

# COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA



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## COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

*A Component Unit of the State of South Carolina*

### FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

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**INTRODUCTORY SECTION**



Andrew T. Hsu, Ph.D.  
President

September 12, 2019

Dear Friends of the College of Charleston:

It is my pleasure to present the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report of the College of Charleston for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019. It documents the fiscal status of the institution and our accountability in managing assets of the College.

I am honored to be the 23<sup>rd</sup> president of the College of Charleston and to be leading one of the most prestigious universities in the country. I'm excited to work with our remarkable faculty, staff, students, alumni, donors, and community members to further enrich the educational experience of our students as well as to raise the profile of this incredible university. My family and I could not be more thrilled to join this community of caring individuals and to do our part to help further the College's success.

The College has embarked on a strategic planning process that will define our vision for the future and create a roadmap to help guide the College in the coming five to ten years. I cannot wait for the plan to be developed and to work with the many different constituencies to implement it, which in turn will strengthen and elevate the College.

In addition to our strategic planning process, we also are planning in earnest for our 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of the founding of the College, which will begin during Fall Alumni Weekend in November and run through January 30, 2021. This is truly an exciting time for the College.

We are a university of great intellectual ideas and innovation. I look forward to even greater progress in the year ahead for our students, faculty, staff, and state.

Sincerely,

Andrew T. Hsu

## LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL

September 27, 2019

To President Hsu,  
Members of the Board of Trustees, and  
Citizens of South Carolina

### **FORMAL TRANSMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

We proudly present to you the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for the College of Charleston (the College) for the year ended June 30, 2019. This report contains the financial statements as well as other information useful to those we serve and to whom we are accountable. The CAFR includes four major sections, Introductory, Financial, Required Supplementary Information, and Statistical, as well as all disclosures necessary for the reader to gain an understanding of the College's financial operations.

The ***Introductory Section*** offers insight regarding the organization and scope of operations of the College. It also provides a message from the President, this transmittal letter, listings of the members of the Board of Trustees, an organizational chart of the institution, the business and finance officers, and the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. The ***Financial Section*** presents management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) which, when read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes to the financial statements, provides a more complete picture of the financial health of the institution. In addition to the financial statements and accompanying notes, this section includes the report of the independent auditors. The ***Required Supplementary Information Section*** contains additional information about the net pension and post-employment benefits liabilities. The ***Statistical Section*** provides additional information regarding the College's economic condition. It is organized around five objectives which cover information on financial trends, revenue capacity, debt capacity, demographics and economics, and operations.

### Legal Requirement

As a lump-sum agency of the State of South Carolina, the College is required to provide a complete set of audited financial statements by October 1 of each year for incorporation into the statewide CAFR. This report fulfills that requirement for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The College is included in the statewide CAFR as a component unit in accordance with GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus-an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*.

### Assumption of Responsibility

Responsibility for both the accuracy of the data and the completeness and fairness of the presentation, including all disclosures, is assumed by the College of Charleston. We believe that, to the best of our knowledge and based upon a strong system of internal control, the data contained herein is accurate in all material respects and is reported in a manner designed to present fairly the College's financial position as well as revenues, expenses, changes in net position, and cash flows.

### Internal Control

The objective of internal controls is to provide reasonable, rather than absolute assurance that the financial statements are free of any material misstatements. The cost of a control should not exceed the benefits to be derived. Management of the College is responsible for the establishment and maintenance of internal control policies and procedures designed to safeguard the College's assets. As part of this responsibility, management ensures that its financial statements are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). In addition, reasonable controls are in place to ensure that: access to the College's assets is granted only with appropriate management authorization; transactions are executed in accordance with the authorization of management; transactions are recorded timely and based on criteria applicable to state guidelines, GAAP, GASB (Governmental Accounting Standards Board), and criteria developed by the National Association of College and University Business Officers; and general ledger accounts are reconciled timely.

The College of Charleston's Office of Internal Audit periodically reviews procedures and issues reports with recommended improvements to the system. This office reports directly to the Executive Vice President for Business Affairs but has an open and unrestricted reporting relationship with the Audit Committee of the Board of Trustees. In addition, annual audits are conducted by independent auditors which include testing to ensure the adequacy of internal controls and the College's compliance with applicable laws and regulations.

### Independent Audit

Audits are conducted on an annual basis by an independent audit firm. For the fiscal year ended 2019, the audit was conducted by Elliott Davis LLC. The auditor's report appears in the front of the Financial Section and expresses an unmodified opinion on the College's financial statements.

Furthermore, Elliott Davis LLC audits the College's federal programs to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 200 (Uniform Grants Guidance), Subpart F-Audit Requirements. Additionally, in accordance with National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Bylaw 3.2.4.15, Elliott Davis LLC will perform the engagement work of the agreed upon procedures of the College's Department of Athletics. The most recent engagements (fiscal year 2018) detected no institutional liabilities related to the College's federal and athletic programs. Finally, the College is audited on a periodic basis by the State Fiscal Accountability Authority Procurement Services to ensure compliance with the provisions of the South Carolina Procurement Code.

### Reference to Management's Discussion & Analysis (MD&A)

The letter of transmittal complements and should be read in conjunction with MD&A. The discussion focuses on recent activities, accounting changes, and currently known facts.

## **INSTITUTIONAL PROFILE**

### Basic Information

The College of Charleston is a state-supported, coeducational institution of higher education. The Board of Trustees is the governing body for the College and is responsible for the administration and management thereof. Founded in 1770 and chartered in 1785, the College is the oldest educational institution south of Virginia, and the thirteenth oldest in the United States. Today, this thriving academic institution offers a superior liberal arts and sciences education for more than 10,400 undergraduate and graduate students. The College has seven undergraduate schools, an honors college, and The Graduate School of the University of Charleston, South Carolina. These schools offer 2 certificates, 62 undergraduate degrees, 80 minors, 22 graduate degrees, and 11 graduate certificate programs.

The College of Charleston is committed to attracting the most promising students from South Carolina as well from other states and nations. Out-of-state and international students comprise 39 percent of the student enrollment with 48 states and U. S. territories and 62 foreign countries represented in fall 2018.

### Component Units

The College of Charleston and its graduate school are considered to be a component unit of the State of South Carolina. The funds of the College of Charleston are included in the CAFR of the State of South Carolina. In addition, the College of Charleston Foundation and the College of Charleston Cougar Club are component units of the College whose financial statements are discretely presented in the College's CAFR.

### Budget

The College prepares, on an annual basis, a budget that provides reasonable estimates of revenues and expenditures. The budgetary process encompasses all operating budgets of the College, to include educational and general activities, the operations of

auxiliary enterprises, all sponsored-program activities, and all capital projects. Executive management, academic officials, and department heads develop a programmatic budget which addresses mandated spending increases, inflationary costs, and strategic investments informed by the College's strategic plan. The proposed budget is presented to the Board of Trustees for approval. Using a comprehensive account classification and tracking system, the responsibility for budgetary control rests at the departmental level with appropriate oversight provided by the executive management of the College. Any adjustments, and/or revisions to the operating budget, are approved by the Board of Trustees on a quarterly basis.

Finally, the College prepares annual budgetary reports that are available to the General Assembly of South Carolina and the public for review. These reports provide information that demonstrates the ability of the College to accomplish its mission in a manner that ensures legislative compliance and prudent management of public funds.

### Accolades

The College of Charleston has received top marks in the latest edition of the U.S. News Best Colleges 2020 rankings. According to the report, the College was named the No. 5 top public college in the south, the No. 3 ranked college for veterans among southern institutions, the No. 8 most innovative school in the region, the No. 8 best college for undergraduate teaching in the south and a best value regional college.

U.S. News & World Report has published its Best Colleges rankings since 1983. According to its website, the rankings provide a starting point for families searching for the best academic value for their money and enables them to compare the relative quality of institutions based on such widely accepted indicators of excellence as freshman retention, graduation rates and the strength of the faculty.

For the 16th year in a row, The Princeton Review has recognized the College of Charleston as a top school in the United States for undergraduate education.

### President

On November 28, 2018, the Board of Trustees selected Andrew T. Hsu to be the 23rd president of the College of Charleston. He formally took office on May 16, 2019.

## **INFORMATION USEFUL FOR ASSESSING ECONOMIC CONDITION**

### Local Economy

The Charleston region is comprised of three counties (Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester). Located on the Atlantic coast half-way between New York and Miami, the region covers more than 3,100 square miles. In addition to a thriving economy, the region is rich in history and a popular tourist destination.

The state of South Carolina continues to experience an expanding labor market. Total employment was 2,297,700 persons, and the unemployment rate was 3.4 percent for July 2019. The industries with the largest number of jobs were Trade, Transportation, and Utilities (414,500), Government (371,900), and Professional and Business Services

(290,500)<sup>1</sup>. The industries with the three largest twelve-month percentage increase were Manufacturing (3.6 percent), Leisure and Hospitality (2.7 percent), and Other Services (2.5 percent).<sup>2</sup>

Total employment for the Charleston Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) was 389,300 persons, and the unemployment rate was 2.8 percent. The top three industries for the area were in line with the state: Transportation, and Utilities (69,800), Government (64,600), and Professional and Business Services (56,900). The industries with the three largest twelve-month percentage increase were Leisure and Hospitality (10.1 percent), Mining, Logging and Construction (3.6 percent), and Information (3.1 percent). While the general trend of the local labor market usually follows South Carolina and the United States, the annual unemployment rate (unadjusted) for the Charleston MSA has been lower than both the state and the country for eleven out of the last twelve years.<sup>2</sup> The number of monthly job openings ranged from 11,002 to 17,934 over the past year.<sup>3</sup> Job gains are expected in both 2019 and 2020. Total employment is projected to increase by 6,000 to 8,000 net new jobs per year in 2019 and 2020. These gains are projected primarily in the production, hospitality, medical, business operations, and information technology industries. The 2019-2020 job forecast for the region indicates continued economic expansion, though at a more moderate pace than in recent years.<sup>4</sup>

In 2018, readers of Travel + Leisure magazine voted Charleston the number one U.S. city to visit for the sixth year in a row. Charleston also made the publication's list of the world's top 15 destinations. The economic impact of tourism in the greater Charleston area is now \$7.4 billion, employing more than 40,000 workers.<sup>4</sup>

Due to the success of the tourism industry locally, hospitality investors continue to be attracted to this region. More than 640 new hotel rooms were in-market in 2018 versus the prior year, and still the sector experienced a 2.3 percent increase in room-nights sold (a measure of demand). An additional 1,200 rooms are planned or proposed for 2019 and 500 more for 2020.<sup>4</sup>

Charleston has been one of the nation's most important seaports since its establishment in 1670. Today, the South Carolina Ports Authority (SCPA) remains in the top 10 ports in the United States, ranking eighth in terms of the dollar value of goods shipped. 2018 was another record year for SCPA, handling more than 2.3 million TEUs (twenty-foot equivalent units) and recording a 6.4 percent increase over 2017 volumes.<sup>4</sup>

As airlines added flights in 2018, the Charleston International Airport (CHS) reached a new record passenger volume of 4.4 million, a 12 percent increase over 2017. Recent expansions and improvements at CHS proved valuable, as the region welcomed the announcement by British Airways to add a direct flight between Charleston and London's Heathrow Airport starting in spring of 2019. Additionally, Allegiant and Frontier announced expansion of service with more domestic flights to be added locally in 2019. The next two years are predicted to show increased passenger volumes by 9.5 percent in 2019 and to surpass the five-million-passenger mark in 2020.<sup>4</sup>

2018 home sales in the Charleston region totaled more than 18,000, approximately the same as in 2017. Rising interest rates along with strong demand made affordability an

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<sup>1</sup> US Bureau of Labor Statistics, preliminary as of 9/11/19, number of jobs, seasonally adjusted

<sup>2</sup> US Bureau of Labor Statistics, July 2019, preliminary as of 9/11/19, seasonally adjusted

<sup>3</sup> SC Department of Employment & Workforce, Business Intelligence Department, Community Profile, updated 7/19/19

<sup>4</sup> Annual Economic Forecast, Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce Center for Business Research

increasing issue – particularly for first-time buyers. The median and average home sales prices each increased about 6 percent to \$266,000 and \$360,000, respectively.<sup>4</sup>

In 2018, more than \$1.1 billion in capital investment and 2,000 new jobs were announced by 30 plus companies – about 40 percent were new to the region and 60 percent were already located here. The first phases of Volvo Cars’ and Mercedes-Benz Vans’ manufacturing plants became fully operational, together adding almost 2,000 new jobs.<sup>4</sup> The Charleston area’s labor force is growing at a rate three times the U.S. average.<sup>5</sup>

### Long term Financial Planning

The College’s annual planning and budgeting cycle enables the College to align funding with the implementation of the College’s Strategic Plan, which was adopted in 2009, and subsequently revised in 2013. The College is undergoing a new strategic planning effort in the upcoming fiscal year, after which the budget process will be re-aligned with the new plan. This process affords the College the ability to reinforce and manage investment-based budgeting that targets specific strategies, tactics, and objectives directly tied to the mission and vision of the College. The shifting dynamics of the higher education marketplace mandate institutions to fund only those initiatives expected to return value and enhance the learning environment.

For fiscal year 2020, recurring funds have been appropriated to mitigate tuition and mandatory fee increases. In order to retain these funds, the College is required to certify there is no in-state tuition or mandatory fee increase, except for increases required to cover pension and state health plan increased costs. In anticipation of similar circumstances moving forward, the college plans to identify new revenue streams. In our efforts to identify and solidify existing revenue sources, the College continues to use the new financial aid and recruitment model implemented two years ago. Institutional financial aid awards have increased significantly as compared to previous levels, which have resulted in increased applications. The College continues to refine the model to respond to changing market demographics and demand.

### Relevant Financial Policies

It is noteworthy to mention at least three policies that impact the budgetary process. These policies cover debt, cash, and risk management issues.

The College manages debt on a portfolio basis. Its continuing objective to achieve the lowest cost of capital will be balanced with the goal of limiting exposure to market shifts. The College will manage its credit to maintain the highest acceptable rating which will permit the College to issue debt and finance capital projects at favorable interest rates while meeting its strategic objectives. Overall debt will be limited to a level that will maintain an acceptable credit score with bond rating agencies.

Secondly, as a state agency, the investment of funds is vested with the State Treasurer of South Carolina. Other than certain approved petty cash funds and two loan funds, all cash is held in a cash management pool administered by the State Treasurer. By law, the College is allowed to earn interest income on revenues derived from the operations of its residence halls, parking, and food services. Certain debt service funds also managed by

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<sup>5</sup> Charleston Regional Development Alliance, South Carolina Department of Commerce, July 19, 2019

the State Treasurer allow interest earnings to the credit of the College. All other interest earned from the investment of College and related fees are retained by the State Treasurer and credited to the State General Fund.

Finally, the College contributes to a statewide risk management program in which the state assumes substantially all risk for unemployment and workers' compensation benefits and claims of covered employees for health, dental, and group life insurance benefits. In addition, the College pays premiums to the South Carolina Insurance Reserve Fund to cover the risk of loss related to the assets and activities including real and personal property. The College also obtains employee fidelity bond insurance coverage from a commercial insurer.

### Major Initiatives

The College updates and reaffirms its five-year Comprehensive Permanent Improvement Plan annually. The plan outlines all major capital improvements planned to begin within the next five years, including project cost estimates and funding sources. Over the course of the next fiscal year, the College will begin a total renovation of the Simons Center for the Arts, which will require bond funding.

Projects completed over the past year include:

- Knox Lesesne House Renovation
- Johnson Physical Education Center Squash Court Upfit
- Bell Building Mechanical Room Upfit

The following major projects are currently under construction:

- Avery Research Center Mechanical and Envelope Renovation
- Glenn McConnell Residence Hall Mechanical Renovation
- Chick-fil-A Renovation

The following major projects are currently in the design phase:

- Simons Center for the Arts Renovation
- Physical Plant Renovation
- Calhoun Annex Renovation
- 90 Wentworth Street Renovation

The College is approaching its 250th anniversary in 2020. Launching in November 2019 and closing out on Founder's Day, January 2021, the College of Charleston will come together with students, faculty, staff, alumni and the community for a yearlong celebration of its founding in 1770.

As the College prepares to honor and celebrate our 250th anniversary, in Fall of 2019, the College will also embark on defining a new strategic plan and vision for the future and create a roadmap to help guide the College in the coming years. The Steering Committee is co-chaired by Interim Provost Fran Welch and Chief of Staff Paul Patrick. The Steering Committee intends to submit the final strategic plan for approval by the Board of Trustees in April 2020.

## **AWARDS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

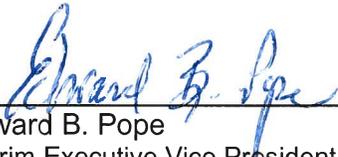
### *Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting*

The Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) awarded a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting to the College of Charleston for its CAFR for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The College has received the Certificate of Achievement for twenty-six consecutive years. In order to be awarded a Certificate of Achievement, an entity must publish an easily readable and efficiently organized report. This report must satisfy both generally accepted accounting principles and applicable legal requirements.

A Certificate of Achievement is valid for a period of one year. We believe that our current report continues to meet the Certificate of Achievement program requirements and we are submitting it to the GFOA to determine its eligibility for another certificate.

### *Acknowledgments*

We wish to thank the President, the Interim President, and the Board of Trustees of the College for their continued commitment to the fiscal management of the College. Likewise, we wish to thank the members of the College community whose cooperation made the successful close of the fiscal year possible.



Edward B. Pope  
Interim Executive Vice President for Business Affairs / Vice President for Human Resources



Dawn Willart, C.P.A.  
Interim Vice President of Fiscal Services / Interim Chief Financial Officer / Controller



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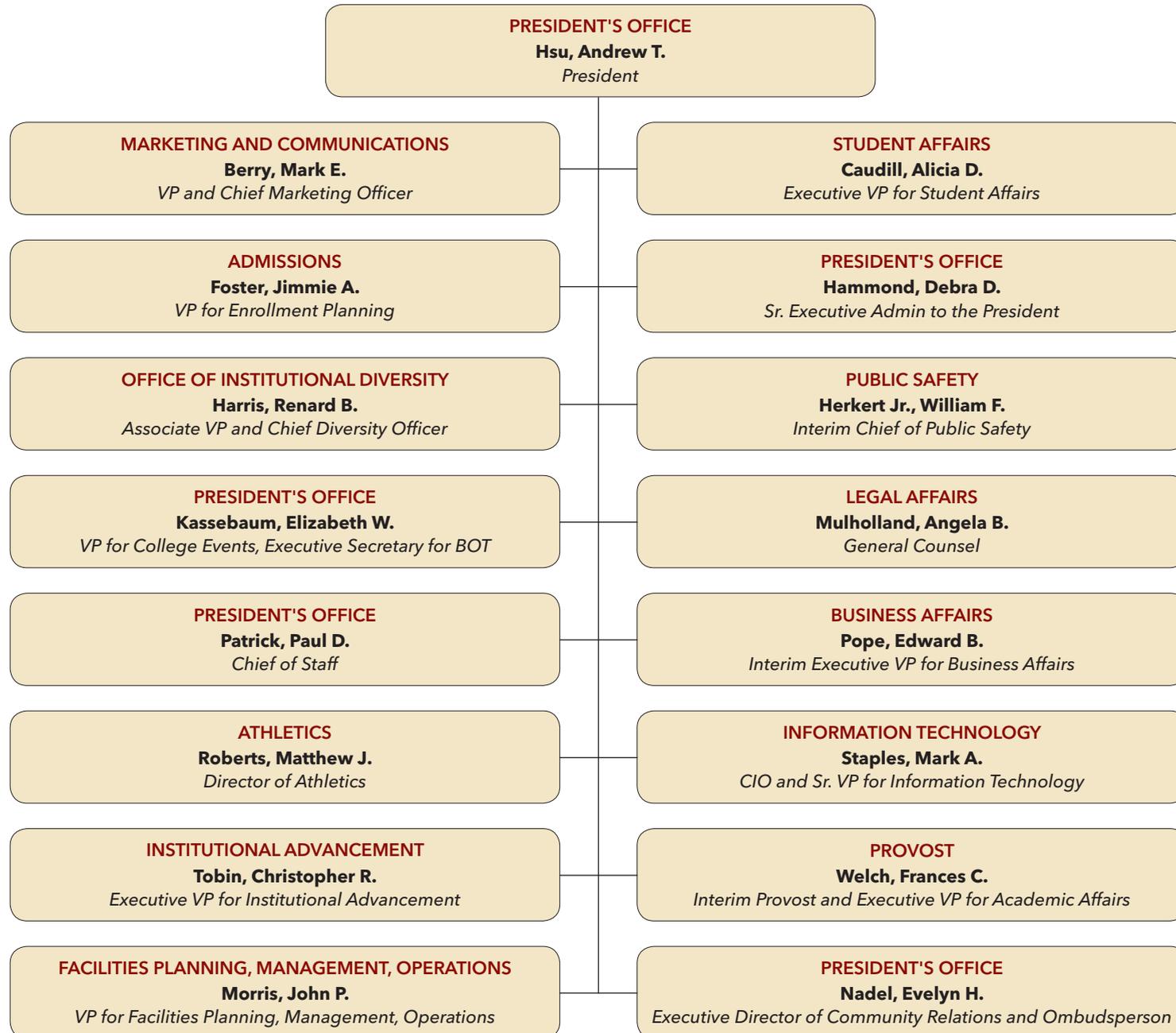
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## ORGANIZATIONAL AND MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE



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**June 30, 2018**

*Christopher P. Morrill*

Executive Director/CEO

# COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT



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## **FINANCIAL SECTION**

## **Independent Auditor's Report**

Members of the Board of Trustees  
College of Charleston  
Charleston, South Carolina

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities and the aggregate discretely presented component units of the College of Charleston (the "College"), a component unit of the State of South Carolina, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

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

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

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

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the College of Charleston Foundation and Subsidiaries (a discretely presented component unit) and the College of Charleston Athletic Fund d/b/a Cougar Club (a discretely presented component unit). The College of Charleston Foundation and Subsidiaries and the College of Charleston Athletic Fund d/b/a Cougar Club represent 100% of total assets, 100% of total net assets, and 100% of total revenues of the discretely presented component units. Those statements were audited by other auditors whose reports have been furnished to us, and our opinions, insofar as they relate to the amounts included for these discretely presented components units, are based solely on the reports of the other auditors. We conducted our audit 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 audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement. The financial statements of the College of Charleston Foundation and Subsidiaries and College of Charleston Athletic Fund d/b/a Cougar Club were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

### ***Auditor's Responsibility, Continued***

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 opinions.

### ***Opinions***

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities and the aggregate discretely presented component units of the College as of June 30, 2019, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Required Supplementary Information***

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 22-32, the Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net Pension Liability on page 85, the Schedule of the College's Pension Contributions on page 86, the Schedule of the College's Proportionate Share of the Net OPEB Liability on page 87, and the Schedule of the College's OPEB Contributions on page 88 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by GASB who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management regarding the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's response to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient audit evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### ***Other Information***

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the College's basic financial statements. The Introductory Section and Statistical Section as listed in the accompanying table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

**Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated September 27, 2019, on our consideration of the College's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and 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 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 College's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Elliott Davis, LLC". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Charleston, South Carolina  
September 27, 2019

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**Introduction**

The College of Charleston's (the College) Management Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) presents an overview of its financial condition and guides the reader toward significant financial matters for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. Management has prepared the discussion and recommends reading it in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and notes. The responsibility for the financial statements, notes, and this discussion rests with management.

**Financial and Other Highlights**

- Net position of \$21.2 million in fiscal year 2019 increased by \$0.5 million or 2.5 percent in comparison to fiscal year 2018.
- State appropriations totaling \$27.2 million in fiscal year 2019 increased by \$1.5 million or 5.8 percent from the prior year's appropriations.
- Tuition and fee revenue of \$150.5 million for fiscal year 2019 reflects an increase of \$4.9 million, up approximately 3.4 percent in relation to fiscal year 2018. Total revenues also increased by \$10.1 million, or 3.7 percent.
- Total operating expenses of \$273.6 million in fiscal year 2019 increased 4.7 percent in contrast to fiscal year 2018.
- The College completed renovations in the Johnson Center, the Bell Building, and the Lesesne House.

**Using the Annual Financial Report**

The annual financial report encompasses three financial statements: the Statement of Net Position; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position; and the Statement of Cash Flows. These financial statements are prepared according to GASB, Statements No. 34 and 35, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for State and Local Governments and Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities*. During fiscal year 2014, the College implemented GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position*. The financial statements focus on the financial condition of the College, the results of operations, and its cash flows as a whole.

