

### FINANCIAL STATEMENTS April 30, 2015



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### Independent auditor's report

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To the Chair and members of the Board of Regents of **Mount Allison University** 

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Mount Allison University which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2015, the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

#### Management's responsibility for the financial statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation 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 audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and 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 University'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 University's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

#### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Mount Allison University as at April 30, 2015, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.



#### **Other matters**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements of Mount Allison University taken as a whole. The supplementary information included in the Schedules is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statements taken as a whole.

Grant Thornton LLP

Halifax, Canada October 2, 2015

Chartered accountants

#### **Statement of Financial Position**

As at April 30, 2015

As at April 50, 2015	2015	2014 restated		
Assets				
Current Cash and cash equivalents (note 4) Accounts receivable (note 5) Prepaid expenses and inventory	\$	\$ 14,741,290 3,311,819 1,225,188 19,278,297		
Long term Investments (note 6) Capital assets (note 7) Employee future benefit asset (note 10)	171,642,384 106,780,461 3,283,642 281,706,487	153,163,875 96,325,622 993,253 250,482,750		
Total Assets	\$ 296,181,544	\$ 269,761,047		
Liabilities & Deferred Contributions				
Current	_			
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (note 9) Deferred income	\$	\$		
	7,152,955	10,893,326		
Long term liabilities Employee future benefit obligation (note 10)	1,732,043	1,539,211		
<b>Deferred contributions</b> Deferred contributions related to capital assets (note 11) Deferred contributions related to restricted and endowed funds (note 12)	61,812,874 12,126,633 73,939,507	57,615,019 12,596,201 70,211,220		
	82,824,505	82,643,757		
Net Assets	_			
Invested in capital assets Restricted for endowment purposes (note 13) Restricted for employee future benefit obligation Internally restricted Unrestricted	44,247,079 161,240,911 2,837,544 4,992,419 39,086 213,357,039	38,603,248 139,031,052 1,074,841 8,381,953 26,196 187,117,290		
Total Liabilities, Deferred Contributions & Net Assets	\$ 296,181,544	\$ 269,761,047		
Commitments (note 14)				

Commitments (note 14) Contingent liabilities (note 15)

#### Statement of Operations

As at April 30, 2015

		2015		2014 restated
		From S	chedule	
Revenues				
Government grants - provincial	\$	21,447,087	\$	20,789,850
Government grants - federal	Ŧ	2,964,996	Ŧ	3,064,631
Student fees		30,175,877		29,937,640
Bequests and donations		1,518,329		1,804,858
Non-government grants		393,921		367,424
Bookstore and conference income		2,414,677		2,521,247
Investment income		11,277,686		9,988,796
Trust income		231,123		171,936
Other income		1,488,830		1,424,892
Unamortized contribution of assets disposed during the year				133,007
Amortization of deferred capital contributions		2,671,282		2,013,678
		74,583,808		72,217,959
Expenses				
Academic departments		26,458,564		26,493,286
Library		2,820,580		2,882,903
Computing services		2,230,622		2,035,931
Administrative and general services		8,747,047		8,242,308
Physical plant		8,988,194		8,505,196
Student services		6,598,258		6,236,784
Ancillary services		6,038,996		5,837,812
Loss on disposal of capital assets				113,346
Amortization of capital assets		4,566,456		3,754,216
		66,448,717		64,101,782
Revenues over expenses		8,135,091		8,116,177
Invested in capital assets		5,643,831		3,716,885
Invested in internally restricted endowments		5,487,447		4,999,959
Increase in net assets restricted for employee future		5,407,447		т,000,000
benefit obligation		380,457		160,582
Decrease in internally restricted net assets		(3,389,534)		(768,471)
Decrease in internally restricted list assets				· · ·
		8,122,201		8,108,955
Change in unrestricted net assets	\$	12,890	\$	7,222



