

# KVSC RADIO 88.1 FM

AN ENTERPRISE FUND OF ST. CLOUD UNIVERSITY

St. Cloud, Minnesota

Financial Statements  
Including Independent Auditors' Report

For the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

Board of Trustees  
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities  
St. Paul, Minnesota

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

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of KVSC Radio 88.1 FM (KVSC), an enterprise fund of St. Cloud State University, a campus of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the KVSC'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.

### ***Auditors' Responsibility***

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditors' 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 KVSC'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 KVSC'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 audits, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of KVSC as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, were applicable, thereof for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### ***Emphasis of Matters***

As discussed in Note 1, the financial statements present only KVSC Radio 88.1 FM and do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of Saint Cloud State University or Minnesota State Colleges and Universities as of June 30, 2015 and 2014, the changes in its financial position, or cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

During fiscal year ended June 30, 2015, KVSC Radio 88.1 FM adopted the provisions of Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions* and the related GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an Amendment of GASB Statement No. 68*. As a result of the implementation of these standards, KVSC Radio 88.1 FM reported a restatement for the change in accounting principle (see Note 1). Our auditors' opinion was not modified with respect to the restatement.

### ***Other Matters***

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

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis listed in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board 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 about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

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

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated January 13, 2016, on our consideration of KVSC'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 KVSC's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "CliftonLarsonAllen LLP".

**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
January 13, 2016

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (Unaudited)

### INTRODUCTION

The following discussion and analysis provide an overview of the financial position and activities of KVSC RADIO 88.1 FM (KVSC), an enterprise fund of St. Cloud State University (the University) at June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013, and for the years then ended. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and accompanying footnotes, which follow this section.

KVSC is an educational public radio station licensed to St. Cloud State University. The mission of KVSC is three-fold: To provide students and volunteers with practical professional experience in operating an FM radio station, to keep listeners informed with quality, community-based programming with an emphasis on local issues and events coverage, and to provide listeners with musical programming which is a diverse alternative to other music formats in the broadcast market. To that end, KVSC provides an outlet for musical styles not found elsewhere in the community, a forum for discussion of current political trends and social issues, award-winning news, sports and information segments, multi-cultural programming to meet the needs of a more ethnically diverse community and free radio broadcast training.

The station broadcasts with 16,500 watts of power providing a listening radius of approximately 70 miles. The station is operated by students and community volunteers and is on the air 365 days per year, 24 hours per day. The on air hosts and deejays are entirely staffed by volunteers, roughly 7,300 hours total with another 1,000+ hours volunteered at sports or remote/community event broadcasts. Other than the station's professional employees consisting of a station manager, operations director and two grant funded part-time employees, the station is staffed by student workers in all areas of station operations including programming, production, news, sports, music, marketing, online content management, engineering, etc. All of these students and community volunteers gain invaluable experience in the many different aspects of radio broadcasting and converged media.

KVSC is *Your Sound Alternative* offering a blend of alternative rock, Minnesota music, folk, world, blues, Native American music and much more. In addition KVSC offers special and expanded features on its website, KVSC.org, including additional online news and cultural affairs content, live audio streaming and downloadable podcasts of popular content. KVSC has expanded its community outreach and engagement events to include Granite City Radio Theatre in collaboration with the Pioneer Place Theatre in St. Cloud. The program, in its fourth year, features local musicians, writers and actors performing a 2-hour live audience and live radio broadcast. The series is funded through 2017 with funds from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Legacy grant. Additionally, KVSC underwrites, promotes and programs an annual concert each spring in St. Cloud at local venues and has expanded its remote event participation to include local parades, organizing and hosting the Granite City Grind Skateboard competition with live music and appearances at the Summertime by George concert series, a popular community event each summer.

KVSC is a member station of the Association of Minnesota Public Educational Radio Stations (AMPERS), an association of Diverse Radio for Minnesota's Communities. AMPERS, comprised of 18 stations in Minnesota, provides stations with fundraising and statewide network underwriting opportunities, production and program sharing, new media/technology updates and advocacy at the state and national levels.

Trivia weekend is KVSC's biggest campus and community event of the year. It was created to alleviate Minnesota's infamous cabin fever and debuted in 1980 with 25 teams participating, consisting mostly of teams of students. The sophistication of the event has grown and in 2015 Trivia weekend attracted 64 teams, several of which now play via the Internet from various parts of the country. KVSC is expanding its efforts to reach high school and college-based teams. Longstanding teams continue to join forces to become "super teams" of 25-60 players per team. Trivia weekend is annually scheduled for the second

weekend of February and begins on Friday at 5 p.m. Participating teams endure 50 hours of non-stop trivia questions representing a broad range of categories including: movies, pop culture, sports, science and history. Each year, a different theme is chosen to pay homage to a popular movie, novel or pop-culture phenomena. In 2015, there were 36 trivia answer hotlines staffed by volunteers and UTVS-TV provided live video telecast coverage of the entire event. There were more than 200 alumni, students, and community members who volunteered their time and effort to make this event a success. Approximately 60 St. Cloud and Greater Minnesota businesses show their support for the event with funding and/or food donations to provide sustenance for the volunteers.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

KVSC's financial position changed substantially during fiscal year 2015, with net position decreasing \$51,289, or 36.6 percent. This decrease was the result of \$60,152 attributable to the implementation of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, which offset \$8,863 of current year operating gains.

Assets and deferred outflows totaled \$277,236 and liabilities and deferred inflows totaled \$188,290. Net position, which represents the residual interest in KVSC's assets and deferred outflows after liabilities and deferred inflows are deducted, is comprised of net investments in capital assets of \$97,616 and unrestricted net assets of negative \$8,670. The fiscal year 2015 net position totals of \$88,946 represents a decrease of \$51,289, or 36.6 percent, over fiscal year 2014 and an increase of \$3,522, or 4.1 percent, over fiscal year 2013.

## USING THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

KVSC's financial report includes three financial statements: the Statements of Net Position, the Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and the Statements of Cash Flows. These financial statements are prepared in accordance with applicable generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) as established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) through authoritative pronouncements.

## STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION

The statement of net position presents the financial position of KVSC at the end of the fiscal year and includes all assets and liabilities as measured using the accrual basis of accounting. The difference between total assets and total liabilities – net position – is one indicator of the current financial condition of KVSC, while the change in net position is an indicator of whether the overall financial condition has improved or worsened during the year. Capital assets are stated at historical cost less an allowance for depreciation, with current year depreciation reflected as a period expense on the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position.