The three financial statements, similar to those of the private sector, should assist the reader of the annual report in assessing whether the College's overall financial condition (the Statement of Net Position) has improved or deteriorated as a result of current year's financial activities (the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position). In addition, the financial statements will help the reader ascertain whether the College can meet its financial obligations. The Statement of Cash Flows displays information related to both inflows and outflows of cash and further classifies activities by operating, noncapital financing, capital debt and related financing, and investing.

Moreover, it answers the questions as to whether the institution is generating any extra cash that can be used to repay debt or to invest in new services, and whether the institution is generating enough cash to purchase the additional assets required for growth and maintenance. The elimination of internal service fund transactions ensures that only transactions external to the College are shown in the statements. The following discussion elaborates further on the components and relationships of the three statements.

First, the **Statement of Net Position** (the balance sheet) includes current and noncurrent assets and liabilities. Current assets convert to cash within one year and for the College consist mainly of cash and receivables. Current liabilities will settle within one year and consist primarily of payables, unearned revenues and accrued compensation. This data provides information on assets available to continue the operations, amounts due to vendors, investors, lending institutions, and the net position available for expenditure by the College. All depreciable capital assets are reported net of accumulated depreciation. The College does not report any infrastructure assets as a separate line item. If applicable, the statement also displays deferred outflows and inflows of resources, which are consumptions or acquisitions of net position in one period that are applicable to future periods.

In addition, the Statement of Net Position presents three major components of net position. The first component, net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, mortgages, notes, or other borrowings that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets. The next component displays the restricted portion of net position, subdivided into expendable and nonexpendable. The expendable portion of restricted net position is available for expenditure but must be spent for purposes as determined by donors and/or external entities based on the defined restrictions. The nonexpendable restricted component is available solely for investment purposes. The final component is the unrestricted portion of net position which may be expended for any lawful purpose of the institution.

Secondly, the **Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position** presents the sources of revenue, types of expenses, gains or losses, and changes in net position. Revenues and expenses are categorized as either operating or nonoperating. Significant recurring sources of the College's revenues, including State appropriations, gifts, and investment income (loss) are considered nonoperating. The dependence of public educational institutions on state funding, therefore, will normally result in operating deficits. The utilization of long-lived assets, referred to as capital assets, is reflected in the financial statements as depreciation, which amortizes the cost of an asset over its expected useful life.

Generally speaking, operating revenues are received for providing goods and services to the various customers and constituencies of the College. Operating revenues are classified in five major areas: student tuition and fees; federal, state, and local grants and contracts; student organization revenues; sales and services of auxiliary enterprises; and other sources.

Scholarships and fellowships applied to student accounts are shown as a reduction of student tuition and fee revenues, while stipends and other payments made directly to students continue to be presented as scholarship and fellowship expenses.

Operating expenses are those expenses paid to acquire or produce the goods and services provided in return for the operating revenues and to carry out the mission of the College. Operating expenses are mainly attributable to salaries and benefits for the faculty and staff of the College. Other elements included in operating expenses are supplies and services, utilities, scholarships and fellowships, and depreciation.

Nonoperating revenues are monies received for which goods and services are not provided. State capital appropriations are considered neither operating nor nonoperating revenues and are reported after "Income Before Other Revenues".

Lastly, the **Statement of Cash Flows** presents detailed information about the cash activity of the College during the year and is divided into five sections. The operating section shows the net cash provided by or used for the operating activities of the College. The second section presents cash flows from noncapital financing activities and reflects the cash received and spent for noncapital financing purposes. Cash used for the acquisition and construction of capital and related items is detailed in the cash flows from capital debt and related financing activities section. The section on cash flows from investing activities shows the interest received from investing activities. The fifth section reconciles the change in net cash to the operating income or loss reflected on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. This reconciliation is detailed in the financial statements of the College and is not included in this analysis.

As required by GASB, the Statement of Cash Flows was produced using the direct method. Under the direct method, net change in cash is determined by adjusting each item in the income statement from the accrual basis to the cash basis.

### **Statement of Net Position**

The Statement of Net Position is the residual of all other elements presented in the financial statements. It is the difference between (a) assets and deferred outflows of resources and (b) liabilities and deferred inflows of resources. The change in net position during the fiscal year is an indicator of the change in the overall financial condition of the College. A synopsis of the College's assets and deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows, and net position as of June 30, 2019 and 2018 follows.

**Condensed Statement of Net Position**

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
<b>Assets</b>				
Current assets	\$ 175,544,363	\$ 170,018,159	\$ 5,526,204	3.3%
Capital assets, net of depreciation	403,248,159	413,150,052	(9,901,893)	-2.4%
Other noncurrent assets	4,124,839	4,026,861	97,978	2.4%
<b>Total Assets</b>	<u>\$ 582,917,361</u>	<u>\$ 587,195,072</u>	<u>\$ (4,277,711)</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>
<b>Deferred Outflows</b>				
Deferred loss on debt refundings	\$ 698,593	\$ 740,768	\$ (42,175)	-5.7%
Deferred outflows - pension	24,172,195	26,356,157	(2,183,962)	-8.3%
Deferred outflows - OPEB	9,350,657	5,691,328	3,659,329	64.3%
<b>Total Deferred Outflows</b>	<u>\$ 34,221,445</u>	<u>\$ 32,788,253</u>	<u>\$ 1,433,192</u>	<u>4.4%</u>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Current liabilities	\$ 39,007,754	\$ 38,018,234	\$ 989,520	2.6%
Noncurrent liabilities	534,603,702	539,454,221	(4,850,519)	-0.9%
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 573,611,456</u>	<u>\$ 577,472,455</u>	<u>\$ (3,860,999)</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>
Deferred Inflows - Pension	\$ 3,941,890	\$ 4,373,353	\$ (431,463)	-9.9%
Deferred Inflows - OPEB	16,637,420	15,136,964	1,500,456	9.9%
Deferred Inflows - Other	1,714,286	2,285,714	(571,428)	-25.0%
<b>Total Deferred Inflows</b>	<u>\$ 22,293,596</u>	<u>\$ 21,796,031</u>	<u>\$ 497,565</u>	<u>2.3%</u>
<b>Net Position</b>				
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 199,807,398	\$ 200,553,816	\$ (746,418)	-0.4%
Restricted - expendable	68,825,953	66,866,447	1,959,506	2.9%
Restricted - nonexpendable	1,100,000	1,100,000	-	0.0%
Unrestricted	(248,499,597)	(247,805,424)	(694,173)	0.3%
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 21,233,754</u>	<u>\$ 20,714,839</u>	<u>\$ 518,915</u>	<u>2.5%</u>

**Total Net Position** grew to \$21.2 million as of the end of fiscal year 2019, increasing by \$0.5 million.

**Total Assets** of \$582.9 million decreased by \$4.3 million or 0.7 percent from last fiscal year to the current fiscal year. The net decrease is primarily due to depreciation of capital assets, which is discussed in the Capital Assets section. While total assets decreased, current assets increased by \$5.5 million. Additional information about changes within assets include:

- Total cash increased \$7.4 million or 4.7 percent from the prior year. Unrestricted cash increased by \$9.0 million primarily due to the timing of invoice payments at year end. Current restricted cash deposits decreased by \$1.9 million and noncurrent restricted cash deposits increased by \$0.3 million. For further information, see the Statement of Cash Flows section.
- Student loan receivables represent loans in the Perkins Loan program, which decreased by \$0.3 million, or 20.1 percent. The Perkins program is a low interest loan program for students with exceptional financial need, and the oldest Federal student loan program in the country. Congress did not reauthorize the program,

so it expired in September 2017. The College issued no new loans during the fiscal year, so the decrease in the receivable balance is entirely due to collections.

- Prepaid expenses decreased by \$1.1 million due to timing differences.

**Total Deferred Outflows** increased \$1.4 million, or 4.4 percent. Deferred losses on debt refundings decreased by \$42,175 due to amortization of existing losses. Deferred outflows related to the College's proportionate share of the state's net pension liability decreased by \$2.2 million. Deferred outflows related to the College's proportionate share of the state's retiree health benefits increased by \$3.7 million. See notes 6 and 7 for additional information.

**Total Liabilities** of \$573.6 million decreased by 0.7 percent. Current liabilities increased by \$1.0 million, mostly due to timing differences in accrued expenses at year end. Noncurrent liabilities decreased by \$4.9 million compared to the prior year. Bonds and notes payable decreased by \$10.4 million from scheduled debt service payments as well as the early payoff of the Series 2003A State Institution Bonds. The net pension liability increased by \$1.7 million, and the OPEB liability increased by \$3.8 million. For more detailed information on noncurrent liabilities, refer to Notes 6,7,10, and 11 in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

**Total Deferred Inflows** increased by \$0.5 million, or 2.3%. Deferred inflows related to the College's net pension liability decreased by \$0.4 million. Deferred inflows related to the OPEB liability increased by \$1.5 million. A decrease of \$0.6 million is attributable to a long term contract with Aramark that is being amortized over a seven-year period through fiscal year 2023.

**Net Position** - Net investment in capital assets in the amount of \$199.8 million decreased by \$0.7 million, or 0.4 percent. The balance represents capital asset accounts (net of related debt) of the College's real, personal, and intangible property. The College's capital assets include land and property primarily in an area of approximately eleven city blocks in the center of downtown Charleston. The decrease in the balance is the net result of capital projects that were completed, an increase in construction in progress, a reduction of unspent bond proceeds, and a reduction in bonds payable.

The expendable component of restricted net position includes funds for scholarships, research, Perkins loans, debt service, and state capital projects. All but two of these components had minor fluctuations. Net position related to debt service increased \$0.9 million and net position related to capital projects increased \$1.3 million. These changes were primarily due to timing differences of transfers in and out of these funds.

The nonexpendable component of restricted net position represents the College's permanent endowments. The College is the recipient of a permanent endowment of \$0.1 million from the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education. The other endowment in the amount of \$1.0 million is funded through the South Carolina Research Center of Economic Excellence Act of 2002. Please see note 12 of the financial statements for additional information regarding this endowment.

Unrestricted net position of (\$248.5) million decreased slightly from the prior year's balance of (\$247.8) million.

In summary, the changes in total net position provide an important indicator of the financial health of the College but should be considered in conjunction with other nonfinancial factors. Nonfinancial factors include, but are not limited to, the quality of applicants, student retention rates, building conditions, and campus safety.



*marine biology class, Charleston Harbor*

## Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

<b>Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position</b>				
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>Increase (Decrease)</b>	<b>Percent Change</b>
<b>Revenues</b>				
Tuition and fees*	\$ 150,548,536	\$ 145,609,474	\$ 4,939,062	3.4%
Federal, state, and local grants and contracts	29,125,302	27,903,498	1,221,804	4.4%
Sales and services of Auxiliary Enterprises*	51,248,634	50,066,805	1,181,829	2.4%
Other Operating Revenue	3,649,840	3,701,910	(52,070)	-1.4%
Total Operating Revenues	\$ 234,572,312	\$ 227,281,687	\$ 7,290,625	3.2%
State appropriations	\$ 27,155,563	\$ 25,664,019	\$ 1,491,544	5.8%
Federal and state grants and contracts	11,887,946	11,824,315	63,631	0.5%
Gifts	4,014,351	4,094,337	(79,986)	-2.0%
Interest and investment income	3,029,594	614,353	2,415,241	393.1%
Auxiliary enterprises investment income	425,149	-	425,149	100.0%
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	31,278	116,974	(85,696)	-73.3%
Capital appropriations	607,631	554,488	53,143	9.6%
Capital gifts	-	1,500,000	(1,500,000)	-100.0%
Total Nonoperating and Other Revenues	\$ 47,151,512	\$ 44,368,486	\$ 2,783,026	6.3%
Total Revenues	\$ 281,723,824	\$ 271,650,173	\$ 10,073,651	3.7%
<b>Expenses</b>				
Personnel cost	\$ 111,791,976	\$ 108,206,933	\$ 3,585,043	3.3%
Benefits	45,571,450	46,381,382	(809,932)	-1.7%
Supplies and services	75,548,918	66,155,299	9,393,619	14.2%
Utilities	7,572,018	9,068,003	(1,495,985)	-16.5%
Scholarships and fellowships	15,777,142	15,801,277	(24,135)	-0.2%
Depreciation	17,328,314	15,778,335	1,549,979	9.8%
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 273,589,818	\$ 261,391,229	\$ 12,198,589	4.7%
Interest and amortization expense on capital assets and related debt	\$ 7,507,441	\$ 5,821,513	\$ 1,685,928	29.0%
Auxiliary enterprises investment loss	-	61,100	(61,100)	-100.0%
Loss on sale or disposal of capital assets	107,650	135,125	(27,475)	-20.3%
Total Nonoperating Expenses	\$ 7,615,091	\$ 6,017,738	\$ 1,597,353	26.5%
Total Expenses	\$ 281,204,909	\$ 267,408,967	\$ 13,795,942	5.2%
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	\$ 518,915	\$ 4,241,206	\$ (3,722,291)	-87.8%
<b>Net Position, Beginning</b>	20,714,839	16,473,633	4,241,206	25.7%
<b>Net Position, Ending</b>	<b>\$ 21,233,754</b>	<b>\$ 20,714,839</b>	<b>\$ 518,915</b>	<b>2.5%</b>

\* Net of scholarship discounts and allowances

Total revenue increased 3.7 percent to \$281.7 million. Operating revenues show a net increase of \$7.3 million due to the following:

- Tuition and fees increased \$4.9 million. The Board of Trustees approved an increase in tuition of 2.18 percent for in-state students, and 3.13 percent for out-of-state students. Tuition and fees comprise the largest portion of total revenue. Athletics and health services fees were included in the overall tuition increase. Those increases translated into additional income of \$0.3 million for athletics and \$0.1 million for health services.
- Operating state grants and contracts revenue increased by \$1.1 million, mostly due to revenue representing on-behalf payments made by non-employer contributing entities related to the pension program.
- Housing rates remained the same, but an increase in housing occupancy translated into \$0.6 million or a 3.1 percent increase in additional revenue.
- Food service fees increased an average of 1.53 percent and generated an additional \$0.4 million in comparison to fiscal year 2018.

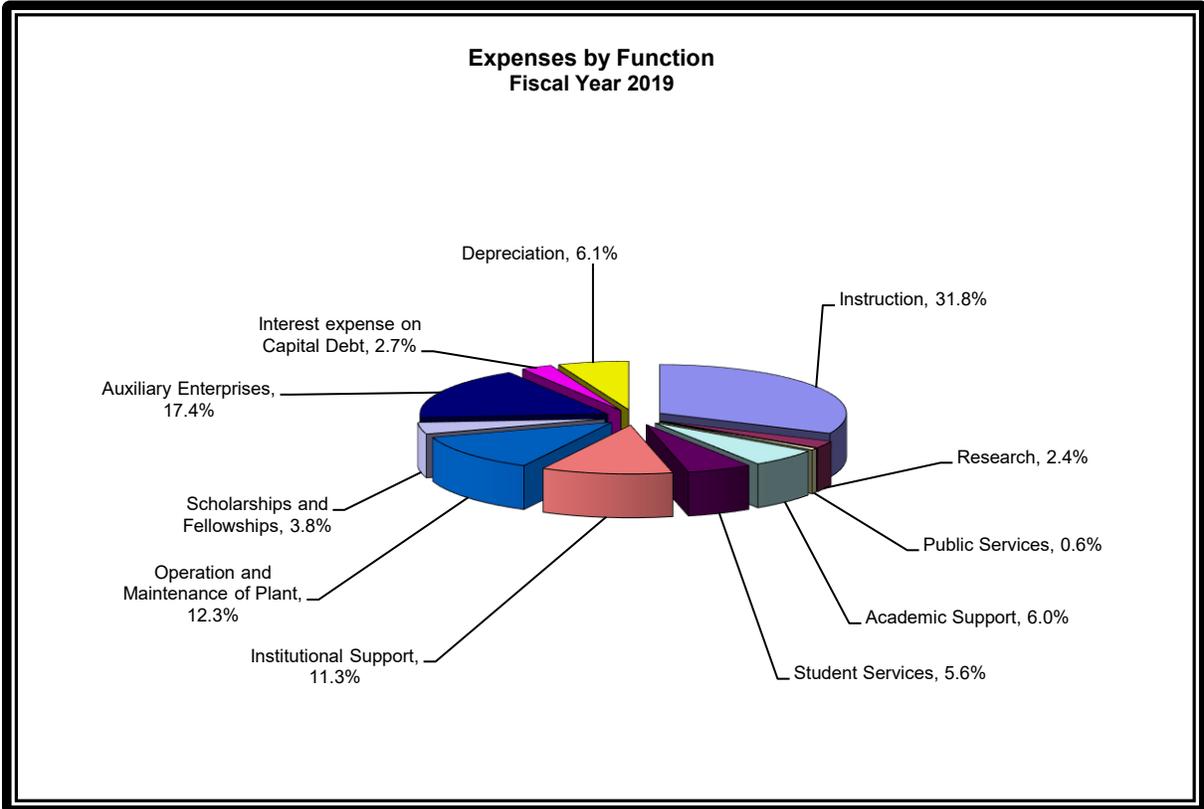
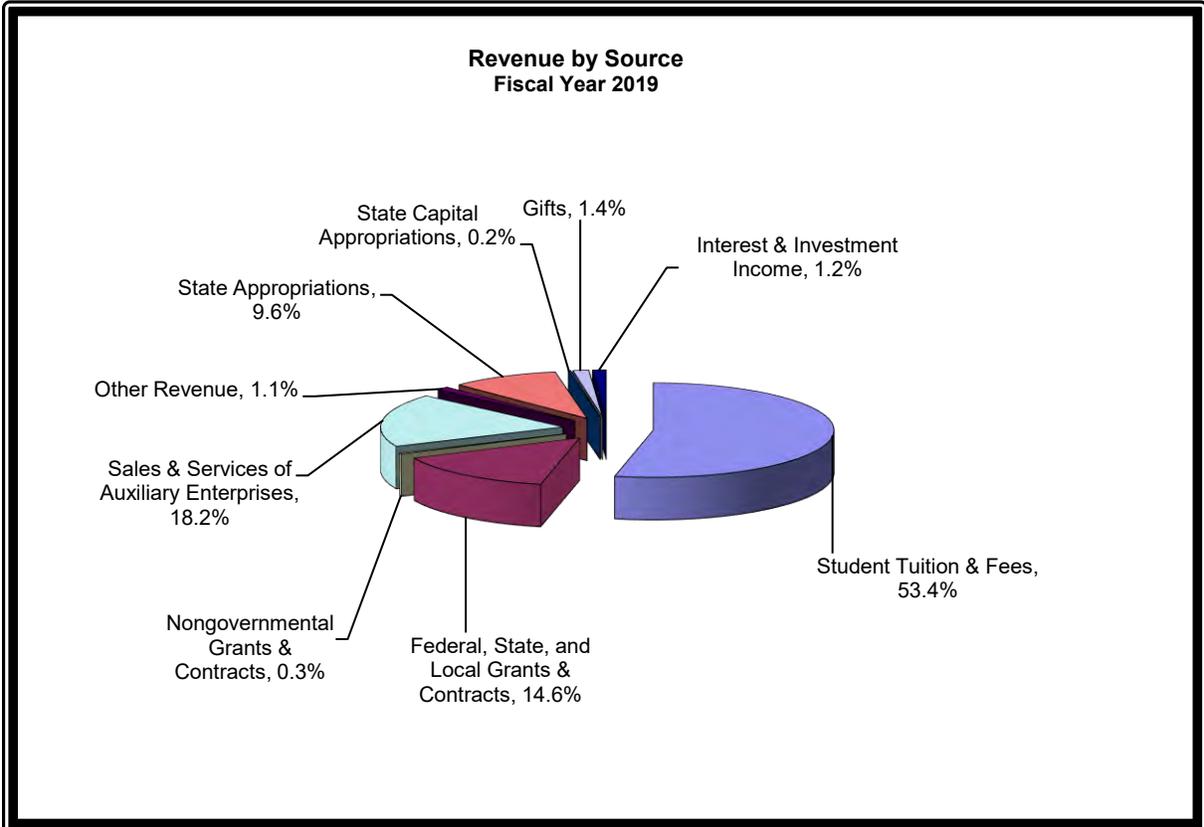
Nonoperating and other revenue increased \$2.8 million, which was mostly attributed to the following:

- State appropriations increased by \$1.5 million. The base appropriation increased by \$1.3 million. The overall increase for health, dental, and the pension employer contribution rate was \$0.2 million in comparison to fiscal year 2018.
- Interest and investment income and auxiliary interest and investment income increased by a total of \$2.9 million from the prior year.
- There was no capital gift revenue in fiscal year 2019. There was \$1.5 million in capital gift revenue in fiscal year 2018.

Total expenses increased by \$13.8 million compared to the prior year. Operating expenses increased by \$12.2 million and nonoperating expenses increased by \$1.6 million. Highlights include:

- Personnel costs grew by \$3.6 million from the prior year, mostly due to merit pay increases and a one-time bonus given to employees who make less than \$50,000 per year. Although current year costs related to benefits increased by \$3.0 million from the prior year, benefits expense fell by \$0.8 million due to decreases in pension and OPEB expenses related to GASB Statements 68 and 75. Personnel and benefits costs comprise most of the operating expenses of the College.
- Expenses for services and supplies increased by \$9.4 million, primarily because the college capitalized less in buildings and building improvements than in the prior year. In fiscal year 2018, \$15.4 million in current year expenditures were capitalized. In 2019, only \$3.3 million in current year expenditures were capitalized. The rest of the current year project costs were expensed in fiscal year 2019.
- Utilities decreased \$1.5 million from the prior year. This decrease is due to a one-time credit and rate reductions from Dominion Energy as a result of the failed nuclear plant construction project in Fairfield County, SC.
- Interest on capital assets and related debt increased by \$1.7 million. In fiscal year 2018, \$2.0 million in interest costs were capitalized as a part of the Rita Hollings Science Center project. Interest costs in fiscal year 2019 on all outstanding bonds fell by \$0.3 million.

The following charts depict the revenues by source and expenses by function.



## **Statement of Cash Flows**

The Statement of Cash Flows also provides information about the College's financial health by reporting the cash receipts and cash payments of the College during the year ended June 30, 2019. A synopsis of the Statement of Cash Flows follows.

<b>Condensed Statement of Cash Flows</b>				
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>Increase (Decrease)</u>	<u>Percent Change</u>
Net cash used for operating activities	\$ (13,251,473)	\$ (9,063,842)	\$ (4,187,631)	-46.2%
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	43,372,369	41,699,645	1,672,724	4.0%
Net cash used for capital debt and related financing activities	(23,129,374)	(32,533,974)	9,404,600	28.9%
Net cash provided by investing activities	<u>366,129</u>	<u>(25,730)</u>	<u>391,859</u>	<u>1523.0%</u>
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,357,651	\$ 76,099	\$ 7,281,552	9568.5%
Cash and cash equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>157,488,420</u>	<u>157,412,321</u>	<u>76,099</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Cash and cash equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 164,846,071</u>	<u>\$ 157,488,420</u>	<u>\$ 7,357,651</u>	<u>4.7%</u>

Cash flows from operating activities show a net decrease of \$4.2 million. The decrease is related to increased payments for employee salaries and benefits and increased payments for supplies and services. These fluctuations were addressed in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position section.

Cash related to capital debt and related financing activities increased by \$9.4 million. The majority of the increase is the net effect of the completion and capitalization of the Rita Hollings Science Center in fiscal year 2018. As of June 30, 2019, cash and cash equivalents made up 28.3 percent of the total assets of the College.

## **Capital Assets**

A synopsis of the net capital assets for the fiscal years ended 2019 and 2018 further illustrates the significant changes between the accounting periods.

	<b>Capital Assets</b>		<b>Increase</b>	<b>Percent</b>
	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>(Decrease)</b>	<b>Change</b>
Land	\$ 48,054,141	\$ 48,054,141	\$ -	0.0%
Construction in progress	7,342,433	5,640,726	1,701,707	30.2%
Land improvements	4,968,429	4,968,429	-	0.0%
Buildings	368,221,834	368,221,834	-	0.0%
Building improvements	173,108,573	169,107,387	4,001,186	2.4%
Machinery, equipment, and other	33,918,205	32,818,964	1,099,241	3.3%
Information technology equipment and software	7,941,698	7,941,698	-	0.0%
Motor vehicles	426,096	445,331	(19,235)	-4.3%
Accumulated depreciation	(240,733,250)	(224,048,458)	(16,684,792)	7.4%
<b>Total Capital Assets - Net</b>	<b>\$ 403,248,159</b>	<b>\$ 413,150,052</b>	<b>\$ (9,901,893)</b>	<b>-2.4%</b>

Construction in progress and building improvements increased moderately during the fiscal year. Construction continued on McConnell Hall and Avery Research Center. Other projects were added to construction in progress including renovations to the Sottile Theatre stage, campus housing at 90 Wentworth Street, and the Calhoun Annex. The Lesesne House renovation accounted for \$2.5 million of the total \$4.0 million increase to building improvements. These increases were offset by depreciation expense on new and existing assets. Depreciation expense for buildings and building improvements totaled \$14.6 million during the year. For more detailed information on capital asset activity, refer to Note 5 in the Notes to the Financial Statements.