### Statement of Changes in Net Assets Year ended April 30, 2015

	General, Ancillary and Special Program Operating Funds 2015 2014 restated					Research, Special Purpose and Endowment Expendable Funds 2015 2014				
Net assets (deficit), beginning of year (note 2)	\$	1,101,037	\$	(2,491,257)	\$	8,381,953	\$	9,150,424		
Revenues over expenses										
(expenses over revenues) Endowed donations Capitalized investment income		9,893,682		9,333,906		136,583		503,148		
Employee future benefit remeasurements and other items Transfers (to) from other funds Arising from policy or approved		1,382,246		3,424,490						
as part of the budget Investment income, contract research		313,901		(418,033)		(313,901)		418,033		
overhead support and research grants		(7,846,025)		(6,572,847)		2,550,754		1,896,289		
Donations and fundraising		(294,094)		(565,835)		131,429		252,434		
Capital construction projects		(1,892,718)		(1,588,417)		(5,646,287)		(3,849,345)		
Other		218,601		(20,970)		(248,112)		10,970		
Transfers (to) from other funds		(9,500,335)		(9,166,102)		(3,526,117)		(1,271,619)		
Change in net assets		1,775,593		3,592,294		(3,389,534)		(768,471)		
Net assets, end of year	\$	2,876,630	\$	1,101,037	\$	4,992,419	\$	8,381,953		
<b>Components of net assets</b> Invested in capital assets Restricted for endowment purposes										
Restricted for employee future benefit obligation		2,837,544		1,074,841						
Internally restricted		_,,		.,,		4,992,419		8,381,953		
Unrestricted		39,086		26,196		· ·				
	\$	2,876,630	\$	1,101,037	\$	4,992,419	\$	8,381,953		

Net Asset in Capita		Net Assets for Endowm		Total			
 2015	2014	 2015	2014	 2015		2014 restated	
\$ 38,603,248	\$ 34,886,363	\$ 139,031,052	\$ 124,474,018	\$ 187,117,290	\$	166,019,548	
(1,895,174)	(1,720,877)	8,553,434 8,168,978	1,504,557 8,052,518	8,135,091 8,553,434 8,168,978 1,382,246		8,116,177 1,504,557 8,052,518 3,424,490	
		5,295,271 162,665	4,676,558 313,401				
7,539,005	5,437,762	29,511	10,000				
 7,539,005	 5,437,762	 5,487,447	 4,999,959				
 5,643,831	 3,716,885	 22,209,859	 14,557,034	 26,239,749		21,097,742	
\$ 44,247,079	\$ 38,603,248	\$ 161,240,911	\$ 139,031,052	\$ 213,357,039	\$	187,117,290	
44,247,079	38,603,248	161,240,911	139,031,052	44,247,079 161,240,911 2,837,544 4,992,419 39,086		38,603,248 139,031,052 1,074,841 8,381,953 26,196	
\$ 44,247,079	\$ 38,603,248	\$ 161,240,911	\$ 139,031,052	\$ 213,357,039	\$	187,117,290	

#### **Statement of Cash Flows**

Year ended April 30, 2015

	2015	2014
		restated
Operating		
Revenues over expenses Amortization of deferred contributions Unamortized contribution of assets disposed of during the year Unrealized gain on investments Amortization of capital assets Proceeds on disposal of capital assets Loss on disposal of capital assets Change in employee future benefit obligation Change in non-cash operating working capital	\$ 8,135,091 (2,671,282) (10,873,947) 4,566,456 (715,311) (4,354,073)	\$ 8,116,177 (2,013,678) (133,007) (12,758,955) 3,754,216 564,255 113,346 (191,044) 1,787,324
Contributions related to response and exerctions	(5,913,066)	(761,366)
Contributions related to research and operations (earned) deferred during the year	(88,935)	46,108
Net cash used by operating activities	(6,002,001)	(715,258)
Financing		
Contributions related to special purpose fund and endowment expendable funds earned during the year Contributions related to capital assets deferred during the year	(380,633) 6,869,137	(9,210,352) 13,374,463
Net cash provided by financing activities	6,488,504	4,164,111
Investing		
Purchase of capital assets Endowed restricted donations Capitalized investment income Net purchase of investments Net cash used in investing activities	(15,021,295) 8,553,434 8,168,978 (7,604,562) (5,903,445)	(18,218,436) 1,504,557 8,052,518 (1,515,317) (10,176,678)
Net decrease in cash	(5,416,942)	(6,727,825)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	14,741,290	21,469,115
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 9,324,348	\$ 14,741,290



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#### **1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION**

Mount Allison University (University) operates under the authority of the *Mount Allison University Act*, 1993, a special act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of New Brunswick. The University is dedicated to providing a rigorous liberal education of high quality primarily to undergraduate students in a co-educational, intimate, residential environment. The University is a charitable organization and, under the provisions of section 149 of the Income Tax Act, is exempt from paying income taxes.

#### 2. CHANGE IN ACCOUNTING POLICY

During the year, the University adopted CPA Canada Handbook Part III Section 3463 "Reporting Employee Future Benefits by not-for-profit organizations". The standard was adopted by the University on a retrospective basis and therefore the comparative figures and notes for 2014 have been restated.

As a consequence of adopting the standard, the previously available practice of deferral and amortization of actuarial gains and losses and past service costs over the average remaining service life of the employee benefit plan is no longer acceptable. The cost for employee benefits plans, including current service costs and finance costs are recorded into income during the period, while remeasurements and other items are recorded in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets.