GASB Statement No. 68 and Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*, were implemented during fiscal year 2015. The beginning net position as of July 1, 2014 was restated by \$67,099 to retroactively report the net pension liability as of June 30, 2013 and deferred outflows of resources related to contributions made after June 30, 2013 but prior to July 1, 2014. Fiscal year 2013 and 2014 financial statement amounts for net pension liabilities, pension expense, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources were not restated because the information was not available. In the past, pension expense was the amount of the employer contribution. Current reporting provides a more comprehensive measure of pension expense which is more reflective of the amounts employees earned during the year. Comparability between fiscal years will have variances due to this new accounting standard and will be explained throughout the management discussion and analysis.

A summary of KVSC's assets, liabilities and net position as of June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013 are as follows:

	As of June 30		
	2015	2014	2013
Current assets	\$ 176,404	\$ 169,291	\$ 240,402
Noncurrent assets	97,616	114,861	44,236
Deferred outflows of resources	3,216	—	—
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>277,236</u>	<u>284,152</u>	<u>284,638</u>
Current liabilities	84,918	102,506	156,966
Noncurrent liabilities	67,929	41,411	42,248
Deferred inflows of resources	35,443	—	—
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>188,290</u>	<u>143,917</u>	<u>199,214</u>
Net position	<u>\$ 88,946</u>	<u>\$ 140,235</u>	<u>\$ 85,424</u>

Total current assets increased by \$7,113 primarily due to the increase in cash of \$9,208 and prepaid asset of \$7,412 while accounts receivable decreased \$14,755 from fiscal year 2014 to fiscal year 2015. Grants receivable, funds held by third party and net pledges receivable increased by a combined \$5,248 during fiscal year 2015.

Liabilities consist primarily of accrued compensation and deferred federal and state grant revenue, which represents amounts received in advance of providing services. Deferred grant revenue decreased \$12,594 in fiscal year 2015. Payables decreased \$4,251 to \$21,879 due to normal differences in the timing of payments made, this represents a decrease in accounts payable of \$4,275 and an increase in salaries payable of \$24 in fiscal year 2015. Other compensation benefits, consisting of compensated absences, other post-employment benefits and workers compensation, decreased by \$2,150 for fiscal year 2015.

Noncurrent liabilities increased by \$26,518 due to \$27,925 of net pension liability. Deferred inflows of \$35,443 are the amounts in the calculation of pension expense determined by the actuary that will be required to be recognized over more than one year and relate primarily to actual investment earnings exceeding projected investment earnings.

Net position represents the residual interest in KVSC's assets after liabilities are deducted. KVSC's net position as of June 30, 2015, 2014 and 2013, respectively, are summarized as follows:

	Net Position at June 30		
	2015	2014	2013
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 97,616	\$ 114,861	\$ 44,236
Unrestricted	(8,670)	25,374	41,188
Total net position	<u>\$ 88,946</u>	<u>\$ 140,235</u>	<u>\$ 85,424</u>

Net investment in capital assets represents KVSC's investments in broadcasting equipment with original cost exceeding the capitalization thresholds as outlined in Note 1, net of accumulated depreciation. Unrestricted net position is not subject to externally imposed stipulations. As shown in the table above, total net position has decreased by \$51,289 from fiscal year 2014 to fiscal year 2015 which included a \$60,152 reduction to net position due to the new GASB Statement No. 68 was implemented in fiscal year 2015.



## CAPITAL ACTIVITIES

With office and studio facilities provided by the University, capital outlays by KVSC are comprised primarily of investments in broadcasting equipment. Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, as of June 30, 2015, totaled \$97,616, a decrease of \$17,245 from fiscal year 2014. The decrease consisting of depreciation recognized during fiscal year 2015.

Since the University's capitalization threshold increased to \$10,000 on July 1, 2008, management acknowledges that most additions and upgrades will not exceed this threshold and as such will be recognized as operational expenses.

## STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION

The Statements of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position represent KVSC's results of operations for the year. When reviewing the full statement, users should note that GASB requires classification of federal and state grants, listener donations and contributions, and appropriations from the University as non-operating revenue.

A summary table of the information contained in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position follows:

	For the years ended June 30		
	2015	2014	2013
Operating revenue:			
Student fees	\$ 35,218	\$ 37,335	\$ 40,410
Underwriting	83,791	84,719	79,902
Other income	12,938	8,562	7,825
Total operating revenue	<u>131,947</u>	<u>130,616</u>	<u>128,137</u>
Nonoperating revenue:			
University provided support	380,012	476,038	375,327
Contributions – listener support	39,251	33,857	35,366
Grants from the Corp. for Public Broadcasting	110,956	148,533	113,898
Grants from the State of Minnesota	143,655	143,626	187,432
Total nonoperating revenue	<u>673,874</u>	<u>802,054</u>	<u>712,023</u>
Total revenue	<u>805,821</u>	<u>932,670</u>	<u>840,160</u>
Operating expense:			
Salaries and benefits	329,584	331,527	357,255
Supplies and services	184,279	275,987	226,949
Depreciation	17,245	13,780	13,625
In-kind expenses	218,008	218,596	212,875
Other expenses	40,895	37,969	29,734
Total operating expense	<u>790,011</u>	<u>877,859</u>	<u>840,438</u>
Change in net position	<u>15,810</u>	<u>54,811</u>	<u>(278)</u>
Net position, beginning of year	<u>140,235</u>	<u>85,424</u>	<u>85,702</u>
Change in accounting principle	<u>(67,099)</u>	<u>37,969</u>	<u>29,734</u>
Net position, beginning of year, as restated	<u>73,136</u>	<u>85,424</u>	<u>85,702</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 88,946</u>	<u>\$ 140,235</u>	<u>\$ 85,424</u>

The University is the primary source of revenue for KVSC, providing 47% of total revenues in fiscal year 2015. The University provides state appropriations to fund a full time station manager, an operations manager, and two graduate assistantships. The University also provides in-kind contributions consisting of facilities and administration and the utilities for the leased tower and transmitter facility.

Underwriting revenues are received as either cash exchange transactions or as non-cash/in-kind transactions. In-kind underwriting revenues include various types of contributions including concert tickets and certificates to be awarded to random call-in contest winning listeners or those individuals pledging membership sponsorship, or trivia weekend sponsorships that provide food, prizes and beverage to the many volunteers working that weekend. KVSC has also received other miscellaneous goods and services such as newspaper and bus advertising in exchange for underwriting.

