# Calvin University

Financial Report with Supplemental Information (Dollars in Thousands) June 30, 2021

## Calvin University

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### **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Trustees Calvin University

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Calvin University (the "University"), which comprise the balance sheet as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 and the related statements of activities and changes in net assets and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the 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.

### Opinion

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

### Emphasis of Matters

As described in Note 5, the financial statements included investments of \$92,740 and \$68,074 (in thousands), or 21 and 18 percent of net assets, at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, which have been estimated by management in the absence of readily determinable fair values. Management's estimates are based on the information provided by the fund managers or the general partners.

As described in Note 3 to the financial statements, the University adopted the provisions of ASU No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers (Topic 606)*, as of July 1, 2020.

Our opinion is not modified with respect to these matters.



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### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 3, 2021 on our consideration of Calvin University's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering Calvin University's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

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December 3, 2021

# Balance Sheet

# June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Dollars in Thousands)

	 2021	 2020
Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts receivable - Net Contributions receivable (Note 6) Other assets:	\$ 10,174 346,519 1,432 18,764	\$ 23,175 262,651 7,009 30,673
Other assets Cash surrender value life insurance Loans and notes receivable Property and equipment - Net (Note 7)	 1,931 1,521 1,699 204,334	 2,003 1,558 1,557 203,734
Total assets	\$ 586,374	\$ 532,360
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Liabilities Accounts payable Deferred revenue Annuity and trust obligations (Note 4) Deposits Tuition gift certificates (Note 8) Accrued liabilities and other: Accrued compensation Other accrued liabilities Refundable Federal Perkins Loan advances Postretirement health benefits (Note 16) Interest rate swaps (Note 11) Debt obligations (Note 10)	\$ 3,860 12,794 7,738 392 4,049 4,254 2,681 1,443 12,623 - 85,503	\$ 2,778 16,738 6,079 - 4,199 4,673 3,887 2,428 13,853 24,855 74,208
Total liabilities <b>Net Assets</b> (Note 14) Without donor restrictions With donor restrictions	135,337 177,219 273,818	153,698 152,964 225,698
Total net assets	 451,037	 378,662
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 586,374	\$ 532,360

# Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets

## Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Dollars in Thousands)

		2021			2020	
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
Revenue, Gains, and Other Support						
Student tuition and fees:	¢ 440.000 ¢	r r	440.000	¢ 440.040.¢	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	140.040
Student tuition and fees	\$ 112,623 \$ (57,322)	- \$	112,623 (57,322)	\$ 118,942 \$ (57,799)	- \$	5 118,942 (57,799)
Scholarships	(37,322)	<u> </u>	(57,522)	(37,799)		(57,799)
Total net student tuition and fees	55,301	-	55,301	61,143	-	61,143
Auxiliary activities	15,654	-	15,654	16,910	-	16,910
Private gifts and grants	6,480	2,254	8,734	7,497	5,115	12,612
Government grants	6,060	1,653	7,713	4,464	, 1	4,465
Endowment earnings allocated for operations	815	6,353	7,168	723	5,480	6,203
Investment income	4,947	26	4,973	2,186	486	2,672
Other income	4,166	90	4,256	6,032	2,444	8,476
Total revenue, gains, and other						
support	93,423	10,376	103,799	98,955	13,526	112,481
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	12,154	(12,154)	-	16,630	(16,630)	-
Total revenue, gains, other support,						
and net assets released from						
restrictions	105,577	(1,778)	103,799	115,585	(3,104)	112,481
Operating Expenditures						
Program services:						
Instructional	33,637	-	33,637	43,418	-	43,418
Research	1,686	-	1,686	3,414	-	3,414
Public services	6,121	-	6,121	5,501	-	5,501
Academic support	9,003	-	9,003	12,052	-	12,052
Student services	17,362	-	17,362	20,103	-	20,103
Auxiliary activities	13,886	-	13,886	16,660	-	16,660
Support services:						
Institutional support	13,912	-	13,912	15,234	-	15,234
Operations and maintenance of facilities	6,264	-	6,264	7,869	-	7,869
Interest	3,171	-	3,171	4,120	-	4,120
Unfunded depreciation	6,761	-	6,761	6,705	-	6,705
Other	(33)	-	(33)	(12)	-	(12)
Less allocated expenses	(16,163)	-	(16,163)	(18,682)		(18,682)
Total operating expenditures	95,607	-	95,607	116,382	-	116,382
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets from Operating						
Activities	9,970	(1,778)	8,192	(797)	(3,104)	(3,901)
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# Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets (Continued)

## Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Dollars in Thousands)

		2021		2020				
	 /ithout Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total		out Donor strictions	With Donor Restrictions		Total
Nonoperating Activities								
Private gifts and grants Endowment earnings allocated for operations Investment income	\$ 406 (815) 5,649	\$ 13,023 (6,384) 43,504	(7,199 49,153	)	85 \$ (723) 530	42,099 (5,480) 3,964		42,184 (6,203) 4,494
Change in fair value of interest rate swap Change in the value of split-interest agreements Adjustment to prior service cost and actuarial liability for retiree health plan	7,182 633 1,230	- (245) -	7,182 388 1,230		(6,816) (33) 66	- (857) -		(6,816) (890) 66
Total nonoperating activities	 14,285	49,898	64,183		(6,891)	39,726		32,835
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	24,255	48,120	72,375		(7,688)	36,622		28,934
Net Assets - Beginning of year	 152,964	225,698	378,662		160,652	189,076		349,728
Net Assets - End of year	\$ 177,219	\$ 273,818	\$ 451,037	\$	152,964 \$	225,698	\$	378,662

## **Calvin University**

# Statement of Cash Flows

## Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Dollars in Thousands)

	 2021	2020
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Increase in net assets	\$ 72,375 \$	28,934
Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash and cash equivalents		
from operating activities:		
Depreciation	6,761	6,705
Loss on disposal of property and equipment	-	1,084
Permanently restricted gifts and grants	(6,502)	(25,440)
Net realized and unrealized capital gains on investments	(55,093)	(2,086)
Change in value of cash surrender value of life insurance	37	31
Change in value of tuition gift certificates and units redeemed	(676)	(301)
Change in value of postretirement health benefit liability	(1,230)	(66)
Change in value of split-interest agreements	1,320	132
Perkins Loan administrative cost charge	(4)	(7)
Change in value of interest rate swap agreements Student loans collected	(7,182) 661	6,816 929
Changes in operating assets and liabilities that provided (used) cash and cash	001	929
equivalents:		
Accounts receivable	16,648	(21,249)
Other assets	72	999
Accounts payable	1,084	(1,603)
Accrued compensation and other liabilities	(1,132)	820
Deferred tuition and fees	(1,585)	2,343
Deferred grant revenue	(2,507)	8,966
Amounts held for other organizations	 46	35
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by operating activities	23,093	7,042
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchase of property and equipment	(7,370)	(6,935)
Purchases of investments	(82,784)	(33,593)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	 54,008	21,169
Net cash and cash equivalents used in investing activities	(36,146)	(19,359)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Gifts and grants to be held in perpetuity	6,502	25,440
Payments on debt	(74,208)	(1,283)
Federal Perkins Loan repayments	(981)	(1,669)
Tuition gift certificates sold	526	229
Annuity and trust contracts received	1,052	913
Annuity and trust beneficiary payments	(669)	(568)
Proceeds from debt	85,503	-
Payments to terminate interest rate swap agreements	 (17,673)	
Net cash and cash equivalents provided by financing activities	 52	23,062
Net (Decrease) Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(13,001)	10,745
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year	 23,175	12,430
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	\$ 10,174 \$	23,175
Supplemental Cash Flow Information - Cash paid for interest	\$ 4,075 \$	4,116