For defined benefit plans, an accounting policy choice exists between using the funding valuation or accounting valuation. The University has adopted the funding valuation method.

The retrospective application of the new standard resulted in a decrease to opening net assets at May 1, 2013 of \$2,018,843, a benefit remeasurement gain of \$3,390,236 directly as an increase to net assets and a decrease in pension costs of \$707,345 for the year ended April 30, 2014.

#### **3. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

a) Basis of accounting

These financial statements have been prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations in Part III of the CPA Canada Handbook.

#### b) Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities as of the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the period. Actual amounts could differ from those estimates. The areas that are most subject to estimation and judgment include the amortization periods for capital assets, the accounts receivable allowance for doubtful accounts, and actuarial assumptions used to estimate employee future benefit obligation and the measurement of financial instruments.



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#### c) Fund accounting

University accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. This method ensures observance of restrictions, if any, on the use of University resources by maintaining separate accounts for each fund. Contributions that have limitations placed on their use by parties external to the University are classified as restricted.

The following provides a brief description of each fund group:

The General Operating Fund includes academic, administrative, and other operating activities within the primary teaching and research function of the University which are funded by student fees, government grants and other revenue.

The Ancillary Operating Fund accounts for the provision of services of a revenue producing nature which are outside the primary University function of teaching and research. These include bookstore, residence, dining, University merchandise sales and conference services. Expenses reported in ancillary operations include direct costs as well as an apportionment of administrative and overhead costs of the University.

The Special Program Operating Fund includes the Meighen Centre, the Purdy Crawford Teaching Centre and the University Advancement department. Unrestricted donations are also recorded here as revenue and then appropriated for special purposes.

The Endowment Principal Fund reflects the total resources which have been endowed, either by terms imposed by the benefactor or by the University.

The Endowment Expendable Fund accounts for investment income earned on the endowment principal that has been spent on restricted purposes. It also accounts for income on internally restricted or unrestricted endowments which is reported in the Special Program Operating Fund and then transferred to the Endowment Expendable Fund by way of interfund transfer. The unexpended portion of the prior year's spending allocation from externally restricted funds is deferred and available for spending in future years or is designated for year-end capitalization. The fund balance is comprised of the unexpended portion of internally restricted funds.

The Research Fund accounts for the expenditure of externally restricted contributions which have been received by the University from individuals or granting agencies and spent on research projects. It also accounts for funds appropriated from operating funds for research purposes by way of interfund transfer. Unspent externally restricted contributions are deferred on the statement of financial position. The fund balance represents unspent internally restricted funds.

The Special Purpose Fund accounts for the expenditure of externally restricted contributions which are not for research or endowment purposes. It also accounts for internally restricted funds appropriated from operating funds for special purposes. Unspent externally restricted funds are deferred. The fund balance represents unspent internally restricted funds.



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The Capital Assets Fund accounts for the amortization of capital assets and the amortization of any externally restricted contributions received to fund those assets. The fund balance consists of unamortized capital assets which were financed with internal funds.

d) Revenue recognition

The University follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions, which include donations and government grants.

Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the Operating Fund when received or receivable if the receivable amount can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Externally restricted endowment contributions and the portion of income earned on externally restricted endowments are recognized as direct increases in net assets in the Endowment Principal Fund.

Contributions which are externally restricted but are not endowed are recognized as revenue of the appropriate restricted fund as they are spent. Unspent balances are deferred and recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are recognized.

Contributions of materials and services are not recorded.

Contributions of cash or cash equivalents restricted for capital assets are deferred and amortized on the same basis as the related capital asset costs.

Student fees are recognized as revenue as courses are held. Sales and service revenue are recognized at point of sale or when the service has been provided.

Bequests and donations are recorded on a cash basis. Pledged contributions are recorded when received.

e) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks, net of bank overdrafts, and money market instruments with daily liquidity which are available to fund current operations. Short term investments with maturity of less than one year are also included in cash and cash equivalents.

f) Inventory

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value.



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#### g) Capital assets

Land is stated at the nominal value of one dollar.

Collections are defined as works of art and historical treasures which are held for public exhibition, education, or research. The University maintains five major library collections as well as the Owens Art Gallery Permanent Collection. These collections are stated at the nominal value of one dollar. Further detail on these collections is provided in note 8.

Buildings, land improvements, and equipment are stated at their appraised values as at April 30, 1992, with all subsequent additions and betterments recorded at cost. Assets stated at appraised values are pooled and amortized separately from assets recorded at cost.