Cash exchange underwriting revenues decreased by \$1,879 to \$27,964 in fiscal year 2015 for two main reasons, a larger long standing underwriting sponsor closing its business while we also experienced turnover mid-year in our Marketing Director position that is responsible for securing new underwriting partners. However, non-cash/in-kind underwriting revenues increased \$951 to \$55,827 in fiscal year 2015. Overall underwriting revenues decreased by \$928 during fiscal year 2015.

This year's increase in other income can be attributed to increased ticket sales as station produced six concerts and radio theatre events compared to five events last year. Also, the station had eight more teams register for its Trivia Weekend, resulting in increased registration fees collected and additional promotional items sold related to the event.

In addition to the Fall and Spring Listener Membership Fundraising campaigns KVSC has contracted with Vehicle Donation Services, a third party business, to help secure the value of vehicle donations on behalf of the station. In fiscal year 2015 the station received \$3,579 in donated vehicle value.

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) awarded KVSC a Community Service Grant of \$98,621 for fiscal year 2015. The CPB restricts approximately 26% of the funds, requiring that they be expended towards national program acquisition or distribution of station produced content. KVSC has used these funds to invest in access to the Public Radio Satellite System, Content Depot, Public Radio International and Native Voice One for programming, Public Radio Exchange (PRX) and specialized content such as StarDate, Counterspin and other content available via the national marketplace.

KVSC secured a cumulative Arts and Cultural Heritage Legacy grant of \$217,800 for fiscal years 2014 and 2015. These funds have been used to fund three part time positions. Additionally, the outcome of grant support from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund has resulted in continued growth in community awareness and support at events programmed by KVSC. Management has been building on these successful new events including concerts, radio theatre, arts and culture speaker series which have advanced KVSC's profile with the campus and off-campus communities. This includes two concerts, the community event to launch Trial by Mob: The Duluth Lynchings with a program discussion and Granite City Radio Theatre as examples. Also, the ongoing support of the webstreamed St. Cloud Somali Radio regional feature programs called "Untold Stories of Central Minnesota" continue to be produced for on air broadcast and online podcast.

Biennially, the Minnesota State Legislature appropriates funding for community service and equipment awards to public broadcasting entities. The State distributes the appropriated funding equally to eligible AMPERS member stations. Due to the addition of another eligible station the KVSC allocation decreased by \$2,424 to \$33,933 in fiscal year 2015. These funds are used by KVSC to pay for equipment, tower rental, student stipends, telephone line fees, supplies and other expenses.

KVSC provides pro bono studio space, technical and programming support to RadioX 97.5 (KVEX) and St. Cloud Area Somali Salvation Organization (SASSO). RadioX started in January of 2015 as a student-run Alt 90's station broadcasting to an audience within 10 miles of St. Cloud. SASSO is web stream broadcast which will be moving to a low power FM station in August 2015.

## ECONOMIC FACTORS THAT WILL AFFECT THE FUTURE

To meet the challenges of the future, KVSC continues to take into account many influences outside its control. The health of the national, state and local economy, for example, can have a significant impact on funding available for public radio from a broad range of sources including the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, state grants, private giving and University support. As student enrollment at the University has decreased in the last four years, the University faces an ongoing challenge in maintaining adequate state appropriation funding in fiscal years 2016, 2017, and beyond.

KVSC received its first federal Radio Community Service Grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) in fiscal year 2009. As has been the case the past several years, there is a possibility of further rescission to CPB appropriations in upcoming measures funding federal government operations during the upcoming fiscal year. The CPB awarded KVSC a Community Service Grant of \$96,083 for fiscal year 2016.

In fiscal years 2016 and 2017 KVSC received a grant for \$190,235 from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Legacy fund for a variety of arts and culture content. This includes concerts, Granite City Radio Theatre, a celebration of local food, music and the university's Common Read program as well as a speaker series and Untold Stories of Central Minnesota, a locally produced radio program and podcast.

The Minnesota State Legislature has appropriated funding for community service and equipment grants for the fiscal year 2016-2017 biennium. KVSC has secured a state operational grant of \$37,000 and an equipment grant of \$10,437 for fiscal year 2016. The KVSC allocation is expected to include a state operational grant of \$24,500 and an equipment grant of \$7,312 for fiscal year 2017; it is common funding in the second year of the biennium to be significantly lower as that then lowers the base as funding as the Legislature negotiates funding for the upcoming biennium.

KVSC has enjoyed success with listener membership fundraising campaigns; however, we remain mindful of the fact that revenue that is dependent on the giving ability of its membership will fluctuate with economic conditions. The strength of KVSC's programming, the success of past membership fundraising campaigns and the existence of a solid audience listenership and membership base are important foundations to build on as KVSC looks to maintain and grow the revenue needed to support its operating and capital programs. KVSC is looking to non-traditional revenue sources, such as accepting vehicle donations, to augment a more challenging effort to raise listener contributions due to the increased competition for audience by digital content providers.

While it is not possible to predict the ultimate results, management believes that KVSC's financial condition will remain strong.

## REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

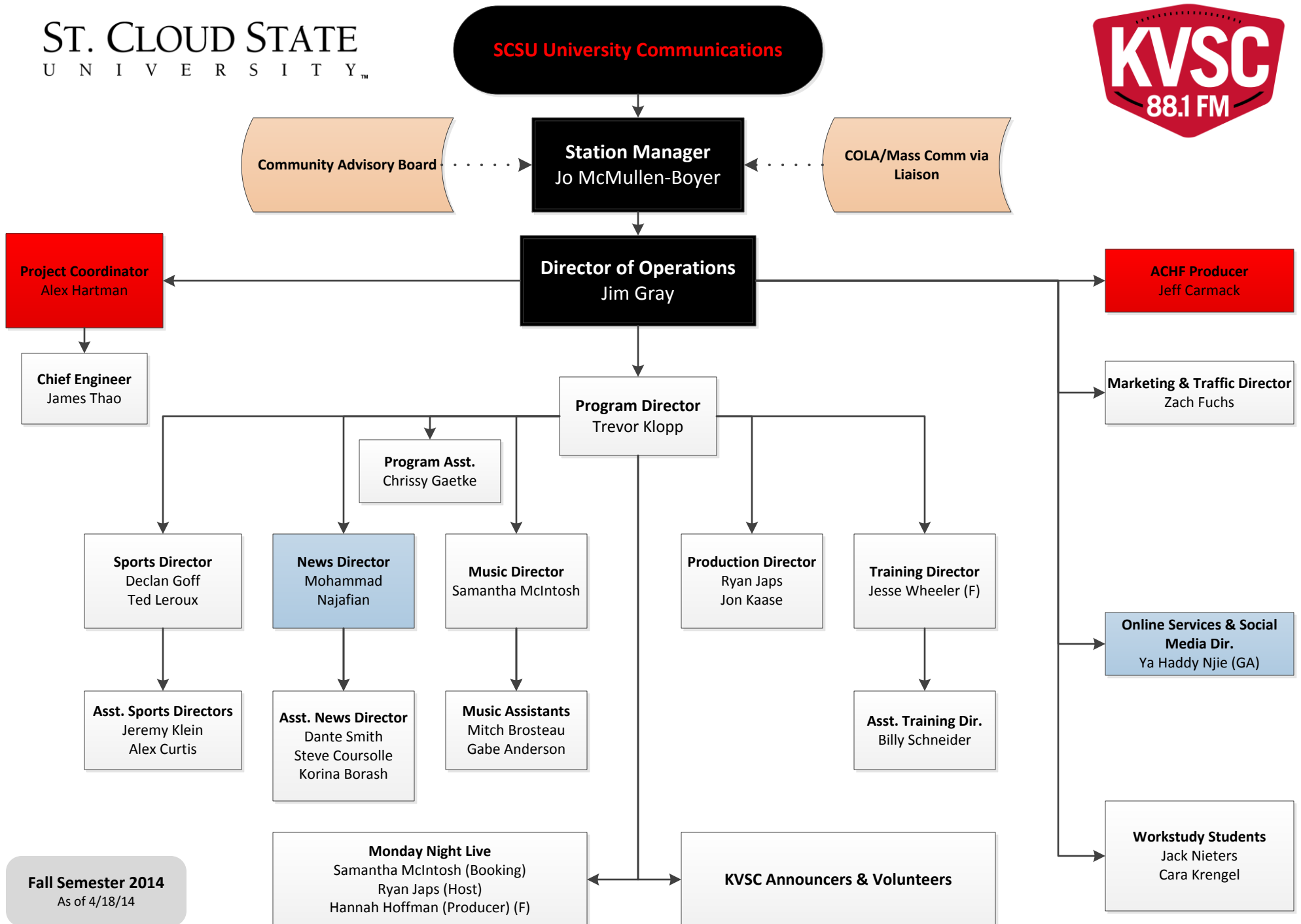
This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of KVSC's finances for all those with an interest in the stations finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

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# KVSC 88.1 FM Organizational Flow Chart

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**KVSC RADIO 88.1 FM**  
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**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014**

Assets	2015	2014
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 53,074	\$ 43,866
Funds held by third party - St. Cloud State University Foundation	58,103	54,554
Accounts and grants receivable	53,066	66,492
Pledges receivable, net	1,710	1,340
Prepaid asset	10,451	3,039
Total current assets	176,404	169,291
Noncurrent Assets		
Capital assets, net	97,616	114,861
Total Assets	274,020	284,152
Deferred Outflows of Resources	3,216	-
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	277,236	284,152
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	8,207	12,482
Salaries payable	13,672	13,648
Other compensation benefits	4,571	5,314
Deferred grant revenue	58,468	71,062
Total current liabilities	84,918	102,506
Non-Current Liabilities		
Other compensation benefits	40,004	41,411
Net pension liability	27,925	-
Total non-current liabilities	67,929	41,411
Total Liabilities	152,847	143,917
Deferred Inflows of Resources	35,443	-
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	188,290	143,917
Net Position		
Invested in capital assets	97,616	114,861
Unrestricted	(8,670)	25,374
Total Net Position	\$ 88,946	\$ 140,235

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**KVSC RADIO 88.1 FM**  
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**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Operating Revenues		
Student service fees	\$ 35,218	\$ 37,335
Underwriting	83,791	84,719
Other income	<u>12,938</u>	<u>8,562</u>
Total operating revenues	<u>131,947</u>	<u>130,616</u>
Operating Expenses		
Program Services		
Programming and production	253,731	312,571
Broadcasting and engineering	132,882	167,304
Program information and promotion	<u>70,186</u>	<u>57,113</u>
Total program services	<u>456,799</u>	<u>536,988</u>
Support Services		
Fundraising and membership development	46,208	50,445
Underwriting and grant solicitation	26,697	32,666
Management and general	<u>260,307</u>	<u>257,760</u>
Total support services	<u>333,212</u>	<u>340,871</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>790,011</u>	<u>877,859</u>
Operating loss	<u>(658,064)</u>	<u>(747,243)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues		
Appropriation from St. Cloud State University	217,830	311,201
Donated facilities and administrative from St. Cloud State University	153,870	156,299
Other St. Cloud State University support	8,312	8,538
Contributions - listener support	39,251	33,857
Grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting	110,956	148,533
Grants from the State of Minnesota	<u>143,655</u>	<u>143,626</u>
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>673,874</u>	<u>802,054</u>
Change in net position	15,810	54,811
Net Position, Beginning of Year	140,235	85,424
Cumulative Effect of Change in Accounting Principle	(67,099)	-
Net Position, Beginning of Year, as Restated	<u>73,136</u>	<u>85,424</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 88,946</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 140,235</u></u>

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

**KVSC RADIO 88.1 FM**  
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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Student service fees received	\$ 43,495	\$ 29,662
Cash received for underwriting	31,353	25,641
Other revenue received	12,938	8,562
Cash payments for employees	(338,656)	(327,307)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods or services	(233,736)	(300,736)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	<u>(484,606)</u>	<u>(564,178)</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital and Related Financing Activities		
General appropriation from St. Cloud State University	220,164	307,321
Contributions received - listener support	32,208	32,796
Other St. Cloud University support	495	-
Grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting	98,621	87,146
Grants from the State of Minnesota	142,326	169,380
Net cash flows from noncapital and related financing activities	<u>493,814</u>	<u>596,643</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Investment in capital assets	<u>-</u>	<u>(83,784)</u>
Net cash flows used in capital and related financing activities	<u>-</u>	<u>(83,784)</u>
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	9,208	(51,319)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	43,866	95,185
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 53,074</u>	<u>\$ 43,866</u>

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

Reconciliation of net operating loss to net cash used by operating activities		
Operating loss	\$ <u>(658,064)</u>	\$ <u>(747,243)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to		
Net Cash Flows used in Operating Activities		
Depreciation	17,245	13,780
Donated facilities and administrative	153,870	156,299
Other donated University support	8,312	7,421
Write off uncollectible pledges	3,126	3,754
Change in assets and liabilities		
Accounts and grants receivable	11,665	(11,875)
Prepaid asset	(7,412)	6,828
Accounts payable	(4,276)	2,638
Salaries payable	25	4,774
Other compensation benefits	(2,150)	(554)
Pension liability	(6,947)	-
Net reconciling items to be added to operating income	<u>173,458</u>	<u>183,065</u>
Net cash flow used in operating activities	\$ <u><u>(484,606)</u></u>	\$ <u><u>(564,178)</u></u>
Supplemental disclosure of noncash noncapital and related financing activities		
Change in funds held by St. Cloud State University Foundation	\$ 3,549	\$ (1,951)

