

**THE UNCG EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION, INC.**

**(A Component Unit of The University  
of North Carolina at Greensboro)**

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2016 AND 2015**

**THE UNGG EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION, INC.**

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## **Independent Auditor's Report**

To the Board of Trustees  
The UNCG Excellence Foundation, Inc.  
Greensboro, North Carolina

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of The UNCG Excellence Foundation, Inc., which comprise the statements of net position as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the related statements of changes in net position for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

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

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

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

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

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

### ***Opinion***

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of The UNCG Excellence Foundation, Inc. as of June 30, 2016 and 2015, and the changes in its net assets for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Other Matters**

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

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements as a whole. The Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 3 - 5 is presented to supplement the financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic and historical context. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

*Bernard Robinson & Company, L.L.P.*

Greensboro, North Carolina  
September 22, 2016

**THE UNCG EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**Management's Discussion and Analysis (Unaudited)**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2016**

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**Introduction**

The UNCG Excellence Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") provides the following Management Discussion and Analysis ("MD&A") as an overview of the financial activities for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. This discussion, along with the accompanying financial statements and related footnote disclosures, have been prepared by management and comprise the Foundation's complete financial report. The financial statements, footnotes and this discussion are the responsibility of management.

The purpose of the MD&A is to identify significant transactions that have financial impact and to highlight favorable and unfavorable trends. However, this discussion and analysis should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by, the related financial statements and footnotes.

**Using the Financial Report**

The Foundation's financial report includes two financial statements: the statements of net position and the statements of changes in net position. The Foundation is blended in The University of North Carolina at Greensboro's (the "University") financial report and therefore is prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") principles.

**Statement of Net Position**

The statement of net position is a point of time financial statement that presents the assets, liabilities, and net position of the Foundation. The purpose of this financial statement is to present to the readers of the Foundation's financial report a fiscal snapshot as of the end of the fiscal year (i.e., June 30th).

From the data presented, readers of this statement are able to determine the assets available to continue the operations of the Foundation. The statement of net position also provides a picture of the net position (assets minus liabilities) and their availability for expenditure by the Foundation. Net position is divided into three major categories: invested in capital assets, net of related debt; unrestricted net position; and restricted net position, which are reflected in two subcategories – expendable and nonexpendable. These three categories of net position are discussed further in the footnotes to the financial statements.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b>Assets</b>	<b><u>\$ 113,008,449</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 119,345,750</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 119,594,942</u></b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	<b><u>\$ 6,968,460</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,655,360</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 7,913,837</u></b>
<b>Deferred Inflows of Resources</b>	<b><u>161,046</u></b>	<b><u>158,609</u></b>	<b><u>153,875</u></b>
<b>Net Position</b>			
Invested in capital assets	-	24,912	32,030
Restricted, nonexpendable	<b>66,671,703</b>	64,332,863	61,494,889
Restricted, expendable	<b>32,314,443</b>	39,649,131	42,279,068
Unrestricted	<b><u>6,892,797</u></b>	<b><u>7,524,875</u></b>	<b><u>7,721,243</u></b>
<b>Total net position</b>	<b><u>105,878,943</u></b>	<b><u>111,531,781</u></b>	<b><u>111,527,230</u></b>
<b>Total Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position</b>	<b><u>\$ 113,008,449</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 119,345,750</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 119,594,942</u></b>

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**Statement of Net Position (Continued)**

The total assets of the Foundation decreased by approximately \$6.3 million and \$0.3 million for the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, respectively, and increased by approximately \$12.7 million for 2014. The changes in total position are attributable primarily to new gifts to the Foundation and investment performance.

The endowments of the Foundation are invested through The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Investment Fund, Inc. (the "Investment Fund"). The Investment Fund invests endowment monies for five affiliated organizations. The pooled investments total approximately \$235 million at June 30, 2016. The Investment Fund invests in UNCG Endowment Partners, LP which is a professionally managed portfolio that contains domestic and foreign common shares of publicly-traded companies, mutual funds, and investment partnerships. Such investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with such investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of such investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect investment balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements. The Investment Fund pooled total assets decreased by approximately \$13.6 million for the year. The Fund lost 4.8 percent for the fiscal year, underperforming the 0.4 percent gain of a passive benchmark consisting of 60 percent MSCI World Index plus 40 percent Barclays Capital Aggregate Bond Index and underperforming the 2.0 percent loss of a custom benchmark based on the Investment Fund's target asset allocation.