Amortization is provided on a straight-line basis. Useful lives are estimated at 5 years for equipment and 40 years for buildings and land improvements. Amortization of the capitalized costs of constructed assets begins when the asset is available for use.

Library books, which are held for circulation, are not capitalized but are recorded as an expense in the year in which they are purchased.

Management reviews estimates of the useful lives of capital assets and adjusts the estimates as required. Management regularly reviews assets for indicators of impairment and records any impairment charges when the carrying amount exceeds the recoverable amount.

h) Appropriations from Ancillary Fund Operations to Capital Projects

Any excess of revenues over expenditures in the residence and conference operations is appropriated for capital projects related to the residence operation.

i) Endowment Income and Spending Allocation

University policy limits the spending allocation on endowments to the lower of 5% of the market value at the end of the previous fiscal year and the average market value of the sixteen quarters in the previous four fiscal years. At the end of each year, the portion allocated for spending is deferred and reported as revenue in the Endowment Expendable Fund as it is spent. The remaining investment income is recognized as a direct increase in net assets in the Endowment Principal Fund. In years when the investment income is less than the spending allocation and fees, or when there is a realized loss, the difference is recorded as a decrease in net assets in the Endowment Principal Fund.

Income earned on internally restricted or unrestricted endowments is reported as revenue in the Special Program Operating Fund and transferred to the Endowment Expendable Fund or the Endowment Principal Fund. Authorized spending of endowment principal is reported as a direct decrease in net assets.



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#### j) Financial instruments

i. Fair value

The carrying values of cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payable approximate their fair market values due to the relatively short periods to maturity of the instruments.

The fair value of investments is defined as their quoted market value at year end. Investments are accounted for at fair value except for certain non-endowed long term bonds and guaranteed investment certificates. These investments are held to maturity and are recorded on a cost basis with any premium or discount amortized on the effective interest basis. Publicly traded securities are valued at quoted market values in an actively traded market. Transactions are recorded on a trade date basis and transaction costs are expensed as incurred. Investment income, which consists of interest, dividends, income distributions from pooled funds, and realized and unrealized gains and losses, is recorded as investment income or endowment contributions in the Statements of Operations and Changes in Net Assets.

#### ii. Financial risk

Financial risk refers to the impact on the University's cash flows due to fluctuations in interest rates, debt and equity markets, and the credit quality of student receivables. The primary risk exposures for investments are foreign currency, interest rate volatility, and market and credit risk. The University has formal policies and procedures in place governing asset mix and setting limits on the proportion of each asset class within the endowment or non-endowed bond and guaranteed investment certificate portfolios. Investments held in the University's endowment fund and non-endowed bond and guaranteed investment certificate portfolios are managed by professional investment managers who are monitored by University officials and committees of the University's Board of Regents.

#### iii. Credit risk

To reduce credit risk with student accounts, the University places restrictions on the issuance of grades and degrees until payment on account is made. The University also uses third party agencies to collect outstanding receivables.

#### k) Foreign currency

Long term investments denominated in foreign currency are translated at exchange rates as of the date of the Statement of Financial Position. Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated at the exchange rate in effect on the transaction date. Exchange gains and losses are accounted for in investment gains and losses.



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#### I) Employee benefit plans

The Plans' benefit obligation and service cost are determined based on the Plans' going concern obligation and current service cost as determined based on the last funding valuations and extrapolated to the fiscal year end date.

A valuation allowance will be charged against the defined benefit asset for any excess of the defined benefit asset over the expected future benefit the University expects to realize from a plan surplus. The University determines the expected future benefit as the present value of expected future employer current service costs for the current number of active employees.

Remeasurements and other items are recognized directly in net assets in the statement of changes in net assets.

The University records pension expenses in its financial statements, but it does not budget for those expenses. Rather, it budgets for pension contributions as determined by the University's actuaries in accordance with the New Brunswick Pension Benefits Act and the University's funding policy. Since pension contributions and pension cost or expenses are not the same in the case of the University's defined benefit pension plan, the difference is recorded as an internally restricted net asset (deficit).

#### m) Controlled Entities

The University controls the activities of Conferences Mount Allison Inc., Mount Allison University Foundation and The Friends of Mount Allison University, Inc. The University owns 100% of the shares of Conferences Mount Allison Inc., a corporation established to attract additional conference contract revenue. Mount Allison University Foundation is a crown foundation established to assist with fundraising. The Friends of Mount Allison University, Inc. is a United States incorporated exempt organization used to facilitate fundraising from United States residents.

#### 4. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

	2015	2014
Cash	\$ 3,331,611	\$ 1,418,035
Short term investments	5,992,737	13,323,255
Total cash & cash equivalents	\$ 9,324,348	\$ 14,741,290

The University has a \$3 million line of credit to assist with operations and interest is payable at prime of which nil was drawn at year end.