June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Dollars in Thousands)

### Note 1 - Nature of Business

Calvin University (the "University" or Calvin), founded in 1876, is an educational institution of the Christian Reformed Church of North America (CRCNA) and has its primary residential campus located in Grand Rapids, Michigan; additional campuses are located at Handlon Correctional Facility in Ionia, Michigan and the Lumina campus in Hong Kong. Dedicated to rigorous intellectual inquiry, Calvin students study the liberal arts and select from a broad range of majors and professional programs. The University fosters scholarship that creates new knowledge, performs creative work, and sustains natural and cultural resources. A Calvin education, marked by scholarly engagement with enduring questions and emerging concerns, prepares students to think deeply, act justly, and live wholeheartedly as Christ's agents of renewal in the world.

The University generates its operating revenue primarily from student tuition, auxiliary services, and contributions.

### **Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies**

### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements of the University have been prepared on the basis of generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The financial statements of the University have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenue and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### **Risks and Uncertainties**

On March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization declared the outbreak of a respiratory disease caused by a new coronavirus a pandemic, now known as COVID-19. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, governments have taken preventive or protective actions, such as temporary closures of nonessential businesses and shelter-in-place guidelines for individuals. As a result, the global economy has been negatively affected, and the University's operations were also impacted. The University shifted to a remote online learning environment, sent students home during 2020, delayed tuition rate increases, and postponed events, which resulted in lost revenue for the University for the years ended June 30, 2020 and 2021. Additionally, the University incurred significant costs related to the pandemic, including testing of employees and students, quarantine and isolation expenses, and additional supplies used to mitigate the spread of COVID-19. To offset the financial impact to students and the losses incurred by the University due to the disruption caused by COVID-19, the University received grants and other relief primarily from the federal government stimulus packages that were passed. From these stimulus packages, the University was allocated Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF) grants.

During the year ended June 30, 2020, the University was allocated Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund grants totaling \$2,639, of which 50 percent was required to be given directly to students. The University recognized HEERF grant revenue totaling \$2,639 during the year ended June 30, 2020.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the University was allocated additional HEERF grants totaling \$3,830 and \$6,813 in two subsequent awards, of which \$4,727 is required to be given directly to students. Of the HEERF grants allocated to the University during 2021, the University recognized HEERF grant revenue totaling \$3,756.

# June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Dollars in Thousands)

## Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The severity of the continued impact due to COVID-19 on the University's financial condition, results of operations, or cash flows will depend on a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the duration and severity of the pandemic and the extent and severity of the impact on the University's community, all of which are uncertain and cannot be predicted.

The University invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

### Revenue Recognition

During 2021, the University recognized revenue from tuition and from room and board of \$55,301 and \$14,954, respectively. During 2020, the University recognized revenue from tuition and from room and board of \$61,143 and \$13,800, respectively. Revenue for tuition and fees, net of tuition discounts, room and board, and other revenue, is recognized ratably over the applicable enrollment period or as earned. The nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of the University's tuition and room and board revenue vary depending on the following factors:

- Student's in-state, out-of-state, or international status
- Student's enrollment status (e.g., undergraduate, graduate, part-time, or full-time)
- Scholarships and aid
- Room and board selections

For the year ended June 30, 2021, the closing balances of the University's student accounts receivable and unearned revenue were \$890 and \$2,565, respectively.

For the year ended June 30, 2020, the beginning balances of the University's student accounts receivable and unearned revenue were \$1,552 and \$2,063, respectively. The closing balances of the University's student accounts receivable and unearned revenue were \$1,319 and \$4,826, respectively.

### Timing of Satisfaction

The University typically satisfies its performance obligations over time as services are rendered because students typically obtain the benefits of such services as the services are performed. The University typically uses days elapsed during the semester to measure progress towards completion of performance obligations satisfied over time.

In some cases, the time required to render a service is trivially short; in those cases, the University satisfies its performance obligation upon completion of the service. The service is complete upon transfer of control to the service, which is based upon when the University has right to payment and the student has accepted the service.

### Significant Payment Terms

Payment for tuition and fees is typically due by the start of the semester. Invoices become available at least six weeks prior to the start of the semester. Payment for other services is typically due within 30 days after an invoice is sent. Invoices for other services are typically sent as soon as the service is completed. The University does not offer discounts if the student pays some or all of an invoice amount prior to the due date. Payment early in the applicable semester or service period is reflected as unearned revenue, while payment late in the applicable semester or service period is reflected as contract assets, which may include student accounts receivable.

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## Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### Transaction Price

The transaction price of a contract with a student is the amount of consideration to which the University expects to be entitled in exchange for transferring promised services to the student.

To determine the transaction price of a contract, the University considers its customary business practices and the terms of the contract. For the purpose of determining transaction prices, the University assumes that the services will be transferred to the student as promised in accordance with the existing contracts and that the contracts will not be canceled, renewed, or modified.

For tuition and fees, the amount of consideration to which the University will be entitled is variable as long as a student can withdraw from the semester and receive a refund. The University excludes estimated refunds from the transaction price (and from the disclosure of the amounts of transaction prices allocated to remaining performance obligations). The University also maintains appropriate accounts to reflect the effects of expected refunds on the University's financial position and periodically adjusts those accounts to reflect its actual refund experience. The University estimates refunds using historical and projected refund and enrollment trends.

At the end of each fiscal year, the University updates the estimated transaction prices of contracts having unsatisfied performance obligations. At those times, revenue and related account balances are adjusted to reflect any changes in transaction prices.

### Scholarship Discounts and Allowances

Student tuition and fee revenue, as well as certain other revenue from students, is reported net of scholarship discounts and allowances in the statement of activities and changes in net assets. Scholarship discounts and allowances are the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the University and the amount that is paid by students and/or third parties making payments on the students' behalf. Certain governmental grants, such as federal, state, or nongovernmental programs, are recorded as either operating or nonoperating revenue in the University's financial statements. To the extent that revenue from such programs is used to satisfy tuition and fees and other student charges, the University has recorded a scholarship discount and allowance.

### Measure of Operations

The University's measure of operations, as presented in the statement of activities and changes in net assets, includes revenue from tuition (net of certain institutional financial aid and discounts) and fees, grants and contracts, auxiliary activities (room and board), contributions for operating programs, and other revenue. Operating expenses are reported on the statement of activities and changes in net assets by functional classification.