**Statements of Changes in Net Position**

Changes in total net position as presented on the statements of net position are based on the activity presented in the statements of changes in net position. The purpose of this statement is to present the additions, deductions and net increase (decrease) to the Foundation.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Contributions	\$ 3,246,753	\$ 3,259,245	\$ 1,479,033
Deductions	4,617,819	4,024,185	3,667,031
Investment income (loss)	<u>(4,281,772)</u>	769,491	15,133,328
Increase (decrease) in net position	<u>(5,652,838)</u>	4,551	12,945,330
Beginning net position	<u>111,531,781</u>	<u>111,527,230</u>	<u>98,581,900</u>
Ending net position	<u><u>\$ 105,878,943</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 111,531,781</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 111,527,230</u></u>

The statements of changes in net position reflect a decrease in 2016 and an increase at the end of 2015 and 2014. The increases are due mostly to gains on endowment investments, noncapital gifts and additions to permanent endowments. The most significant deductions are investment losses and transfers to the University for scholarships, fellowships, and departmental spending.

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**Economic Outlook**

Management is not aware of any currently known facts, decisions, or conditions that are expected to have a significant effect on the Foundation's financial position or results of operations during fiscal year 2016-2017 beyond those unknown variations having a global effect on virtually all types of business operations. We will maintain a close watch over resources so that the Foundation will be able to react appropriately to currently unknown internal and external issues.

Management will continue to employ the Foundation's long-term investment strategy to maximize total returns, at an appropriate level of risk, while utilizing a spending rate policy to insulate the Foundation's operations from temporary market volatility.

While it is not possible to predict ultimate results, we believe that the Foundation's overall financial condition is strong enough to weather most economic uncertainties.

**THE UNCG EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**Statements of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2016 and 2015**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,162,273	\$ 1,084,945
Investments	371,277	388,996
Restricted cash and cash equivalents	613,008	597,442
Restricted investments	4,055,570	4,301,617
Accrued interest receivable	1,452	3,095
Pledges receivable, net	152,057	82,704
Endowment cash	178,396	159,200
Endowment investment	93,016,903	98,029,240
Other long-term investments	12,842,172	13,969,804
Other assets	615,341	663,530
Other receivables	-	18,265
Other prepaids	-	22,000
Capital assets, net	-	24,912
Total assets	<u>\$ 113,008,449</u>	<u>\$ 119,345,750</u>
<u>Liabilities, Deferred Inflows of Resources and Net Position</u>		
Liabilities:		
Other liabilities	\$ 49,990	\$ 36,415
Funds held for others	182,283	192,288
Liabilities under unitrust agreements	1,946,582	2,449,624
Annuities payable	4,789,605	4,977,033
Total liabilities	<u>6,968,460</u>	<u>7,655,360</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources:		
Deferred revenue, split interest agreements	<u>161,046</u>	<u>158,609</u>
Net Position:		
Invested in capital assets, net	-	24,912
Restricted for:		
Nonexpendable:		
Scholarships and fellowships	42,838,091	41,282,537
Professorships	1,051,977	1,082,901
Departmental uses	17,483,931	16,565,837
Art	1,521,282	1,521,232
Other	3,776,422	3,880,356
Expendable:		
Scholarships and fellowships	20,615,910	25,307,242
Professorships	1,592,769	1,802,084
Departmental uses	6,449,855	8,419,649
Art	772,522	991,040
Other	2,883,387	3,129,116
Unrestricted	<u>6,892,797</u>	<u>7,524,875</u>
Total net position	<u>105,878,943</u>	<u>111,531,781</u>
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and net position	<u>\$ 113,008,449</u>	<u>\$ 119,345,750</u>

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**Statements of Changes in Net Position**  
**Years Ended June 30, 2016 and 2015**

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
Additions:		
Loss on sale of vehicle	\$ (853)	\$ -
Contributions:		
Gifts	547,875	587,072
Additions to permanent endowments	2,699,731	2,672,173
Total contributions	<u>3,246,753</u>	<u>3,259,245</u>
Deductions:		
Transportation expense (net of reimbursement)	536	(615)
Depreciation expense	3,559	7,118
Administrative expense	133,452	61,651
Transfers to the University	4,298,018	3,871,732
Transfers to Weatherspoon Art Foundation	182,254	84,299
Total deductions	<u>4,617,819</u>	<u>4,024,185</u>
Investment income (loss):		
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	(4,450,982)	493,580
Net change in value of split-interest agreements	(281,398)	(205,906)
Interest, dividends and other	1,128,839	1,022,522
	<u>(3,603,541)</u>	<u>1,310,196</u>
Less investment expense	678,231	540,705
Total investment income (loss)	<u>(4,281,772)</u>	<u>769,491</u>
Changes in net position	(5,652,838)	4,551
Net position - beginning of year	111,531,781	111,527,230
Net position - end of year	<u>\$ 105,878,943</u>	<u>\$ 111,531,781</u>