#### Notes to the Financial Statements

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#### 5. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2015	2014
Student fees	\$ 500,345	\$ 519,545
Accrued interest and dividends	95,613	273,193
Federal and provincial government	2,061,000	1,898,751
Suppliers and other customers	1,288,427	773,330
Allowance for doubtful accounts	 (99,000)	(153,000)
Total accounts receivable	\$ 3,846,385	\$ 3,311,819
6. INVESTMENTS		
	2015	2014
Investments (carried at amortized cost)		
Bonds and guaranteed investment certificates	\$ 4,543,450	\$ 3,936,186
Investments (carried at fair value)		
Bonds and notes	44,066,551	38,319,890
Canadian equities	32,149,834	31,990,849
US equities	32,256,087	29,768,859
Non-North American equities	20,679,754	16,273,716
Global small cap and low volatility equities	26,095,182	22,838,840
Emerging market equities	11,851,526	10,035,535
	 167,098,934	 149,227,689
	\$ 171,642,384	\$ 153,163,875

Bonds and notes include guaranteed investment certificates, investments in a Canadian passive bond fund, notes issued by Federal, Provincial and Municipal Governments and related Crown Corporations, and Canadian corporate bonds with interest rates ranging from **2.16%** to **8.75%** (2014 - 2.05% to 10.05%) with maturities up to **July 2025** (2014 - July 2025).

Equity investments consist of investments in units of active and passive, single and multimanager pooled funds.

In 2015, the University's investment income of **\$11,277,686** (2014 - \$9,988,796) recorded in the statements of operations consists of income related to investments held for endowments of **\$10,956,877** (2014 - \$9,613,150) and income of **\$320,809** (2014 - \$375,646) on investments other than those held for endowments.

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#### 7. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Accumulated		Net Book Value	Net Book Value	
	Cost		Amortization	2015	2014
Buildings	\$ 197,765,755	\$	102,434,338	\$ 95,331,417	\$ 65,613,234
Construction in progress	174,318			174,318	21,035,803
Land improvements	16,909,496		7,755,944	9,153,552	7,801,158
Equipment	18,343,159		16,221,987	2,121,172	1,875,425
Land	1			1	1
Collections	 1			1	1
	\$ 233,192,730	\$	126,412,269	\$ 106,780,461	\$ 96,325,622

The Capital Asset Fund has loans outstanding in the amount of **\$720,508** (2014 - \$107,355) to the other funds for the construction and renovations of buildings. Repayment of these loans will be made through appropriations from various funds. Interest is charged at the rate earned on the University's expendable funds.

#### 8. COLLECTIONS

As described in note 3(g), the University maintains five permanent library collections as well as the Owens Art Gallery Permanent Collection.

a) Library permanent collections

The five library permanent collections are the Mary Mellish Archibald Memorial (MMAM) Collection, the Winthrop Pickard Bell (WPB) Collection of Acadiana, the Edgar and Dorothy Davidson Collection of Canadiana, the Government Documents Collection, and the Mount Allison Rare Book Collection. Additions are made to the first two collections each year from the income earned on endowments established for that purpose. The additions in 2015 on the MMAM and WPB collections were **\$2,634** (2014 - \$1,520) and **\$7,536** (2014 - \$7,083) respectively. The Government of Canada donates a large quantity of documents to the Government Documents Collection each year and, in addition, the University spent **\$1,743** (2014 - \$9,738) for additions to this collection in 2015.

b) Owens Art Gallery permanent collection

The Owens Art Gallery Permanent Collection consists of approximately 3,500 works, including historical and contemporary paintings, works on paper and sculptures of Canadian, European and American origin. The historical component of the Collection consists of approximately 300 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century paintings and watercolours and a large collection of works by John Hammond. The contemporary collection consists of American and Canadian prints as well as paintings, sculpture, photography, and drawings. For the year ended April 30, 2015, donated artwork valued at approximately **\$29,050** (2014 - \$662,000) and purchased acquisitions of approximately **nil** (2014 - \$30,000) were added to the Permanent Collection.



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#### 9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities include government remittances payable of **\$513,166** (2014 - \$487,019).

#### **10. EMPLOYEE FUTURE BENEFIT OBLIGATION**

The University has two pension plans, both a defined benefit pension plan and a defined contribution pension plan, and other post-retirement obligations.

The defined benefit plan covers most persons employed in a non-academic capacity. The plan is based on the final average earnings of members, allows for early retirement after age 55 and postponed retirement up to age 69. The pension payments are not indexed.