The University's nonoperating activity within the statement of activities and changes in net assets includes long-term benefit plan obligation funding changes and amounts dedicated to future capital projects. These activities are not considered part of the University's operating cycle.

### Cash and Cash Equivalents

The University considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less when purchased to be cash equivalents. The University has cash equivalents included in its investment portfolio that are combined with total investments.

The University considers all cash and any other asset that can be converted into cash to be a financial asset for liquidity purposes.

June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Dollars in Thousands)

### Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### Concentration of Credit Risk

The University maintains cash balances at several financial institutions. Accounts at each institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) up to \$250,000. The accounts, at times, exceed federally insured limits. The University evaluates the financial institutions with which it deposits funds; however, it is not practical to insure all cash deposits. The University has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk related to cash deposits.

### Investments and Investment Return

Investments in equity and debt securities are reported at fair value. Other investments are valued at estimated fair value. See Note 5 for methods and assumptions used by the University in estimating fair value of investments.

Investment return includes dividend, interest, and other investment income and realized and unrealized gains and losses on investments carried at fair value.

Investment return that is initially restricted by donor stipulation and for which the restriction will be satisfied in the same year is included in net assets without donor restrictions. Other investment return is reflected in the statement of activities and changes in net assets as without donor restrictions or with donor restrictions based upon the existence and nature of any donor or legally imposed restrictions.

### Student Loans Receivable

Student loans receivable are carried at unpaid principal balances less an allowance for uncollectible loans. The University considers a loan to be in default when it has been past due for a period of nine months. Past-due accounts are subject to internal collection efforts for a period of one year and are subsequently placed with third-party collection agencies for another year. If an account is still delinquent after the two-year collection period, the loan is assigned to the Department of Education, in the case of Federal Perkins Loans, or written off, in the case of institutional loans. The allowance for uncollectible accounts is calculated as the average of the outstanding loan balance multiplied by the cohort default rate and one-half of Federal Perkins Loans in default and one-half of institutional loans in default. The University has recorded an allowance for uncollectible loans of \$871 as of June 30, 2021 and 2020. The Federal Perkins Loan Program has provisions for deferment, forbearance, and cancellation of individual loans. The deferment and forbearance provisions of the Federal Perkins Loan Program are generally applied to institutional loans as well. Interest continues to accrue while the loan is placed with a collection agency.

The Federal Perkins Loan Program expired as of September 30, 2017. As of June 30, 2021, the University has made \$826 in institutional capital contributions, which are reflected as part of the University's refundable Federal Perkins Loan advances. Under current guidance issued by the Department of Education, at the time the University liquidates the loan portfolio and assigns the student loans to the Department of Education, the University will be forgoing its institutional capital contribution not yet received back through loan collections.

### Accounts Receivable

Accounts receivable include student accounts receivable and other receivables. Student accounts receivable are reported net of any anticipated losses due to uncollectible accounts. The collectibility of individual accounts is evaluated at the close of each fiscal year, and the allowance for uncollectible accounts is adjusted to a level that, in management's judgment, is adequate to absorb potential losses inherent to the receivable portfolio. The allowance as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 totaled \$463 and \$548, respectively.

June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Dollars in Thousands)

### Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

### **Property and Equipment**

Land, buildings, and equipment are recorded at cost on the date of purchase or at fair market value at the date of donation. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets, which is 7 to 80 years for buildings and improvements and 3 to 15 years for furniture and equipment. Costs of maintenance and repairs are charged to expense when incurred.

### Contributions

Contributions of cash and other assets, including unconditional promises to give in the future, are reported as revenue when received, measured at fair value. Donor promises to give in the future are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. Contributions resulting from split-interest agreements, measured at the time the agreements are entered, are based on the difference between the fair value of the assets received or promised and the present value of the obligation to the third-party recipient(s) under the contract.

Contributions without donor-imposed restrictions and contributions with donor-imposed time or purpose restrictions that are met in the period in which the gift is received are both reported as contributions without donor restrictions.

#### Classification of Net Assets

Net assets of the University are classified based on the presence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

Net assets without donor restrictions: Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions or for which the donor-imposed restrictions have expired or been fulfilled. Net assets in this category may be expended for any purpose in performing the primary objectives of the University.

Net assets with donor restrictions: Net assets subject to stipulations imposed by donors and grantors. Some donor restrictions are temporary in nature; those restrictions will be met by actions of the University or by the passage of time. Other donor restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor has stipulated the funds be maintained in perpetuity.

Earnings, gains, and losses on donor-restricted net assets are classified as net assets without donor restrictions unless specifically restricted by the donor or by applicable state law.

#### Government Grants

The University has been awarded several grants from the federal and state governments. Grant revenue is considered a nonexchange transaction and is recognized as the conditions of the grants have been met. Grant funding received in advance of conditions being met is recorded as deferred revenue. Government grant awards available for which conditions have not yet been met as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 totaled \$2,254 and \$5,115, respectively.

### Functional Allocation of Expenses

Costs of providing the program and support services have been reported on a natural classification and functional basis in Note 18.

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## Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Fundraising costs are charged to expense as incurred. Total fundraising costs totaled approximately \$2,773 and \$2,571 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and are included within institutional support on the statement of activities and changes in net assets. The financial statements include certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. Therefore, these expenses require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Allocations performed within the financial statements include fringe benefit expenses, federal work-study reimbursement, capitalized expenses, interest, depreciation, and facilities expenses. Fringe benefit expenses are allocated based on the relative salaries and wages of the function. Federal work-study reimbursements are allocated based on student wages. All other costs are allocated based on square footage of departments. Costs have been allocated between the various program and support services based on estimates determined by management. Although the methods of allocation used are considered appropriate, other methods could be used that would produce different amounts.

### Taxes

The University is a not-for-profit corporation and is exempt from tax under the provisions of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

### Subsequent Events

The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including December 3, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

### **Upcoming Accounting Pronouncement**

In September 2020, the FASB issued ASU No. 2020-07, *Not-for-Profit Entities (Topic 958): Presentation and Disclosures by Not-for-Profit Entities for Contributed Nonfinancial Assets.* The ASU provides for additional disclosures to support clearer financial information about important noncash contributions charities and other not-for-profit organizations receive, known as gifts in kind (GIKs). Contributed nonfinancial assets will be reported by category within the financial statements, and there will be additional disclosures included for each category, including whether the nonfinancial assets were monetized or used during the reporting period, the policy for monetizing nonfinancial contributions, and description of the fair value techniques used to arrive at a fair value measurement. The new guidance will be effective for the University's year ending June 30, 2022 and will be applied using the retrospective method.