## **Economic Outlook**

The state's General Fund revenues grew by 8.6 percent over the previous year's revenues, bringing in \$8.8 billion in fiscal year 2019. \$350 million of the increase is non-obligated. The Comptroller General has suggested that the legislature allocate these funds towards the growing pension liability. The state retirement pension plans are underfunded by \$24 billion<sup>1</sup>.

In December 2018, Moody's Investors Service assigned higher education a negative outlook for the second straight year. They predict that the higher education sector will be stabilized for the next 12 months by state funding and investment returns, even as a focus on affordability limits revenue growth. Going forward, low revenue growth means there will be a focus on cost containment.

For fiscal year 2020 the College received a base appropriation from the state of \$29.0 million, a \$3.1 million increase from fiscal year 2019. This is the fourth time in five years that the College has received an increase in recurring dollars from the state. For tuition and fees, the Board approved increases in the total cost of attendance of 0.94 percent for in-state students and 3.21 percent for out-of-state students. This tuition increase is expected to generate an additional \$4.2 million in revenue.

<sup>1</sup> South Carolina Office of the Comptroller General, year end press release, August 14, 2019.

## **More Information**

This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of the College's finances. Any questions or requests for information may be addressed to: Dawn Willan, Interim Vice President of Fiscal Services/ Chief Financial Officer, College of Charleston.



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**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION  
JUNE 30, 2019**

**Assets**

**Current Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 68,630,345
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	95,548,033
Accounts receivable	2,380,645
Allowances for bad debts	(245,000)
Grants and contracts receivable	2,145,692
Component unit receivable	2,598,113
Interest income receivable	214,632
Prepaid items	3,979,880
Inventories	283,375
Other assets	8,648
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 175,544,363</b>

**Noncurrent Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	\$ 667,693
Component unit receivable, restricted	1,343,942
Student loans receivable	1,103,134
Prepaid items	1,010,070
Capital assets not being depreciated	55,396,574
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	347,851,585
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets</b>	<b>\$ 407,372,998</b>

**Total Assets** **\$ 582,917,361**

**Deferred Outflows of Resources**

Deferred outflows - pension	\$ 24,172,195
Deferred outflows - OPEB	9,350,657
Deferred loss on debt refundings	698,593
<b>Total Deferred Outflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$ 34,221,445</b>

**Liabilities**

**Current Liabilities**

Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 9,042,819
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	9,679,415
Retainage payable	192,068
Unearned revenues	4,660,789
Deposits held for others	113,737
Student deposits	2,158,514
Compensated absences payable	3,020,148
Accrued interest payable	1,913,933
Bonds and notes payable	8,190,003
Other liabilities	36,328
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 39,007,754</b>

**Noncurrent Liabilities**

Compensated absences payable	\$ 1,823,886
Bonds and notes payable	195,541,194
Federal capital contribution	1,634,438
Net pension liability	171,691,285
Net OPEB liability	163,912,899
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 534,603,702</b>

**Total Liabilities** **\$ 573,611,456**

**Deferred Inflows of Resources**

Deferred inflows - pension	\$ 3,941,890
Deferred inflows - OPEB	16,637,420
Deferred inflows - other	1,714,286
<b>Total Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b>\$ 22,293,596</b>

**Net Position**

**Net investment in capital assets** **\$ 199,807,398**

**Restricted for:**

Nonexpendable	
Endowed professorship	100,000
Endowment other	1,000,000
Expendable	
Scholarships and fellowships	230,355
Research	110,755
Loans	93,516
Capital projects	58,813,682
Debt service	9,577,645

**Unrestricted** **(248,499,597)**

**Total Net Position** **\$ 21,233,754**

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

**Operating Revenues**

Tuition and related fees (\$10,273,383 pledged for debt service; net of scholarship discounts and allowances of \$36,235,655)	\$	150,548,536
Federal grants and contracts		6,350,289
State grants and contracts		22,536,080
Local grants and contracts		238,933
Nongovernmental grants and contracts		686,299
Educational activities revenues		463,149
Student organizations generated revenues		1,695,746
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises		
Revenues not pledged for debt service		
Athletics (net of scholarship discounts and allowances of \$2,641,302)		13,683,009
Health services (net of scholarship discounts and allowances of \$323,398)		1,314,423
Rental, vending, bookstore, and debit card		1,304,526
Revenues pledged for debt service		
Housing (net of scholarship discounts and allowances of \$5,162,824)		21,139,929
Food service (net of scholarship discounts and allowances of \$2,534,184)		11,028,603
Parking		2,778,144
Other sources		804,646
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>234,572,312</b>

**Operating Expenses**

Personnel costs	\$	111,791,976
Benefits		45,571,450
Supplies and services		75,548,918
Utilities		7,572,018
Scholarships and fellowships		15,777,142
Depreciation		17,328,314
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>273,589,818</b>

**Operating Loss** **\$ (39,017,506)**

**Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)**

State appropriations	\$	27,155,563
Federal grants and contracts		11,764,575
Gifts		4,014,351
Auxiliary enterprises interest and investment income		425,149
Interest and investment income		3,029,594
Interest and amortization expense on capital assets and related debt		(7,507,441)
State grants and contracts		123,371
Nongovernmental grants and contracts		31,278
Loss on sale or disposal of capital assets		(107,650)
<b>Total Net Nonoperating Revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>38,928,790</b>

**Loss Before Other Revenues** **\$ (88,716)**

**Other Revenues**

Capital appropriations	\$	607,631
<b>Total Other Revenues</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>607,631</b>

**Increase In Net Position** **\$ 518,915**

**Net Position, Beginning of Year** 20,714,839

**Net Position, End of Year** **\$ 21,233,754**

See Accompanying Notes to Financial Statements

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

**Cash Flows From Operating Activities**

Tuition and fees	\$ 150,086,021
Grants and contracts	30,298,256
Sales and services of education and other activities	2,158,895
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises	51,373,724
Other operating revenues	639,209
Payments to employees for salaries and benefits	(151,453,574)
Payments to suppliers	(73,186,481)
Payments for utilities	(7,572,018)
Payments to students for scholarships and fellowships	(15,777,142)
Collection of loans from students - Perkins loan program receipts	289,691
Deposits held for others	(108,054)
Student direct lending receipts	56,709,187
Student direct lending disbursements	(56,709,187)
<b>Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</b>	<b>\$ (13,251,473)</b>

**Cash Flows From Noncapital Financing Activities**

State appropriations	\$ 27,155,563
Gifts and grants for other than capital purposes	16,216,806
<b>Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities</b>	<b>\$ 43,372,369</b>

**Cash Flows From Capital Debt And Related Financing Activities**

Proceeds from state capital appropriations	\$ 607,631
Purchases of capital assets	(8,860,222)
Proceeds from sales of capital assets	35,837
Principal paid on capital debt	(10,175,482)
Principal paid on note payable	(177,994)
Proceeds from investments in capital and related financing activities	3,029,594
Interest paid on capital related debt	(7,588,738)
<b>Net Cash Used for Capital Debt And Related Financing Activities</b>	<b>\$ (23,129,374)</b>

**Cash Flows From Investing Activities**

Proceeds from interest on investments	\$ 366,129
<b>Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities</b>	<b>\$ 366,129</b>

Net change in cash and cash equivalents	\$ 7,357,651
Cash and cash equivalents - Beginning of the Year	157,488,420
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of the Year</b>	<b>\$ 164,846,071</b>

**Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used for operating activities**

Operating loss	\$ (39,017,506)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used for operating activities	
Depreciation	17,328,314
Amortization of net pension and OPEB liabilities	5,033,260
Deferred inflows-other	(571,428)

**Changes in assets and liabilities:**

Deposits held for others	(108,054)
Accounts, grants and contracts, and component unit receivables, net	106,010
Inventories	(25,585)
Student loans receivable	289,691
Prepaid items	1,143,120
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	2,605,253
Compensated absences payable and related liabilities	87,669
Unearned revenues	3,451
Student deposits	(125,668)
<b>Net Cash Used for Operating Activities</b>	<b>\$ (13,251,473)</b>

**Reconciliation of Cash and Cash Equivalent Balances:**

Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 68,630,345
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	95,548,033
Noncurrent assets	
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	667,693
<b>Total Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	<b>\$ 164,846,071</b>

**Non Cash Transactions**

Increase in component unit receivable	\$ (32,622)
Decrease in capital gifts receivable	\$ 283,231
Loss on sale of capital assets	\$ 143,487

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**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON FOUNDATION AND SUBSIDIARIES**  
**NONGOVERNMENTAL DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2019**

**Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 562,152
Unconditional promises to give, net	6,861,492
Other assets	1,058,594
Investments	115,184,575
Property and equipment, net	5,597,324
Collections	9,080,598
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$ 138,344,735</b>

**Liabilities and Net Assets**

**Liabilities**

Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 69,988
Line of credit	250,000
Annuities payable	55,086
Marine Genomics grant obligation (College of Charleston)	1,343,942
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$ 1,719,016</b>

**Net Assets**

Without donor restrictions:	
Board designated quasi endowment	\$ 7,163,600
Undesignated	7,160,003
<b>Total Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>\$ 14,323,603</b>
With donor restrictions:	
Purpose restrictions	\$ 57,042,110
Time-restricted for future periods	309,623
Perpetual in nature	64,950,383
<b>Total With Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>\$ 122,302,116</b>
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>136,625,719</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 138,344,735</b>

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COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON FOUNDATION AND SUBSIDIARIES  
 NONGOVERNMENTAL DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT  
 CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019

	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	Total
<b>Revenue, Gains, (Losses), and Other Support</b>			
<b>Revenue and Gains</b>			
Contributions	\$ 533,840	\$ 10,263,997	\$ 10,797,837
Rental income	695,491	-	695,491
Interest and dividend income, net	609,871	755,380	1,365,251
Realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments, net	(61,475)	6,133,516	6,072,041
Special events, net	-	8,665	8,665
Other income, net	9,446	382,960	392,406
Loss on sale of property and equipment	(146,827)	-	(146,827)
Changes in value of split interest agreements	-	29,231	29,231
<b>Total Revenue and Gains</b>	<b>\$ 1,640,346</b>	<b>\$ 17,573,749</b>	<b>\$ 19,214,095</b>
Net assets released from restrictions and administrative surcharges	\$ 9,270,604	\$ (9,270,604)	\$ -
<b>Total Revenue, Gains and Other Support</b>	<b>\$ 10,910,950</b>	<b>\$ 8,303,145</b>	<b>\$ 19,214,095</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
<b>Program</b>			
Student aid and recognition	\$ 3,869,691	\$ -	\$ 3,869,691
Programs of education, research, and student and faculty enrichment	4,306,179	-	4,306,179
<b>Total Program Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 8,175,870</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 8,175,870</b>
<b>Supporting Services</b>			
General and administrative	\$ 808,770	\$ -	\$ 808,770
Fundraising	1,801,721	-	1,801,721
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>\$ 2,610,491</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 2,610,491</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 10,786,361</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 10,786,361</b>
<b>Change in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ 124,589</b>	<b>\$ 8,303,145</b>	<b>\$ 8,427,734</b>
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>\$ 14,199,014</b>	<b>\$ 113,998,971</b>	<b>\$ 128,197,985</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 14,323,603</b>	<b>\$ 122,302,116</b>	<b>\$ 136,625,719</b>

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**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON ATHLETIC FUND d/b/a - COUGAR CLUB  
 NONGOVERNMENTAL DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT  
 STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
 JUNE 30, 2019**

**Current Assets**

Cash and cash equivalents	\$	948,246
Accounts receivable		15,697
Due from related parties		7,670
Prepaid expenses		8,671
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>980,284</b>

**Noncurrent Assets**

Property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation	\$	25,580
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,005,864</b>

**Liabilities and Net Assets**

**Liabilities**

Accounts payable	\$	26,376
Due to related parties		28,290
Deferred revenue		20,100
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>74,766</b>

**Net Assets**

Without donor restrictions	\$	131,125
Without donor restrictions - board designated		446,000
With donor restrictions		353,973
<b>Total Net Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>931,098</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,005,864</b>

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**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON ATHLETIC FUND d/b/a - COUGAR CLUB  
 NONGOVERNMENTAL DISCRETELY PRESENTED COMPONENT UNIT  
 STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
 FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2019**

**CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

<b>Revenues and gains</b>	
Contributions and memberships	\$ 1,026,800
Special events, net of direct expenses of \$67,704	85,152
Interest	10,422
Other income	1,991
<b>Total Revenues and Gains Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>\$ 1,124,365</b>
<b>Net Assets Released From Restrictions</b>	<b>\$ 1,994,309</b>
<b>Total Revenues, Gains and Other Support Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>\$ 3,118,674</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Program Services</b>	
Grants and support	\$ 2,752,857
Membership activities	89,295
<b>Total Program Services</b>	<b>\$ 2,842,152</b>
<b>Supporting Services</b>	
Management and general	\$ 173,265
Fundraising	94,534
<b>Total Supporting Services</b>	<b>\$ 267,799</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 3,109,951</b>
<b>Increase in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions</b>	<b>\$ 8,723</b>
<b>CHANGES IN NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</b>	
Contributions	\$ 1,778,214
Net assets released from restrictions	(1,994,309)
<b>Decrease in Net Assets with donor restrictions</b>	<b>\$ (216,095)</b>
<b>Decrease in Net Assets</b>	<b>\$ (207,372)</b>
<b>Net Assets, Beginning of Year</b>	<b>\$ 1,138,470</b>
<b>Net Assets, End of Year</b>	<b>\$ 931,098</b>

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# COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT



*biology class, Lowcountry Swamp*



*Eastern wing, Randolph Hall*

## NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

## **NOTE 1 – SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **Financial Reporting Entity**

The College of Charleston (the College) is a state-supported institution of higher education. The College's main purpose is to provide a world-class liberal arts education to undergraduate and graduate students. The College is committed to attracting the most promising students from South Carolina, other states in the nation, and from around the world. The College is a component unit of the State of South Carolina (the State) and its financial statements are included in the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) of the State.

The accompanying basic financial statements present the statement of net position, statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and the statement of cash flows of the College. The financial statements include all individual schools and departments. The financial statements also include all funds and accounts of the College and all component units.

As defined by Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP) established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government and its component units. Component units are legally separate organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationships with the primary government are such that exclusion would cause the financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. Accordingly, the financial statements include the accounts of the College, as the primary government, and the accounts of its nongovernmental discretely presented component units, the College of Charleston Foundation and Subsidiaries (the Foundation) and the College of Charleston Athletic Fund d/b/a - Cougar Club (the Cougar Club).

The Foundation is a separately chartered corporation formed primarily to provide financial assistance and scholarships to the College. The Foundation reports under the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and its fiscal year runs concurrently with that of the College.

The Cougar Club is a separately chartered corporation organized exclusively to provide financial assistance and scholarships to the College's Athletic Department. The Cougar Club reports under FASB, and its fiscal year runs concurrently with that of the College.

### **Financial Statement Presentation**

The financial statement presentation for the College meets the requirements of GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*, GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities-an amendment of GASB Statement No. 34* and GASB Statement No. 63, *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*. The financial statement presentation provides a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the College's Net Position, Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position and Cash Flows.

In addition, and as per GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units-an amendment to GASB Statement No. 14* and GASB Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus-an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34*, its component units are discretely presented in the report.

### **Basis of Accounting**

For financial reporting purposes, the College is considered a special purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, the College's financial statements reflect the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred. Student tuition and fees and auxiliary enterprise fees are presented net of scholarship discounts and allowances applied to student accounts, while stipends and other payments made directly are presented as scholarship and fellowship expenses. All significant intra-agency transactions have been eliminated.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The amounts shown in the financial statements in the College funds as "cash and cash equivalents" represent petty cash, cash on deposit in banks, cash on deposit with the State Treasurer, cash invested in various instruments by the State Treasurer as part of the State's internal cash management pool, as well as cash invested in various short-term investments by the State Treasurer, and held in separate agency accounts.

Most State agencies including the College participate in the State's internal cash management pool. Because the cash management pool operates as a demand deposit account, amounts invested in the pool are classified as cash and cash equivalents. The State Treasurer administers the cash management pool. The pool includes some long-term investments such as obligations of the United States and certain agencies of the United States, obligations of the State of South Carolina, and certain of its political subdivisions, certificates of deposit and certain corporate bonds.

The State's internal cash management pool consists of a general deposit account and several special deposit accounts. The State records each fund's equity interest in the general deposit account; however, all earnings on the account are credited to the General Fund of the State. The College records its deposits in the general deposit account at cost. It records and reports its special deposit account at fair value.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, the College considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Funds invested through the State of South Carolina State Treasurer's Office are considered cash equivalents.

## **Investments**

The College accounts for its investments at fair value in accordance with GASB Statement No. 72, *Fair Value Measurement and Application*. Changes in unrealized gain (loss) on the carrying value of investments are reported as a component of investment income in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position.

## **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable consist primarily of tuition and fee charges to students, gift receivables, and auxiliary enterprise services provided to students, and other outside entities. Accounts receivable also include amounts due from the federal government, state and local governments, or private sources, in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to the College's grants and contracts. Accounts receivable are recorded net of estimated uncollectible amounts. Student loans receivable consist of amounts due from the Federal Perkins Loan Program.

## **Inventories and Prepaid Items**

The College reports inventories using the consumption approach for which goods are recorded as assets at the time of purchase and recognition of the expenditures is deferred until the goods are actually consumed. Inventories are carried at cost. The cost of inventory is reported on a first in, first out basis. Items accounted for as inventories include maintenance, janitorial, housing, and office supplies. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

## **Capital Assets**

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition. Donated capital assets, donated works of art and similar items, and capital assets received in a service concession arrangement are reported at acquisition value. The College follows capitalization guidelines established by the State of South Carolina. All land is capitalized, regardless of cost. Qualifying improvements that rest in, or on the land itself, are recorded as depreciable land improvements. Major additions and renovations and other improvements that add to the usable space, prepare existing space for new uses or extend the useful life of an existing building are capitalized.

The College capitalizes moveable personal property with a unit value of \$5,000 or more and a useful life in excess of one year; additionally, the College capitalizes depreciable land improvements, buildings and building improvements; and intangible assets costing \$100,000 or more. Routine repairs and maintenance, and library materials, except individual items costing \$5,000 or more, are charged to operating expenses in the year in which the expense was incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the asset, generally 15 to 50 years for buildings, building improvements and land improvements; and 3 to 25 years for machinery, equipment, and vehicles; and 3 years for intangible assets. For assets capitalized prior to fiscal year 2012, a full year of depreciation was taken during the year the asset was placed in service, and no depreciation was taken in the year of disposition. Beginning in fiscal year 2012, capital assets are depreciated based on the number of months the asset is in service during the fiscal year. The change in depreciation method was required by the State of South Carolina.

### **Unearned Revenues and Deposits**

Unearned revenues include amounts received for tuition and fees and certain auxiliary activities prior to the end of the fiscal year but related to the subsequent accounting period. Unearned revenues also include amounts received from grant and contract sponsors that have not yet been earned.

Deposits include residence hall deposits, advance tuition payments, and other miscellaneous deposits. Student deposits are recognized as revenue during the semester for which the fee to which the deposit relates is applicable and earned when the deposit is nonrefundable to the student under the forfeit terms of the agreement.

### **Rebatable Arbitrage**

Arbitrage involves the investment of proceeds from the sale of tax-exempt securities in a taxable investment that yields a higher rate of return, resulting in income in excess of interest costs. Federal law requires entities to rebate to the government such income on tax-exempt debt if the yield from these earnings exceeds the effective yield on the related tax-exempt debt issued.

Governmental units that issue no more than \$5 million in total of all such debt in a calendar year are exempt from the rebate requirements. For this purpose, tax-exempt indebtedness includes bonds, certain capital leases, and installment purchases. Rebates are payable every five years or at maturity of the debt, whichever is earlier. However, the potential liability is calculated annually for financial reporting purposes. The liability and expense incurred are recorded at year end to accrued accounts payable in the Statement of Net Position, and as an expense in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position.

The College is not aware of any rebatable arbitrage liabilities as of June 30, 2019.

### **Noncurrent Liabilities**

Noncurrent liabilities include (1) principal amounts of bonds payable; (2) estimated amounts for accrued compensated absences; (3) net pension and OPEB liabilities, and (4) other liabilities that, although payable within one year, are to be paid from funds that are classified as noncurrent assets.

## **Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the South Carolina Retirement System (SCRS) and the South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System (PORS), and additions to/deductions from SCRS' and PORS' fiduciary net position, have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by SCRS or PORS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

A plan's Net Pension Liability (NPL) is determined by reducing its total pension liability by its fiduciary net position. Total pension liability is defined by the GASB as the portion of the actuarial present value of projected benefit payments that is attributed to past periods of member service in conformity with the requirements of GASB 67 *Financial Reporting for Pension Plans-An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 25*. Total pension liability may be impacted annually by the cost of service accrued by participants, interest accrued on the liability, the impact of benefit and assumption changes, the cost of benefit payments, and the difference between expected and actual plan experience. The most significant impact on a plan's fiduciary net position relates to the rate of return on its investments. Consequently, significant fluctuations in the fair value of investments substantially affect the fiduciary net position component of the NPL calculation, and as a result, cause a direct change in the NPL.

The financial reporting changes required by GASB 68 *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions-An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27* are likely to result in increased volatility in an employer's reported proportionate share of the NPL from one year to the next. Regardless of the NPL reported on the employer's financial statements, the employer is responsible only for making the contributions required by state law during any given year. Employers cannot pay down or pay off their proportionate share of the NPL because SCRS and PORS are multiple employer, cost-sharing defined benefit plans.

Changes in net pension liability not included in pension expense are reported as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources. Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date of the net pension liability are reported as deferred outflows of resources.

## **Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions**

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the OPEB Trusts, and additions to and deductions from the OPEB Trusts fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they were reported by the OPEB Trusts. For this purpose, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Therefore, benefit and administrative expenses are recognized when due and payable. Investments are reported at fair value. The Net OPEB Liability (NOL) is calculated separately for each OPEB Trust Fund and represents

that particular Trust's Total OPEB Liability (TOL) determined in accordance with GASB No. 74 less that Trust's fiduciary net position.

Changes in net OPEB liability not included in OPEB expense are reported as deferred outflows of resources or deferred inflows of resources. Employer contributions subsequent to the measurement date of the net OPEB liability are reported as deferred outflows of resources.

### **Compensated Absences**

Generally, all permanent full-time State employees and certain part-time employees scheduled to work at least one half of the agency's workweek are entitled to accrue and carry forward at calendar year-end maximums of 180 days sick leave and 45 days annual vacation leave. Upon termination of State employment, employees are entitled to be paid for accumulated unused annual vacation leave up to the maximum but are not entitled to any payment for unused sick leave. The compensated absences liability includes accrued annual leave. The College calculates the compensated absences liability based on recorded balances of unused leave for which the employer expects to compensate employees through cash payments at termination.

The net change in the liability is recorded in the current year in the applicable functional expense categories. The liability and expenses are recorded at year-end as compensated absences payable in the Statement of Net Position, and as a component of personnel cost and benefits expense in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position.

### **Perkins Loans Receivable and Related Liability**

The loans receivable on the Statement of Net Position is due to the College under the Perkins Loan Program. This program is funded primarily by the federal government with the College providing a required match. The amount reported as the Perkins liability is the amount of cumulative federal contributions which would require repayment to the federal government if the College ceases to participate in the program. Under federal law, the authority to make new Perkins loans ended on September 30, 2017, with final disbursements permitted through June 30, 2018.

### **Net Position**

The College's net position is classified as follows:

*Net investment in capital assets:* This category represents the College's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of net investment in capital assets. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets or related debt are also included.

*Restricted net position – expendable:* Restricted expendable net position includes resources which the College is legally or contractually obligated to spend in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties.

*Restricted net position – nonexpendable:* Nonexpendable restricted net position consists of endowment and similar type funds which donors or other outside sources have stipulated, as a condition of the gift instrument, that the principal is to be maintained inviolate and in perpetuity and invested for the purpose of producing present and future income, which may either be expended or added to principal.

*Unrestricted net position:* Unrestricted net position represents resources derived from student tuition and fees, appropriations, and sales and services of educational departments. These resources also include auxiliary enterprises, which are substantially self-supporting activities that provide services to students, faculty, and staff.

College policy is to first apply restricted resources when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position is available.