## **THE UNCG EXCELLENCE FOUNDATION, INC.**

### **Notes to Financial Statements**

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#### **NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The UNCG Excellence Foundation, Inc. (the "Foundation") exists to aid and promote excellence in education for the exclusive benefit of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro (the "University"). Although legally separate from the University, the Foundation is reported as if it were part of the University because its sole purpose is to benefit the University. The Foundation is a component unit of the University; therefore, the Foundation's financial statements are blended with those of the University.

Significant accounting policies relative to the Foundation are:

#### **Financial Statements**

The accompanying financial statements are presented in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB).

#### **Basis of Presentation**

The financial statements of the Foundation have been prepared using 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.

#### **Net Position**

*Investment in capital assets, net of related debt* - This represents the Foundation'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 invested in capital assets, net of related debt.

*Restricted net position, nonexpendable* - Nonexpendable restricted net position includes endowments and similar type assets whose use is limited by donors or other outside sources and as a condition of the gift, the principal is to be maintained in perpetuity.

*Restricted net position, expendable* - Expendable restricted net position includes resources in which the Foundation is legally or contractually obligated to spend the resources in accordance with restrictions imposed by external parties. Expendable net position also includes amounts of net appreciation on investments of donor-restricted endowments that are available for authorization for expenditure by the governing board.

*Unrestricted net position* - Unrestricted net position includes resources derived from unrestricted gifts and earnings on those gifts. Similar net position is quasi-endowment net assets (net assets functioning as endowment) which the Board of Directors has determined are to be retained and invested. Because these net assets are internally designated rather than externally restricted, the Board of Directors has the right to decide at any time to expend the principal.

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### Notes to Financial Statements

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#### NOTE 1 - NATURE OF ACTIVITIES AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

##### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

In addition to cash in bank accounts and undeposited receipts, this classification includes all short-term investments, such as savings accounts, money market accounts, as well as amounts on deposit with the State Treasurer.

##### **Investments**

Investments are stated at fair value. Equity securities, mutual funds, bonds and U. S. Treasury notes are stated at quoted value as of June 30, 2016 and 2015. Investment in the investment pool is determined on a market unit valuation basis.

##### **Split Interest Agreements**

The Foundation accepts gifts subject to split interest agreements. These gifts may be in the form of annuities, life income agreements or charitable remainder trusts. The terms of the agreements are the lifetimes of the respective distribution recipients. At the time of receipt, a gift is recorded based upon the fair value of assets donated less any applicable liabilities. Liabilities include the present value of projected future distributions to the annuitant or trust beneficiary. The projected future distributions are recorded as annuities payable and liabilities under unitrust agreements on the statement of net position.

##### **Capital Assets**

Capital assets consist of vehicles, which are stated at cost. Depreciation is determined by the straight-line method and is based on a five-year estimated useful life.

#### NOTE 2 - DEPOSITS

Deposits include bank accounts totaling **\$1,323,588** and \$1,147,811 at June 30, **2016** and 2015, respectively, for which the bank balance was **\$1,261,631** and \$1,112,379, respectively. Of the bank balances, \$250,000 was covered by federal depository insurance with the remaining balance being uncollateralized for each year.

In addition, the Foundation deposits cash with the State Treasurer of North Carolina. At June 30, **2016** and 2015, the Foundation's portion of cash deposited with the State Treasurer was **\$630,089** and \$693,776, respectively. It is the State Treasurer's policy and practice for the deposits not covered by federal depository insurance to be covered by collateral held by the State of North Carolina's agent in the name of the State.