### Note 3 - Adoption of New Accounting Pronouncement

As of July 1, 2020, the University adopted the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2014-09, *Revenue from Contracts with Customers*. The ASU is based on the principle that revenue is recognized to depict the transfer of goods or services to customers in an amount that reflects the consideration to which the entity expects to be entitled in exchange for those goods or services. The ASU also requires additional disclosure about the nature, amount, timing, and uncertainty of revenue and cash flows arising from customer contracts, including significant judgments and changes in judgments and assets recognized from costs incurred to obtain or fulfill a contract. The University adopted the new standard using the modified retrospective method to all contracts effective July 1, 2020 and is using a portfolio approach to group contracts with similar characteristics, including tuition and housing contracts. Modified retrospective adoption requires entities to apply the standard retrospectively to the most current period presented in the financial statements, requiring the cumulative effect of the retrospective application as an adjustment to the opening balance of retained earnings at the date of initial application. Prior periods have not been adjusted. No cumulative-effect adjustment in net assets was recorded, as the adoption of ASU did not significantly impact the University's reported historical revenue.

# June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Dollars in Thousands)

### Note 4 - Beneficial Interest and Obligations Under Split-interest Agreements

The University is the beneficiary of certain trusts held in trust by others, which represent resources neither in the possession nor under the control of the University but held in perpetuity and administered by outside trustees, with the University deriving income from a portion of the assets held in such trusts. The beneficial interests (market value of assets) related to these agreements totaled \$586 and \$542 at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and are included in other assets on the balance sheet. The present value is computed using discount rates ranging from 2.2 to 8.2 percent.

The University is party to split-interest agreements with certain donors. These agreements include contracts entered into with certain donors and trust agreements from which the University benefits (charitable remainder unitrusts and irrevocable trusts). Under each agreement, the donor has contributed funds to be held in trust, with the University as the beneficiary. As a condition of accepting the gift, the University is required to pay a specified amount each year to the donor or a designated beneficiary until his or her death. Upon death of the beneficiaries, the remaining funds become the property of the University. The beneficial interests (market value of assets) related to these agreements totaled \$9,809 and \$7,195 at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and are included in investments. The University has recorded a liability at June 30, 2021 and 2020 of \$6,491 and \$4,714, respectively, which represents the present value of the future beneficiary obligations.

Obligations under split-interest agreements represent the present value of payments to beneficiaries required under the agreements. The present value is computed based on the normal life expectancy of beneficiaries using discount rates ranging from 2.2 to 8.2 percent.

The University has been the recipient of several gift annuities that require future payments to the donor or their named beneficiaries. The assets received from the donor are recorded at fair value. The University has recorded a liability at June 30, 2021 and 2020 of \$1,247 and \$1,365, respectively, which represents the present value of the future annuity obligations. The liability has been determined using the present value based on interest rates in place at the date established, with rates ranging from 4.1 to 10.1 percent and the normal life expectancy of the annuity beneficiaries. The beneficial interests (market value of invested assets) related to these gift annuities totaled \$2,612 and \$2,291 at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, and are included in investments.

### **Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements**

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

Fair values determined by Level 1 inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the University has the ability to access.

Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets and other inputs, such as interest rates and yield curves, that are observable at commonly quoted intervals.

Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset or liability. These Level 3 fair value measurements are based primarily on management's own estimates using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques taking into account the characteristics of the asset or liability.

In instances where inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The University's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considered factors specific to each asset or liability.

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### Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Investments measured at fair value using net asset value per share (or its equivalent) as a practical expedient are no longer classified in the fair value hierarchy.

The University has processes in place to select the appropriate valuation technique and unobservable inputs to perform Level 3 and investments valued at NAV fair value measurements. These processes include at least semiannual meetings with the University's investment committee for calibration and review of the Level 3 investments and investments valued at NAV, monthly or quarterly fund manager statements, and annual audited financial statements. The University cannot independently assess the value of these underlying positions through a public exchange or over-the-counter market. The University utilizes a third-party investment manager to monitor, participate in fund manager calls regarding, and obtain underlying financial information on the Level 3 investments and investments valued at NAV.

The following tables present information about the University's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2021 and 2020 and the valuation techniques used by the University to determine those fair values:

	Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at June 30, 2021							g Basis
	N	oted Prices in Active larkets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		ignificant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)		Significant nobservable Inputs (Level 3)		Balance at lune 30, 2021
Assets								
Investments: Cash and cash equivalents U.S. equity Non-U.S. equity Investment-grade fixed income Other fixed income Other Investments measured at net asset value: U.S. equity Non-U.S. equity Hedge funds Private equity	\$	31,684 70,766 21,245 94,212 20,203 10	\$	- - - 12,891 -	\$	- - - -	\$	31,684 70,766 21,245 94,212 33,094 10 10,365 16,701 13,117 42,748
Total investments owned directly		238,120		12,891		-		333,942
Assets held in trusts - Investments measured at net asset value - Hedge funds Other assets - Beneficial interest in trusts		_				586		9,809 586
Total investments	\$	238,120	\$	12,891	\$	586	\$	344,337

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## Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

	A	ssets and Li	abi	lities Measured at June		Fair Value on a ), 2020	a R	ecurring Basis
	N	ioted Prices in Active larkets for Identical Assets (Level 1)		ignificant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	ι	Significant Jnobservable Inputs (Level 3)		Balance at June 30, 2020
Assets								
Investments: Cash and cash equivalents U.S. equity Non-U.S. equity Investment-grade fixed income Other fixed income Other Investments measured at net asset value: U.S. equity Non-U.S. equity Hedge funds Private equity	\$	7,710 55,945 17,658 97,696 11,275 10	\$	- - 1,515 -	\$	-	\$	7,710 55,945 17,658 97,696 12,790 10 8,861 13,917 8,571 29,530
Total investments owned directly		190,294		1,515		-		252,688
Assets held in trusts - Investments measured at net asset value - Hedge funds Other assets - Beneficial interest in trusts						542		7,195 542
Total investments	\$	190,294	\$	1,515	\$	542	\$	260,425
Liabilities - Derivative financial instruments	\$	-	\$	24,855	\$	_	\$	24,855

The University also holds a certain service entity equity investment valued at \$2,768 as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 that is excluded from the tables above and is disclosed in Note 12.

The fair value of the beneficial interest in trusts included in the fair value tables is based on the market value of the trust assets, with the University as the 100 percent beneficiary of the trust, and also IRS published tables for the life expectancy of the beneficiaries, which range from 10 to 30 years.

### Investments in Entities that Calculate Net Asset Value per Share

The University holds shares or interests in investment companies at year end where the fair value of the investment held is estimated based on net asset value per share (or its equivalent) of the investment company.

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### Note 5 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

At year end, the fair value, unfunded commitments, and redemption rules of those investments are as follows:

		Investments Held at June 30, 2021						
	_	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency, if Eligible	Redemption Notice Period		
Private equity funds (a) Hedge funds (b) Multimanager growth funds (c)	\$	42,748 22,926 27,066	\$	18,737 - -	Ineligible Ineligible Ineligible	N/A N/A N/A		
Total	\$	92,740	\$	18,737				
			In	nvestments Held	l at June 30, 2020			
		Fair Value		Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency, if Eligible	Redemption Notice Period		
Private equity funds (a) Hedge funds (b) Multimanager growth funds (c)	\$	29,530 15,766 22,778	\$	14,160 - -	Ineligible Ineligible Ineligible	N/A N/A N/A		
Total	\$	68,074	\$	14,160				

(a) *Private equity funds* - The purpose is to provide endowment funds and nonprofit organizations the opportunity to invest in private limited partnerships, which, in turn, make investments in equity securities, warrants, or other options that are generally not actively traded at the time of investment. The partnerships may also invest in operating companies as direct investment or coinvestment opportunities.