## **Income Taxes**

The College, as a political subdivision of the State of South Carolina, is excluded from federal income taxes under Section 115 (1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the College of Charleston Foundation and the College of Charleston Athletic Fund d/b/a - Cougar Club qualify as exempt organizations under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3) and as such are exempt from taxation on related income.

## **Classification of Revenues and Expenses**

The College has classified its revenues and expenses as either operating or nonoperating according to the following criteria:

*Operating revenues and expenses:* Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as (1) student tuition and fees, net of scholarship discounts and allowances; (2) sales and services of auxiliary enterprises, net of scholarship discounts and allowances; (3) federal, state, and local grants and contracts for services that finance programs the College would not otherwise undertake; (4) receipts for scholarships where the provider has identified the student recipients; and (5) fees received from organizations and individuals in exchange for miscellaneous goods and services provided by the College. Operating expenses include all expense transactions incurred other than those related to investing, capital or noncapital financing activities.

*Nonoperating revenues and expenses:* Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions. These revenues include gifts and contributions, appropriations, investment income, and any grants and contracts that are not classified as operating revenue or restricted by the grantor to be used exclusively for capital purposes. Nonoperating expenses include interest and amortization expense on capital asset-related debt and losses on the sale or disposal of capital assets.

## **Scholarship Discounts and Allowances**

Student tuition and fee revenues, and certain other revenues from students are reported net of scholarship discounts and allowances in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position. Scholarship discounts and allowances are the difference between the stated charge for goods and services provided by the College and the amount that is paid by students and/or third parties making payments on the students' behalf. Certain governmental grants, such as Pell grants, are recorded as nonoperating revenues in the College's financial statements. To the extent that revenues are used to satisfy tuition and fees and other student charges, the College has recorded a scholarship discount and allowance.

## **Sales and Services of Educational and Other Activities**

Revenues from sales and services of educational and other activities generally consist of amounts received from instructional, laboratory, research, and public service activities that incidentally create goods and services which may be sold to students, faculty, staff, and the general public. The College receives such revenues primarily from the general public.

## **Auxiliary Enterprises and Internal Service Activities**

Auxiliary enterprise revenues primarily represent revenues generated by intercollegiate athletics, parking, bookstore, food services, housing, health services, debit card, and vending. Revenues of internal auxiliary enterprise activities and the related expenditures of College departments have been eliminated.

## **Use of Estimates in Accounting**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, deferred inflows, deferred outflows, revenues, and expenditures/expenses, and affect disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Estimates are used to determine the useful lives of long-lived assets such as buildings, land and building improvements, and equipment. The College has used approximations as provided by the South Carolina Comptroller General's Office in developing the estimates of useful lives.

In addition, the College has estimated the percentage of accounts receivable that may not be collected, typically known as the allowance for bad debts. The College uses an aging analysis and historical data to estimate this allowance.

## **New Accounting Pronouncements**

The GASB issued Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*. The objective of this Statement is to improve guidance regarding the identification of fiduciary activities for accounting and financial reporting purposes and how those activities should be reported. The

requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2018. The College has not yet determined the effect this Statement will have on its financial statements.

The GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*. The objective of this Statement is to better meet the information needs of financial statement users by improving accounting and financial reporting for leases by governments. The Statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases and recognized as inflows of resources or outflows of resources based on the payment provisions of the contract. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The College has not yet determined the effect this Statement will have on its financial statements.

The GASB issued Statement No. 89, *Accounting for Interest Cost Incurred before the End of a Construction Period*. The objectives of this Statement are (1) to enhance the relevance and comparability of information about capital assets and the cost of borrowing for a reporting period and (2) to simplify accounting for interest cost incurred before the end of a construction period. The requirements of this Statement are effective for reporting periods beginning after December 15, 2019. The College has not yet determined the effect this Statement will have on its financial statements.

## **NOTE 2 – CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS, OTHER DEPOSITS, AND INVESTMENTS**

All deposits and investments of the College are under the control of the State Treasurer, who, by law, has sole authority for investing State funds. Information pertaining to the reported amounts, fair values, and credit risk of the State Treasurer’s deposits and investments is disclosed in the CAFR of the State of South Carolina.

The following schedule as of June 30, 2019, reconciles deposits and investments in the notes to the Statement of Net Position amounts:

<b>Schedule of Deposits and Investments as of June 30, 2019</b>	
<b><u>Statement of Net Position</u></b>	
Current assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 68,630,345
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	95,548,033
Noncurrent assets	
Cash and cash equivalents, restricted	667,693
	<b><u>\$ 164,846,071</u></b>
<b><u>Deposits and Investments</u></b>	
Cash on hand	\$ 5,357
Deposits held by State Treasurer	164,555,920
Deposits held by banks	284,794
	<b><u>\$ 164,846,071</u></b>

## **Deposits Held by State Treasurer**

### **Custodial Credit Risk**

Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that, in the event of a bank failure, the deposits of the College of Charleston may not be returned to the College. For deposits held by the State Treasurer, State law requires full collateralization of all State Treasurer bank balances. The State Treasurer must correct any deficiencies in collateral within seven days. At June 30, 2019, all State Treasurer bank balances were fully insured or collateralized with securities held by the State or by its agents in the State's name.

With respect to investments in the State's internal cash management pool, all of the State Treasurer's investments are insured or registered or are investments for which the securities are held by the State or its agents in the State's name. Information pertaining to the reported amounts, fair values, credit risk, interest rate risk, and concentration risk of the State Treasurer's investments is disclosed in the CAFR of the State of South Carolina.

With respect to the College's other deposits at year-end, all of these deposits are either insured or collateralized with securities held by the entity or by its agent in the entity's name or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the entity's name.

The College owns \$277,791 of other deposits which are held in a separate checking account used for Perkins Loans collections. Federal Depository Insurance Corporation (FDIC) covers the deposit accounts up to the FDIC limit of \$250,000.

### **Restricted Cash Deposits**

Current restricted cash deposits of \$95,548,033 consist of \$91,047,293 for capital project accounts, \$4,080,284 for debt service accounts, and \$420,456 for other (auxiliary enterprise, grant and contract, etc.) accounts. Noncurrent restricted cash deposits include amounts for endowment funds, student loan funds, and unrealized appreciation associated with amounts held by the State Treasurer.

### NOTE 3 – ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Accounts receivable as of June 30, 2019, are summarized as follows:

Student accounts	\$	1,614,541
Other		393,721
Auxiliary enterprises		372,383
Total accounts receivable	\$	<u>2,380,645</u>
Allowance for bad debts	\$	<u>(245,000)</u>
Federal grants and contracts	\$	1,841,146
State grants and contracts		145,986
Nongovernmental grants and contracts		148,291
Local grants and contracts		10,269
Total grants and contracts receivable	\$	<u>2,145,692</u>
Component unit	\$	3,942,055
Interest income		214,632
Student loans		1,103,134
Total other receivables	\$	<u>5,259,821</u>
<b>Net Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b><u>9,541,158</u></b>

Allowances for losses on student accounts receivable are established based upon actual losses incurred in prior years and/or evaluations of the current account portfolio. At June 30, 2019, the allowance for bad debts on student accounts is estimated at \$235,000 and \$10,000 for non-student accounts.

### NOTE 4 – LOANS RECEIVABLE

Student loans made through the Federal Perkins Loan Program comprise substantially all of the loan's receivable as of June 30, 2019. The Perkins Loan Program provides various repayment options. Students have the right to repay the loans over periods up to ten years depending on the amount of the loan and loan cancellation privileges the student may exercise. These loans are classified as noncurrent receivables. If the College determines that loans are uncollectible, the loans are written off and assigned to the U.S. Department of Education.

## NOTE 5 – CAPITAL ASSETS

	Beginning Balance 6/30/2018	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance 6/30/2019
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 48,054,141	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,054,141
Construction in progress	5,640,726	4,662,508	(2,960,801)	7,342,433
Total capital assets not being depreciated	<u>\$ 53,694,867</u>	<u>\$ 4,662,508</u>	<u>\$ (2,960,801)</u>	<u>\$ 55,396,574</u>
Depreciable capital assets:				
Land improvements	\$ 4,968,429	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,968,429
Buildings	368,221,834	-	-	368,221,834
Building improvements	169,107,387	4,001,186	-	173,108,573
Machinery, equipment, and other	32,818,964	1,867,015	(767,774)	33,918,205
Information technology equipment and software	7,941,698	-	-	7,941,698
Motor vehicles	445,331	-	(19,235)	426,096
Total depreciable capital assets	<u>\$ 583,503,643</u>	<u>\$ 5,868,201</u>	<u>\$ (787,009)</u>	<u>\$ 588,584,835</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land improvements	\$ 4,116,962	\$ 117,075	\$ -	\$ 4,234,037
Buildings	146,009,284	8,702,396	-	154,711,680
Building improvements	45,158,201	5,872,454	-	51,030,655
Machinery, equipment, and other	20,447,414	2,628,084	(624,287)	22,451,211
Information technology equipment and software	7,941,698	-	-	7,941,698
Motor vehicles	374,899	8,305	(19,235)	363,969
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>\$ 224,048,458</u>	<u>\$ 17,328,314</u>	<u>\$ (643,522)</u>	<u>\$ 240,733,250</u>
Depreciable capital assets, net	<u>\$ 359,455,185</u>	<u>\$ (11,460,113)</u>	<u>\$ (143,487)</u>	<u>\$ 347,851,585</u>
<b>Capital assets, net</b>	<u><b>\$ 413,150,052</b></u>	<u><b>\$ (6,797,605)</b></u>	<u><b>\$ (3,104,288)</b></u>	<u><b>\$ 403,248,159</b></u>

During fiscal year 2019, there was no capitalized interest, and depreciation expense was \$17,328,314. In addition, the College disposed of assets with a net book value of \$143,487. The loss derived from the sale of assets totaled \$107,650.

## NOTE 6 – PENSION PLANS

The South Carolina Public Employee Benefit Authority (PEBA), created July 1, 2012 and governed by an 11-member Board, is the state agency responsible for the administration and management of the various Retirement Systems and retirement programs of the state of South Carolina, including the State Optional Retirement Program and the S.C. Deferred Compensation Program, as well as the state's employee insurance programs. As such, PEBA is responsible for administering the South Carolina Retirement Systems' five defined benefit pension plans. The Retirement Funding and Administration Act of 2017, which became effective July 1, 2017, increased the employer and employee contribution rates, established a ceiling on the SCRS and PORS employee contribution rates, lowered the assumed rate of return, required a scheduled reduction of the funding periods, and addressed various governance issues including the assignment of the PEBA Board as custodian of the retirement trust funds and assignment of the RSIC and PEBA as co-trustees of the assets of the retirement trust funds. By law, the State Fiscal Accountability Authority (SFAA), which consists of five elected officials, also reviews certain PEBA Board decisions regarding the actuary of the Systems.

PEBA issues a Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) containing financial statements and required supplementary information for the Systems' Pension Trust Funds. The CAFR is publicly available through the Retirement Benefits' link on PEBA's website at [www.peba.sc.gov](http://www.peba.sc.gov), or a copy may be obtained by submitting a request to PEBA, 202 Arbor Lake Drive, Columbia, SC 29223. PEBA is considered a division of the primary

government of the state of South Carolina and therefore, retirement trust fund financial information is also included in the comprehensive annual financial report of the state.

### **Plan Descriptions**

The South Carolina Retirement System (SCRS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, was established July 1, 1945, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-1-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement and other benefits for teachers and employees of the state and its political subdivisions. SCRS covers employees of state agencies, public school districts, higher education institutions, other participating local subdivisions of government and individuals newly elected to the South Carolina General Assembly at or after the 2012 general election.

The State Optional Retirement Program (State ORP) is a defined contribution plan that is offered as an alternative to SCRS to certain newly hired employees of state agencies, institutions of higher education, public school districts and individuals first elected to the General Assembly at or after the general election in November 2012. State ORP participants direct the investment of their funds into an account administered by one of four third party record keepers.

The South Carolina Police Officers Retirement System (PORS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan, was established July 1, 1962, pursuant to the provisions of Section 9-11-20 of the South Carolina Code of Laws for the purpose of providing retirement and other benefits to police officers and firefighters. PORS also covers peace officers, coroners, probate judges and magistrates.

### **Membership**

Membership requirements are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. A brief summary of the requirements under each system is presented below.

**SCRS** – Generally, all employees of covered employers are required to participate in and contribute to the system as a condition of employment. This plan covers general employees and teachers and individuals newly elected to the South Carolina General Assembly beginning with the November 2012 general election. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership prior to July 1, 2012, is a Class Two member. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership on or after July 1, 2012, is a Class Three member.

**State ORP** – As an alternative to membership in SCRS, newly hired state, public school, and higher education employees and individuals newly elected to the South Carolina General Assembly beginning with the November 2012 general election have the option to participate in the State ORP, which is a defined contribution plan. State ORP participants direct the investment of their funds into a plan administered by one of four investment providers. PEBA assumes no liability for State ORP benefits. Rather, the benefits are the liability of the investment providers. For this reason, State ORP programs are not part of the retirement systems' trust funds for financial statement purposes. Employee and Employer contributions to the State ORP are at the same rates as SCRS. A direct remittance is required from the employers to the member's account with

investment providers for the employee contribution and a portion of the employer contribution (5.00 percent). A direct remittance is also required to SCRS for the remaining portion of the employer contribution and an incidental death benefit contribution, if applicable, which is retained by SCRS.

**PORS** – To be eligible for PORS membership, an employee must be required by the terms of his employment, by election or appointment, to preserve public order, protect life and property, and detect crimes in the state; to prevent and control property destruction by fire; or to serve as a peace officer employed by the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, or the Department of Mental Health. Probate judges and coroners may elect membership in PORS. Magistrates are required to participate in PORS for service as a magistrate. PORS members, other than magistrates and probate judges, must also earn at least \$2,000 per year and devote at least 1,600 hours per year to this work unless exempted by statute. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership prior to July 1, 2012, is a Class Two member. An employee member of the system with an effective date of membership on or after July 1, 2012, is a Class Three member.

## **Benefits**

Benefit terms are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. PEBA does not have the authority to establish or amend benefit terms without a legislative change in the code of laws. Key elements of the benefit calculation include the benefit multiplier, years of service, and average final compensation. A brief summary of the benefit terms for each system is presented below.

**SCRS** – A Class Two member who has separated from service with at least five or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 65 or with 28 years credited service regardless of age. A member may elect early retirement with reduced pension benefits payable at age 55 with 25 years of service credit. A Class Three member who has separated from service with at least eight or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension upon satisfying the Rule of 90 requirement that the total of the member's age and the member's creditable service equals at least 90 years. Both Class Two and Class Three members are eligible to receive a reduced deferred annuity at age 60 if they satisfy the five or eight year earned service requirement, respectively. An incidental death benefit is also available to beneficiaries of active and retired members of employers who participate in the death benefit program.

The annual retirement allowance of eligible retirees or their surviving annuitants is increased by the lesser of 1.0 percent or five hundred dollars every July 1. Only those annuitants in receipt of a benefit on July 1 of the preceding year are eligible to receive the increase. Members who retire under the early retirement provisions at age 55 with 25 years of service are not eligible for the benefit adjustment until the second July 1 after reaching age 60 or the second July 1 after the date they would have had 28 years of service credit had they not retired.

**PORS** – A Class Two member who has separated from service with at least five or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 55 or with 25 years of service regardless of age. A Class Three member who has separated from service with

at least eight or more years of earned service is eligible for a monthly pension at age 55 or with 27 years of service regardless of age. Both Class Two and Class Three members are eligible to receive a deferred annuity at age 55 with five or eight years of earned service, respectively. An incidental death benefit is also available to beneficiaries of active and retired members of employers who participate in the death benefit program. Accidental death benefits are also provided upon the death of an active member working for a covered employer whose death was a natural and proximate result of an injury incurred while in the performance of duty.

The retirement allowance of eligible retirees or their surviving annuitants is increased by the lesser of 1.0 percent or five hundred dollars every July 1. Only those annuitants in receipt of a benefit on July 1 of the preceding year are eligible to receive the increase.

### **Contributions**

Contributions are prescribed in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws. If the scheduled employee and employer contributions provided in statute, or the rates last adopted by the board, are insufficient to maintain the amortization period set in statute, the board shall increase employer contribution rates as necessary.

After June 30, 2027, if the most recent annual actuarial valuation of the Systems for funding purposes shows a ratio of the actuarial value of system assets to the actuarial accrued liability of the system (the funded ratio) that is equal to or greater than eighty-five percent, then the board, effective on the following July first, may decrease the then current contribution rates upon making a finding that the decrease will not result in a funded ratio of less than eighty-five percent. If contribution rates are decreased pursuant to this provision, and the most recent annual actuarial valuation of the system shows a funded ratio of less than eighty-five percent, then effective on the following July first, and annually thereafter as necessary, the board shall increase the then current contribution rates until a subsequent annual actuarial valuation of the system shows a funded ratio that is equal to or greater than eighty-five percent.

The Retirement System Funding and Administration Act establishes a ceiling on employee contribution rates at 9 percent and 9.75 percent for SCRS and PORS respectively. The employer contribution rates will continue to increase annually by 1 percent through July 1, 2022. The legislation's ultimate scheduled employer rate is 18.56 percent for SCRS and 21.24 percent for PORS. The amortization period is scheduled to be reduced one year for each of the next 10 years to a twenty-year amortization period.

Required **employee** contribution rates<sup>1</sup> are as follows:

	<u>Fiscal Year 2019<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2018<sup>1</sup></u>
<b>SCRS</b>		
Employee Class Two	9.00%	9.00%
Employee Class Three	9.00%	9.00%
<b>State ORP Employee</b>	9.00%	9.00%
<b>PORS</b>		
Employee Class Two	9.75%	9.75%
Employee Class Three	9.75%	9.75%

Required **employer** contribution rates<sup>1</sup> are as follows:

	<u>Fiscal Year 2019<sup>1</sup></u>	<u>Fiscal Year 2018<sup>1</sup></u>
<b>SCRS</b>		
Employer Class Two	14.41%	13.41%
Employer Class Three	14.41%	13.41%
Employer Incidental Death Benefit	0.15%	0.15%
<b>State ORP</b>		
Employer Contribution <sup>2</sup>	14.41%	13.41%
Employer Incidental Death Benefit	0.15%	0.15%
<b>PORS</b>		
Employer Class Two	16.84%	15.84%
Employer Class Three	16.84%	15.84%
Employer Incidental Death Benefit	0.20%	0.20%
Employer Accidental Death Program	0.20%	0.20%

### **Actuarial Assumptions and Methods**

Actuarial valuations of the plan involve estimates of the reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and future salary increases. Amounts determined regarding the net pension liability are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. South Carolina state statute requires that an actuarial experience study be completed at least once in each five-year period. An experience report on the Systems was most recently issued for the period ending June 30, 2015.

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<sup>1</sup> Calculated on earnable compensation as defined in Title 9 of the South Carolina Code of Laws.

<sup>2</sup> Of this employer contribution, 5% of earnable compensation must be remitted by the employer directly to the ORP vendor to be allocated to the member's account with the remainder of the employer contribution remitted to the SCRS.

The June 30, 2018, total pension liability (TPL), net pension liability (NPL), and sensitivity information shown in this report were determined by our consulting actuary, Gabriel, Roeder, Smith and Company (GRS) and are based on an actuarial valuation performed as of July 1, 2017. The total pension liability was rolled-forward from the valuation date to the plans' fiscal year end, June 30, 2018, using generally accepted actuarial principles.

The following table provides a summary of the actuarial assumptions and methods to calculate TPL as of June 30, 2018.

	<b>SCRS</b>	<b>PORS</b>
Actuarial cost method	Entry age normal	Entry age normal
Investment rate of return <sup>3</sup>	7.25%	7.25%
Projected salary increases	3.00% to 12.50% (varies by service) <sup>3</sup>	3.50% to 9.50% (varies by service) <sup>3</sup>
Benefit adjustments	lesser of 1.00% or \$500 annually	lesser of 1.00% or \$500 annually

The post-retiree mortality assumption is dependent on the member's job category and gender. The base mortality assumptions, the 2016 Public Retirees of South Carolina Mortality table (2016 PRSC), was developed using the Systems' mortality experience. These base rates are adjusted for future improvement in mortality using published Scale AA projected from the year 2016.

Assumptions used in the determination of the June 30, 2018 TPL are as follows.

<b>Former Job Class</b>	<b>Males</b>	<b>Females</b>
Educators	2016 PRSC Males multiplied by 92.00%	2016 PRSC Females multiplied by 98.00%
General Employees and Members of the General Assembly	2016 PRSC Males multiplied by 100.00%	2016 Females multiplied by 111.00%
Public Safety and Firefighters	2016 PRSC Males multiplied by 125.00%	2016 PRSC Females multiplied by 111.00%

<sup>3</sup> Includes inflation at 2.25%

## **Net Pension Plan Liability**

The NPL is calculated separately for each system and represents that particular system's TPL determined in accordance with GASB Statement No. 67 less each System's fiduciary net position. NPL totals, as of June 30, 2018, for SCRS and PORS are presented below.

<b>System</b>	<b>Total Pension Liability</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>	<b>Employers' Net Pension Liability (Asset)</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of the Total Pension Liability</b>
SCRS	\$48,821,730,067	\$26,414,916,370	\$22,406,813,697	54.10%
PORS	7,403,972,673	4,570,430,247	2,833,542,426	61.70%

The TPL is calculated by the System's actuary, and each plan's fiduciary net position is reported in the System's financial statements. The NPL is disclosed in accordance with the requirements of GASB Statement No. 67 in the Systems' notes to the financial statements and required supplementary information. Liability calculations performed by the Systems' actuary for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of GASB Statements Nos. 67 and 68 are not applicable for other purposes, such as determining the plans' funding requirements.

At June 30, 2019, the College reported liabilities of \$168,069,526 and \$3,621,759 for its proportionate shares of the SCRS and PORS net pension liabilities, respectively. The net pension liabilities were measured as of June 30, 2018. The College's proportionate shares of the net pension liabilities were based on a projection of the College's long-term share of contributions to the pension plans relative to the projected contributions of all participating employers, actuarially determined. At June 30, 2018, the College's proportionate shares of the SCRS and PORS plans were 0.75 percent and 0.13 percent, respectively.

## **Long-Term Expected Rate of Return**

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is based upon 30-year capital market assumptions. The long-term expected rate of return represents assumptions developed using an arithmetic building block approach primarily based on consensus expectations and market-based inputs. Expected returns are net of investment fees.

The expected returns, along with the expected inflation rate, form the basis for the target asset allocation adopted at the beginning of the 2018 fiscal year. The long-term expected rate of return is produced by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target allocation percentage and adding expected inflation and is summarized in the table below. For actuarial purposes, the 7.25 percent assumed annual investment rate of return used in the calculation of the TPL includes a 5.00 percent real rate of return and a 2.25 percent inflation component.

Asset Class	Target Asset Allocation	Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return	Long-Term Expected Portfolio Real Rate of Return
<b>Global Equity</b>	<b>47.0%</b>		
Global Public Equity	33.0%	6.99%	2.31%
Private Equity	9.0%	8.73%	0.79%
Equity Options Strategies	5.0%	5.52%	0.28%
<b>Real Assets</b>	<b>10.0%</b>		
Real Estate (Private)	6.0%	3.54%	0.21%
Real Estate (REITs)	2.0%	5.46%	0.11%
Infrastructure	2.0%	5.09%	0.10%
<b>Opportunistic</b>	<b>13.0%</b>		
GTAA/Risk Parity	8.0%	3.75%	0.30%
Hedge Funds (non-PA)	2.0%	3.45%	0.07%
Other Opportunistic Strategies	3.0%	3.75%	0.11%
<b>Diversified Credit</b>	<b>18.0%</b>		
Mixed Credit	6.0%	3.05%	0.18%
Emerging Markets Debt	5.0%	3.94%	0.20%
Private Debt	7.0%	3.89%	0.27%
<b>Conservative Fixed Income</b>	<b>12.0%</b>		
Core Fixed Income	10.0%	0.94%	0.09%
Cash and Short Duration (Net)	2.0%	0.34%	0.01%
Total Expected Real Return	<u><u>100.0%</u></u>		<u>5.03%</u>
Inflation for Actuarial Purposes			<u>2.25%</u>
Total Expected Nominal Return			<u><u>7.28%</u></u>

### **Discount Rate**

The discount rate used to measure the TPL was 7.25 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that contributions from participating employers in SCRS and PORS will be made based on the actuarially determined rates based on provisions in the South Carolina Code of Laws. Based on those assumptions, the System's fiduciary net position was projected to be available to make all the projected future benefit payments of current plan members. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the TPL.

