underwriting. State appropriation income increased in fiscal year 2016 due to collaborative efforts with other radio stations across the state.

*Particular attention should be given to the Notes to the Financial Statements that are an integral part of the financial statements.*

**WBAA-AM/FM RADIO STATION****A PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY OPERATED BY PURDUE UNIVERSITY****Statement of Net Position**

	As of June 30	
	2016	2015
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash	\$ 580,476	\$ 562,910
Accounts receivable - Net	31,016	33,423
Pledges receivable - Net	7,980	11,930
Prepaid expenses	10,397	8,345
Funds held in trust by others	598,654	405,612
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	1,228,523	1,022,220
<b>Noncurrent Assets</b>		
Pledges receivable - Net	10,232	18,913
Capital assets - Net	298,507	241,084
<b>Net Noncurrent Assets</b>	308,739	259,997
<b>Total Assets</b>	1,537,262	1,282,217
<b>Deferred Outflow of Resources related to</b>		
<b>Defined Benefit Pension</b>	13,593	3,532
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts payable	4,037	6,049
Unearned revenue	13,502	-
Accrued salaries and wages	4,525	3,814
Accrued compensated absences	18,726	26,328
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	40,790	36,191
<b>Noncurrent Liabilities</b>		
Accrued compensated absences	33,386	30,960
Net pension liability and OPEB payable	54,645	48,127
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	88,031	79,087
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	128,821	115,278
<b>Deferred Inflow of Resources related to</b>		
<b>Defined Benefit Pension</b>	5,981	4,948
<b>Net Position</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	298,507	241,084
Restricted - Expendable	129,771	146,183
Unrestricted	987,774	778,256
<b>Total Net Position</b>	\$ 1,416,052	\$ 1,165,523

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statement.

**WBAA-AM/FM RADIO STATION****A PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY OPERATED BY PURDUE UNIVERSITY****Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position**

	For the Years Ended June 30	
	2016	2015
<b>Operating Revenue</b>		
Grants	\$ 154,864	\$ 158,456
Rental income	19,021	18,648
Sales and services	270,559	227,456
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	444,444	404,560
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Compensation and benefits	753,230	698,194
Supplies and services	791,562	659,291
Depreciation	61,375	51,025
Other Operating Expense	6,458	1,228
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	1,612,625	1,409,738
<b>Total Operating Loss</b>	(1,168,181)	(1,005,178)
<b>Nonoperating Revenue</b>		
State appropriations	66,067	35,993
Purdue University allocation	760,717	525,952
Indirect support	183,121	172,744
Private gifts	408,805	407,459
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenue</b>	1,418,710	1,142,148
<b>Increase in Net Position</b>	250,529	136,970
<b>Net Position, Beginning of Year</b>	1,165,523	1,028,553
<b>Net Position, End of Year</b>	\$ 1,416,052	\$ 1,165,523

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

**WBAA-AM/FM RADIO STATION****A PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY OPERATED BY PURDUE UNIVERSITY****Statement of Cash Flows**