The defined contribution plan covers primarily persons employed in an academic capacity. The University makes contributions of 8% (2014 - 7.5%) of the plan members' salaries to this plan.

Included in other benefit plans is a retiring allowance program that provides a lump sum benefit to qualifying individuals at their date of termination or retirement. The program is available to employees in the CUPE 2338 and CUPE 3433 bargaining units and certain grandfathered non-bargaining unit and non-academic employees. The lump sum benefit paid at termination or retirement is equal to five days of pay for each year of service and is payable only if the participant has completed a minimum of ten years of employment at the date of termination of employment.

The most recent actuarial valuation for funding purposes of the defined benefit pension plan was as of September 30, 2014. The next actuarial valuation for funding purposes must be as of a date no later than September 30, 2015. The Plan's actuary has extrapolated the results of the September 30, 2014 actuarial valuation of the Plan for funding purposes to April 30, 2015 as follows:

	Pension Ber	nefi	<u>t Plans</u>		Other Benef	it Plans
	<b>2015</b> 2014				2015	2014
			Restated (note 2)			Restated (note 2)
Fair value of Plan assets	\$ 36,670,854	\$	30,462,982	\$	9	6
Defined benefit obligation	 33,387,212		29,469,729		1,732,043	1,539,211
Accrued benefit asset (liability)	\$ 3,283,642	\$	993,253	\$	(1,732,043) \$	(1,539,211)

The University recorded a remeasurement gain of **\$1,436,913** (2014 - \$3,204,066) in the pension benefit plans and a remeasurement loss of **\$81,835** (2014 – gain of \$186,171) in the other benefit plans. Remeasurements and other items were recorded directly in the statement of changes in net assets.



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Total cash payment for employee future benefits for 2015, consisting of cash contributed by the University to its defined benefit, defined contribution and other benefit plans was **\$2,748,666** (2014 - \$2,733,480).

#### **11. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS**

Deferred contributions related to capital assets are externally restricted expendable funds received in the current period or in a prior period to support capital assets which have not yet been spent. Changes in the deferred contributions related to capital assets balance is detailed in the following table:

	2015	2014
Beginning balance	\$ 57,615,019	\$ 46,387,241
Add:		
Contributions for capital assets deferred during the year	6,869,137	13,374,463
Less:		
Deferred contributions amortized during the year	(2,671,282)	(2,013,678)
Deferred contributions recognized as revenue related to		
disposed assets		(133,007)
Ending balance	\$ 61,812,874	\$ 57,615,019

#### 12. DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS RELATED TO RESTRICTED AND ENDOWED FUNDS

Deferred contributions are externally restricted expendable funds received in the current period or in a prior period which have not yet been spent. Changes in the deferred contributions balance are detailed in the following tables:

	_	Research	Special Program Fund	Special Purpose and Endowment Expendable	2015
Beginning balance	\$	3,166,440	\$ 35,218	\$ 9,394,543	\$ 12,596,201
Add: Expendable restricted contributions received		3,187,069	45,731	11,805,584	15,038,384
Less: Recognized as revenue					
and interfund transfers		(2,711,545)	4,014	(5,931,284)	(8,638,815)
Deferred to capital assets		(614,205)		(6,254,932)	(6,869,137)
Ending balance	\$	3,027,759	\$ 84,963	\$ 9,013,911	\$ 12,126,633

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	Research	Special Program Fund	Special Purpose and Endowment Expendable	2014
Beginning balance	\$ 3,104,349	\$ 51,201	\$ 18,604,895	\$ 21,760,445
Add: Expendable restricted contributions received	3,175,448	11,883	9,135,902	12,323,233
Less: Recognized as revenue and interfund transfers	(2,875,553)	(27,866)	(5,209,595)	(8,113,014)
Deferred to capital assets	(357,590)	(21,000)	(13,136,659)	(13,374,463)
Ending balance	\$ 3,166,440	\$ 35,218	\$ 9,394,543	\$ 12,596,201

#### **13. ENDOWMENTS**

The following table details the changes in the endowment funds.

	_	2015	2014
Beginning balance	\$	139,031,052	\$ 124,474,018
Donations		8,625,979	1,753,988
Investment income capitalized		13,464,249	12,729,076
Interfund transfers not related to donations or investment income		119,631	73,970
Total	\$	161,240,911	\$ 139,031,052

The University capitalization policy is described in note 3(i). The market value of the endowment funds is disclosed in note 6. Net assets restricted for endowment purposes consists of **\$106,626,684** (2014 - \$89,636,463) externally restricted endowments and **\$54,614,227** (2014 - \$49,394,589) internally restricted endowments.