### **Sensitivity Analysis**

The following table presents the College's proportionate share of the NPL of the respective plans calculated using the discount rate of 7.25 percent, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the NPL would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1.00 percent lower (6.25 percent) or 1.00 percent higher (8.25 percent) than the current rate.

<b>Sensitivity of the Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</b>			
<b>System</b>	<b>1.0% Decrease (6.25%)</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate (7.25%)</b>	<b>1.0% Increase (8.25%)</b>
<b>SCRS</b>	\$214,761,580	\$168,069,526	\$134,689,095
<b>PORS</b>	4,882,570	3,621,759	2,589,031

### **Pension Expense**

For the year ended June 30, 2019, the College recognized pension expense for the SCRS and PORS plans of \$16,304,361 and \$287,785, respectively.

### **Deferred Inflows of Resources and Deferred Outflows of Resources**

At June 30, 2019, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to its pension liabilities from the following sources for each of the respective plans:

	<b>SCRS</b>	
	<b><u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u></b>	<b><u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u></b>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 303,386	\$ 989,043
Changes in Assumptions	6,668,059	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	2,669,788	-
Change in proportion and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of plan contributions	1,874,166	2,390,946
College contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>11,874,256</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 23,389,655</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,379,989</u></b>

	<u>PORS</u>	
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 111,592	\$ -
Changes in Assumptions	238,800	-
Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan investments	72,427	-
Change in proportion and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of plan contributions	40,094	561,901
College contributions subsequent to the measurement date	319,627	-
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 782,540</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 561,901</u></b>
<b>Total SCRS and PORS</b>	<b><u>\$ 24,172,195</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 3,941,890</u></b>

The \$11,874,256 and \$319,627 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from College contributions paid subsequent to the measurement date for the SCRS and PORS plans, respectively, during the year ended June 30, 2019 will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liabilities in the year ended June 30, 2019 of the systems.

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the pension obligation will be recognized in pension expense as follows for the SCRS and PORS plans, respectively:

Future amortization:

	<u>SCRS</u>
Year ending June 30:	
2020	\$ 5,933,836
2021	3,806,722
2022	(1,372,557)
2023	<u>(232,591)</u>
	<b><u>\$ 8,135,410</u></b>
	<u>PORS</u>
Year ending June 30:	
2020	\$ 28,014
2021	(44,219)
2022	(68,848)
2023	<u>(13,935)</u>
	<b><u>\$ (98,988)</u></b>

### **Additional Financial and Actuarial Information**

Detailed information regarding the fiduciary net position of the plans administered by PEBA is available in the Systems' audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 (including the unmodified audit opinion on the financial statements).

Additional actuarial information is available in the accounting and financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018.

## **NOTE 7 – POST EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS OTHER THAN PENSION**

### **Plan Descriptions**

The Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Funds (OPEB Trusts), collectively refers to the South Carolina Retiree Health Insurance Trust Fund (SCRHITF) and the South Carolina Long-Term Disability Insurance Trust Fund (SCLTDITF), were established by the State of South Carolina as Act 195, which became effective on May 2008. The SCRHITF was created to fund and account for the employer costs of the State's retiree health and dental plans. The SCLTDITF was created to fund and account for the employer costs of the State's Basic Long-Term Disability Income Benefit Plan.

In accordance with Act 195, the OPEB Trusts are administered by the PEBA, Insurance Benefits and the State Treasurer is the custodian of the funds held in trust. The Board of Directors of PEBA has been designated as the Trustee.

The OPEB Trusts are cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plans. Article 5 of the State Code of Laws defines the two plans and authorizes the Trustee to at any time adjust the plans, including its benefits and contributions, as necessary to ensure the fiscal stability of the plans. In accordance with the South Carolina Code of Laws and the annual Appropriations Act, the State provides post-employment health and dental and long-term disability benefits to retired State and school district employees and their covered dependents.

### **Benefits**

The SCRHITF is a healthcare plan that covers retired employees of the State of South Carolina, including all agencies, and public-school districts. The SCRHITF provides health and dental insurance benefits to eligible retirees. Generally, retirees are eligible for the health and dental benefits if they have established at least ten years of retirement service credit. For new hires beginning employment May 2, 2008 and after, retirees are eligible for benefits if they have established 25 years of service for 100.00 percent employer funding and 15-24 years of service for 50.00 percent employer funding.

The SCLTDITF is a long-term disability plan that covers employees of the State of South Carolina, including all agencies and public-school districts and all participating local governmental entities. The SCLTDITF provides disability payments to eligible employees that have been approved for disability.

### **Contributions and Funding Policies**

Section 1-11-710 of the South Carolina Code of Laws of 1976, as amended, requires the postemployment and long-term disability benefits to be funded through non-employer and employer contributions for active employees and retirees to the PEBA – Insurance Benefits. Non-employer contributions consist of an annual appropriation by the General Assembly and the statutorily required transfer from PEBA – Insurance Benefits reserves.

The SCRHITF is funded through participating employers that are mandated by State statute to contribute at a rate assessed each year by the Department of Administration Executive Budget Office on active employee covered payroll. The covered payroll surcharge for the year ended June 30, 2018 was 5.50 percent. The South Carolina Retirement System collects the monthly covered payroll surcharge for all participating employers and remits it directly to the SCRHITF. Other sources of funding for the SCRHITF also include the implicit subsidy, or age-related subsidy inherent in the healthcare premiums structure. The implicit subsidy represents a portion of the health care expenditures paid on behalf of the employer's active employees. For purposes of GASB Statement No. 75, this expenditure on behalf of the active employee is reclassified as a retiree health care expenditure so that the employer's contributions towards the plan reflect the underlying age-adjusted, retiree benefit costs. Non-employer contributions include the mandatory transfer of accumulated PEBA – Insurance Benefits' reserves and the annual appropriation budgeted by the General Assembly. It is also funded through investment income.

The SCLTDITF is funded through employer contributions for active employees that elect health insurance coverage. For this group of active employees, PEBA – Insurance Benefits bills and collects premiums charged to State agencies, public school districts and other participating local governments. The monthly premium per active employee was \$3.22 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018. The SCLTDITF premium is billed monthly by PEBA – Insurance Benefits and transferred monthly to the SCLTDITF. It is also funded through investment income.

The allocation percentage of the OPEB amounts are calculated differently for each OPEB Trust. For the SCRHITF, the allocation percentage is based on the covered payroll surcharge contribution for each employer. Please note that actual covered payroll contributions received from SCRS for the fiscal year 2018 totaled \$474,304,318. However, the covered payroll contributions total includes prior year covered payroll contribution adjustments and true-ups that net to a total of negative \$511,143.

In accordance with part (b) of paragraph 69 of GASB Statement No. 75, participating employers should recognize revenue in an amount equal to the employer's proportionate share of the change in the collective net OPEB liability arising from contributions to the OPEB plan during the measurement period from non-employer contributing entities for purposes other than the separate financing of specific liabilities to the OPEB plan. Therefore, employers should classify this revenue in the same manner as it classifies grants from other entities.

For purposes of measuring the net OPEB liability, deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the OPEB Trusts, and additions to and deductions from the OPEB Trusts fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they were reported by the OPEB Trusts. For this purpose, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized when incurred. Therefore, benefit and administrative expenses are recognized when due and payable. Investments are reported at fair value.

PEBA – Insurance Benefits issues audited financial statements and required supplementary information for the OPEB Trust Funds. This information is publicly available through the PEBA – Insurance Benefits’ link on PEBA’s website at [www.peba.sc.gov](http://www.peba.sc.gov) or a copy may be obtained by submitting a request to PEBA – Insurance Benefits, 202 Arbor Lake Drive, Columbia, SC 29223. PEBA is considered a division of the primary government of the state of South Carolina and therefore, OPEB Trust fund financial information is also included in the comprehensive annual financial report of the state.

### **Net OPEB Liability and Expense**

The following table represents the components of the net OPEB liability as of June 30, 2018:

<b>OPEB Trust</b>	<b>Total OPEB Liability</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position</b>	<b>Net OPEB Liability</b>	<b>Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a % of Total OPEB Liability</b>
SCRHITF	\$15,387,115,010	\$1,216,530,062	\$14,170,584,948	7.91%
SCLTDITF	39,261,091	36,199,863	3,061,228	92.20%

The TOL is calculated by the Trusts’ actuary, and each Trust’s fiduciary net position is reported in the Trust’s financial statements. The NOL is disclosed in accordance with the requirements of GASB No. 74 in the Trusts’ notes to the financial statements and required supplementary information. Liability calculations performed by the Trusts’ actuary for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of GASB Nos. 74 and 75 and are not applicable for other purposes, such as determining the Trusts’ funding requirements.

At June 30, 2019, the College reported liabilities of \$163,890,467 and \$22,432 for its proportionate shares of the SCRHITF and SCLTDITF net OPEB liabilities as of June 30, 2018. For the year ended June 30, 2019, the College recognized pension expense for SCRHITF and SCLTDITF of \$9,058,917 and \$58,764, respectively. The College’s proportionate shares of the collective net OPEB liabilities and collective OPEB expense were determined using the employer’s payroll-related contributions over the measurement period. At June 30, 2018, the College’s proportionate shares of the SCRHITF and SCLTDITF liabilities and expenses were 1.16 percent and 0.73 percent, respectively.

### **Deferred Inflows of Resources and Outflows of Resources**

As discussed in paragraph 86 of GASB Statement No. 75, differences between expected and actual experience and changes in assumptions are recognized in OPEB expense using a systematic and rational method over a closed period equal to the average of the expected remaining service lives of all employees that are provided by OPEB through the OPEB plan (active and inactive members) determined as of the beginning of the measurement period.

Additionally, differences between projected and actual earnings on OPEB plan investments are recognized in OPEB expense using a systematic and rational method over a closed five-year period. For this purpose, the deferred outflows and inflows of resources are recognized in the OPEB expense as a level dollar amount over the closed period identified above.

At June 30, 2019, the College reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to its OPEB liabilities from the following sources for each of the respective trusts:

	<u>SCRHITF</u>	
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ 2,455,153	\$ 57,104
Changes in Assumptions	-	13,345,628
Net difference between projected and actual investment	628,420	-
Change in proportionate share and differences between employer contributions and proportionate share of plan contributions	-	3,230,105
College contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>6,199,406</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 9,282,979</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 16,632,837</u></b>

	<u>SCLTDITF</u>	
	<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources</u>	<u>Deferred Inflows of Resources</u>
Differences between expected and actual experience	\$ -	\$ 1,372
Changes in Assumptions	-	1,461
Net difference between projected and actual investment earnings	13,031	-
Change in proportionate share and difference between employer contributions and proportionate share of plan contributions	-	1,750
College contributions subsequent to the measurement date	<u>54,647</u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 67,678</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 4,583</u></b>
<b>Total SCRHITF and SCLTDITF</b>	<b><u>\$ 9,350,657</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 16,637,420</u></b>

Other amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to the OPEB obligation will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows for the SCRHITF and SCLTDITF trusts, respectively:

	<u>SCRHITF</u>
Year ending June 30:	
2020	\$ (2,477,522)
2021	(2,477,522)
2022	(2,477,522)
2023	(2,544,815)
2024	(2,651,450)
Thereafter	(920,433)
	<u>\$ (13,549,264)</u>

	<u>SCLTDITF</u>
Year ending June 30:	
2020	\$ 3,145
2021	3,145
2022	3,145
2023	1,545
2024	(513)
Thereafter	(2,018)
	<u>\$ 8,449</u>

### **Actuarial Assumptions and Methods**

Actuarial valuations of an ongoing plan involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of occurrence of events far into the future. Examples include assumptions about future employment, mortality, and the healthcare cost trend. Actuarially determined amounts are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared with past expectations and new estimates are made about the future. The schedules of funding progress, presented as required supplementary information following the notes to the financial statements, present multi-year trend information about whether the actuarial values of plan assets are increasing or decreasing over time relative to the actuarial accrued liabilities for benefits.

Projections of benefits for financial reporting purposes are based on the substantive plans (as understood by the employer and plan participants) and include the types of benefits provided at the time the valuation and the historical pattern of sharing of benefit costs between the employer and plan members to that point.

Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation for SCRHITF:

Valuation Date:	June 30, 2017
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Normal
Inflation:	2.25 percent
Investment Rate of Return:	4.00 percent, net of OPEB Plan investment expense; including inflation
Single Discount Rate:	3.62 percent as of June 30, 2018
Demographic Assumptions:	Based on the experience study performed for the South Carolina Retirement Systems for the 5-year period ending June 30, 2015

Mortality:	For healthy retirees, the 2016 Public Retirees of South Carolina Mortality Table for Males and the 2016 Public Retirees of South Carolina Mortality Table for Females are used with fully generational mortality projections based on Scale AA from the year 2016. Multipliers are applied to the base tables based on gender and employment type.
Health Care Trend Rate:	Initial trend starting at 6.75 percent and gradually decreasing to an ultimate trend rate of 4.15 percent over a period of 14 years
Aging Factors:	Based on plan-specific experience
Retiree Participation:	79 percent for retirees who are eligible for funded premiums 59 percent participation for retirees who are eligible for Partial Funded Premiums 20 percent participation for retirees who are eligible for Non-Funded Premiums
Notes:	There were no benefit changes during the year; the discount rate changed from 3.59 percent as of June 30, 2017 to 3.62 percent as of June 30, 2018

Additional information as of the latest actuarial valuation for SCLTDITF:

Valuation Date:	June 30, 2017
Actuarial Cost Method:	Entry Age Normal
Inflation:	2.25 percent
Investment Rate of Return:	4.00 percent net of Plan investment expense; including inflation
Single Discount Rate:	3.91 percent as of June 30, 2018
Salary, Termination, and Retirement Rates:	Based on the experience study performed for the South Carolina Retirement Systems for the 5-year period ending June 30, 2015
Disability Incidence:	The rates used in the valuation are based on the rates developed for the South Carolina Retirement Systems pension plans
Disability Recovery:	For participants in payment, 1987 CGDT Group Disability; for active employees, 60 percent were assumed to recover after the first year and 92 percent were assumed to recover after the first two years
Offsets:	40 percent are assumed to be eligible for Social Security benefits; the assumed percentage who will be eligible for a pension plan offset varies based on employee group

Expenses: Third party administrative expenses were included in the Benefit projections.

Notes: The discount rate changed from 3.87 percent as of June 30, 2017 to 3.91 percent as of June 30, 2018

**Long-Term Expected Rate of Return**

The long-term expected rate of return represents assumptions developed using an arithmetic building block approach primarily based on consensus expectations and market-based inputs. The expected returns, along with the expected inflation rate, form the basis for the target asset allocation adopted at the beginning of the 2018 fiscal year. The long-term expected rate of return is produced by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target allocation percentage and adding expected inflation. This information is summarized in the following table:

<u>Asset Class</u>	<u>Target Asset Allocation</u>	<u>Expected Arithmetic Real Rate of Return</u>	<u>Allocation-Weighted Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return</u>
U.S. Domestic Fixed Income	80.00%	2.09%	1.67%
Cash	20.00%	0.84%	0.17%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>		<b>1.84%</b>
<b>Expected Inflation</b>			<b>2.25%</b>
<b>Total Return</b>			<b>4.09%</b>
<b>Investment Return Assumption</b>			<b>4.00%</b>

**Single Discount Rate**

The Single Discount Rate of 3.62 percent was used to measure the total OPEB liability for the SCRHITF. The accounting policy for this plan is to set the Single Discount Rate equal to the prevailing municipal bond rate. Due to the plan’s investment and funding policies, the difference between a blended discount rate and the municipal bond rate would be less than several basis points (several hundredths of one percent).

A Single Discount Rate of 3.91 percent was used to measure the total OPEB liability for the SCLTDITF. This Single Discount Rate was based on an expected rate of return on plan investments of 4.00 percent and a municipal bond rate of 3.62 percent. The projection of cash flows to determine this Single Discount Rate assumed that employer contributions will remain \$38.64 per year for each covered active employee. Based on these assumptions, the plan’s Fiduciary Net Position and future contributions were sufficient to finance the benefit payments through the year 2037. As a result, the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments was applied to project benefit payments through the year 2037, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all benefit payments after that date.

## **Sensitivity Analysis**

The following table presents the College's proportionate share of SCRHITF's net OPEB liability calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 3.62 percent, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the plan's net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is one percent lower or one percent higher:

	<b>1% Decrease 2.62%</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate 3.62%</b>	<b>1% Increase 4.62%</b>
SCRHITF OPEB Liability	\$193,078,714	\$163,890,467	\$140,362,429

Regarding the sensitivity of the SCRHITF's net OPEB liability to changes in the healthcare cost trend rates, the following table presents the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability, calculated using the assumed trend rates as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if were calculated using a trend rate that is one percent lower or one percent higher:

	<b>1% Decrease</b>	<b>Current Healthcare Cost Trend Rate</b>	<b>1% Increase</b>
SCRHITF OPEB Liability	\$134,855,394	\$163,890,467	\$201,427,439

The following table presents the College's proportionate share of the SCLTDITF's net OPEB liability calculated using a Single Discount Rate of 3.91 percent, as well as what the College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability would be if it were calculated using a Single Discount Rate that is one percent lower or one percent higher:

	<b>1% Decrease 2.91%</b>	<b>Current Discount Rate 3.91%</b>	<b>1% Increase 4.91%</b>
SCLTDITF OPEB Liability	\$33,524	\$22,432	\$11,606

## **Additional Financial and Actuarial Information**

Detailed information regarding the fiduciary net position of the trust funds administered by PEBA, Insurance Benefits is available in the Trusts' audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2018 (including the unmodified audit opinion on the financial statements). Additional actuarial information is available in the accounting and financial reporting actuarial valuation as of June 30, 2018.

## **NOTE 8 – LITIGATION, CONTINGENCIES, PROJECT COMMITMENTS, AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

### **Litigation**

The College is party to various lawsuits arising out of the normal conduct of its operations. In the opinion of College management, there are no material claims or lawsuits against the College that are not covered by insurance or whose settlement would materially affect the College's financial position.

### **Contingencies**

The College participates in certain federal grant programs. These programs are subject to financial and compliance audits by the grantor or its representative. Such audits could lead to requests for reimbursement to the grantor agency for expenditures disallowed under terms of the grant. Management believes disallowances, if any, will not be material.

### **Project Commitments**

The College had outstanding project commitments under contracts of approximately \$8,463,000 at June 30, 2019. Of this total, approximately \$6,224,000 is attributable to capital projects. The College has current resources on hand from bond issues, private gifts, and student fees to cover these commitments. The State has issued Research University Infrastructure bonds to advance economic development and create a knowledge-based economy, thereby increasing job opportunities, or to facilitate and increase externally funded research at the research universities, including land acquisition, acquisition or construction of buildings, equipment, furnishings, site preparation, road, highway improvements, and water and sewer infrastructure. The College has \$334,898 of proceeds available to draw on June 30, 2019.

### **Subsequent Events**

The College evaluated subsequent events through September 27, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were issued. The College concluded that no subsequent events have occurred that would require disclosure.

## NOTE 9 – LEASE OBLIGATIONS

Future commitments for operating leases having remaining noncancelable terms in excess of one year as of June 30, 2019 are as follows:

<b>Operating Lease Commitments</b>					
<b>Year Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Equipment</b>	<b>External Parties</b>	<b>Other State Agencies</b>	<b>CofC Foundation</b>	<b>Total</b>
2020	\$ 18,393	\$ 4,863,841	\$ 168,548	\$ 695,491	\$ 5,746,273
2021	-	4,116,431	168,548	160,000	4,444,979
2022	-	2,348,722	168,548	160,000	2,677,270
2023	-	2,219,092	168,548	100,000	2,487,640
2024	-	329,572	168,548	100,000	598,120
2025-2029	-	-	842,740	500,000	1,342,740
2030-2034	-	-	842,740	500,000	1,342,740
2035-2039	-	-	842,740	400,000	1,242,740
2040-2044	-	-	842,740	-	842,740
2045-2049	-	-	842,740	-	842,740
2050-2054	-	-	842,740	-	842,740
2055-2059	-	-	842,740	-	842,740
2060-2061	-	-	294,959	-	294,959
Total Minimum Lease Payments	<b>\$ 18,393</b>	<b>\$ 13,877,658</b>	<b>\$ 7,036,879</b>	<b>\$ 2,615,491</b>	<b>\$ 23,548,421</b>

### Operating Leases

The College's operating leases having remaining terms of more than one year expire in various fiscal years from 2020 through 2061. In the normal course of business, operating leases are generally renewed or replaced by other leases. Operating leases are typically payable on a monthly basis for equipment and on a quarterly basis, in advance, for property.

The College has real property operating leases for sixteen different locations with the Foundation, a component unit. In 2015, the College renewed fifteen of these leases through 2020 with one remaining renewal option of five years each. These triple net leases cover office space, student housing, and two parking lots. Other leases with the Foundation that are not triple net include Dixie Plantation, recently renamed Stono Preserve, with a 2038 end date, and a villa in Trujillo Spain with a 2022 end date. There are no escalation clauses for Foundation leases. Under the agreements, the College paid the Foundation \$695,491 in the current fiscal year.

Other operating leases for real property consist of office space, classroom space, dorm space, parking lots, dock space, a practice golf facility, a sports complex, a warehouse, and a fitness center.

In August 2004, the College entered into a nine-year lease for residential apartments and parking spaces with Warren Place, a Joint Venture. In 2011, this triple net lease was amended to extend it through 2023. The current year lease payments totaled \$1,381,358.

The College leases a sports complex from Patriots Point Development Authority, a state agency, with lease terms effective April 1, 1997 through March 31, 2062. A one-time payment of \$500,000 was paid in fiscal year 1998 with a corresponding charge to prepaid expenditures. This payment is being amortized ratably over the 65-year lease term utilizing the straight-line method of amortization. The lease agreements make no provisions beyond the 65-year period. The unamortized balance at June 30, 2019 is \$328,846. Amortization of the prepaid rent balance for fiscal year 2019 was \$7,692 and is reported in operating expenses. The College is responsible for all maintenance and improvements as well as insurance, assessments and other fees that may be levied or invoked on the property. Rent is adjusted annually based on the Consumer Price Index for the Southeast Region. The College paid the Patriots Point Development Authority \$168,548 in rent in fiscal year 2019. The College also subleases dock space at Charleston Harbor Marina located near the sports complex at Patriots Point, and the current year lease payment was \$58,500. The College entered into a new lease on July 1, 2018 which ends June 30, 2023.

The College leases a golf practice facility from The Links at Stono Ferry. The College entered into a new six-year lease with this facility with lease terms from August 11, 2017 through August 10, 2023 with the option to renew for up to four consecutive periods of one year each. Rent for this facility is \$150,000 per year.

The College's North Campus and Lowcountry Graduate Center are housed in a 50,000 square foot building owned by 3800 Paramount, LLC at 3800 Paramount Drive in North Charleston. The initial term of this lease is July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2021 with two renewal options of five years each. Rent for fiscal year 2019 was \$934,172.

The College also leases warehouse space, and the current term ends December 14, 2022 with one renewal option of five years. The total rental payment for fiscal year 2019 was \$232,854. The College entered into a ten-year lease for a fitness center beginning October 7, 2013 with two renewal options of ten years each. Rent for fiscal year 2019 was \$519,547. The College entered into a seven-year lease for 41,000 square feet of office and classroom space at Harbor Walk beginning January 1, 2014 and ending December 31, 2020 with one five-year renewal option. In 2015, the College leased an additional 3,104 square feet. In July 2017, the College leased an additional 2,575 square feet. Rent for fiscal year 2019 was \$1,557,353.

Finally, the total operating lease expenditures for fiscal year 2019 were \$9,065,741. The College reports all of these operating lease costs in operating expenses.

## NOTE 10 – BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE

Bonds consisted of the following at June 30, 2019:

	<u>Original Balance</u>	<u>Fixed Interest Rates</u>	<u>Maturity Dates</u>	<u>Outstanding Balance</u>	<u>Debt Retired FY 2019</u>
<b>Revenue Bonds</b>					
Higher Education Facilities Revenue Bonds					
Bond, Series 2004A	\$ 5,190,000	3.625-4.60%	2019	\$ -	\$ 455,000
Bond, Series 2012A	25,630,000	2.00-4.00%	2032	18,150,000	1,135,000
Bond, Series 2013A	12,510,000	3.00-4.00%	2033	7,265,000	415,000
Bond, Series 2017A	42,705,000	3.00-5.00%	2037	39,965,000	1,405,000
Academic/Administrative Facilities Revenue Bonds					
Bond, Series 2011A	33,745,000	2.00-5.00%	2037	27,685,000	1,060,000
Bond, Series 2013B	24,835,000	2.00-5.00%	2034	21,685,000	620,000
Bond, Series 2014A	54,255,000	3.00-5.00%	2044	51,005,000	1,135,000
Bond, Series 2017B	31,345,000	3.00-5.00%	2037	<u>29,335,000</u>	<u>1,030,000</u>
<b>Total Revenue Bonds</b>				195,090,000	7,255,000
<b>State Institutional Bonds</b>					
Series 2003A	7,200,000	3.00-4.125%	2023	-	<u>2,500,000</u>
Unamortized Premiums/(Discounts)				8,275,426	
<b>Notes Payable</b>				<u>365,771</u>	
<b>Total Bonds and Notes Payable</b>				<u>\$ 203,731,197</u>	<u>\$ 9,755,000</u>

Bonds issued by the College include certain restrictive covenants. Auxiliary Revenue Bonds are payable solely from and secured by a pledge of revenues of the College's residence halls, food service, and parking, and from additional funds from the capital improvement fee imposed by the Board of Trustees.