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## NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS

Investments consist of the following at June 30:

	Fair Value	
	2016	2015
Investment pool	\$ 95,541,765	\$ 100,852,525
Assets held under annuity trust agreements	6,841,687	7,441,989
Assets held under unitrust agreements	5,622,072	6,140,480
Adelaide Fortune Holderness Fund	1,671,794	1,636,209
Pooled life income fund	378,413	387,335
Cash value of life insurance contracts	231,841	219,951
H. Michael Weaver Investment Fund	230,191	231,119
	<u>\$ 110,517,763</u>	<u>\$ 116,909,608</u>

The above investments, exclusive of the cash value of life insurance contracts and the investment pool, are diversified as follows at June 30:

	Fair Value	
	2016	2015
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,115,714	\$ 482,524
Mutual Funds	11,819,217	13,579,138
Corporate securities:		
Common stocks	1,809,226	1,775,470
	<u>\$ 14,744,157</u>	<u>\$ 15,837,132</u>

The investment pool is managed and invested by The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Investment Fund, Inc. (the "Investment Fund"). The UNCG Excellence Foundation, Inc., The University of North Carolina at Greensboro Human Environmental Sciences Foundation, Incorporated, The Endowment Fund of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, The Alumni Association of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and The Associated Campus Ministries of The University of North Carolina at Greensboro are the sole members of the Investment Fund.

Assets and ownership interests of the investment pool are determined on a market unit valuation basis. The original basis was \$1,000.00 per unit. For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, the total rates of return were a loss of 4.8 percent and a gain of 0.3 percent, respectively. As of June 30, 2016 and 2015, total units of 54,763.92 and 55,496.20 had a market value of \$4,291.53 and \$4,479.42 per unit, and the Foundation owned 22,262.85 and 22,514.64 units, respectively.

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## NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS (Continued)

The Foundation realized net gains of **\$799,586** and \$4,108,503 from the sale of investments for the years ended June 30, **2016** and 2015, respectively. The calculation of realized gains and losses is independent of the calculation of the change in the fair value of investments. The net change in the fair value of investments during the years ended June 30, **2016** and 2015 was a decrease of **\$4,898,045** and \$3,712,551, respectively. This amount takes into account all changes in the fair value (including purchases and sales) that occurred during the period. The cumulative unrealized gain on investments held at June 30, **2016** and 2015, is **\$19,726,371** and \$24,624,416, respectively.

The Investment Fund investment pool is diversified as follows at June 30:

	Fair Value	
	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
UNCG Endowment Partners, LP	<u><b>\$ 235,021,232</b></u>	<u>\$ 248,590,801</u>

Investments in the investment pool are stated at fair value. The Investment Fund invests in UNCG Endowment Partners, LP which is a professionally managed portfolio that contains domestic and foreign common shares of publicly-traded companies, mutual funds, and investment partnerships.

	<u>2016</u>	<u>2015</u>
US Equity	<b>21.7%</b>	18.9%
Global ex US Equity	<b>14.0%</b>	13.7%
Emerging Markets Equity	<b>6.6%</b>	6.6%
Global Equity	<b>0.0%</b>	2.7%
Private Equity	<b>10.9%</b>	11.1%
Market Sensitive Hedged Funds	<b>9.0%</b>	10.3%
Diversifying Strategies	<b>15.3%</b>	14.7%
Inflation Sensitive	<b>5.2%</b>	2.1%
Deflation Hedging	<b>14.9%</b>	15.2%
Cash and Cash Equivalents	<b>2.4%</b>	4.7%
	<u><b>100.0%</b></u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Investment earnings are distributed based on policy administered by The Board of Directors of the Investment Fund. Any excess return over the established policy is reinvested by the Investment Fund. For the years ended June 30, 2016 and 2015, 4.50 percent of the average market value at December 31 of the three previous years was distributed.

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## NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS (Continued)

At June 30, 2016 and 2015, the Foundation held the following investments, measured at fair value, which are subject to credit and interest rate risk.

		<b>2016</b>				
		Investment Maturities (In Years)				
	Less than 1	1 to 5	6 to 10	More than 10	Fair Value	
Mutual bond funds	\$ -	\$ 718,032	\$ 2,583,024	\$ -	\$ 3,301,056	
Allocation	0.0%	21.8%	78.2%	0.0%	100.0%	
		<b>2015</b>				
		Investment Maturities (In Years)				
	Less than 1	1 to 5	6 to 10	More than 10	Fair Value	
Money market funds	\$ 53,092	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,092	
Mutual bond funds	-	1,161,343	3,204,034	-	4,365,377	
	\$ 53,092	\$ 1,161,343	\$ 3,204,034	\$ -	\$ 4,418,469	
Allocation	10.4%	28.5%	61.1%	0.0%	100.0%	

*Credit risk and interest rate risk:* Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. Interest rate risk is the risk of a debt investment's exposure to fair value fluctuations arising from changing interest rates. The Foundation's formal policy states that some of the fixed income holdings will be in a diversified, high quality (AA/A or better average credit rating) U.S. fixed income portfolio of sufficient duration (four years or more) to provide effective protection in a deflationary environment.