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



**KVSC RADIO 88.1 FM  
AN ENTERPRISE FUND OF ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY  
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2015 AND 2014**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING AND REPORTING POLICIES**

*Financial Reporting Entity* — KVSC RADIO 88.1 FM (KVSC) is an enterprise fund of the St. Cloud State University (the University) and is located in Stewart Hall on the University campus in St. Cloud, Minnesota. KVSC operates under control of the University through the Office of University Marketing and Communications and utilizes assets, the title to which is vested in the University. The assets, liabilities, revenues, expenses, and changes in net position of KVSC are included in the consolidated financial statements of the University and have been identified and segregated from the books of the University for these financial statements. KVSC reports annually to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) is an agency of the state of Minnesota and receives appropriations from the state legislature. The University receives a portion of MnSCU's state appropriation. Economic support for KVSC from the University is committed on a year-to-year basis for salaries and operating expenses not provided through other sources. General appropriation support has been approved through June 30, 2016.

KVSC also has an ongoing relationship with the St. Cloud State University Foundation (the Foundation). Membership pledges and other contribution revenues are managed through the Foundation. The Foundation provides banking services by receiving and investing contributions and making disbursements at the direction of KVSC management.

*Basis of Presentation* — The reporting policies of KVSC conform to generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) in the United States, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB). The statement of net assets, statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and statement of cash flows include financial activities of KVSC and do not extend to the University as a whole or any other University organization or department.

*Basis of Accounting* — The basis of accounting refers to when revenues and expenses are recognized and reported in the financial statements. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared as a special purpose government entity engaged in business type activities. Business type activities are those that are financed in whole or in part by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. Accordingly, these financial statements have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recognized as they are incurred. Eliminations have been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities.

*Tax Status* — As part of the University, KVSC is exempt from income taxes under Section 115 of the Internal Revenue code although certain activities may be subject to federal unrelated business income tax.

*New Accounting Standards* — KVSC has implemented GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*. GASB Statements No. 68 and 71 require KVSC to report its share of the defined benefit pension liabilities and expense, as well as the related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources, allocated to it by the pension plans. The July 1, 2014, balance of the net pension liability and related deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources is reported in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position as a restatement to the beginning net position, in the amount of \$67,099. The pension plan was not able to provide sufficient information to restate the June 30, 2014, financial statements.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents* — The cash balance represents cash in the state treasury and demand deposits in local bank accounts as well as cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are short-term, highly liquid investments having original maturities (remaining time to maturity at acquisition) of three months or less. Cash and cash equivalents may include amounts in demand deposits, savings accounts, cash management pools, repurchase agreements, and money market funds.

*Receivables* — Receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts.

*Capital Assets* — Capital assets are recorded at cost or, for donated assets, at fair value at the date of acquisition. Such assets are depreciated or amortized on a straight-line basis over the useful life of the assets. The estimated useful life of KVSC equipment ranges from five years to ten years.

Equipment includes all items with an original cost of \$10,000 and over for items purchased since July 1, 2008; \$5,000 and over for items purchased before July 1, 2008.

*Long-Term Liabilities* — Long-term liabilities include compensated absences, net other postemployment benefits, net pension liability, and workers' compensation claims.

*Compensated Absences* — Accumulated unpaid vacation and sick leave benefits have been accrued in accordance with GASB Statement No. 16, *Accounting for Compensated Absences*.

*Revenue Classifications* — KVSC has classified revenues as operating and non-operating based upon the following criteria:

*Operating Revenues* — Operating revenues as reported in the statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets are those that generally result from exchange transactions such as payments received for providing services and payments made for services or goods received. KVSC considers student service fees, underwriting and other revenue to be exchange transactions.

*Non-Operating Revenues* — Non-operating revenues represent non-exchange activities. The primary sources of non-operating revenues are appropriations from St. Cloud State University, contributions, Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) grants and other non-exchange grants and contracts. Although KVSC relies upon these revenue sources to fund the cost of operations, the grantor or donor is not the direct recipient of the goods or services delivered under the grant or gift terms.

*Unearned Revenue* — Unearned revenue consists primarily of amounts received from grants and underwriting sponsors that have not yet been earned.

*Pledges and Contributions* — KVSC receives pledges and bequests of financial support from corporations, foundations and primarily individuals. Contributions including unconditional promises to give and membership receipts are recognized as revenue in the period received or given. However, uncollectible pledges are not enforceable against contributors. An allowance for uncollectible contributions receivable is provided based upon management's judgment including such factors as prior collection history and type of collection.

*Underwriting Revenues* — Underwriting revenue is received from corporate sponsors, non-profit organizations, and University departments and units for on-air credit announcements. KVSC recognizes underwriting revenue as those credits are aired, deferring any revenue related to unaired credits.

*In-Kind Contributions* — Donated goods and in-kind trade activity are recorded as revenues and expenses at fair market value at the date of donation or activity. Donated goods and in-kind trade activity of \$218,009 and \$218,596 are included in operating revenues and operating expenses in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net assets for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014, respectively.

For fiscal year ended June 30		
Non-cash/In-Kind Revenues	2015	2014
University facilities and administration	\$ 153,870	\$ 156,299
Tower and transmitter utilities	8,312	7,421
Underwriting	55,827	54,876
Total non-cash/in-kind revenues/expenses	<u>\$ 218,009</u>	<u>\$ 218,596</u>

Donated facilities from the University consist of office and studio space, together with related occupancy costs and are recorded as revenues and expenses at estimated fair rental values. Administrative support from the University consists of allocated finance, human resources, technology, student development, and certain other expenses incurred by the University on behalf of KVSC. The University also provides in-kind support in the form of utilities used to operate the tower and transmitter facility leased by KVSC.

KVSC receives numerous donations of miscellaneous goods and services from area businesses in exchange for underwriting.

*Use of Estimates* — To prepare the basic financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles management must make estimates and assumptions. These estimates and assumptions may affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities, at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

*Functional Allocation of Expenses* — Expenses by function have been allocated among program and supporting service classifications on the basis of estimates made by management.

*Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources* — Deferred outflows of resources represent the consumption of net position by KVSC in one period that is applicable to future periods. Deferred inflows of resources represent the acquisition of net position that is applicable to future periods. Deferred outflows and inflows are related to defined benefit pension plans. See Note 9 for further information.