State Institutional Bonds are general obligation bonds of the State backed by the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the State of South Carolina. In February 2019, the College retired the entire balance of the Series 2003A State Institutional Bonds. Debt service payments to retire the Series 2003A bonds in fiscal year 2019 were \$2,566,375.

Bond premiums/(discounts) and deferred losses on refunding are capitalized and amortized over the life of the bonds. The amount amortized for bond premiums/discounts was \$462,513 and the amount amortized for deferred losses on refunding was \$42,175. In fiscal year 2019, as a result of the retirement of the Series 2003A State Institution Bonds, \$24,182 in bond premiums/(discounts) and related accumulated amortization were written off to expense.

The College of Charleston capitalizes as a component of construction in progress interest costs in excess of earnings on debt associated with capital projects; therefore, asset values in capital assets include such interest costs. Total interest and amortization expense incurred for fiscal year 2019 was \$7,507,441. There was no capitalized interest for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

Amounts including interest required to complete payment of the Revenue Bonds as of June 30, 2019 are as follows:

<b>Revenue Bonds</b>			
<b>Year Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2020	\$ 7,545,000	\$ 7,640,190	\$ 15,185,190
2021	7,840,000	7,333,615	15,173,615
2022	8,170,000	7,014,115	15,184,115
2023	8,505,000	6,662,215	15,167,215
2024	8,870,000	6,304,878	15,174,878
2025-2029	50,365,000	25,437,238	75,802,238
2030-2034	56,330,000	15,280,171	71,610,171
2035-2039	33,085,000	6,045,312	39,130,312
2040-2044	14,380,000	1,770,600	16,150,600
<b>Total Revenue Bonds</b>	<b>\$ 195,090,000</b>	<b>\$ 83,488,334</b>	<b>\$ 278,578,334</b>

Amounts including interest required to complete payment of the Notes Payable as of June 30, 2019 are as follows:

<b>Notes Payable</b>			
<b>Year Ending June 30,</b>	<b>Principal</b>	<b>Interest</b>	<b>Total</b>
2020	\$ 181,235	\$ 6,661	\$ 187,896
2021	184,536	3,361	187,897
<b>Total State Institutional Bonds</b>	<b>\$ 365,771</b>	<b>\$ 10,022</b>	<b>\$ 375,793</b>

In prior years, the College defeased certain bonds by placing the proceeds of new bonds in an irrevocable trust to provide for all future debt service payments on the old bonds. Accordingly, the trust account assets and the liability for these defeased bonds are not included in the College's financial statements. At June 30, 2019, \$277,610 of bonds outstanding were considered defeased. Management believes the College was in compliance with all applicable bond covenants as of June 30, 2019.

## NOTE 11 – LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

	<u>6/30/2018</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Reductions</u>	<u>6/30/2019</u>	<u>Due Within One Year</u>
<b>Bonds Payable</b>					
Revenue Bonds	\$ 202,345,000	\$ -	\$ 7,255,000	\$ 195,090,000	\$ 7,545,000
Unamortized Premiums/ (Discounts)	8,737,400	-	461,974	8,275,426	463,768
<b>Total Revenue Bonds</b>	<u>\$ 211,082,400</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 7,716,974</u>	<u>\$ 203,365,426</u>	<u>\$ 8,008,768</u>
State Institution Bonds	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -	\$ 2,500,000	\$ -	\$ -
Unamortized Premiums/ (Discounts)	683	-	683	-	-
<b>Total State Institution Bonds</b>	<u>\$ 2,500,683</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 2,500,683</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>
<b>Notes Payable</b>					
Notes Payable	\$ 543,765	\$ -	\$ 177,994	\$ 365,771	\$ 181,235
<b>Total Bonds and Note Payable</b>	<u>\$ 214,126,848</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 10,395,651</u>	<u>\$ 203,731,197</u>	<u>\$ 8,190,003</u>
<b>Other Liabilities</b>					
Net Pension Liability	\$ 170,062,020	\$ 16,592,146	\$ 14,962,881	\$ 171,691,285	\$ -
Net OPEB Liability	160,102,530	10,584,276	6,773,907	163,912,899	-
Federal Capital Contribution	1,634,438	-	-	1,634,438	-
Accrued Compensated Absences	4,756,365	2,970,545	2,882,876	4,844,034	3,020,148
<b>Total Other Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 336,555,353</u>	<u>\$ 30,146,967</u>	<u>\$ 24,619,664</u>	<u>\$ 342,082,656</u>	<u>\$ 3,020,148</u>
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<u>\$ 550,682,201</u>	<u>\$ 30,146,967</u>	<u>\$ 35,015,315</u>	<u>\$ 545,813,853</u>	<u>\$ 11,210,151</u>

## NOTE 12 – DONOR RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS

The College is the recipient of two restricted endowments. One is an endowed professorship from the Commission of Higher Education in the amount of \$100,000 with a stipulation that only earnings can be used to fund endowed chairs at the College. For the year ended June 30, 2019, interest income of \$3,502 was available to be spent, which is restricted for specific purposes.

The other endowment funded through the South Carolina Research Centers of Economic Excellence Act of 2002 in the amount of \$1,000,000 was received during fiscal year 2005 through a Memorandum of Understanding between the College and the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). As of June 30, 2019, cumulative net appreciation on these funds was \$343,942, and the total endowed balance of \$1,343,942 is included in noncurrent component unit receivable, restricted on the Statement of Net Position.

The College has joined with MUSC to raise nonstate matching funds of \$2,000,000 for collaborative research, the Research Center in Applied Marine Genomics. Through an agreement between the College and the College of Charleston Foundation, and permissible under South Carolina Code of Laws Section 59-101-410(b), the College loaned the funds to the Foundation for the specific purpose of maximizing the College's investment yield. The collaborative research project is intended to be a permanent program; however, in the event the program is discontinued, the Foundation must return the funds, plus any earnings less any authorized program spending and customary administrative fees.

## **NOTE 13 – COMPONENT UNITS**

Certain separately chartered legal entities whose activities are related to those of the College exist primarily to provide financial assistance and other support to the College and its educational programs. They include the College of Charleston Foundation and the College of Charleston Athletic Fund d/b/a - Cougar Club. Independent auditors retained by the organizations audit the financial statements of these entities.

The financial report of the Foundation may be obtained by writing to the Financial Services Office of the College of Charleston Foundation, 66 George Street Charleston, South Carolina, 29424. The financial report of the Cougar Club may be obtained by writing to the Financial Director, Cougar Club, 66 George Street, Charleston, South Carolina, 29424.

Effective fiscal year June 30, 2004, and as a result of the GASB Statement No. 39 implementation guidelines, the College began recognizing the Foundation and the Cougar Club as component units and displaying a discrete presentation format of their financial statements. Both entities report under guidelines established by the FASB.

### **College of Charleston Foundation**

The College of Charleston Foundation is a nonprofit organization that promotes programs of education, research, student development, and faculty development for the exclusive benefit of the College. Major sources of income consist primarily of donor contributions and investment income.

Investments in equity securities with readily determinable fair values and all debt securities are recorded at fair value based upon quoted market prices. Investments in limited partnerships are stated at fair values based upon financial information provided by external investment managers. Because limited partnership interests are not readily marketable, the estimated value is subject to uncertainty and, therefore, may differ significantly from the value that would have been used had a ready market for the investments existed. Investments donated to the Foundation are initially recorded at fair value on the date of the gift. Investment income or loss (including gains and losses on investments, interest, and dividends) is included in the Consolidated Statement of Activities.

Investment income is recorded net of investment expenses. Realized gains or losses on investments are determined by comparison of the specific cost of acquisition to proceeds at the time of disposal. Unrealized gains or losses are calculated by comparing the cost to fair values at the Statement of Financial Position date.

The Foundation maintains master investment accounts for its donor-restricted and board designated endowments. Investment income and expenses, including unrealized gains and losses from securities in the master investment accounts, are allocated monthly to the individual endowments based on the relationship of the fair value of each endowment to the fair value of the master investment accounts, adjusted for additions to or deductions from those accounts.

The Foundation's endowment consists of approximately 600 individual funds established for a variety of purposes including funds established by donors to provide annual funding for specific activities and general operations, and certain net assets without donor restrictions that have been designated for endowment by the Board of Directors. Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Directors to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions and the Foundation's interpretation of relevant law.

The Foundation places its cash and cash equivalents on deposit with commercial banks. The FDIC covers \$250,000 for each interest-bearing account. At times, the Foundation may maintain bank account balances in excess of the FDIC insured limit. The Foundation has not experienced losses in such deposit accounts and believes it is not exposed to any significant credit risk in this regard.

The Foundation is also subject to concentration of credit risk related to its unconditional promises to give. Contributions and unconditional promises to give consist of gift amounts from individuals and businesses predominantly located in the State of South Carolina. For the year ended June 30, 2019, promises to give from one donor accounted for approximately 20 percent of the total unconditional promises to give balance.

### **Investments – Nongovernmental Discretely Presented Component Units**

The College of Charleston Foundation investments as of June 30, 2019, were as follows:

<b>Investments Carried at Fair Value</b>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Fair value</u>
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 218,528	\$ 229,854
Equity securities	162,960	171,379
Fixed income and multi-asset funds	34,108,149	31,561,713
Multi-strategy limited partnership	<u>68,265,040</u>	<u>83,221,629</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 102,754,677</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 115,184,575</u></b>

The following schedule details transactions between the College and the Foundation during the year ended June 30, 2019.

<b>Transactions between the College and the Foundation for Fiscal Year 2019</b>	
The College paid the Foundation for the rental of certain real property. The amount is reported as part of operating expenses.	
In addition, see Note 9 regarding lease transactions with the Foundation.	\$ 695,491
The Foundation reimbursed the College for scholarships awarded.	
The amount is reported as a part of gifts under nonoperating revenue.	\$ 3,595,400
The Foundation reimbursed the College for certain expenditures that were paid for by the College.	\$ 2,316,627

## **College of Charleston Athletic Fund d/b/a - Cougar Club**

The College of Charleston Athletic Fund d/b/a - Cougar Club is a nonprofit organization that provides support to the College's athletic department through scholarships and revenue generated by fundraising and membership activities. The College received \$2,679,283 in scholarships and other support from the Cougar Club for the year ended June 30, 2019.

The College has receivables totaling \$3,942,055 with the component units. The details of the component unit receivables follow.

<b>Component Units Receivable as of June 30, 2019</b>	
The Foundation	
Capital projects and operating expenses receivable	\$ 2,542,137
Marine Genomics endowment receivable	1,343,942
Total Foundation receivable	<u>\$ 3,886,079</u>
The Cougar Club	
Operating expenses receivable	\$ 55,976
Total Cougar Club receivable	<u>\$ 55,976</u>
<b>Total Component Units Receivable</b>	<b><u>\$ 3,942,055</u></b>

## **NOTE 14 – RISK MANAGEMENT**

The College is exposed to various risks of loss and maintains state or commercial insurance coverage for these risks. Management believes such coverage is sufficient to preclude any significant uninsured losses for the covered risks. The costs of settled claims have not exceeded this coverage in any of the past three years. The College pays insurance premiums to certain other state agencies and commercial insurers to cover risks that may occur during normal operations. The insurers promise to pay to, or on behalf of, the insured for covered economic losses sustained during the policy period, in accordance with the insurance policy and benefit program limits.

The State of South Carolina believes it is more economical to manage certain risks internally and set aside assets for claim settlement. Several state funds accumulate assets and the State itself assumes substantially all risks for the following:

### **Managed Risks Assumed by the State**

1. Claims of State employees for unemployment compensation benefits (SC Department of Employment and Workforce);
2. Claims of covered employees for workers compensation benefits for job related illnesses or injuries (State Accident Fund);
3. Claims of covered public employees for health and dental insurance benefits. (Employee Insurance Program); and
4. Claims of covered public employees for long term disability and group life insurance benefits. (Employee Insurance Program).

Employees elect health coverage with the State’s self-insured plan administered through the PEBA. All of the other types of coverage listed above are through the applicable State’s self-insured plan or PEBA.

The College and other entities pay premiums to the State’s Insurance Reserve Fund (IRF), which issues policies, accumulates assets to cover the risks of loss, and pays claims incurred for covered losses related to the following College assets, activities, and/or events:

**Risks of Loss Covered by Insurance**

1. Theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets;
2. Natural disasters;
3. Real property, its contents, and other equipment;
4. Motor vehicles;
5. Watercraft, artwork, and equipment (inland marine);
6. Torts;
7. Business interruptions;
8. Data processing; and
9. Medical malpractice claims against covered employees.

The IRF is a self-insurer and purchases reinsurance to obtain certain services and specialized coverage and to limit losses in certain areas. The IRF rates are determined actuarially. The College obtains coverage through commercial insurers for fidelity bond insurance to cover employees for losses arising from theft or misappropriation, for cyber liability, Directors and Officers Liability, and various other limited coverages.

**Emergency Preparedness and Management Plan**

To ensure that the College is prepared to respond to emergency and crisis situations, the President has formed a standing Emergency Management Team (EMT), and this team has developed an Emergency Preparedness and Management Plan (Plan) for the College. The Plan outlines an emergency response and recovery policy which provides a consistent, coordinated approach for assessing and responding to crises and emergency situations. The Plan also defines and describes actions to be taken by the College community to mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from various human-induced and/or natural emergencies that may affect lives, property, and the institution.

## NOTE 15 – OPERATING EXPENSES BY FUNCTION

Operating expenses by functional classification for the year ended June 30, 2019 are summarized as follows:

	Personnel Costs and Benefits	Supplies and Services	Utilities	Scholarships and Fellowships	Depreciation	Total
Instruction	\$ 84,127,200	\$ 5,339,357	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 89,466,557
Research	2,798,217	3,996,922	-	-	-	6,795,139
Public Service	1,026,186	590,742	-	-	-	1,616,928
Academic Support	12,163,886	4,814,528	-	-	-	16,978,414
Student Services	12,377,673	3,225,376	-	-	-	15,603,049
Institutional Support	22,421,283	9,232,324	-	-	-	31,653,607
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	9,774,751	20,573,007	4,303,773	-	-	34,651,531
Scholarships and Fellowships (net of discounts and allowances)	-	65,963	-	10,501,212	-	10,567,175
Auxiliary Enterprises	12,674,230	27,710,699	3,268,245	5,275,930	-	48,929,104
Depreciation	-	-	-	-	17,328,314	17,328,314
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 157,363,426</b>	<b>\$ 75,548,918</b>	<b>\$ 7,572,018</b>	<b>\$ 15,777,142</b>	<b>\$ 17,328,314</b>	<b>\$ 273,589,818</b>

## NOTE 16 – STATE APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSACTIONS WITH STATE ENTITIES

The College is granted an annual appropriation for operating purposes as authorized by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina. State appropriations are recognized as revenue when received and available. The original appropriation is the College's base budget amount presented in the General Funds column of Section 15 of the 2018-2019 Appropriation Act. The following schedule is a reconciliation of the original appropriation as enacted by the General Assembly to State appropriations revenue reported in the financial statements for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

### State Appropriations

#### Noncapital Appropriations

Original appropriations per annual Appropriations Act	\$ 25,911,480
Employee Pay Plan Funds	452,446
Academic Endowment Incentive	6,538
Lowcountry Graduate Center	785,099
<b>Total State noncapital appropriations recorded as current year revenue</b>	<b>\$ 27,155,563</b>

#### Capital Appropriations

From South Carolina Education Lottery Fund	\$ 607,631
<b>Total State capital appropriations recorded as current year revenue</b>	<b>\$ 607,631</b>

The College received substantial funding from the Commission on Higher Education (CHE) for scholarships on behalf of students that are accounted for as operating state grants and contracts. Additional amounts received from the CHE are accounted for as both operating and nonoperating revenues, depending upon the requirement of deliverables with a current or potential future economic value. The College also receives state funds from various other public service projects. Following is a summary of amounts

received from state agencies for scholarships, sponsored research, and public service projects for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019.

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**Other Amounts Received from State Agencies**

	Operating Revenue
Received from CHE:	
Hope Scholarships	\$ 548,800
LIFE Scholarships	12,990,693
Palmetto Scholarships	4,348,933
Need Based Grants	1,616,195
SC National Guard Program	44,438
Various other CHE amounts	28,728
Received from Department of Education	28,456
Received from Winthrop University	527,021
Received from Various State Agencies	2,402,816
<b>Total</b>	<b><u>\$ 22,536,080</u></b>

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Services received at no cost from State agencies include maintenance of certain accounting records by the Comptroller General; banking, bond trustee and investment services from the State Treasurer; legal services from the Attorney General; and grant services from the Office of the Governor. Other services received at no cost from the various offices of the State Department of Administration include pension plan administration, insurance plans administration, audit services, personnel management, assistance in the preparation of the State budget, review and approval of certain budget amendments, procurement services, and other centralized functions.



*Sottile House, corner of College and Green ways*

## NOTE 17 – SUMMARY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Summarized financial activity for the year ended June 30, 2019 was as follows:

	2019	2018	Increase/ (Decrease)
Charges for services	\$ 234,572,312	\$ 227,281,687	\$ 7,290,625
Nonoperating grants and contributions	19,280,668	17,953,754	1,326,914
Less: Program expenses	<u>(281,097,259)</u>	<u>(267,212,742)</u>	<u>(13,884,517)</u>
<b>Net program expenses</b>	<b><u>\$ (27,244,279)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (21,977,301)</u></b>	<b><u>\$ (5,266,978)</u></b>
Transfers:			
State appropriations	\$ 27,155,563	\$ 25,664,019	\$ 1,491,544
State capital appropriations	<u>607,631</u>	<u>554,488</u>	<u>53,143</u>
<b>Total transfers</b>	<b><u>\$ 27,763,194</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 26,218,507</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,544,687</u></b>
Change in net position	\$ 518,915	\$ 4,241,206	\$ (3,722,291)
<b>Net position – Beginning</b>	<u>20,714,839</u>	<u>16,473,633</u>	<u>4,241,206</u>
<b>Net position – Ending</b>	<b><u>\$ 21,233,754</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 20,714,839</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 518,915</u></b>



*The College Corner Bookstore, King Street*

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*Biology professor Isaure de Buron, an expert in parasites.*

**REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON**  
**SCHEDULE OF THE COLLEGE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,**

	<b>SCRS</b>					
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
College's proportion of the net pension liability	0.75%	0.74%	0.76%	0.77%	0.75%	0.75%
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 168,069,526</u>	<u>\$ 166,290,549</u>	<u>\$ 162,045,025</u>	<u>\$ 145,433,196</u>	<u>\$ 129,272,338</u>	<u>\$ 134,676,602</u>
College's covered payroll for the measurement period	<u>\$ 97,948,936</u>	<u>\$ 97,777,837</u>	<u>\$ 96,875,236</u>	<u>\$ 95,239,404</u>	<u>\$ 90,548,229</u>	<u>\$ 85,152,558</u>
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	171.59%	170.07%	167.27%	152.70%	142.77%	158.16%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	54.10%	53.34%	52.91%	56.99%	59.92%	56.39%
	<b>PORS</b>					
	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
College's proportion of the net pension liability	0.13%	0.14%	0.16%	0.18%	0.16%	0.16%
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability	<u>\$ 3,621,759</u>	<u>\$ 3,771,471</u>	<u>\$ 3,959,082</u>	<u>\$ 3,848,162</u>	<u>\$ 3,157,810</u>	<u>\$ 3,419,327</u>
College's covered payroll for the measurement period	<u>\$ 1,752,590</u>	<u>\$ 1,897,447</u>	<u>\$ 1,989,891</u>	<u>\$ 2,188,201</u>	<u>\$ 2,028,611</u>	<u>\$ 1,854,929</u>
College's proportionate share of the net pension liability as a percentage of its covered payroll	206.65%	198.77%	198.96%	175.86%	155.66%	184.34%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total pension liability	61.70%	60.94%	60.44%	64.57%	67.55%	62.98%

*\*This schedule is intended to present information for 10 years. Years for which information is available will be presented here until a full 10-year trend is compiled.*

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
SCHEDULE OF THE COLLEGE'S PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS  
FOR THE TEN YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,**

	<b>SCRS</b>									
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Contractually required contribution	\$ 11,874,256	\$ 9,546,757	\$ 8,611,733	\$ 8,125,432	\$ 7,837,056	\$ 7,219,711	\$ 6,795,402	\$ 5,630,469	\$ 5,374,140	\$ 5,277,164
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	11,874,256	9,546,757	8,611,733	8,125,432	7,837,056	7,219,711	6,795,402	5,630,469	5,374,140	5,277,164
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
College's covered payroll	\$ 100,915,553	\$ 97,948,936	\$ 97,777,837	\$ 96,875,236	\$ 95,239,404	\$ 90,548,229	\$ 85,152,558	\$ 80,482,969	\$ 77,640,465	\$ 75,041,079
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	11.77%	9.75%	8.81%	8.39%	8.23%	7.97%	7.98%	7.00%	6.92%	7.03%

	<b>PORS</b>									
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Contractually required contribution	\$ 319,627	\$ 264,161	\$ 270,197	\$ 273,412	\$ 293,437	\$ 260,473	\$ 228,157	\$ 206,098	\$ 220,050	\$ 193,709
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	319,627	264,161	270,197	273,412	293,437	260,473	228,157	206,098	220,050	193,709
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
College's covered payroll	\$ 1,853,985	\$ 1,752,590	\$ 1,897,447	\$ 1,989,891	\$ 2,188,201	\$ 2,028,611	\$ 1,854,929	\$ 1,752,089	\$ 1,908,500	\$ 1,753,022
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll	17.24%	15.07%	14.24%	13.74%	13.41%	12.84%	12.30%	11.76%	11.53%	11.05%

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
SCHEDULE OF THE COLLEGE'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET OPEB LIABILITY  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,**

	<b>SCRHITF</b>		
	2019	2018	2017
College's proportion of the net OPEB liability	1.16%	1.18%	1.18%
College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 163,890,467	\$ 160,088,993	\$ 171,007,498
College's covered-employee payroll for the measurement period	\$ 82,358,598	\$ 82,351,801	\$ 82,059,970
College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability as a percentage of its covered-employee payroll**	199.00%	194.40%	208.39%
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	7.91%	7.60%	7.07%

	<b>SCLTDITF</b>		
	2019	2018	2017
College's proportion of the net OPEB liability	0.73%	0.75%	0.75%
College's proportionate share of the net OPEB liability	\$ 22,432	\$ 13,537	\$ 5,183
Plan fiduciary net position as a percentage of the total OPEB liability	92.20%	95.29%	98.15%

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*\*\*Covered-employee payroll is the payroll of employees that are provided with OPEB through the OPEB plan. Contributions to the OPEB plan are not based on a measure of pay.*

**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON  
SCHEDULE OF THE COLLEGE'S OPEB CONTRIBUTIONS  
FOR THE TEN YEARS ENDED JUNE 30,**

	<b>SCRHITF</b>									
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	
Contractually required contribution	\$ 6,199,406	\$ 5,356,324	\$ 4,864,791	\$ 5,269,511	\$ 4,871,380	\$ 4,554,881	\$ 3,958,176	\$ 3,535,901	\$ 3,102,193	
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	6,199,406	5,356,324	4,864,791	5,269,511	4,871,380	4,554,881	3,958,176	3,535,901	3,102,193	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
College's covered-employee payroll**	\$ 84,770,980	\$ 82,358,598	\$ 82,351,801	\$ 82,059,970	\$ 77,834,601	\$ 74,936,503	\$ 70,003,191	\$ 68,865,781	\$ 65,491,657	
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll**	7.31%	6.50%	5.91%	6.42%	6.26%	6.08%	5.65%	5.13%	4.74%	

	<b>SCLTDITF</b>									
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	
Contractually required contribution	\$ 54,647	\$ 53,404	\$ 54,048	\$ 52,985	\$ 50,976	\$ 50,789	\$ 49,272	\$ 49,047	\$ 48,590	
Contributions in relation to the contractually required contribution	54,647	53,404	54,048	52,985	50,976	50,789	49,272	49,047	48,590	
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

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*Set design, Department of Theatre and Dance*



*studio art class, Cistern Yard*

## STATISTICAL SECTION

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This section of the College of Charleston's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report presents detailed information as a context for understanding what the information in the financial statements, note disclosures, and required supplementary information conveys about the College's overall financial health.