In 2015, investment earnings, net of fees, of **\$20,682,152** (2014 - \$17,289,206) were earned on endowments, of which **\$6,089,945** (2014 - \$5,051,877) was made available for spending, **\$5,285,729** (2014 - \$4,530,774) was for the preservation of capital on internally restricted endowments, and the balance of **\$9,306,478** (2014 - \$7,706,556) was for the preservation of capital on externally restricted endowments, which was recorded as a direct increase in endowments.

#### **14. COMMITMENTS**

As at April 30, 2015, the University had commitments for outstanding contractual arrangements related primarily to construction activities of approximately **\$3,106,485** (2014 - \$12,102,446).



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#### **15. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES**

The University is a member of the Canadian Universities Reciprocal Insurance Exchange (CURIE) self-insurance program. This self-insurance reciprocal involves a contractual agreement to share the insurance of property and liability risks of member universities for a term of not less than five years. This long-term period creates an environment for CURIE where financial risk can be spread over time as well as among subscribers. In the event premiums are not sufficient to cover claim settlements, the member universities would be subject to an assessment in proportion to their participation.

#### **16. COMPARATIVE FIGURES**

Certain of the comparative figures have been reclassified to conform to the financial statement presentation adopted for the current year.

#### **17. ALLOCATED EXPENSES**

Certain costs are recorded in the General Operating Fund and then allocated to other funds. The allocations are based on staff time and supply consumption used by each fund. The following table indicates the allocations made by type of expense.

	Ancillary Operating Fund	Endowment Expendable Fund	Total 2015	Total 2014
Computing services	\$ 86,819	\$	\$ 86,819	\$ 84,058
Administrative and	700 404	440.054	0.40 700	777 000
general services	728,484	112,254	840,738	777,690
Physical plant	1,805,415		1,805,415	1,847,814
Student services	121,343		121,343	117,599
	\$ 2,742,061	\$ 112,254	\$ 2,854,315	\$ 2,827,161

## Schedules

Schedule of Operating Funds, Restricted Funds and Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets

#### Statement of Operations

Year ended April 30, 2015

	Sp	General, Ancillary and Special Program Operating F 2015 20 rest				
		From Scl	hedul			
Revenues						
Government grants - provincial	\$	20,783,052	\$	20,118,209		
Government grants - federal	,	656,335		648,509		
Student fees		30,175,877		29,937,640		
Bequests and donations		249,206		445,610		
Non-government grants		-,		-,		
Bookstore and conference income		2,414,677		2,521,247		
Investment income		7,738,843		6,725,433		
Trust income		76,677		81,571		
Other income		1,461,766		1,380,304		
Unamortized contribution of assets disposed during the year		, - ,		, ,		
Amortization of deferred capitial contributions						
		63,556,433		61,858,523		
Expenses						
Academic departments		23,151,035		23,022,048		
Library		2,397,347		2,464,866		
Computing services		2,064,705		2,034,620		
Administrative and general services		7,770,555		7,422,108		
Physical plant		8,962,127		8,466,987		
Student services		3,277,986		3,280,515		
Ancillary services		6,038,996		5,833,473		
Loss on disposal of capital assets						
Amortization of capital assets						
		53,662,751		52,524,617		
Revenues over expenses (expenses over revenues)	\$	9,893,682	\$	9,333,906		

#### Schedule 1

Research, Special Purpose and Endowment Expendable Funds					Net Assets Capital		Total				
L	2015	Jenua	2014		2015	A330	2014		2015	lotai	2014 restated
	From Sc	hedul	e 3								
\$	664,035	\$	671,641	\$		\$		\$	21,447,087	\$	20,789,850
	2,308,661		2,416,122						2,964,996		3,064,631
									30,175,877		29,937,640
	1,269,123		1,359,248						1,518,329		1,804,858
	393,921		367,424						393,921		367,424
									2,414,677		2,521,247
	3,538,843		3,263,363						11,277,686		9,988,796
	154,446		90,365						231,123		171,936
	27,064		44,588						1,488,830		1,424,892
							133,007				133,007
					2,671,282		2,013,678		2,671,282		2,013,678
	8,356,093		8,212,751		2,671,282		2,146,685		74,583,808		72,217,959
	3,307,529		3,471,238						26,458,564		26,493,286
	423,233		418,037						2,820,580		2,882,903
	165,917		1,311						2,230,622		2,035,931
	976,492		820,200						8,747,047		8,242,308
	26,067		38,209						8,988,194		8,505,196
	3,320,272		2,956,269						6,598,258		6,236,784
			4,339						6,038,996		5,837,812
							113,346				113,346
					4,566,456		3,754,216		4,566,456		3,754,216
	8,219,510		7,709,603		4,566,456		3,867,562		66,448,717		64,101,782
\$	136,583	\$	503,148	\$	(1,895,174)	\$	(1,720,877)	\$	8,135,091	\$	8,116,177