*Defined Benefit Pensions* — For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the plans and additions to and deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis as they are reported by the plans. For this purpose, plan contributions are recognized as of the employer payroll paid dates and 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. The actuarially derived net pension liability, deferred outflows, and deferred inflows of resources can vary between years due to actuarial assumption changes, which can result in significant variability between years.

*Net Position* — The difference between assets and liabilities is net position. Net position is further classified for accounting and reporting purposes into the following three net position categories:

- *Net investment in capital assets:* Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding principal balances of debt attributable to the acquisition, if any, construction or improvement of those assets.
- *Restricted expendable:* Net position subject to externally imposed stipulations.
- *Unrestricted:* Net position that is not subject to externally imposed stipulations. Although unrestricted net position is not subject to externally imposed stipulations, KVSC's unrestricted net position has been designated by management for various programs and initiatives, as well as capital projects.

## 2. CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS

*Cash and Cash Equivalents* — All balances related to the state appropriation and all state or federal grants funds received by KVSC are held by the University in the state treasury. Balances related to student service fees and underwriting or other miscellaneous sales are held by the University in a local bank.

Minnesota Statute, Section 118A.03, requires that University held deposits be secured by depository insurance or a combination of depository insurance and collateral securities held in the state's name by an agent of the state. This statute further requires that such insurance and collateral shall be at least 10 percent greater than the amount on deposit.

Cash and Cash Equivalents at June 30			
	Carrying Amount	2015	2014
University held in state treasury	\$	31,727	\$ 33,398
University held in local account		21,347	10,468
Foundation held in local account		58,103	54,554
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$	<u>111,177</u>	<u>\$ 98,420</u>

*Investments* — Through comingled investment pools, excess cash balances are invested in short-term, liquid, high quality debt securities. These assets are all reported as cash equivalents.

The University's balance in the state treasury is invested by the Minnesota State Board of Investment (SBI) as part of the state investment pool. All investments managed by SBI are governed by Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 11A and 356A. Interest income earned on pooled investments is retained by the MnSCU Office of the Chancellor and allocated to the colleges and universities as part of the appropriation allocation process.

The University's excess cash in the local bank is swept nightly to purchase interest bearing cash equivalents. Interest income on these pooled investments is retained by the University and allocated at University discretion.

*Custodial Credit Risk* — Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that in the event of a failure of the counterparty, KVSC will not be able to recover the value of the investments that are in the possession of an outside party. Board procedure 7.5.1 requires University compliance with Minnesota Statutes, Section 118A.03 and further excludes the use of FDIC insurance when meeting collateral requirements.

*Credit Risk* — Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The University's policy for reducing its exposure to credit risk is to comply with Minnesota Statutes, Section 118A.04 which limits investments to the top quality rating categories of a nationally recognized rating agency. At June 30, 2015 and 2014, the University's debt securities were rated equivalent to Standard and Poor's AA or higher.

*Concentration of Credit Risk* — Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. The University's policy for reducing this risk of loss is to comply with Board procedure 7.5.1 which recommends investments be diversified by type and issuer.

*Interest Rate Risk* — Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The University complies with Board procedure 7.5.1 that recommends considering fluctuation interest rates and cash flow needs when purchasing short-term and long-term investments.

### 3. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

The accounts receivable balances are made up primarily of appropriations and student fees due from the University and grants receivable. As such, an allowance for uncollectible receivables is considered to be negligible.

#### Summary of Accounts Receivable at June 30

	2015	2014
University	\$ 6,780	\$ 17,887
Underwriting income	2,739	6,387
Grants Receivable	43,547	42,218
Accounts receivable	<u>\$ 53,066</u>	<u>\$ 66,492</u>

### 4. PLEDGES RECEIVABLE

The pledges receivable balances are made up primarily of pledges received directly by KVSC from individuals during the annual Fall and Spring membership drives. Membership drive pledges are generally collected within a month or two following the drive. Membership pledges remaining receivable in excess of one year are deemed uncollectible by management.

The Foundation also collects pledges directly from donors, primarily from individuals, on behalf of KVSC. Pledges received by the Foundation are minimal and the percentage deemed uncollectible is negligible.

#### Summary of Pledges Receivable at June 30

	2015	2014
Spring 2015 membership drive	\$ 1,289	\$ —
Fall 2014 membership drive	2,853	—
Spring 2014 membership drive	—	\$ 1,901
Fall 2013 membership drive	—	2,000
Foundation held pledges	90	90
Total pledges receivable	4,232	3,991
Allowance for uncollectible pledges	<u>(2,522)</u>	<u>(2,651)</u>
Net pledges receivable	<u>\$ 1,710</u>	<u>\$ 1,340</u>

The allowance for uncollectible pledges has been computed based on the following schedule:

Fiscal Year 2015			Fiscal Year 2014		
Membership Drive	Allowance Amount	Allowance Percentage	Membership Drive	Allowance Amount	Allowance Percentage
Spring 2015	\$ 1,426	50%	Spring 2014	\$ 951	50%
Fall 2014	1,096	85%	Fall 2013	1,700	85%
Total	<u>\$ 2,522</u>		Total	<u>\$ 2,651</u>	

## 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Summaries of changes in capital assets for fiscal years 2015 and 2014 follow:

Year Ended June 30, 2015				
	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Capital assets				
Equipment	\$ 271,330	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 271,330
Less accumulated depreciation	156,469	17,245	—	173,714
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 114,861</u>	<u>\$ 17,245</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 97,616</u>

Year Ended June 30, 2014				
	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Capital assets				
Equipment	\$ 167,687	\$ 103,643	\$ —	\$ 271,330
Less accumulated depreciation	123,451	33,018	—	156,469
Total capital assets, net	<u>\$ 44,236</u>	<u>\$ 70,625</u>	<u>\$ —</u>	<u>\$ 114,861</u>

## 6. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Accounts payable represent amounts due for goods and services received prior to the end of the fiscal year.

Summary of Accounts Payables at June 30		
	2015	2014
Purchased services	\$ 920	\$ 8,597
Supplies	183	223
Other Expense	7,104	3,662
Total	<u>\$ 8,207</u>	<u>\$ 12,482</u>

## 7. LEASE AGREEMENTS

*Operating Lease* — KVSC has leased antenna tower and transmitter facility space from TJ Communications, Inc. since 1992. KVSC renewed an operating lease agreement for a term of five years, commencing July 1, 2012. Future minimum lease payments for this agreement are:

Year Ended June 30	
Fiscal Year	Amount
2016	8,859
2017	9,213

Total rent expense under the operating lease for the years ended June 30, 2015 and 2014 were \$8,518 and \$8,190, respectively.