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**SCHEDULE OF OPERATING AND NONOPERATING REVENUES BY SOURCE**

	For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30,																			
	(amounts expressed in thousands)										(percent of total revenues)									
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Operating Revenues:																				
Tuition and related fees																				
(net of scholarship allowance)	\$ 150,548	\$ 145,609	\$ 146,297	\$ 143,541	\$ 141,682	\$ 139,892	\$ 133,936	\$ 128,093	\$ 118,768	\$ 108,009	53.55%	54.01%	53.65%	54.53%	54.74%	55.49%	55.19%	54.30%	52.43%	49.59%
Federal grants and contracts	6,350	6,304	7,929	9,075	8,390	8,151	9,278	8,939	8,244	7,584	2.26%	2.34%	2.91%	3.45%	3.24%	3.23%	3.82%	3.79%	3.64%	3.48%
State grants and contracts	22,536	21,391	20,665	20,115	19,681	18,810	18,671	18,140	17,981	18,448	8.02%	7.93%	7.58%	7.64%	7.60%	7.46%	7.69%	7.69%	7.94%	8.47%
Local grants and contracts	239	208	183	221	327	241	176	176	184	81	0.09%	0.08%	0.07%	0.08%	0.13%	0.10%	0.07%	0.07%	0.08%	0.04%
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	686	599	681	1,126	1,292	1,334	541	165	192	105	0.24%	0.22%	0.25%	0.43%	0.50%	0.53%	0.22%	0.07%	0.08%	0.05%
Sales and services of educational and other activities	2,159	2,047	2,038	2,052	2,052	1,940	1,949	1,950	1,845	2,604	0.77%	0.76%	0.75%	0.78%	0.79%	0.77%	0.80%	0.83%	0.81%	1.20%
Sales and services of auxiliary enterprises (net of scholarship allowance)	51,249	50,068	52,123	48,189	47,276	45,072	43,532	43,517	40,593	36,453	18.23%	18.57%	19.11%	18.31%	18.27%	17.88%	17.94%	18.45%	17.93%	16.74%
Other sources	805	1,056	689	487	549	860	474	1,116	211	693	0.29%	0.39%	0.23%	0.19%	0.21%	0.34%	0.20%	0.47%	0.09%	0.31%
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 234,572</b>	<b>\$ 227,282</b>	<b>\$ 230,605</b>	<b>\$ 224,806</b>	<b>\$ 221,249</b>	<b>\$ 216,300</b>	<b>\$ 208,557</b>	<b>\$ 202,096</b>	<b>\$ 188,018</b>	<b>\$ 173,977</b>	<b>83.45%</b>	<b>84.30%</b>	<b>84.55%</b>	<b>85.41%</b>	<b>85.48%</b>	<b>85.80%</b>	<b>85.93%</b>	<b>85.67%</b>	<b>83.00%</b>	<b>79.88%</b>
Nonoperating Revenues:																				
State appropriations	\$ 27,156	\$ 25,664	\$ 26,209	\$ 22,597	\$ 21,843	\$ 20,881	\$ 19,810	\$ 18,872	\$ 19,794	\$ 24,767	9.66%	9.52%	9.61%	8.58%	8.44%	8.28%	8.16%	8.00%	8.74%	11.37%
Federal grants and contracts	11,765	11,760	10,902	10,691	10,583	10,560	10,298	10,216	14,792	12,576	4.19%	4.36%	4.00%	4.06%	4.09%	4.19%	4.24%	4.33%	6.53%	5.77%
Gifts	4,014	4,094	4,054	3,957	3,772	3,498	3,230	3,008	2,515	2,181	1.43%	1.52%	1.49%	1.50%	1.46%	1.39%	1.33%	1.28%	1.11%	1.00%
Interest and investment income	3,030	614	724	992	1,130	678	417	1,169	855	3,758	1.08%	0.23%	0.27%	0.38%	0.44%	0.27%	0.17%	0.50%	0.38%	1.73%
Other nonoperating revenue	579	181	218	195	231	165	391	525	539	539	0.19%	0.07%	0.08%	0.07%	0.09%	0.07%	0.17%	0.22%	0.24%	0.25%
<b>Total Nonoperating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 46,544</b>	<b>\$ 42,313</b>	<b>\$ 42,107</b>	<b>\$ 38,432</b>	<b>\$ 37,559</b>	<b>\$ 35,782</b>	<b>\$ 34,146</b>	<b>\$ 33,790</b>	<b>\$ 38,495</b>	<b>\$ 43,821</b>	<b>16.55%</b>	<b>15.70%</b>	<b>15.45%</b>	<b>14.59%</b>	<b>14.52%</b>	<b>14.20%</b>	<b>14.07%</b>	<b>14.33%</b>	<b>17.00%</b>	<b>20.12%</b>
<b>Total Operating and Nonoperating Revenues</b>	<b>\$ 281,116</b>	<b>\$ 269,595</b>	<b>\$ 272,712</b>	<b>\$ 263,238</b>	<b>\$ 258,808</b>	<b>\$ 252,082</b>	<b>\$ 242,703</b>	<b>\$ 235,886</b>	<b>\$ 226,513</b>	<b>\$ 217,798</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

Source: College of Charleston Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

Note: Beginning in 2010, Pell grant revenue is reported as nonoperating.

**SCHEDULE OF OPERATING AND NONOPERATING EXPENSES BY FUNCTION**

	For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30,																			
	(amounts expressed in thousands)										(percent of total expenses)									
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Operating Expenses:																				
Instruction	\$ 89,467	\$ 87,933	\$ 85,556	\$ 82,831	\$ 79,060	\$ 74,723	\$ 70,055	\$ 67,426	\$ 64,386	\$ 62,200	31.82%	32.88%	32.48%	32.37%	31.06%	30.20%	29.92%	30.54%	30.36%	31.21%
Research	6,795	6,325	7,938	8,744	8,503	7,860	8,515	7,959	7,227	7,931	2.42%	2.37%	3.01%	3.42%	3.34%	3.18%	3.64%	3.61%	3.41%	3.98%
Public service	1,617	1,745	1,632	1,852	1,684	1,661	1,400	1,382	1,122	4,020	0.58%	0.65%	0.62%	0.72%	0.66%	0.67%	0.60%	0.63%	0.53%	2.02%
Academic support	16,978	15,684	15,190	15,575	15,093	14,972	13,591	13,267	13,046	10,280	6.04%	5.87%	5.77%	6.09%	5.93%	6.05%	5.80%	6.01%	6.15%	5.16%
Student services	15,603	15,230	13,845	13,543	13,546	12,911	12,116	11,385	10,723	10,046	5.55%	5.70%	5.26%	5.29%	5.32%	5.22%	5.17%	5.16%	5.06%	5.04%
Institutional support	31,654	31,793	31,334	29,306	30,423	28,768	28,492	23,917	23,097	21,493	11.26%	11.89%	11.90%	11.45%	11.95%	11.63%	12.17%	10.84%	10.89%	10.78%
Operation and maintenance of plant	34,652	29,649	26,792	28,440	31,236	32,897	25,919	22,514	22,346	18,043	12.32%	11.09%	10.17%	11.12%	12.27%	13.29%	11.07%	10.20%	10.54%	9.05%
Scholarships and fellowships (net of discounts and allowances)	10,567	10,858	10,746	11,016	10,086	10,233	10,799	11,935	11,713	8,515	3.76%	4.06%	4.08%	4.31%	3.96%	4.14%	4.61%	5.41%	5.52%	4.27%
Auxiliary enterprises	48,929	46,396	44,286	41,965	42,068	42,169	41,018	37,455	35,176	32,963	17.40%	17.35%	16.81%	16.40%	16.52%	17.04%	17.51%	16.96%	16.58%	16.54%
Depreciation	17,328	15,778	15,658	14,924	14,611	13,555	12,858	14,725	14,757	14,373	6.16%	5.90%	5.94%	5.83%	5.74%	5.47%	5.49%	6.67%	6.95%	7.22%
Total Operating Expenses	273,590	261,391	252,977	248,196	246,310	239,749	224,763	211,965	203,593	189,864	97.31%	97.76%	96.04%	97.00%	96.75%	96.89%	95.98%	96.03%	95.99%	95.27%
Nonoperating Expenses:																				
Interest and amortization expense on capital assets and related debt	7,507	5,883	10,423	7,663	8,150	7,532	9,367	8,690	8,503	9,388	2.66%	2.20%	3.96%	3.00%	3.20%	3.04%	4.00%	3.94%	4.01%	4.71%
Loss on sale or disposal of capital assets	108	135	-	4	115	162	43	73	-	36	0.03%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.07%	0.02%	0.03%	0.00%	0.02%
Total Nonoperating Expenses	7,615	6,018	10,423	7,667	8,265	7,694	9,410	8,763	8,503	9,424	2.69%	2.24%	3.96%	3.00%	3.25%	3.11%	4.02%	3.97%	4.01%	4.73%
Total Operating and Nonoperating Expenses	\$ 281,205	\$ 267,409	\$ 263,400	\$ 255,863	\$ 254,575	\$ 247,443	\$ 234,173	\$ 220,728	\$ 212,096	\$ 199,288	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%

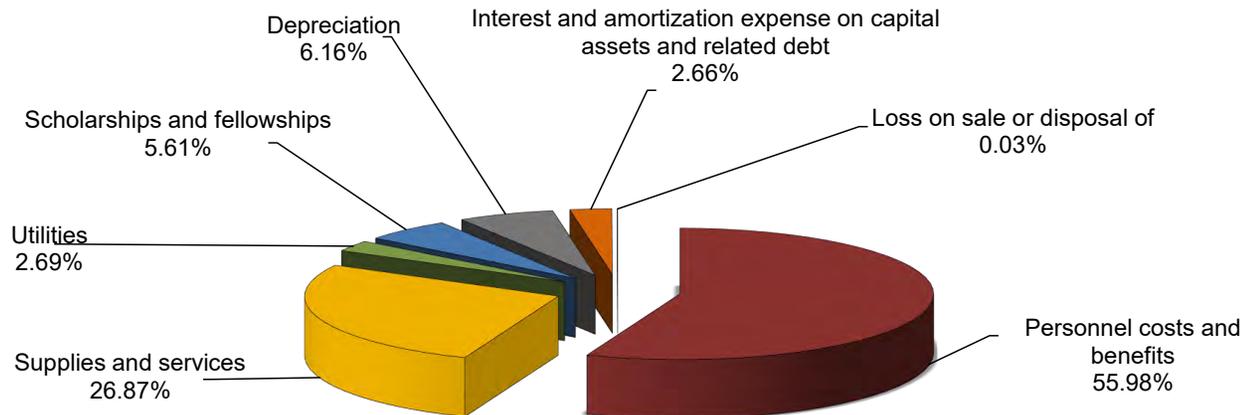
Source: College of Charleston Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

**SCHEDULE OF OPERATING AND NONOPERATING EXPENSES BY USE**

**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30,**

	(amounts expressed in thousands)										(percent of total expenses)									
	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>Operating Expenses:</b>																				
Personnel costs and benefits	\$ 157,364	\$ 154,588	\$ 148,112	\$ 146,156	\$ 141,587	\$ 134,171	\$ 126,016	\$ 120,436	\$ 113,725	\$ 112,316	55.98%	57.81%	56.24%	57.12%	55.61%	54.22%	53.81%	54.57%	53.62%	56.36%
Supplies and services	75,549	66,156	64,546	62,609	66,247	68,659	61,625	52,849	51,465	43,541	26.87%	24.75%	24.50%	24.47%	26.02%	27.75%	26.32%	23.94%	24.26%	21.85%
Utilities	7,572	9,068	8,802	8,678	8,774	8,273	8,807	7,990	7,971	7,458	2.69%	3.39%	3.34%	3.39%	3.45%	3.34%	3.76%	3.62%	3.76%	3.74%
Scholarships and fellowships	15,777	15,801	15,859	15,829	15,091	15,091	15,457	15,965	15,675	12,176	5.61%	5.91%	6.02%	6.19%	5.93%	6.10%	6.60%	7.23%	7.39%	6.11%
Depreciation	17,328	15,778	15,658	14,924	14,611	13,555	12,858	14,725	14,757	14,373	6.16%	5.90%	5.94%	5.83%	5.74%	5.48%	5.49%	6.67%	6.96%	7.21%
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 273,590</b>	<b>\$ 261,391</b>	<b>\$ 252,977</b>	<b>\$ 248,196</b>	<b>\$ 246,310</b>	<b>\$ 239,749</b>	<b>\$ 224,763</b>	<b>\$ 211,965</b>	<b>\$ 203,593</b>	<b>\$ 189,864</b>	<b>97.31%</b>	<b>97.76%</b>	<b>96.04%</b>	<b>97.00%</b>	<b>96.75%</b>	<b>96.89%</b>	<b>95.98%</b>	<b>96.03%</b>	<b>95.99%</b>	<b>95.27%</b>
<b>Nonoperating Expenses:</b>																				
Interest and amortization expense on capital assets and related debt	\$ 7,507	\$ 5,822	\$ 10,423	\$ 7,663	\$ 8,104	\$ 7,532	\$ 9,367	\$ 8,690	\$ 8,503	\$ 9,388	2.66%	2.18%	3.96%	3.00%	3.18%	3.04%	4.00%	3.94%	4.01%	4.71%
Investment loss	-	61	-	-	46	-	-	-	-	-	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.02%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Loss on sale or disposal of capital assets	108	135	-	4	115	162	43	73	-	36	0.03%	0.04%	0.00%	0.00%	0.05%	0.07%	0.02%	0.03%	0.00%	0.02%
<b>Total Nonoperating Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 7,615</b>	<b>\$ 6,018</b>	<b>\$ 10,423</b>	<b>\$ 7,667</b>	<b>\$ 8,265</b>	<b>\$ 7,694</b>	<b>\$ 9,410</b>	<b>\$ 8,763</b>	<b>\$ 8,503</b>	<b>\$ 9,424</b>	<b>2.69%</b>	<b>2.24%</b>	<b>3.96%</b>	<b>3.00%</b>	<b>3.25%</b>	<b>3.11%</b>	<b>4.02%</b>	<b>3.97%</b>	<b>4.01%</b>	<b>4.73%</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 281,205</b>	<b>\$ 267,409</b>	<b>\$ 263,400</b>	<b>\$ 255,863</b>	<b>\$ 254,575</b>	<b>\$ 247,443</b>	<b>\$ 234,173</b>	<b>\$ 220,728</b>	<b>\$ 212,096</b>	<b>\$ 199,288</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**Expenses by Use - Fiscal year 2019**



Source: College of Charleston Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

## SCHEDULE OF NET POSITION AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30,  
(amounts expressed in thousands)

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Total revenues (from schedule of revenues by source)	\$ 281,116	\$ 269,595	\$ 272,712	\$ 263,238	\$ 258,808	\$ 252,082	\$ 242,703	\$ 235,886	\$ 226,513	\$ 217,798
Total expenses (from schedule of expenses by use and function)	(281,205)	(267,409)	(263,400)	(255,863)	(254,575)	(247,443)	(234,173)	(220,728)	(212,096)	(199,288)
Net income before other revenues, expenses, gains or losses	\$ (89)	\$ 2,186	\$ 9,312	\$ 7,375	\$ 4,233	\$ 4,639	\$ 8,530	\$ 15,158	\$ 14,417	\$ 18,510
Capital improvement bond proceeds	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,373	-
Capital gifts	-	1,500	658	178	125	1,500	982	460	155	165
Capital appropriations	607	555	643	864	3,609	3,766	3,753	3,431	218	1,108
Prior period adjustment	-	(166,094)	-	-	(130,610)	-	-	-	-	-
Net Position, beginning	20,715	182,568	171,955	163,538	286,181	276,276	263,011	243,962	226,799	207,016
<b>Net Position, ending</b>	<b>\$ 21,233</b>	<b>\$ 20,715</b>	<b>\$ 182,568</b>	<b>\$ 171,955</b>	<b>\$ 163,538</b>	<b>\$ 286,181</b>	<b>\$ 276,276</b>	<b>\$ 263,011</b>	<b>\$ 243,962</b>	<b>\$ 226,799</b>
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 199,807	\$ 200,554	\$ 195,634	\$ 197,774	\$ 192,937	\$ 176,597	\$ 164,856	\$ 159,379	\$ 155,328	\$ 160,358
Restricted - expendable	68,826	66,866	67,156	72,255	69,293	62,993	53,289	50,544	44,321	49,131
Restricted - nonexpendable	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,100	1,124	1,203	1,163	1,110	1,175	1,047
Unrestricted	(248,500)	(247,805)	(81,322)	(99,174)	(99,816)	45,388	56,968	51,978	43,138	16,263
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<b>\$ 21,233</b>	<b>\$ 20,715</b>	<b>\$ 182,568</b>	<b>\$ 171,955</b>	<b>\$ 163,538</b>	<b>\$ 286,181</b>	<b>\$ 276,276</b>	<b>\$ 263,011</b>	<b>\$ 243,962</b>	<b>\$ 226,799</b>

Source: College of Charleston Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

## SCHEDULE OF RATIOS OF OUTSTANDING DEBT

For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30,  
(dollars expressed in thousands except for outstanding debt per student)

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Revenue bonds	\$ 203,365	\$ 211,082	\$ 219,169	\$ 221,687	\$ 227,953	\$ 178,741	\$ 184,572	\$ 188,901	\$ 160,590	\$ 165,699
State institution bonds	-	2,501	2,931	3,346	3,736	4,105	4,461	4,802	5,122	5,674
Notes Payable	366	544	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bond anticipation note	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,500	33,500
Capital lease obligations	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,550	4,264
<b>Total Outstanding Debt</b>	<b>\$ 203,731</b>	<b>\$ 214,127</b>	<b>\$ 222,100</b>	<b>\$ 225,033</b>	<b>\$ 231,689</b>	<b>\$ 182,846</b>	<b>\$ 189,033</b>	<b>\$ 193,703</b>	<b>\$ 202,762</b>	<b>\$ 209,137</b>
<b>Full time equivalent students (fiscal year)</b>	<b>9,855</b>	<b>9,824</b>	<b>10,257</b>	<b>10,365</b>	<b>10,354</b>	<b>10,538</b>	<b>10,558</b>	<b>10,548</b>	<b>10,206</b>	<b>10,191</b>
<b>Outstanding debt per student</b>	<b>\$ 20,673</b>	<b>\$ 21,796</b>	<b>\$ 21,654</b>	<b>\$ 21,711</b>	<b>\$ 22,377</b>	<b>\$ 17,351</b>	<b>\$ 17,904</b>	<b>\$ 18,364</b>	<b>\$ 19,867</b>	<b>\$ 20,522</b>

Note: Outstanding debt per student calculated using full time equivalent enrollment data for each of the last ten years.

Source:

College of Charleston Comprehensive Annual Financial Reports.

College of Charleston Office of Institutional Research.

**TUITION AND FEES**  
**Last Ten Academic Years**

Academic Year Beginning in Fall	Undergraduate (1)		Undergraduate (2)	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
2018	\$ 12,418	\$ 31,600	\$ 517	\$ 1,317
2017	11,998	30,386	500	1,266
2016	11,386	29,544	474	1,231
2015	11,000	28,544	458	1,189
2014	10,558	27,548	440	1,148
2013	10,230	26,694	426	1,112
2012	9,918	25,304	413	1,054
2011	9,616	24,330	401	1,014
2010 (3)	10,314	23,172	430	966
2009	8,988	21,846	375	910

	Graduate (1)		Graduate (2)	
	Resident	Nonresident	Resident	Nonresident
2018	\$ 13,660	\$ 34,760	\$ 569	\$ 1,448
2017	13,198	33,424	550	1,393
2016	12,524	32,498	522	1,354
2015	12,100	31,398	504	1,308
2014	11,614	30,304	484	1,263
2013	11,254	29,364	469	1,224
2012	10,910	27,834	455	1,160
2011	10,580	26,764	441	1,115
2010 (3)	11,346	25,490	473	1,062
2009	9,886	24,030	412	1,001

- Notes:
- (1) Full-time fees are assessed for 12 or more credit hours each semester
  - (2) Part-time fees are assessed per credit hour up to 12 hours in a semester
  - (3) Tuition was subsequently reduced for the 2011 Spring semester

Source: College of Charleston Office of Institutional Research, Planning, and Information Managemen

## SCHEDULE OF BOND COVERAGE

### Last Ten Fiscal Years

(amounts expressed in thousands)

Fiscal Year Ended June 30,	Defined Net Revenue Available for Debt Service	Total Revenue Available for Debt Service	Debt Service Payment Requirements			Coverage Ratio
			Principal	Interest	Total	
<b>Revenue Bonds</b>						
2019	\$ 26,725	\$ 34,594	\$ 7,255	\$ 7,925	\$ 15,180	2.28
2018	24,547	31,796	7,625	8,216	15,841	2.01
2017	27,718	34,448	7,450	8,994	16,444	2.09
2016	25,276	32,013	6,225	9,196	15,421	2.08
2015	24,329	30,577	6,020	7,197	13,217	2.31
2014	17,688	27,419	5,825	7,293	13,118	2.09
2013	17,819	27,552	6,085	8,074	14,159	1.95
2012	19,090	27,436	5,645	7,535	13,180	2.08
2011	17,605	25,375	5,415	7,763	13,178	1.93
2010	17,196	23,855	5,215	7,974	13,189	1.81
<b>State Institutional Bonds</b>						
2019	\$ 652	\$ 652	\$ 450	\$ 100	\$ 550	1.19
2018	655	655	430	115	545	1.20
2017	684	684	415	130	545	1.26
2016	683	683	390	143	533	1.28
2015	685	685	370	156	526	1.30
2014	693	693	355	169	524	1.32
2013	697	697	340	179	519	1.34
2012	701	701	320	189	509	1.38
2011	703	703	305	198	503	1.40
2010	675	675	295	207	502	1.34

Source: College of Charleston Controller's Office.