	For the Years Ended June 30	
	2016	2015
<b>Cash Flows by Operating Activities</b>		
Grants	\$ 154,864	\$ 158,456
Rental income	17,436	18,648
Sales and services	288,053	214,295
Compensation and benefits	(80,287)	(149,340)
Supplies and services	(514,363)	(428,967)
Other operating expenses	(6,458)	(1,228)
<b>Cash Used by Operating Activities</b>	<b>(140,755)</b>	<b>(188,136)</b>
<b>Cash Flows by Noncapital Financing Activities</b>		
State appropriations	66,067	35,993
Gifts for other than capital purposes	211,052	306,364
<b>Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	<b>277,119</b>	<b>342,357</b>
<b>Cash Flows by Capital Activities</b>		
Purchases of capital assets	(118,799)	(11,713)
<b>Cash Used by Capital Activities</b>	<b>(118,799)</b>	<b>(11,713)</b>
<b>Net Increase in Cash</b>	<b>17,566</b>	<b>142,508</b>
<b>Cash - Beginning of Year</b>	<b>562,910</b>	<b>420,402</b>
<b>Cash - End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 580,476</b>	<b>\$ 562,910</b>
<b>Reconciliation of Total Operating Loss to Cash Used by Operating Activities</b>		
Total Operating Loss	\$ (1,168,181)	\$ (1,005,178)
Depreciation expense	61,376	51,025
University allocation for operating expenses	760,717	525,952
Indirect costs	183,121	172,744
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:		
Accounts receivable	2,407	(13,161)
Prepaid expenses	(2,052)	1,524
Funds held in trust by others	17,342	15,315
Accounts payable	(2,012)	1,550
Unearned revenue	13,502	-
Accrued salaries and wages	711	297
Net pension liability and OPEB payable	(2,510)	49,543
Accrued compensated absences	(5,176)	12,253
<b>Cash Used by Operating Activities</b>	<b>\$ (140,755)</b>	<b>\$ (188,136)</b>

See Accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements.

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#### Notes to the Financial Statements For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015

#### NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

**Organization.** WBAA-AM/FM Radio Station (Station) is a department of Purdue University (University) providing students with opportunities for hands-on training in radio broadcasting and providing public radio programming to listeners in central Indiana and Illinois. The Station does not have legal status or existence. The financial position, revenues, and expenses of the Station are included in the financial statements of Purdue University.

**Basis of Presentation.** The financial statements of the Station have been prepared in accordance with the principles contained in Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 35 *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities*, and with other accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, as prescribed by the GASB and in accordance with financial reporting policies established by the University. For financial reporting purposes, the Station reports as a Business-type Activity (BTA). Business-type activities are those that are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods and services.

**Basis of Accounting.** The financial statements of the Station have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and using the economic resources measurement focus.

**Accounts Receivable.** Accounts receivable are shown net of an allowance for doubtful accounts. The amount of the allowance was \$633 and \$682 as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

**Pledges Receivable.** Pledges receivable are accrued as of the end of the fiscal year, provided the pledge is verifiable, measurable, and probable of collection. Pledges receivable does not include gifts made in anticipation of estates, telephone solicitations, or promises of endowment funds. Pledges, net of an allowance of \$4,553 and \$7,711, total \$18,212 and \$30,843 as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Of this balance, \$17,412 and \$30,043 as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, were made to an affiliated organization for the benefit of the Station. The allowance for uncollectible pledges is calculated based on the University’s experience.

**Prepaid Expenses.** Prepaid expenses are payments that have been made for a service as of the end of the fiscal year, but the benefit derived from those services will not be received until a later accounting period. These include leases, maintenance agreements, dues, and fees.

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**Notes to the Financial Statements  
For the Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015**

**NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
(CONTINUED)**

**Capital Assets.** Capital assets are stated at cost or fair market value at date of gift. Items are capitalized when their value exceeds the threshold shown in the following table and its estimated useful life is greater than one year. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful life, as shown in the following table. Capital assets are removed from the records at the time of disposal.

<b>Property Class</b>	<b>Threshold</b>	<b>Useful Life</b>
Land	\$100,000	Not depreciated
Land Improvements	\$100,000	5-25 years
Infrastructure	\$100,000	5-25 years
Buildings and Related Components	\$100,000	10-50 years
Moveable Equipment (including fabricated equipment)	\$5,000	More than one year
Intangible Assets (software)	\$500,000	7 years

**Net Pension Liability and Related Items.** The University participates in the Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF), an employer cost sharing plan managed by the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS). The Station's net pension liability associated deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources, and pension expense are reported in conformance with GASB 68, based on its portion of the University's total share, using the information reported by INPRS related to the University's allocated share of these items.

**Net Position.** Station resources are classified for accounting and financial reporting purposes into the following net asset categories:

- *Net Investment in Capital Assets* – resources resulting from capital acquisition or construction, net of accumulated depreciation.
- *Restricted Expendable* – funds subject to externally imposed stipulations as to use. These funds are restricted to use for the benefit of the Station according to grant and donor restrictions.
- *Unrestricted* – net position which is available for use of the Station.