## 8. OTHER COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Summaries of amounts due within one year are reported in the current liability section of the statement of net assets. Summaries of other compensation benefits for fiscal years 2015 and 2014 follow:

Summary of Other Compensation Benefits at June 30, 2015					
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Current
Liabilities for:					
Compensated absences	\$ 39,174	\$ 2,533	\$ 4,666	\$ 37,041	\$ 4,293
Net other postemployment benefits	6,201	1,987	1,222	6,966	—
Workers' compensation	1,350	169	951	568	278
Total	<u>\$ 46,725</u>	<u>\$ 4,689</u>	<u>\$ 6,839</u>	<u>\$ 44,575</u>	<u>\$ 4,571</u>

Summary of Other Compensation Benefits at June 30, 2014					
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Current
Liabilities for:					
Compensated absences	\$ 38,640	\$ 4,898	\$ 4,364	\$ 39,174	\$ 4,666
Net other postemployment benefits	7,250	466	1,515	6,201	—
Workers' compensation	1,389	628	667	1,350	648
Total	<u>\$ 47,279</u>	<u>\$ 5,992</u>	<u>\$ 6,546</u>	<u>\$ 46,725</u>	<u>\$ 5,314</u>

*Compensated Absences* — University employees accrue vacation leave, sick leave, and compensatory leave at various rates within limits specified in the collective bargaining agreements. The liability for compensated absences is payable as severance pay under specific conditions. This leave is liquidated only at the time of termination from state employment.

*Net Other Postemployment Benefit* — Other postemployment benefits are health insurance benefits for certain retired employees under a single employer fully insured plan. Under the health benefits program retirees are required to pay 100 percent of the total premium cost. Since the premium is a blended rate determined on the entire active and retiree population, the retirees are receiving an implicit rate subsidy. KVSC liability has been estimated by calculating a percentage of KVSC employees vs. University employees as a pro-rata share of the total University other postemployment benefits liability.

*Workers' Compensation* — The state of Minnesota Department of Employee Relations manages the self-insured workers' compensation claims activities. The reported liability for workers' compensation is based on claims filed for injuries to state employees occurring prior to the fiscal year end, and is an undiscounted estimate of future payments. KVSC liability has been estimated by calculating a percentage of KVSC employees vs. University employees as a pro-rata share of the total University workers compensation liability.

*Net Pension Liability* — The net pension liability of \$27,925 at June 30, 2015, is the proportionate share of the unfunded pension liability of the defined benefit pension plans as required by GASB Statement No. 68. Note 9 to the financial statements provides additional information.

## 9. EMPLOYEE PENSION PLANS

KVSC participates in the State Employees Retirement Fund administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Defined Contribution Retirement Plan.

### *State Employees Retirement Fund (SERF)*

Plan Description -The State Employees Retirement Fund (SERF) is administered by the Minnesota State Retirement System (MSRS), and is established and administered in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 352 and 356. SERF includes the General Employees Retirement Plan (General Plan), a multiple-employer, cost-sharing defined benefit plan, and three single-employer defined benefit plans. All state of Minnesota employees who are not members of another plan are covered by the General Plan.

Benefits Provided - MSRS provides retirement, disability, and death benefits through the State Employees Retirement Fund. Benefit provisions are established by state statute and can only be modified by the state legislature. Benefits are based on a member's age, years of credit, and the highest average salary for any sixty successive months of allowable service at termination of service. Benefit increases are provided to benefit recipients each January, and are related to the funded ratio of the plan. Annuitants receive benefit increases of 2.0 percent each year. When the fund reaches a 90 percent funded status for two consecutive years, annuitants will receive a 2.5 percent increase.

Retirement benefits can be computed using one of two methods: the Step formula and the Level formula. Members hired before July 1, 1989, may use the Step or Level formula, whichever is greater. Members hired on or after July 1, 1989, must use the Level formula. Each formula converts years and months of service to a certain percentage. Under the Step formula, members receive 1.2 percent of the high-five average salary for each of the first 10 years of covered service, plus 1.7 percent for each year thereafter. It also includes full benefits under the Rule of 90 (age plus years of allowable service equals 90). In contrast, the Level formula does not include the Rule of 90. Under the Level formula, members receive 1.7 percent of the high-five average salary for all years of covered service, and full benefits are available at normal retirement age.

Contributions – Minnesota Statutes Chapter 352 sets the rates for employer and employee contributions. Eligible General Plan members and participating employers were required to contribute 5.0 percent of their annual covered salary in fiscal year 2014. Effective July 1, 2014, member and employer rates increased to 5.5 percent of total compensation. KVSC's contribution to the General Plan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015 was \$2,648. These contributions were equal to the contractually required contributions for each year as set by state statute.



Actuarial Assumptions - KVSC's net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. The total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation	2.75 percent per year
Active member payroll growth	3.50 percent per year
Investment rate of return	7.90 percent

Salary increases were based on a service-related table. Mortality rates for active members, retirees, survivors and disabilitants were based on RP-2000 generational mortality tables for males or females, as appropriate, with adjustments to match fund experience. Benefit increases for retirees were assumed to be 2.0 percent every January 1 through 2015 and 2.5 percent thereafter.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2014, valuation were based on the results of actuarial experience studies for the period July 1, 2004, through June 30, 2008, with an update of economic assumptions in 2014.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments is 7.9 percent. The rate assumption was selected as the result of a 2014 actuarial review of economic assumptions. The review combined the asset class target allocations and long-term rate of return expectations from the State Board of Investment (SBI) with return expectations from eight other investment consultants. The review also factored in information from the Social Security Trustees Report, U.S. Department of the Treasury yield curve rates, and historical observations of inflation statistics and investment returns.

The SBI, which manages the investments of MSRS, prepares an analysis of the reasonableness of the long-term expected rate of return on a regular basis using a building-block method. Best-estimates of expected future real rates of return are developed for each major asset class. These asset class estimates and target allocations are combined to produce a geometric, expected long-term rate of return as summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Percentage	SBI's Long Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Geometric Mean) Percentage
Domestic stocks	45	5.50
International stocks	15	6.00
Bonds	18	1.45
Alternative assets	20	6.40
Cash	2	0.50
Total	100	

Discount Rate - The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of June 30, 2014, was 7.9 percent. The projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the rate specified in statute. Based on that assumption, the pension plan's fiduciary net position at June 30, 2014, was projected to be available to make all projected future benefit payments of current active and inactive employees. Therefore, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine the total pension liability. A similar analysis was performed as of July 1, 2013, based on a long-term expected rate of return of 7.90 percent and a municipal bond rate of 4.63 percent. The projection showed that assets would be available to pay benefits only through 2045,

with a resulting single discount rate of 6.63 percent, and an increase of 1.27 percent between the beginning and the end of the measurement period.