## ADMISSIONS, ENROLLMENT, AND DEGREE STATISTICS

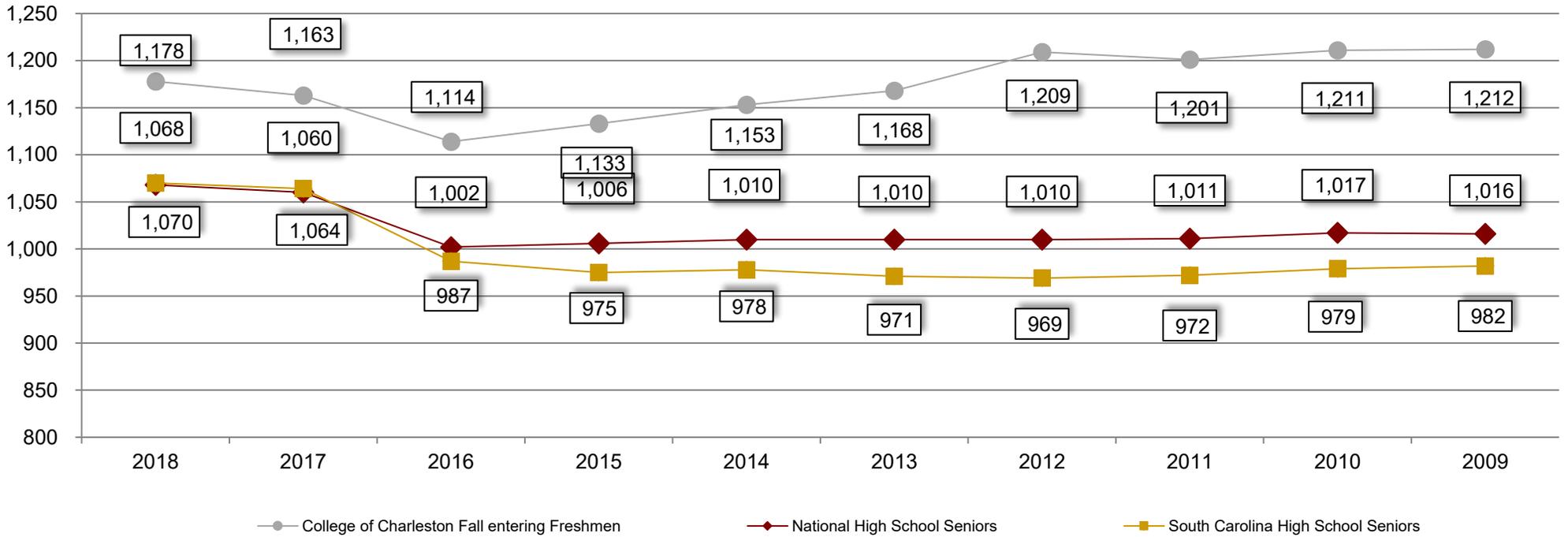
Last Ten Years - Fall

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009
<b>Admissions - Freshman</b>										
Applications	11,675	11,900	10,828	11,722	11,179	11,533	11,510	11,086	11,280	11,083
Applications accepted	9,254	9,574	9,110	9,043	8,722	8,331	8,098	8,149	7,896	7,703
Accepted as a percentage of applications	79.3%	80.5%	84.1%	77.1%	78.0%	72.2%	70.4%	73.5%	70.0%	69.5%
Students enrolled	2,199	1,840	2,349	2,237	2,166	2,116	2,138	2,334	2,010	2,143
Enrolled as a percentage of accepted	23.8%	19.2%	25.8%	24.7%	24.8%	25.4%	26.4%	28.6%	25.5%	27.8%
SAT scores - total*	1,178	1,163	1,114	1,133	1,153	1,168	1,209	1,201	1,211	1,212
Verbal*	600	596	561	573	581	589	606	605	606	606
Math*	578	567	553	560	571	579	603	596	605	606
South Carolina average SAT score - total	1,070	1,064	987	975	978	971	969	972	979	982
U.S. average SAT score - total	1,068	1,060	1,002	1,006	1,010	1,010	1,010	1,011	1,017	1,016
<b>Enrollment</b>										
Undergraduate and graduate FTE	9,855	9,824	10,257	10,365	10,354	10,538	10,558	10,548	10,206	10,191
Undergraduate and graduate headcount	10,783	10,863	11,294	11,531	11,456	11,619	11,723	11,649	11,532	11,772
Percentage of Men	34.8%	35.7%	35.6%	35.5%	36.0%	36.4%	36.0%	36.4%	35.4%	33.8%
Percentage of Women	65.2%	64.3%	64.4%	64.5%	64.0%	63.6%	64.0%	63.6%	64.6%	66.2%
Percentage of African American	7.9%	8.1%	8.1%	7.8%	7.2%	6.4%	6.2%	5.8%	6.3%	5.9%
Percentage of White	77.3%	77.3%	78.7%	79.6%	80.5%	81.8%	82.6%	83.4%	83.3%	81.9%
Percentage of Other	14.8%	14.6%	13.2%	12.6%	12.3%	11.8%	11.2%	10.8%	10.4%	12.2%
<b>Degrees Earned</b>										
Undergraduate	2,380	2,304	2,613	2,507	2,375	2,402	2,333	2,327	2,380	2,212
Graduate	246	270	244	254	283	246	237	216	246	172

Source: College of Charleston Office of Institutional Research.

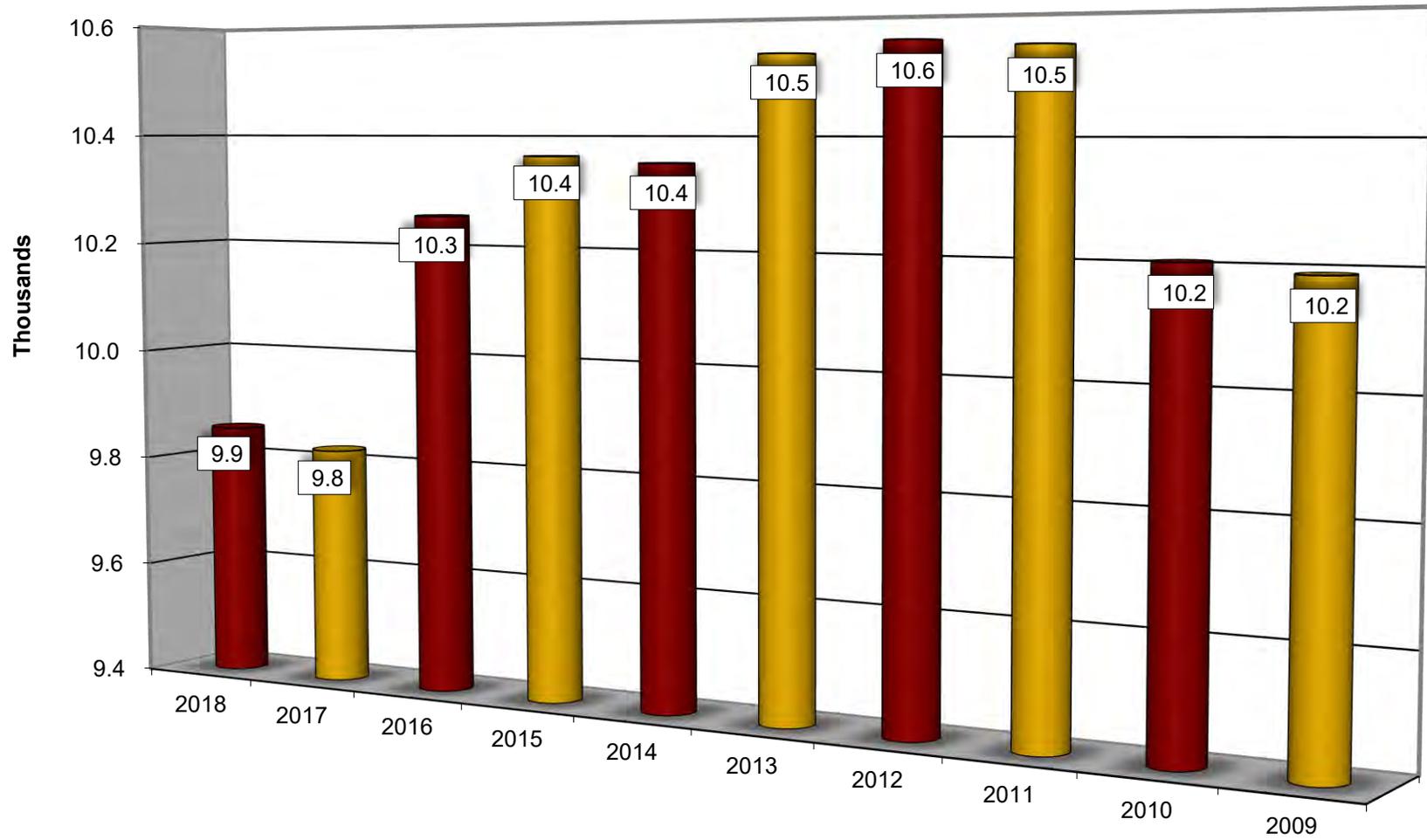
\* The College Board made scoring changes to the SAT in March 2016. Per IPEDS reporting requirements, averages reported for the Fall 2016 and earlier classes are based on an older SAT scale. The averages reported beginning Fall 2017 are based on the new scale. Comparisons of SAT data between earlier years and Fall 2017 are not valid.

**College of Charleston  
Average Combined SAT Scores  
Last Ten Years - Fall**



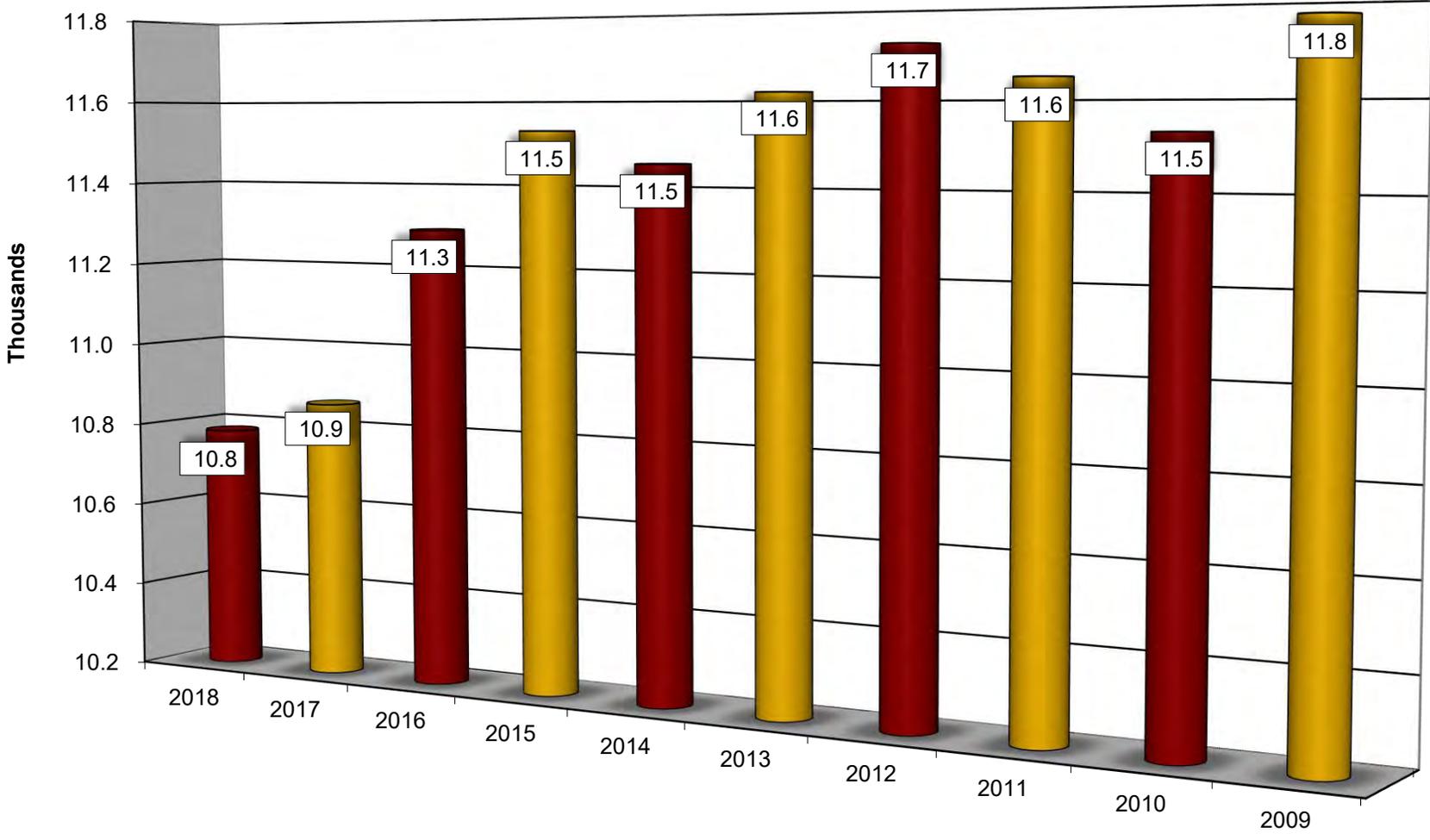
Source: College of Charleston Office of Institutional Research.

College of Charleston  
Student Full Time Equivalents  
Last Ten Years - Fall



Source: College of Charleston Office of Institutional Research.

College of Charleston  
Student Head Count  
Last Ten Years - Fall



Source: College of Charleston Office of Institutional Research.

**DEMOGRAPHIC STATISTICS**  
**State of South Carolina**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Personal Income (in thousands) as of June 30 (a)</b>	<b>Population as of July 1 (a)</b>	<b>Per Capita Income (a)</b>	<b>Average Annual Unemployment Rate (b)</b>
2018	\$ 217,275,251	5,084,127	\$ 42,736	3.4%
2017	203,087,627	5,024,369	40,421	4.3%
2016	198,762,651	4,987,575	39,852	4.8%
2015	186,285,746	4,869,991	38,041	6.0%
2014	178,485,001	4,832,482	36,934	6.6%
2013	169,282,713	4,774,839	35,453	7.6%
2012	161,863,730	4,723,723	34,266	9.1%
2011	156,230,797	4,679,230	33,673	10.3%
2010	149,283,181	4,596,958	33,163	11.2%
2009	144,342,563	4,561,242	31,799	11.7%

Source:

- (a) U.S. Board of Economic Advisors
- (b) U.S. Department of Labor

## TEN LARGEST EMPLOYERS

### State of South Carolina

Latest Completed Calendar Year and Ten Years Prior  
(Listed alphabetically)

**2018**

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BMW Manufacturing Corp.  
Department of Defense  
Lowes Home Centers, Inc.  
Michelin North America, Inc.  
Palmetto Health  
School District of Greenville County  
University of South Carolina  
Upstate Affiliate Organization  
U.S. Postal Service  
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

**2008**

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BI-LO, LLC.  
Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina  
Department of Defense  
Greenville Health System  
Michelin North America, Inc.  
Palmetto Health  
School District of Greenville County  
University of South Carolina  
U.S. Postal Service  
Wal-Mart Associates, Inc.

Note: Due to confidentiality, the number of employees for each company is not available, and the employers are listed alphabetically rather than in order of size.

Source: South Carolina Department of Employment and Workforce.

## FACULTY AND STAFF STATISTICS

Last Ten Fiscal Years

	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>
<b>Instructional Faculty</b>										
Part time	355	356	364	367	368	338	373	354	337	342
Full time	534	522	531	548	542	535	519	521	510	504
Percentage tenured	65%	66%	65%	63%	63%	64%	63%	62%	59%	61%
<b>Staff and administrators with faculty rank</b>										
Full time	993	983	994	1,014	1,024	1,009	971	967	964	828
Full time permanent	876	864	856	897	899	902	868	858	837	828
Full time temporary*	117	119	138	117	125	107	103	109	127	N/A *
<b>Other employees</b>										
Part time temporary	160	183	168	198	214	220	220	178	172	157
Graduate assistants	171	169	173	165	175	141	109	140	154	149
<b>Total employees</b>										
Part time	686	708	705	730	757	699	702	672	663	648
Full time*	1,527	1,505	1,525	1,562	1,566	1,544	1,490	1,488	1,474	1,332 *
<b>FTE Students per full time</b>										
Instructional Faculty	18.5	18.8	19.3	18.9	19.1	19.7	20.3	20.2	20.0	20.2
Staff member	9.9	10.0	10.3	10.2	10.1	10.4	10.9	10.9	10.6	12.3 *
<b>Average annual faculty salary</b>	\$ 76,664	\$ 77,350	\$ 77,145	\$ 74,564	\$ 73,641	\$ 69,719	\$ 68,807	\$ 65,965	\$ 64,679	\$ 64,707

Source: College of Charleston Office of Institutional Research - IPEDS Human Resources Survey.

\*Note: Data reported prior to Fall 2010 excluded full-time temporary employees.

## SCHEDULE OF CAPITAL ASSET INFORMATION

<b>Fall</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>	<b>2011</b>	<b>2010</b>
Academic buildings										
Net assignable square feet (in thousands)	751	751	728	734	757	765	758	751	722	720
Administrative and support buildings										
Net assignable square feet (in thousands)	281	281	286	245	189	173	171	168	169	167
Laboratories										
Net assignable square feet (in thousands)	190	190	175	178	176	189	176	173	173	171
Auxiliary and independent operations buildings										
Net assignable square feet (in thousands)	994	994	994	962	980	1,001	1,029	1,019	1,046	1,038
Libraries	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of volumes (in thousands)	1,626	1,521	1,495	1,355	1,178	1,087	1,071	939	816	798
Volumes per student	151	140	132	118	103	94	91	81	71	68
Student Housing:										
Residence Halls	8	8	8	7	7	8	8	8	8	8
Apartments	3	4 **	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Other housing options	22 **	24	24	27	27	26	30	30	30	30
Units available	3,375	3,424	3,409	3,404	3,374	3,230	3,284	3,235	3,408	3,235
Units in use	3,247	3,358	3,261	3,325	3,218	3,287	3,183	3,115	3,446	3,253
Percent occupancy	96.2%	98.1%	95.7%	97.7%	95.4%	101.8%	96.9%	96.3%	101.1%	100.6%
Dining facilities:										
Locations	11	11	11	11 *	10	8	8	6	6	6
Average daily customers	7,283	7,875	6,913	7,221	6,627	6,227	6,165	5,404	5,470	5,263
Parking facilities:										
Parking spaces available	1,691 **	1,792	1,719	1,806	1,974	2,174	2,224	2,224	2,269	2,249
Parking permits issued to students	615	693	702	723	666	835	991	989	972	1,069
Parking permits issued to faculty/staff	1,105	1,047	972	981	1,030	980	966	938	959	924

\* One additional dining facility opened January 2016, averaging 172 daily customers in Fiscal Year 2016.

\*\*Includes use of 29 rooms at NoMo for 2018-2019.

\*\*\*90 Wentworth and 107 Wentworth offline for renovation.

\*\*\*\*80 spaces in City's harbor front lot no longer available.

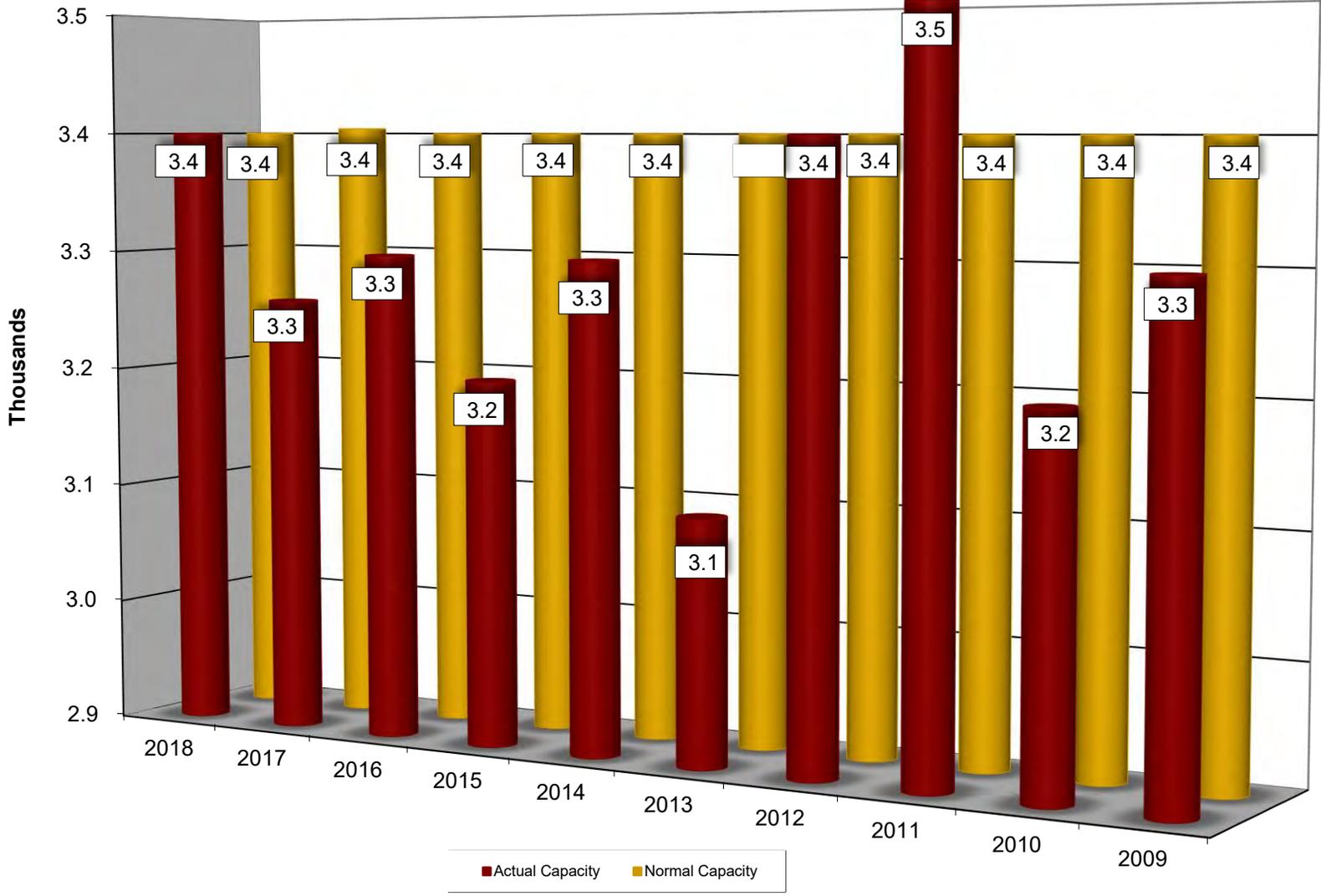
### Sources:

Building square footage: College of Charleston Division of Business Affairs.

Libraries: College of Charleston Library.

Student Housing, Dining and Parking facilities: College of Charleston Business and Auxiliary Services.

**College of Charleston  
Residence Hall Occupancy  
Fall**



Source: College of Charleston Office of Institutional Research.

## ACADEMIC SUBJECT AREAS AND DEGREES OFFERED

Spring 2019

	UNDERGRADUATE		GRADUATE		
Accounting	A.B., B.S.	Historic Preservation & Community Planning	A.B., B.A.	Accountancy	M.S.
African American Studies	A.B., B.A.	History	A.B., B.A.	Arts Management	CER
Anthropology	A.B., B.S.	Hospitality and Tourism Management	A.B., B.S.	Business Administration	M.B.A.
Archaeology	A.B., B.A.	International Business	A.B., B.S.	Child Life	M.S.
Art History	A.B., B.A.	International Studies	A.B., B.A.	Communication	M.A.
Arts Management	A.B., B.A.	Jewish Studies	A.B., B.A.	Community Planning, Policy, and Design	M.A.
Astronomy	A.B., B.A.	Latin American and Caribbean Studies	A.B., B.A.	Computer and Information Sciences	M.S.
Astrophysics	A.B., B.S.	Marine Biology	A.B., B.S.	Creative Writing	M.F.A.
Biochemistry	A.B., B.S.	Marketing	A.B., B.S.	Cybersecurity	CER
Biology	A.B., B.A., B.S.	Mathematics	A.B., B.S.	Data Science and Analytics	M.S.
Business Administration	A.B., B.S.	Meteorology	A.B., B.A.	Early Childhood Education	M.A.T.
Chemistry	A.B., B.A., B.S.	Middle Level Education	A.B., B.S.	Elementary Education	M.A.T.
Classics	A.B., B.A.	Music	A.B., B.A.	English	M.A.
Commercial Real Estate Finance	A.B., B.S.	Philosophy	A.B., B.A.	English to Speakers of Other Languages, Initial	CER
Communication	A.B., B.A.	Physical Education	A.B., B.S.	Environmental Studies	M.S.
Computer Information Systems	A.B., B.S.	Physics	A.B., B.A., B.S.	Gifted and Talented Education	CER
Computer Science	A.B., B.A., B.S.	Political Science	A.B., B.A.	Historic Preservation	M.S.
Computing in the Arts	A.B., B.A.	Professional Studies	B.P.S.	History	M.A.
Dance	A.B., B.A.	Project Management	UCER	Information Systems	CER
Data Science	A.B., B.S.	Psychology	A.B., B.A., B.S.	Languages	M.Ed.
Early Childhood Education	A.B., B.S.	Public Health	A.B., B.A., B.S.	Marine Biology	M.S.
Economics	A.B., B.S.	Religious Studies	A.B., B.A.	Mathematical Sciences	M.S.
Elementary Education	A.B., B.S.	Secondary Education	A.B., B.S.	Middle Grades Education	M.A.T.
English	A.B., B.A.	Sociology	A.B., B.S.	Operations Research	CER
Exercise Science	A.B., B.S.	Spanish	A.B., B.A.	Performing Arts	M.A.T.
Finance	A.B., B.S.	Special Education	A.B., B.S.	Public Administration	M.P.A.
Foreign Language Education	A.B., B.S.	Studio Art	A.B., B.A.	Science and Math for Teachers	M.Ed.
French & Francophone Studies	A.B., B.A.	Supply Chain Management	A.B., B.S.	Software Engineering	CER
General Studies	B.G.S.	Theatre	A.B., B.A.	Special Education	CER, M.A.T., MCER
Geology	A.B., B.A., B.S.	Urban Studies	A.B., B.A.	Statistics	CER
German	A.B., B.A.	Women's and Gender Studies	A.B., B.A.	Teaching, Learning and Advocacy	M.Ed.
				Urban and Regional Planning	CER

A.B. - Artium Baccalaureatus (classical studies)

B.A. - Bachelor of Arts

B.G.S. Bachelors of General Studies

B.P.S. - Bachelor of Professional Studies

B.S. - Bachelor of Science

CER - Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

M.A. - Master of Arts

M.A.T. - Master of Arts in Teaching

M.B.A. - Master of Business Administration

M.Ed. - Master of Education

M.F.A. - Master of Fine Arts

M.P.A. - Master of Public Administration

M.S. - Master of Science

MCER - Post-Master's Certificate

UCER - Undergraduate Certificate

Source: College of Charleston Office of Institutional Research.

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*Spring commencement, Cistern Yard*