Schedule of General, Ancillary and Special Program Operating Funds

#### **Statement of Operations**

Year ended April 30, 2015

		General Operating Fund			
		2015	2014 restated		
Revenues					
Government grants - provincial	\$	20,713,749	20,023,837		
Government grants - federal	Ψ	656,335	648,509		
Student fees Bequests and donations Bookstore and conference		20,652,117	20,559,153		
Investment income		233,515	230,007		
Other income		832,824	738,760		
		43,088,540	42,200,266		
Expenses					
Academic departments		22,699,780	22,819,118		
Library		2,397,347	2,464,866		
Computing services		1,977,886	1,950,562		
Administrative and general services		5,278,585	5,077,046		
Physical plant		5,617,753	5,419,481		
Student services Ancillary services		3,152,202	3,158,887		
		41,123,553	40,889,960		

#### Schedule 2

Ancill Operating	Special Program Operating Fund					Tot			
 2015	2014		2015		2014		2015		2014 restated
\$	\$	\$	69,303	\$	94,372	\$	20,783,052	\$	20,118,209
9,523,760	9,378,487						656,335 30,175,877		648,509 29,937,640
			249,206		445,610		249,206		445,610
2,414,677	2,521,247						2,414,677		2,521,247
			7,505,328		6,495,426		7,738,843		6,725,433
			76,677		81,571		76,677		81,571
 526,718	527,373		102,224		114,171		1,461,766		1,380,304
 12,465,155	12,427,107	_	8,002,738		7,231,150		63,556,433		61,858,523
			451,255		202,930		23,151,035 2,397,347		23,022,048 2,464,866
86,819	84,058						2,064,705		2,034,620
728,484	669,990		1,763,486		1,675,072		7,770,555		7,422,108
3,344,374	3,047,506						8,962,127		8,466,987
121,343	117,599		4,441		4,029		3,277,986		3,280,515
 6,038,996	5,833,473						6,038,996		5,833,473
 10,320,016	9,752,626	_	2,219,182		1,882,031		53,662,751		52,524,617
\$ 2,145,139	\$ 2,674,481	\$	5,783,556	\$	5,349,119	\$	9,893,682	\$	9,333,906

#### Schedule of Research, Special Purpose and Endowment Expendable Funds

#### Statement of Operations

Year ended April 30, 2015

	Researc	h Fund
	2015	2014
Revenues		
Government grants - provincial	\$ 199,205	\$ 225,861
Government grants - federal Bequests and donations	2,165,027	2,293,258
Non-government grants	347,313	356,813
Investment income Trust income		
Other income	75_	
	2,711,620	2,875,932
Expenses		
Academic departments	2,421,121	2,446,753
Library Computing services	2,539	3,049
Administrative and general services Physical plant	27,807	2,410
Student services	44,167	
Ancillary services		
	2,495,634	2,452,212
Revenues over expenses	<b>a b c c c c c c c c c c</b>	A 400 -00
(expenses over revenues)	\$ 215,986	\$ 423,720

#### Schedule 3

	Special Purpose Fund				Endo Expend			Total				
	2015		2014		2015		2014		2015		2014	
\$	464.830	\$	445,780	\$		\$		\$	664,035	\$	671,641	
Ψ	143,634	Ŷ	122,864	Ŷ		Ψ		Ŧ	2,308,661	Ŷ	2,416,122	
	1,269,123		1,359,248						1,269,123		1,359,248	
	46,608		10,611						393,921		367,424	
	·		14,388		3,538,843		3,248,975		3,538,843		3,263,363	
					154,446		90,365		154,446		90,365	
_	25,161		43,938		1,828		650		27,064		44,588	
	1,949,356	_	1,996,829		3,695,117		3,339,990		8,356,093		8,212,751	
	369,251		381,472		517,157		643,013		3,307,529		3,471,238	
	54,837		91,637		365,857		323,351		423,233		418,037	
	165,917		1,311						165,917		1,311	
	145,362		65,777		803,323		752,013		976,492		820,200	
	26,067		38,209						26,067		38,209	
	1,216,361		1,148,670		2,059,744		1,807,599		3,320,272		2,956,269	
			4,339								4,339	
	1,977,795		1,731,415		3,746,081		3,525,976		8,219,510		7,709,603	
\$	(28,439)	\$	265,414	\$	(50,964)	\$	(185,986)	\$	136,583	\$	503,148	