Net Pension Liability - At June 30, 2015, KVSC reported a liability of \$27,925 for its proportionate share of MSRS' net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2014, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of that date. KVSC's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer contributions received by MSRS during the measurement period July 1, 2013, through June 30, 2014, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of MSRS's participating employers. At June 30, 2014, KVSC's proportion was 0.002 percent.

Two changes in benefit provisions affected the measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement date. Member and employer contribution rates increased from 5 percent to 5.5 percent of pay effective the first day of the first full pay period beginning after July 1, 2014. Beginning July 1, 2014, the funding ratio threshold that must be attained to pay a 2.5 percent post-retirement benefit increase to benefit recipients was changed from 90 percent for one year to 90 percent for two consecutive years.

Two changes in assumptions affected the measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement date. The single discount rate changed from 6.63 percent to 7.90 percent. The post-retirement benefit increase changed from 2 percent indefinitely, to 2 percent through 2015, and 2.5 percent thereafter.

Pension Liability Sensitivity - The following presents KVSC's proportionate share of the net pension liability, calculated using the discount rate disclosed above, as well as what the proportionate share of the net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that 1 percentage point lower or 1 percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	1 Percent Decrease in Discount Rate (6.9%)	Discount Rate (7.9%)	1 Percent Increase in Discount Rate (8.9%)
Proportionate share of the net pension liability	\$ 56,357	\$ 27,925	\$ 4,299

Pension Plan Fiduciary Net Position – Detailed information about the pension plan's fiduciary net position is available in the MSRS Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, available on the MSRS website at [www.msrs.state.mn.us/financial-information](http://www.msrs.state.mn.us/financial-information).

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions - For the year ended June 30, 2015, KVSC recognized a reduction in pension expense of \$4,299 related to pensions. At June 30, 2015, KVSC reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	\$ —	\$ 14,484
Changes in actuarial assumptions	—	20,352
Contributions paid to pension plans subsequent to the measurement date	2,648	—
Difference between expected and actual experience	—	606
Change in proportion	568	—
Total	\$ 3,216	\$ 35,443

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from KVSC's contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability in the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2016	\$ (11,625)
2017	(11,625)
2018	(11,625)
Total	\$ <u>(34,875)</u>

#### *Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Defined Contribution Retirement Fund*

General Information — The Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Defined Contribution Retirement Fund include two plans: an Individual Retirement Account Plan and a Supplemental Retirement Plan. Both plans are mandatory, tax deferred, single employer, defined contribution plans authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 354B and 354C. The plans are designed to provide retirement benefits to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities unclassified employees. An unclassified employee is one who belongs to Minnesota State Colleges and Universities specific bargaining units. The plans cover unclassified teachers, librarians, administrators, and certain other staff. The plans are mandatory for qualified employees and vesting occurs immediately.

The administrative agent of the two plans is Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF). Separately issued financial statements can be obtained from TIAA CREF, Normandale Lake Office Park, 8000 Norman Center Drive, Suite 1100, Bloomington, MN 55437.

#### *Individual Retirement Account Plan (IRAP)*

Participation — Every employee who is in unclassified service is required to participate in TRF or IRAP upon achieving eligibility. An unclassified employee is one who serves in a position deemed unclassified according to Minnesota Statutes. This includes presidents, vice presidents, deans, administrative or service faculty, teachers and other managers, and professionals in academic and academic support programs. Eligibility begins with the employment contract for the first year of unclassified service in which the employee is hired for more than 25 percent of a full academic year, excluding summer session. An employee remains a participant of the plan even if employed for less than 25 percent of a full academic year in subsequent years.

Contributions — There are two member groups participating in the IRAP, a faculty group and an administrators group. For both faculty and administrators, the employer and employee statutory contribution rates are 6 percent and 4.5 percent, respectively. The contributions are made under the authority of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 354B.

Required contributions for KVSC were:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Employee</u>	<u>Employer</u>
2015	\$ 4,957	\$ 6,609
2014	4,640	6,187
2013	5,512	7,349

### *Supplemental Retirement Plan (SRP)*

**Participation** — Every unclassified employee who has completed two full time years of unclassified service with Minnesota State Colleges and Universities must participate upon achieving eligibility. The eligible employee is enrolled on the first day of the fiscal year following completion of two full time years. Vesting occurs immediately and normal retirement age is 55.

**Contributions** — Participants contribute 5 percent of the eligible compensation up to a defined maximum annual contribution as specified in the following table.

Member Group	Eligible Compensation	Annual Maximum
Minnesota State University Assn of Admin. & Service Faculty	\$ 6,000 to \$ 50,000	\$ 2,200

KVSC matches amounts equal to the contributions made by participants. The contributions are made under the authority of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 354C.

Required contributions for KVSC were as follows:

Fiscal Year	Amount
2015	\$ 3,495
2014	3,624
2013	4,056

## 10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The University, and KVSC, is exposed to various risks of loss related to tort; theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets; error or omissions; and employer obligations. Property and casualty coverage is required by MnSCU policy, the University manages these risks through state of Minnesota insurance plans including the state of Minnesota Risk Management Fund and through purchased insurance coverage. Automobile liability coverage is required by the state and is also provided by the Minnesota Risk Management Fund. The University participates in the State Employee Group Insurance Plan, which provides life insurance and hospital, medical, and dental benefits coverage through provider organizations.

MnSCU self-insures for workers' compensation, assessing premiums to institutions based on salary dollars and claims history to provide a pool from which all workers' compensation claims are paid to the state Workers' Compensation Fund. In addition, catastrophic claims are covered through state participation in the Workers' Compensation Reinsurance Association.

**INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL  
REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT  
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Trustees  
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St. Paul, Minnesota

We have audited, in accordance with the 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, the financial statements of KVSC Radio 88.1 FM (KVSC), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2015, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise KVSC's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 13, 2016.

**Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered KVSC's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of KVSC's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of KVSC's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

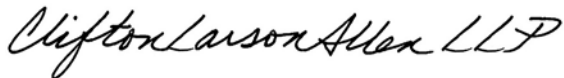
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit, we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether KVSC's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our test disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of KVSC's internal control or compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering KVSC's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
January 13, 2016