**Operating and Nonoperating Revenues.** Revenue is classified as either operating or nonoperating according to standards issued by GASB. Operating revenues includes grants, rent and underwriting. Nonoperating revenues includes gifts and University allocations.

**NOTE 1 – BASIS OF PRESENTATION AND SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES  
(CONTINUED)**

**Restricted and Unrestricted Resources.** When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for a particular expenditure, the Station may select the most appropriate fund source based on individual facts and circumstances. The University, as a matter of policy, does not require funds to be spent in a particular order, only that the expenditure be allowable, allocable, and reasonable to the fund source selected.

**Taxes.** The Internal Revenue Service has ruled that the units of Purdue University, which include the Station, are exempt under Code Sections 115 (a) and 501c (3), and are not “private foundations” under the Tax Reform Act of 1969.

**Use of Estimates.** The preparation of the financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amount of assets and liabilities and contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Noncash Support.** Occasionally, the Station receives in-kind contributions of donated programs or promotional items. In-kind gifts of tangible or intangible property are recognized at fair value on the date of gift and are capitalized, if appropriate, subject to the University’s policies on capitalization. In 2015-16 and 2014-15 noncash support was not received by the Station.

**Trade Underwriting Agreements.** Occasionally, the Station receives goods and/or services “in trade” for on-air underwriting credits. The Corporation for Public Broadcasting considers these transactions to be contributions. These agreements are recognized in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position as increases of \$27,796 and \$18,729 to both Sales and Services revenue and Supplies and Services expense as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

**Subsequent Events.** Management has performed an analysis of the activities and transactions subsequent to June 30, 2016 to determine the need for any adjustments or disclosures to the consolidated financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2016. Management has determined that no subsequent events have occurred.

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Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2016 is summarized below:

<b>Capital Assets Activity</b>	<b>Balance July 1, 2015</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Balance June 30, 2016</b>
<b>Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:</b>				
Construction in Progress	\$ 11,713	\$ -	\$ 11,713	-
<b>Total, Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated</b>	<b>11,713</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>11,713</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:</b>				
Asset Class 154140 - Buildings	410,483	119,692	-	530,175
Asset Class 154530 - Furniture	6,475	-	-	6,475
Asset Class 154540 - Office Machines	6,100	-	-	6,100
Asset Class 154550 - Scientific/Lab Equipment	346,118	10,820	-	356,938
Asset Class 154560 - Computer Equipment	154,794	-	-	154,794
Asset Class 154600 - AV/Photo Equipment	147,788	-	-	147,788
Asset Class 154620 - Other Equipment	137,915	-	-	137,915
<b>Total, Capital Assets, Being Depreciated</b>	<b>1,209,673</b>	<b>130,512</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,340,185</b>
<b>Less Accumulated Depreciation:</b>				
Asset Class 154140 - Buildings	271,290	31,851	-	303,141
Asset Class 154530 - Furniture	6,476	-	-	6,476
Asset Class 154540 - Office Machines	6,100	-	-	6,100
Asset Class 154550 - Scientific/Lab Equipment	270,216	22,790	-	293,006
Asset Class 154560 - Computer Equipment	150,896	1,114	-	152,010
Asset Class 154600 - AV/Photo Equipment	141,164	5,044	-	146,208
Asset Class 154620 - Other Equipment	134,160	577	-	134,737
<b>Total Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>\$ 980,302</b>	<b>\$ 61,376</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,041,678</b>
<b>Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation</b>	<b>\$ 241,084</b>	<b>\$ 69,136</b>	<b>\$ 11,713</b>	<b>\$ 298,507</b>

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Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2015 is summarized below:

<b>Capital Assets Activity</b>	<b>Balance July 1, 2014</b>	<b>Increases</b>	<b>Decreases</b>	<b>Balance June 30, 2015</b>
Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated:				
Construction in Progress	\$ -	\$ 11,713	\$ -	\$ 11,713
Total, Capital Assets, Not Being Depreciated	-	11,713	-	11,713
Capital Assets, Being Depreciated:				
Buildings	410,483	-	-	410,483
Furniture	6,475	-	-	6,475
Office Machines	6,100	-	-	6,100
Scientific/Lab Equipment	346,118	-	-	346,118
Computer Equipment	154,794	-	-	154,794
AV/Photo Equipment	147,788	-	-	147,788
Other Equipment	137,915	-	-	137,915
Total, Capital Assets, Being Depreciated	1,209,673	-	-	1,209,673
Less Accumulated Depreciation:				
Buildings	250,411	20,879	-	271,290
Furniture	6,476	-	-	6,476
Office Machines	5,388	712	-	6,100
Scientific/Lab Equipment	247,517	22,699	-	270,216
Computer Equipment	149,782	1,114	-	150,896
AV/Photo Equipment	136,120	5,044	-	141,164
Other Equipment	133,583	577	-	134,160
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 929,277	\$ 51,025	\$ -	\$ 980,302
Total Capital Assets, Net of Accumulated Depreciation	\$ 280,396	\$ (39,312)	\$ -	\$ 241,084

**NOTE 3 – FUNDS HELD IN TRUST BY OTHERS**

Listener donations are made to an affiliated organization on behalf of the Station. These funds are then held in trust for the Station to use at their discretion or according to the donor's wishes.

**NOTE 4 – RETIREMENT PLANS**

The retirement plan disclosures outlined in Note 4 relate to Purdue University as a whole. The Station's related retirement deferrals, liability, and expense are a subset of the University's disclosures.

**Faculty and Administrative/Professional Staff.** Faculty, professional, and certain administrative employees of the University participate in the exempt employees' defined contribution plans. Faculty and management personnel participate immediately upon employment; others must satisfy a three-year waiting period. Effective January 1, 2011, the University contributes 10% of each participating employee's salary to the Purdue University 403(b) defined contribution retirement plan. Employee contributions are not required but may be made on a voluntary basis to the Purdue University 403(b) voluntary tax-deferred annuity plan and/or the Purdue University 457(b) deferred compensation plan. Those eligible to participate in the defined contribution plan also participate in the Purdue University 401(a) Profit Sharing Plan. This plan requires a mandatory employee contribution of 4% of their salary. Funds in all exempt employees defined contribution plans are immediately vested, so no forfeitures exist in these plans. For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, there were 7,201 and 6,884 employees, respectively, participating in the plans with the annual pay equal to approximately \$605,385,000 and \$572,478,000, respectively. For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, the University made contributions totaling approximately \$59,249,000 and \$56,445,000, respectively, to these plans.

**Clerical, Service, and Operations/Technical Assistants.** Clerical, service, and operations/technical assistants hired on or after September 9, 2013 and employed at least half-time participate in the non-exempt employees' defined contribution plan. Benefits eligible employees in this category participate immediately upon date of employment. The University provides a base contribution of 4% of the participating employee's salary each pay period to the Purdue University 403(b) defined contribution retirement plan. This plan has a three year vesting period for this employee group, and there is not a material forfeiture balance at this time. Employee contributions are not required but may be made on a voluntary basis to the Purdue University 403(b) voluntary tax-deferred annuity plan. The University will match voluntary employee pre-tax contributions up to 4% of earnings each pay period. Employees may also contribute voluntarily to the Purdue University 457(b) Deferred Compensation Plan, but these contributions are not matched. For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, there were 1,615 and 1,088 employees, respectively, participating in the plan with annual pay equal to approximately \$34,150,000 and \$18,333,000, respectively. For the year ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, the University made base contributions totaling approximately \$1,284,000 and \$688,000, respectively, and matching contributions totaling approximately \$1,043,000 and \$540,000, respectively, to the plan.

**NOTE 4 – RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

**Defined Benefit Plans**

Certain employees of the University participate in defined benefit plans administered by other agencies.