(b) *Hedge funds* - This category includes investments in hedge funds that primarily invest in other hedge funds, limited partnerships, and investment companies. Management of these funds employs a variety of strategies and has the ability to shift investments based on market, economic, political, and government-driven events. The fair values of the investments in this category have been estimated using net asset value per share of the investments. These investments can be redeemed, and, currently, there are no restrictions.

(c) *Multimanager growth funds* - The purpose is to provide long-term capital growth to endowment funds and nonprofit organizations. These funds invest in a portfolio of equity investments in small capitalization issuers domiciled in the U.S. and internationally or whose securities are principally traded in the U.S. and internationally. The equity investments may include common stock, preferred stock, securities convertible into common stock, warrants, rights, and American and international depositary receipts. In addition, such investments may include futures, options, swaps, and other instruments with similar economic exposures. These funds use a multimanager approach and generally seek to achieve their investment objective by dynamically allocating their assets among multiple investment managers who are unaffiliated with the investment advisor.

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### Note 6 - Contributions Receivable

The University has accepted contributions receivable for plant construction, endowment growth, debt repayment, academic enrichment, research, financial aid, and the Calvin Annual Fund. Unconditional promises to give are reflected at the present value of estimated future cash flows using an average discount rate of 3.6 percent at June 30, 2021 and 2020. The average discount rate is calculated using the daily treasury yield curve based on the date of the gift received and the period of payment. Pledges are analyzed annually before year end for collectibility and written off at that time if deemed uncollectible; therefore, no allowance is recorded as of June 30, 2021 and 2020.

Included in contributions receivable are several unconditional promises to give generated from a capital campaign. They are included as follows:

	 2021	2020
Contributions collectible in less than one year Contributions collectible in one to five years Contributions collectible in greater than five years Less present value discount	\$ 16,183 \$ 480 2,666 (565)	27,766 3,915 163 (1,171)
Net contributions receivable	\$ 18,764 \$	30,673

### Note 7 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are summarized as follows:

	 2021	2020
Land Land improvements Buildings and improvements Furniture and equipment Construction in progress	\$ 5,857 \$ 1,172 235,720 67,092 12,141	5,857 - 236,675 65,872 6,217
Total cost	321,982	314,621
Less accumulated depreciation	 117,648	110,887
Net property and equipment	\$ 204,334 \$	203,734

Depreciation expense for 2021 and 2020 was \$6,761 and \$6,705, respectively.

## Note 8 - Tuition Gift Certificate Program

The University has established a gift certificate program to provide for the prepayment of tuition on behalf of a specified potential student. The cost of a unit is 1.0 percent of the current year's tuition for full-time enrollment. The relative value of the units purchased remains constant with any future rate increases. The University records the purchase price of the certificate in other liabilities on the balance sheet and recognizes the income in the year the certificate is redeemed. An adjustment is made annually to carry the liability of total outstanding units at the current unit price. This adjustment, which is the result of changes in tuition rates, is reflected in the financial statements as an offset to investment income. In the event the certificate expires without reassignment, the funds will be recognized as a contribution to the University.

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## Note 8 - Tuition Gift Certificate Program (Continued)

	Units	A	mounts
Balance at July 1, 2019 Units sold Units redeemed Change in unit price of tuition certificates	11,832 633 (1,298) 11,167	\$	4,271 229 (469) 168
Balance at June 30, 2020			4,199
Units sold Units redeemed Change in unit price of tuition certificates	1,458 1,967 10,658		526 (740) 64
Balance at June 30, 2021		\$	4,049

### Note 9 - Line of Credit

The University holds a \$10,000 unsecured line of credit for general operating purposes at a LIBOR-based rate (0.86 percent at June 30, 2021), which matures in November 2023. As of June 30, 2020, the University held an \$11,000 unsecured line of credit for general operating purposes at the bank prime rate of 3.25 percent or LIBOR plus 1.50 percent (1.68 percent at June 30, 2020), which matured in November 2020. There were no outstanding balances on the lines of credit at June 30, 2021 and 2020.

### Note 10 - Long-term Debt

Long-term debt at June 30 is as follows:

-	2021	2020
During 2021, the University issued \$63,855 of MFA Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2021, issued at a premium of \$9,567, due serially each September 1 in amounts ranging from \$975 in 2030 to \$3,1655 in 2041, with term bonds due in amounts ranging from \$17,875 in 2046 to \$5,000 in 2050. The bonds were issued at fixed rates of 4.00 and 5.00 percent per annum, payable monthly. The premium will be amortized over the life of the bonds	5 73,422	\$-
UMB taxable debt, a direct bank purchase obligation, due monthly beginning on September 1, 2023 in amounts ranging from \$135 in 2023 to \$145 in 2027. The debt was issued at a fixed rate of 2.14 percent per annum, payable monthly	12,815	-
MFA Revenue Refunding Bonds of 2016, Series A, direct bank purchase obligations, due serially each September 1 in amounts ranging from \$630 in 2019 to \$2,400 in 2047. The bonds were issued at a variable interest rate and are hedged with the existing swaps, effectively converting the bonds to a fixed rate of 5.32 percent per annum, payable monthly. The bonds were refinanced on April 1, 2021	_	37,110

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## Note 10 - Long-term Debt (Continued)

	2021		2020
MFA Revenue Refunding Bonds of 2016, Series B, direct bank purchase obligations, due serially each September 1 in amounts ranging from \$630 in 2019 to \$2,400 in 2047. The bonds were issued at a variable interest rate and are hedged with the existing swaps, effectively converting the bonds to a fixed rate of 5.11 percent per annum, payable monthly. The bonds were refinanced on April 1, 2021	; -	\$	37,110
Other debt	-		298
Unamortized debt issuance costs	(734	1)	(310)
Long-term debt less unamortized debt issuance costs	85,503	3 \$	74,208

The balance of the above debt matures as follows:

Years Ending	 Amount
2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 Thereafter	\$ - 1,357 1,661 1,697 71,955
Unamortized debt discount Unamortized debt premium	 (734) 9,567
Total	\$ 85,503

Interest expense for 2021 and 2020 was \$3,171 and \$4,120, respectively.

### Note 11 - Interest Rate Swaps

The University is exposed to certain risks in the normal course of its business operations. The only derivatives used by the University were interest rate swaps, which were used to manage the risks associated with interest rates on variable-rate borrowings during 2020. The University had elected not to apply hedge accounting on the interest rate swaps used. Therefore, the interest rate swaps were recorded at fair value on the balance sheet within other accrued expenses, and the gain or loss recognized on the swaps is recognized in the current year earnings.