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NOTE 3 - INVESTMENTS (Continued)

*Credit risk:* The Foundation's annuity investments are rated by Standard & Poor's and Moody's Rating Services as follows:

	2016			
	Credit Rating			
	AAA	AA	A	
Mutual bond funds	\$ -	\$ 1,529,564	\$ 688,508	
Allocation	0.0%	46.3%	20.9%	

  

	2016			Fair Value
	Credit Rating			
	BBB	BB	B	
Mutual bond funds	\$ -	\$ 1,053,460	\$ 29,524	\$3,301,056
Allocation	0.0%	31.9%	0.9%	100.0%

  

	2015			
	Credit Rating			
	AAA	AA	A	
Money market funds	\$ 53,092	\$ -	\$ -	
Mutual bond funds	-	-	1,811,967	
	\$ 53,092	\$ -	\$ 1,811,967	
Allocation	1.2%	0.0%	41.0%	

  

	2015			Fair Value
	Credit Rating			
	BBB	BB	B	
Money market funds	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 53,092
Mutual bond funds	1,808,796	227,481	517,132	4,365,376
	\$ 1,808,796	\$ 227,481	\$ 517,132	\$4,418,468
Allocation	40.9%	5.1%	11.7%	100.0%

The Foundation invests in a professionally managed portfolio that contains common shares and bonds of publicly-traded companies and mutual funds as well as the Investment Fund. Such investments are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risk. Due to the level of risk associated with such investments and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of such investments, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect investment balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

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#### NOTE 4 - PLEDGES TO THE FOUNDATION

As of June 30, **2016** and 2015, outstanding pledges to the Foundation totaled **\$636,010** and \$535,208, respectively. Of the total pledges, **\$471,389** and \$444,558, respectively, are endowment fund pledges and **\$164,621** and \$90,650, respectively, are current fund pledges, net of discounts and allowances for doubtful accounts. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 33, Accounting and Financial Reporting for Nonexchange Transactions, endowment fund pledges are not recorded and recognized until received due to the passage of the restrictions associated with the pledges. Pledges that are expected to be collected and available for expenditures, that are both verifiable and measurable, are reported on the accompanying financial statements as part of pledges receivable. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the original amount pledged has been discounted based on a projected interest rate for the outstanding periods. There is a **\$8,230** and \$4,532 allowance for doubtful accounts reported in the statement of net position as of June 30, **2016** and 2015, respectively. The pledges receivable are due over the next three years as follows: \$232,531, \$166,393 and \$132,082. The discount on the pledges due at June 30, **2016** and 2015 was **\$4,334** and \$3,414, respectively.

#### NOTE 5 - ENDOWMENTS AND QUASI ENDOWMENTS

Foundation endowments consist of donor-restricted funds established to support scholarships and fellowships, endowed professorships, departmental uses and various other purposes. The Foundation's Board of Directors also maintains various other board-designated endowments (quasi endowments), which are designated for long-term investment.

If a donor has not provided specific instructions, State law permits the Board of Directors to authorize for expenditure the net appreciation, realized and unrealized, of the investments of the endowment funds. Under the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), authorized by the North Carolina General Assembly in March 2009, the Board may also appropriate expenditures from eligible nonexpendable balances if deemed prudent and necessary to meet program outcomes and for which such spending is not specifically prohibited by the donor agreements. However, a majority of the Foundation's endowment donor agreements prohibit spending of nonexpendable balances and therefore the related nonexpendable balances are not eligible for expenditure. During the year, the Board did not appropriate expenditures from eligible nonexpendable endowment funds.

From time to time, the fair value of assets associated with individual donor-restricted endowment funds may fall below the book value of the original gift amount. The excess of book value over market value of these funds reported in expendable or unrestricted net assets, were **\$81,489** and \$3,368 as of June 30, **2016** and 2015, respectively. This excess was the result of unfavorable market fluctuations.

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**NOTE 6 - ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES**

Certain administrative costs related to the Foundation, including accounting services, fund-raising expenses and gift receipting services, have been absorbed by the University. It is not feasible to determine the amount of such costs from services arising between the University and the Foundation.

**NOTE 7 - RISK MANAGEMENT**

The Foundation is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to, and the destruction of assets; errors and omissions; and natural disasters. These exposures to loss are handled via a combination of methods, including purchase of commercial insurance and self-retention of certain risks.

There have been no significant reductions in insurance coverage from the previous year and settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Additional details on the University's risk management programs are disclosed in the financial report of the University.

**NOTE 8 - INCOME TAXES**

The Foundation is exempt from federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.