**Public Employees Retirement Fund.** Regular clerical and service staff employed at least half-time and hired on or prior to September 8, 2013, participate in the Public Employees Retirement Fund (PERF), a retirement program administered by Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS), an agency of the state of Indiana.

For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, the station had only one employee participating in PERF. The Net Pension Liability, Deferred Outflow of Resources, and Deferred Inflow of Resources related to Defined Benefit Pension are all presented in the Station's financial statements for this one employee as required by GASB Statement No. 68. This note and required RSI are presented for the plan as it relates to Purdue University as a whole.

PERF, as part of the implementation of GASB 67 changed from an agent to a cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit plan effective July 1, 2013 based on 35 IAC 21-1-1, 35 IAC 21-1-2, and amended IC 5-10.1-1-11(b).

PERF was established to provide retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established and/or amended by the State of Indiana. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the sum of a defined pension benefit provided by employer contributions plus the amount credited to the member's annuity savings account. Employees were eligible to participate in this plan immediately upon employment and are fully vested in the defined benefit plan after 10 years of employment. The monthly pension benefits for members in pay status may be increased periodically for cost of living adjustments (COLA). Such increases are not guaranteed by statute and have historically been provided on an "ad hoc" basis and can only be granted by the Indiana General Assembly.

The required contributions are determined by INPRS Board of Trustees based on actuarial investigation and valuation in accordance with IC 5-10.2-2-11. For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, the University was required to contribute 11.2% of the employee's salary. The employee contribution of 3% of the employee's salary is being made by the University on behalf of the employee.

**NOTE 4 – RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

The financial statements of INPRS, including PERF, have been prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles as applied to government units. Oversight of INPRS' assets is the responsibility of the INPRS Board of Trustees. Indiana law requires the Board to establish investment guidelines and limits on all types of investments and take other actions necessary to fulfill its duty as a fiduciary for all assets under its control. Both pooled and non-pooled investments are reported at fair value. Benefits are recognized when due and payable to members or other beneficiaries. Benefits are paid once the retirement or survivor applications have been processed and approved. INPRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements, notes, and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by writing to: Indiana Public Retirement System, One North Capitol Ave., Suite 001, Indianapolis, IN 46204; or by visiting [www.in.gov/inprs/annualreports.htm](http://www.in.gov/inprs/annualreports.htm).

For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, there were 3,410 and 3,967 employees, respectively, participating in PERF. The University's proportionate share of PERF's Net Pension Liability, based on covered payroll of approximately \$120,126,000 was 2.50794% for the measurement date June 30, 2015, which was the date used for this financial report. The proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability as calculated by INPRS under GASB 68 guidance was approximately \$81,962,000 and \$74,323,000 as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

The University made contributions to the plan totaling approximately \$17,924,000 and \$16,942,000 for the years ending June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The amount of contribution made after the measurement date, which is shown as a deferred outflow was approximately \$15,674,000 and \$13,405,000 for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The proportionate shares of pension plan expense for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015 as calculated under GASB 68 guidance were approximately \$16,136,000 and \$6,924,000, less net amortization of deferred amounts of approximately \$4,187,000 and \$1,212,000, leaving a net pension expense of approximately \$11,949,000 and \$5,712,000, respectively.

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Actuarial calculations reflect a long-term perspective and the significant assumptions used in the actuarial valuation to calculate the total pension liability follow. The valuation date for assets was June 30, 2015, and the valuation date for liabilities was June 30, 2014 with standard actuarial roll forward techniques used to project the total pension liability at June 30, 2015. The amortization method and period are Level Dollar Closed over 30 years. The actuarial cost method is entry age normal (Level Percent of Payroll) cost. The employer required contribution is determined using an asset smoothing method. The actuarial assumptions include a 6.75% investment rate of return (net of administrative expenses), inflation rate of 3.0% per year, projected salary increases of 3.25% - 4.5% per year, and 1% per year cost of living adjustments, all based on the period of 5 years ended June 30, 2010, the most recent study date. Mortality rates were based on the 2013 IRS Static Mortality table for Males or Females, as appropriate, with adjustments for mortality improvements based on Scale AA.