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## Note 11 - Interest Rate Swaps (Continued)

During 2021, the University made a payment of \$17,673 to terminate the interest rate swaps. As of June 30, 2020, the University had the following interest rate swap agreements:

								ount at 0	Fair Value at June 30					
Description	Effective Date	Swap Termination Date	Fixed Rate Paid			2021		2020		2021		2021 20		2020
MFA Revenue Refunding Bonds of 2012, Series A	7/1/2016	9/1/2033	3.725%	79% of USD- LIBOR	\$	_	\$	32,390	\$	_	\$	6,838		
MFA Revenue Refunding Bonds of 2012, Series B	7/1/2016	9/1/2037	3.623%	79% of USD- LIBOR		-	·	48,655	·	-		18,017		
Total					\$	-	\$	81,045	\$	-	\$	24,855		

For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, the amounts of gain or loss and changes in fair value were recorded in the statement of activities and changes in net assets as nonoperating expenses.

### Note 12 - Related Party Transactions

The University has a 38.2 percent interest in Creative Dining Services, Inc., which is reported using the equity method and included in investments of the University. Creative Dining Services, Inc. provides catering services to the west Michigan area and several other midwestern states. Services acquired from Creative Dining Services, Inc. totaled \$5,280 and \$7,855 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

The University provides a plan through which employees enrolled in courses at the University can receive tuition waivers. Such individuals must meet certain employment and academic requirements. Employees' dependents enrolled at the University can also receive tuition remission. Benefits under the plan do not vest. Total tuition charges waived under the plan during the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 totaled \$3,360 and \$3,635, respectively.

The University provides various services to Calvin Theological Seminary (the Seminary of the CRCNA), which is located adjacent to the University on property owned by the University. Various costs are allocated between the University and the seminary to the extent practicable. The seminary paid the University a monthly amount of \$64 for these services rendered in 2021 and 2020. The seminary also reimburses the University for costs paid by the University on behalf of the seminary. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the University had receivables from the seminary in the amounts of \$48 and \$111, respectively.

### Note 13 - Employees' Retirement Plans

The University participates in a defined contribution plan that covers substantially all full-time employees. The University may elect to make a discretionary matching contribution up to 2 percent of participants' salaries on a monthly basis to the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association. The University's total contribution was approximately \$1,600 and \$3,167 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. All contributions vest immediately. Employees may also make voluntary contributions to this plan up to the limits allowed by law.

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### Note 14 - Net Assets

Net assets released from net assets with donor restrictions consist of the following:

	 2021	2020		
Instructional	\$ 1,005	\$	1,225	
Research	754		1,211	
Public service	4,901		3,947	
Academic support	655		1,233	
Student services	246		406	
Institutional support	4		1,871	
Operation and maintenance of plant	-		9	
Financial aid	4,501		5,459	
Gifts restricted for specific purpose	-		656	
Fixed assets capitalized	33		-	
Donor redesignation of restriction	 55		613	
Total net assets released from restrictions	\$ 12,154	\$	16,630	

Net assets without donor restrictions consist of the following as of June 30:

	 2021	2020
Net assets without donor restrictions:		
Available for operations	\$ 31,485	\$ 18,069
University-designated for loan funds	194	229
Endowment investment earnings in excess of amounts spent and		
quasi endowments	28,810	24,067
Gift portion of annuities held in the annuity fund	1,416	906
Investment in and funds designated for property and equipment -		
Net of related debt	127,937	148,401
Interest rate swap liability	-	(24,855)
Postretirement benefit obligation	 (12,623)	(13,853)
Total net assets without donor restrictions	\$ 177,219	\$ 152,964

Net assets with donor restrictions as of June 30 are available for the following purposes:

	 2021	·	2020
Net assets with donor restrictions:			
Available for donor-specific projects and activities	\$ 41,838	\$	40,734
Accumulated unappropriated earnings on endowments	69,754		32,325
Charitable remainder unitrusts	3,825		3,027
Endowments	 158,401		149,612
Total net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 273,818	\$	225,698

### Note 15 - Donor-restricted and Board-designated Endowments

The University's endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the board of trustees to function as endowments. Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the board of trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions.

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### Note 15 - Donor-restricted and Board-designated Endowments (Continued)

### Interpretation of Relevant Law

The University is subject to the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) and, thus, classifies amounts in its donor-restricted endowment funds as net assets with donor restrictions because those net assets are time restricted until the board of trustees appropriates such amounts for expenditures. Most of those net assets also are subject to purpose restrictions that must be met before reclassifying those net assets to net assets without donor restrictions. The board of trustees of the University had interpreted UPMIFA as not requiring the maintenance of purchasing power of the original gift amount contributed to an endowment fund, unless a donor stipulates the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, when reviewing its donor-restricted endowment funds, the University considers a fund to be underwater if the fair value of the fund is less than the sum of (a) the original value of initial and subsequent gift amounts donated to the fund and (b) any accumulations to the fund that are required to be maintained in perpetuity in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument. The University has interpreted UPMIFA to permit spending from underwater funds in accordance with the prudent measures required under the law. Additionally, in accordance with UPMIFA, the University considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund
- The purpose of the University and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the University
- The investment policies of the University

	Ende		n by 1	by Type of Fund 1			
	Without Donor Restrictions			With Donor Restrictions		Total	
Board-designated endowment funds	\$	28,810	\$	-	\$	28,810	
Donor-restricted endowment funds: Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by the							
donor Accumulated investment gains		-		158,401 69,754		158,401 69,754	
Total donor-restricted endowment funds		-		228,155		228,155	
Total	\$	28,810	\$	228,155	\$	256,965	

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## Note 15 - Donor-restricted and Board-designated Endowments (Continued)

	Changes in Endowment Net Assets for the Year Ended June 30, 2021								
		out Donor strictions	_	With Donor Restrictions		Total			
Endowment net assets - Beginning of year Investment return Contributions	\$	24,064 5,613 -		181,937 43,422 6,888	\$	206,001 49,035 6,888			
Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure Other changes - Transfers to create board-designated endowment funds		(802) (65 <u>)</u>		(6,368) 2,276		(7,170) 2,211			
Endowment net assets - End of year	\$	28,810	\$	228,155	\$	256,965			
	Endowment Net Asset Composition by Type of Fund as of June 30, 2020								
		nout Donor estrictions		With Donor Restrictions	Total				
Board-designated endowment funds	\$	24,064	\$	-	\$	24,064			
Donor-restricted endowment funds: Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be maintained in perpetuity by the donor Accumulated investment gains		-		149,612 32,325		149,612 32,325			
Total donor-restricted endowment funds		-		181,937		181,937			
Total	\$	24,064	\$	181,937	\$	206,001			
	Changes in Endowment Net Assets for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2020								
		nout Donor estrictions		With Donor Restrictions		Total			
Endowment net assets - Beginning of year Investment return Contributions Appropriation of endowment assets for expenditure Other changes - Transfers to create board-designated	\$	23,929 744 - (723)	\$	157,958 3,965 25,440 (5,481)		181,887 4,709 25,440 (6,204)			
endowment funds		114		55		169			
Endowment net assets - End of year	\$	24,064	\$	181,937	\$	206,001			

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### Note 15 - Donor-restricted and Board-designated Endowments (Continued)

### Underwater Endowment Funds

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the level that the donor or UMIFA requires the University to retain as a fund of perpetual duration. Deficiencies of this nature exist in a donor-restricted endowment fund, which together have an original gift value of \$1,659, a current fair value of \$2,476, and a deficiency of \$237 as of June 30, 2020. There were no deficiencies as of June 30, 2021. These deficiencies resulted from unfavorable market fluctuations that occurred shortly after the investment of new contributions for donor-restricted endowment funds and continued appropriation for certain programs that was deemed prudent by the board of trustees.