The long-term return expectation has been determined by using a building-block approach and assumes a time horizon, as defined in the INPRS Investment Policy Statement. A forecasted rate of inflation serves as the baseline for the return expectation. Various real return premiums over the baseline inflation rate have been established and the long-term expected nominal rate of return has been determined by calculating a weighted average of the expected real return premiums for each asset class, adding the projected inflation rate, and adding the expected return from rebalancing uncorrelated asset classes.

	<b>June 30, 2016</b>		<b>June 30, 2015</b>	
	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return	Target Asset Allocation	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return
Public Equity	22.5%	5.3%	22.5%	6.0%
Private Equity	10.0%	5.6%	10.0%	7.7%
Fixed Income - Ex Inflation-Linked	22.0%	2.1%	22.0%	2.1%
Fixed Income - Inflation-Linked	10.0%	0.7%	10.0%	0.5%
Commodities	8.0%	2.0%	8.0%	2.5%
Real Estate	7.5%	3.0%	7.5%	3.9%
Absolute Return	10.0%	3.9%	10.0%	1.8%
Risk Parity	10.0%	5.0%	10.0%	4.3%

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**NOTE 4 – RETIREMENT PLANS (CONTINUED)**

Total pension liability was calculated using the discount rate of 6.75% for both 2016 and 2015. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed the contributions would at the minimum be made at the actuarially determined required rates computed in accordance with the current funding policy, adopted by the Board. Projected inflows from investment earnings were calculated using the long-term assumed investment rate of return (6.75%). Based on those assumptions, the plan's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefits to determine the total pension liability.

Net pension liability is sensitive to changes in the discount rate, and to illustrate the potential impact the following table presents the net pension liability calculated using the discount rate of 6.75%, as well as what each plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage point lower (5.75%), or one percentage point higher (7.75%) than the current rate, for 2016 and 2015, respectively:

<b><u>2016</u></b>		
<b><u>1% Decrease (5.75%)</u></b>	<b><u>Current (6.75%)</u></b>	<b><u>1% Increase (7.75%)</u></b>
<b><u>\$ 137,296,712</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 81,961,940</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 55,563,781</u></b>

<b><u>2015</u></b>		
<b><u>1% Decrease (5.75%)</u></b>	<b><u>Current (6.75%)</u></b>	<b><u>1% Increase (7.75%)</u></b>
<b><u>\$ 119,313,811</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 74,322,998</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 36,204,146</u></b>

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As a result of GASB 68 implementation, new categories of deferred outflows and inflows of resources are required to be reported and disclosed, as follows:

**Summary of Deferred Outflows and Inflows of Resources**

(Dollars in Thousands)

	As of June 30, 2016	
	Deferred Outflows	Deferred Inflows
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 4,385	\$ 211
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	17,223	9,606
Change of assumptions	8,635	-
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	436	10,577
Contribution made after the measurement date	15,674	-
<b>Total Deferred Outflows and Inflows</b>	<b>\$ 46,353</b>	<b>\$ 20,394</b>

	As of June 30, 2015	
	Deferred Outflows	Deferred Inflows
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 334
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings on pension plan investments	-	14,444
Changes in proportion and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of contributions	606	4,849
Contribution made after the measurement date	13,405	-
<b>Total Deferred Outflows and Inflows</b>	<b>\$ 14,011</b>	<b>\$ 19,627</b>

These deferred outflows and inflows of resources are required to be amortized over either a 4.5 or 5 year life, depending upon the nature of the item. Amortization of these items is presented in the following table:

Amortization of Net Deferred Outflows/Inflows of Resources	
2016	2,279,524
2017	2,279,524
2018	1,419,590
2019	4,305,772
2020	-
Thereafter	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,284,410</b>

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Operating expenses by functional classification for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2016 and June 30, 2015, are summarized below:

***Operating Expenses by Function for the Year Ended June 30, 2016***

	Compensation and Benefits	Supplies and Services	Depreciation	Other Operating Expenses	Total
Extension and public service	\$ 109,595	\$ 706,852	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 816,447
General institutional services	455,653	21,794	-	-	\$ 477,447
Auxiliary enterprises	187,982	62,916	-	-	\$ 250,898
Depreciation	-	-	61,375	-	\$ 61,375
Miscellaneous Expense	-	-	-	6,458	\$ 6,458
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 753,230</b>	<b>\$ 791,562</b>	<b>\$ 61,375</b>	<b>\$ 6,458</b>	<b>\$1,612,625</b>

***Operating Expenses by Function for the Year Ended June 30, 2015***

	Compensation and Benefits	Supplies and Services	Depreciation	Other Operating Expenses	Total
Extension and public service	\$ 54,066	\$ 576,752	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 630,818
General institutional services	482,897	6,458	-	-	\$ 489,355
Auxiliary enterprises	161,231	76,081	-	-	\$ 237,312
Depreciation	-	-	51,025	-	\$ 51,025
Miscellaneous Expense	-	-	-	1,228	\$ 1,228
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 698,194</b>	<b>\$ 659,291</b>	<b>\$ 51,025</b>	<b>\$ 1,228</b>	<b>\$ 1,409,738</b>

**NOTE 6 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES**

University faculty, administrative, and professional (exempt) employees earn vacation and sick leave on a monthly basis. Clerical and service employees earn vacation and sick leave on a bi-weekly basis.

Exempt employees may accrue vacation benefits up to a maximum of 44 days. Clerical and service staff may earn vacation up to 320 hours. For all classes of employees, vacation is payable upon termination.

Exempt staff sick leave is awarded to a maximum of three months at full pay and three months at three-quarter pay each year (and not carried forward to the next year) and any unused sick leave is not payable upon termination. Clerical and service staff may accumulate sick leave hours with no limit. Upon termination and if the employee qualifies as an official retiree, twenty-five percent of all accrued, unused sick leave up to and including 520 hours and 100% of all accrued, unused sick leave that exceeds 520 hours are paid.

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**NOTE 6 – COMPENSATED ABSENCES (CONTINUED)**

The compensated absences liability is calculated based on the pay rates in effect as of the balance sheet date. For clerical and service staff, the liability is calculated using actual vacation hours earned as of the balance sheet date. For exempt staff, the liability is calculated using actual vacation hours earned as of the balance sheet date.

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**WBAA-AM/FM RADIO STATION****A PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY OPERATED BY PURDUE UNIVERSITY****Required Supplementary Information****Required Supplementary Information****SCHEDULE OF PURDUE'S SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY****INDIANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT FUND (PERF)***(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)***June 30,**

	<b>2015*</b>		<b>2014*</b>		<b>2013*</b>
Proportion of the Net Pension Liability	2.5%		2.8%		3.0%
Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability	\$ 102,146	\$	74,323	\$	103,102
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 120,126	\$	138,081	\$	144,526
Proportionate share of the Net Pension Liability as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	84.8%		53.8%		71.3%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	77.3%		84.3%		78.8%

**SCHEDULE OF PURDUE'S CONTRIBUTIONS****INDIANA PUBLIC EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT FUND (PERF)***(Dollar Amounts in Thousands)***June 30,**

	<b>2015*</b>		<b>2014*</b>		<b>2013*</b>
Contractually required contribution	\$ 13,431	\$	15,471	\$	13,894
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	\$ 13,431	\$	15,471	\$	13,894
Contribution deficiency	-		-		-
Covered-employee payroll	\$ 120,126	\$	138,081	\$	144,526
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll	11.2%		11.2%		9.6%

*\*Based on INPRS previous fiscal year audit and report on allocation of pension amounts. I.e: FY2016 Purdue reported amounts based on INPRS FY2015 report.*