### **Return Objectives and Risk Parameters**

The University has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor-restricted funds that the University must hold in perpetuity or for a donor-specified period, as well as board-designated funds. Under this policy, as approved by the board of trustees, the endowment assets are invested in a manner that will achieve the stated endowment objectives within the constraints of a prudent level of investment risk.

### Strategies Employed for Achieving Objectives

To satisfy its long-term rate-of-return objectives, the University relies on a total return strategy in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized) and current yield (interest and dividends). The University targets a diversified asset allocation that places a greater emphasis on equity-based investments to achieve its long-term return objectives within prudent risk constraints.

### Spending Policy and How the Investment Objectives Relate to Spending Policy

The University has a policy of appropriating for distribution each year a certain percent of its endowment fund's average fair value over the prior 12 quarters leading up to the fiscal year end one year prior to the fiscal year end in which the distribution is planned. The spending rate was 4.5 percent for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020. The endowment spending rate is evaluated on an annual basis with the objective of managing the spending rate to maintain the purchasing power of endowment assets in the long term.

### **Note 16 - Postretirement Health Benefit Plans**

The University offers a Retiree Health Plan (the "Plan"), which was amended during 2013. Each employee who, as of September 1, 2014, has at least 10 full years of full-time service for the University is eligible for benefits under the amended Plan if the employee retires from the University after attaining at least age 62. The Plan is unfunded.

A retiree's benefit under the Plan is an annual contribution by the University to the retiree's health reimbursement account (HRA). The retiree can use the amounts contributed to the retiree's HRA to purchase retiree health coverage on a retiree health exchange.

The University's annual contribution to a retiree's HRA is called a stipend. The number of years that the University will provide a stipend to the retiree depends on the retiree's years of full-time service for the University as of September 1, 2014:

• If the retiree has at least 20 years of full-time service as of September 1, 2014, the stipend is provided for the retiree's lifetime.

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### Note 16 - Postretirement Health Benefit Plans (Continued)

- If the retiree has 10 to 19 years of full-time service as of September 1, 2014, the stipend is paid for the same number of years as the retiree's years of full-time service as of September 1, 2014.
- No stipend is provided if the retiree has less than 10 years of full-time service as of September 1, 2014.

The amount of a retiree's annual stipend is determined as follows:

- Retirees as of September 1, 2014 \$2 for retiree and \$2 for spouse
- Current employees (regardless of age) who have at least 20 years of full-time service (determined as of September 1, 2014) \$2 for employee/retiree and \$1.50 for spouse
- Current employees who are at least age 60 and have 10 to 19 years of full-time service (both determined as of September 1, 2014) \$2 for employee/retiree and \$1.50 for spouse
- Current employees who are less than age 60 and have 10 to 19 years of full-time service (both determined as of September 1, 2014) \$1.50 for employee/retiree and \$0 for spouse

The actuarial valuations as of June 30, 2021 and 2020 took into consideration the changes in the Plan due to the amended Retiree Health Plan adopted by the University.

The following is a reconciliation of the accrued postretirement benefit liability as of June 30, 2021 and 2020:

	 2021	 2020
Accumulated benefit obligation at beginning of year Service cost Interest cost Change due to plan change and change in assumptions Benefits paid	\$ 13,853 80 293 (751) (852)	\$ 13,902 94 421 371 (935)
Accumulated benefit obligation at end of year	\$ 12,623	\$ 13,853

At June 30, 2021 and 2020, the University used a discount rate of 2.50 and 2.25 percent, respectively, in accounting for the postretirement benefit obligation.

As this is a fixed-stipend plan, inflation and changes in medical health care cost trends are not considered for this valuation.

No contributions other than those needed to pay current retiree benefits are expected.

The following benefit payments, which reflect expected future service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid:

Years Ending	Pens	ion Benefits
	_	
2022	\$	885
2023		880
2024		867
2025		852
2026		837
2027-2031		3,850

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### Note 17 - Liquidity and Availability of Resources

The following reflects the University's financial assets as of June 30, reduced by amounts not available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date.

Amounts not available include amounts set aside for long-term investing in the quasi endowment that could be drawn upon if the governing board approves that action. However, amounts already appropriated from either the donor-restricted endowment or quasi endowment for general expenditure within one year of the balance sheet date have not been subtracted as unavailable.

	 2021	2020	)
Cash and cash equivalents Investments Accounts and loans receivable Contributions receivable	\$ 10,174 346,519 2,634 18,764	26	3,175 52,651 8,566 50,673
Financial assets - At year end	378,091	32	5,065
Less assets unavailable for general expenditures: Contributions receivable restricted by donor with time or purpose restrictions Investments with donor restrictions Investments held in trust	 18,629 263,018 586		0,499 13,900 542
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	\$ 95,858	\$9	0,124

None of these financial assets are subject to donor or other contractual restrictions that make them unavailable for general expenditure within one year of the balance sheet date.

The University is substantially supported by restricted contributions. Because a donor's restriction requires resources to be used in a particular manner or in a future period, the University must maintain sufficient resources to meet those responsibilities to its donors.

The University has a policy to structure its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. In addition, the University invests cash in excess of daily requirements in various short-term investments, including certificates of deposit and short-term treasury instruments.

The University also realizes there could be unanticipated liquidity needs.

The University has a committed line of credit in the amount of \$10,000 and \$11,000 at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, that it could draw upon if needed, as further described in Note 9.

Included within the financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year of the balance sheet date are board-designated endowments of \$28,810 and \$24,064 at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Although the University does not intend to spend from its board-designated endowment, with the exception of amounts appropriated for general expenditure as part of its annual budget approval and appropriation process, amounts from its board-designated endowment could be made available if necessary.

As described in Note 15, the endowment has a spending rate of 4.5 percent at June 30, 2021 and 2020. A total of \$1,296 of appropriations from the donor-restricted endowment will be available within the next 12 months.

# June 30, 2021 and 2020 (Dollars in Thousands)

### Note 17 - Liquidity and Availability of Resources (Continued)

The University's endowment funds consist of donor-restricted endowments of \$228,155 and \$181,937 at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively. Income from donor-restricted endowments is restricted for specific purposes and, therefore, is not available for general expenditure.

### **Note 18 - Functional Expenses**

Expenses by functional classification for the year ended June 30, 2021 consist of the following:

	In	struction	Re	search	_;	Public Service	 cademic upport	Student Services	 stitutional Support	Αι	uxiliaries	 Total
Salaries and wages Employee benefits Food service	\$	19,835 5,748	\$	1,454 13	\$	3,184 15	\$ 5,122 1,213	\$ 6,963 1,888	\$ 4,722 3,161	\$	1,592 215 5,280	\$ 42,872 12,253 5,280
Repairs, maintenance, and utilities		- 13		-		- 5	- 203	- 13	- 18		1,542	1,794
Equipment, supplies, and books Travel and off-campus		528		117		245	970	974	120		186	3,140
programs Professional services,		60		17		24	3	263	26		2	395
advertising, and other		4,474		34		2,648	670	5,182	5,734		1,231	19,973
Depreciation		2,061		35		-	559	1,414	82		2,610	6,761
Interest		918		16	_	-	 263	 665	 49		1,228	 3,139
Total	\$	33,637	\$	1,686	\$	6,121	\$ 9,003	\$ 17,362	\$ 13,912	\$	13,886	\$ 95,607

Expenses by functional classification for the year ended June 30, 2020 consist of the following:

	In	struction	Re	search	Public Service	 cademic Support	Student Services	 stitutional Support	A	uxiliaries	Total
Salaries and wages Employee benefits Food service Repairs, maintenance, and	\$	24,684 9,785 -	\$	2,181 622 -	\$ 970 250 -	\$ 5,155 2,315 -	\$ 8,449 3,220 -	\$ 7,107 2,344 -	\$	1,701 261 7,855	\$ 50,247 18,797 7,855
utilities Equipment, supplies, and books		1,698 586		29 169	2 652	1,275 1,465	1,311 880	1,354 568		1,728 94	7,397 4,414
Travel and off-campus programs		2,793		148	313	76	795	314		94 8	4,414
Professional services, advertising, and other Depreciation Interest		663 1,988 1,221		208 35 22	 3,314 - -	846 570 350	3,123 1,440 885	3,412 84 51		835 2,588 1,590	 12,401 6,705 4,119
Total	\$	43,418	\$	3,414	\$ 5,501	\$ 12,052	\$ 20,103	\$ 15,234	\$	16,660	\$ 116,382



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### Independent Auditor's Report on Supplemental Information

To the Board of Trustees Calvin University

We have audited the financial statements of Calvin University (the "University") as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 and have issued our report thereon dated December 3, 2021, which contained an unmodified opinion on those financial statements. Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the University's basic financial statements. The accompanying financial responsibility supplemental schedule is presented for the purpose of additional analysis, as required by Title 34 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 668.172, *Department of Education Financial Ratios*. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from, and relates directly to, the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the 2021 financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the 2021 financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the 2021 financial statements as a whole.

Plante i Moran, PLLC

December 3, 2021



# Financial Responsibility Supplemental Schedule Year Ended June 30, 2020 (Dollars in thousands)

Ratio		nce to the financial statement line or note disclosure	Financial element needed to calculate the composite score ratios	Gross Amounts	Net Amounts	
	Section	Line item or subsection				
mary Reserve Ratio: xpendable Net Assets:						
	Balance Sheet	Net assets without donor restrictions	Net assets without donor restrictions		\$ 177,	
		Net assets with donor restrictions	Net assets with donor restrictions		273,	
	N/A	N/A	Secured and Unsecured related party receivable			
	N/A	N/A	Unsecured related party receivable			
	Balance Sheet	Property and equipment - Net	Property, plant, and equipment, net (including construction in progress) Property, plant, and equipment, net - Pre-implementation less any		204,	
	N/A	N/A	construction in progress Property, plant, and equipment, net - Post-implementation less any			
	N/A	N/A	construction in progress with outstanding debt for original purchase			
			Property, plant, and equipment, net - Post-implementation less any			
	N/A	N/A	construction in progress without outstanding debt for original purchase			
	Financial Statement Footnotes	Construction in progress	Construction in progress		12.	
	N/A	N/A	Lease right-of-use asset			
	N/A	N/A	Lease right-of-use asset - Pre-implementation			
	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	N/A	N/A	N/A			
	Balance Sheet	Postretirement health benefits	Post-employment and defined pension plan liabilities Long-term debt - For long-term purposes and construction in process		12	
	N/A	N/A	debt			
	Balance Sheet	Debt obligations	Long-term debt for long-term purposes - Pre-implementation		85	
			Qualified long-term debt for long-term purposes - Post-implementation for			
	N/A	N/A	purchase of property, plant, and equipment			
	N/A	N/A	Line of credit for construction in process			
	N/A	N/A	Lease right-of-use asset liability			
	N/A	N/A	Pre-implementation right-of-use asset liability			
	N/A	N/A	Post-implementation right-of-use asset liability			
	Financial Statement Footnotes	Charitable remainder unitrusts	Annuities with donor restrictions		(3	
	N/A	N/A	Term endowments with donor restrictions			
	N/A	N/A	Life income funds with donor restrictions			
		Original donor-restricted gift amount and amounts required to be				
	Financial Statement Footnotes	maintained in perpetuity by the donor	Net assets with donor restrictions: restricted in perpetuity		158	
al Expenses and Losses:						
	Statement of Activities					
	and Changes in Net					
	Assets	Total operating expenses Change in fair value of interest rate swap agreements and split-interest	Total expenses without donor restrictions		95	
		agreements	Non-operating and net investment (loss)			
		Endowment earnings allocated for operations	Net investment losses		(2	
	N/A	N/A	Pension-related changes other than net periodic costs			

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# Financial Responsibility Supplemental Schedule Year Ended June 30, 2020 (Dollars in thousands)

Ratio	Cross-reference to the financial statement line or note disclosure   Section Line item or subsection		Financial element needed to calculate the composite score ratios	Gross Amounts	Net Amounts	
Equity Ratio: Modified Net Assets:						
	Balance Sheet	Net assets without donor restrictions	Net assets without donor restrictions		\$	177,219
	N/A N/A N/A	Net assets with donor restrictions N/A N/A N/A	Net assets with donor restrictions Intangible assets Secured and Unsecured related party receivable Unsecured related party receivable			273,818
Modified Assets:						
	Balance Sheet N/A N/A N/A N/A N/A	Total assets N/A N/A N/A N/A	Total assets Lease right-of-use asset - Pre-implementation Pre-implementation right-of-use liability Intangible assets Secured and Unsecured related party receivable Unsecured related party receivable			585,877
Net Income Ratio:						
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	and Changes in Net Assets	(Decrease) Increase in Net Assets	Change in net assets without donor restrictions			24,255
Total revenues and gains	Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets	Total revenue, gains, other support, and net assets released from restriction, private gifts and grants, investment income, and adjustment to prior service cost and actuarial liability for retiree health plan	Net assets released from restrictions, total operating revenue and other additions and sale of fixed assets, gains (losses)			175,142