

# 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, 2021 and 2020

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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, 2021 and 2020, 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 audit 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, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of KVSC as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the respective changes in financial position and, where applicable, cash flows, 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, 2021 and 2020, 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.

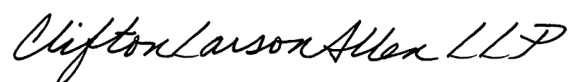
### ***Other Matters***

#### ***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 12, 2022, 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 solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of KVSC's 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.



**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Minneapolis, Minnesota  
January 12, 2022



**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  
Minnesota State Colleges and Universities  
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), an enterprise fund of St. Cloud State University, a campus of Minnesota State Colleges and Universities, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise KVSC's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated January 12, 2022.

**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 12, 2022

## 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, 2021, 2020 and 2019, 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. Since September 2017 KVSC has maintained a partnership with KMOJ 89.9 in Minneapolis. KVSC's broadcast signal continues to be available on KMOJ HD3. The partnership is an effort to expand KVSC's listener base in the Minneapolis-St. Paul market to reach new listeners, alumni and potential listener members. 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 part-time grant funded 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 and training. All of these students and community volunteers gain invaluable experience in the many different aspects of radio broadcasting and multi-platform media.

KVSC is *Your Sound Alternative* offering a blend of alternative rock, Minnesota music, folk, world, blues, hip hop, jazz, 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 tenth year, features local musicians, sketch writers and actors performing a 2-hour live audience and live radio broadcast. The series is funded through June 2022 with funds from the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Legacy grant. Additionally, KVSC underwrites, promotes and programs an annual concert each year in St. Cloud at local venues. In a typical year, when not impacted by a national pandemic, the station engaged in remote events to include local parades, St. Cloud's Juneteenth Celebration, organizing and hosting celebrating Minnesota music concerts and making appearances at the Summertime by George concert series, a popular community event each summer and supporting university events such as Making Strides Against Breast Cancer and University Homecoming events.

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 again in 2021. Trivia weekend attracted 58 teams, many now play via the Internet from various parts of the country. KVSC expanded its efforts to reach high school and college-based teams. As an enticement to attract younger players, high school and college teams can compete for free. Longstanding teams continue to connect to become "super teams" of 25-60 players per team, with several teams now on one overall team.

Trivia weekend is annually scheduled for the second weekend of February and begins on Friday at 5 p.m. In a typical year, 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.

The entirety of the 2021 event was hosted remotely due to the pandemic, and reduced to 33 hours. A remote call center was designed by the station's engineering team and expert community volunteers that allowed for phone bank volunteers to volunteer from their homes. There were 60 trivia answer hotlines staffed and unfortunately due to the pandemic UTVS-Television was not able to provide video telecast coverage of the event. It was a tremendously successful effort. It was an adaptation that took weeks of pre-planning and execution by KVSC staff, alumni and event volunteers. The station utilized CleanFeed audio, Google docs for scoring, Discord for volunteer communications and Twitch for a live stream video broadcast.

The virtual awards ceremony was hosted on Zoom with hundreds of participants. It was a tremendous success that built a sense of togetherness and community during a very difficult time. There were approximately 200 alumni, students, and community members who volunteered their time and effort to make this event a success. Due to fewer live hosts and volunteers at the radio station fewer food sponsor donations were needed, however St. Cloud and Greater Minnesota businesses still continued show their support for the event with funding and/or food donations to provide sustenance for the volunteers.

## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, and Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date*, were implemented during fiscal year 2015. Additionally, the station adopted GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions* as of July 1, 2016. The adoption of GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 75 have a long-term material negative impact on KVSC's financial position.

It is worth noting, that the impact on fiscal years 2021, 2020, and 2019 salaries and benefits expense due to GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 75 is a result of a more comprehensive approach to pension and other postemployment benefit expense, which reflects estimates of the amounts employees earned during the year, rather than actual contributions to the plans. The actuarially derived net pension liability, other postemployment benefit (OPEB) liability, deferred outflows, and deferred inflows of resources, can vary between years due to actuarial assumption changes, thus affecting financial statements comparability between years.

Excluding the GASB Statement No. 68 pension and GASB Statement No. 75 OPEB adjustments, fiscal year 2021 net position decreased (\$8,127) or 5.1 percent. With GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 75, net position decreased (\$11,152).

Assets and deferred outflows totaled \$523,854 and liabilities and deferred inflows totaled \$455,603. 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 \$51,840 and unrestricted net position of \$16,411.



## 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 statements of net position present the financial position of KVSC at the end of the fiscal year and includes all assets, deferred outflows, liabilities and deferred inflows. 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 statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position.

A summary of KVSC's statements of net position as of June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019 follows:

	As of June 30		
	2021	2020	2019
Current assets	\$ 456,344	\$ 340,713	\$ 173,211
Noncurrent assets	51,840	32,488	43,367
Deferred outflows of resources	15,670	40,847	77,427
Total assets and deferred outflows of resources	<u>523,854</u>	<u>414,048</u>	<u>294,005</u>
Current liabilities	303,264	163,271	88,928
Noncurrent liabilities	90,930	87,164	84,373
Deferred inflows of resources	61,409	84,210	117,983
Total liabilities and deferred inflows of resources	<u>455,603</u>	<u>334,645</u>	<u>291,284</u>
Net position	<u>\$ 68,251</u>	<u>\$ 79,403</u>	<u>\$ 2,721</u>

Total current assets increased by \$115,631 due to an increase in cash of \$71,095, funds held by others of \$5,231, grants receivable of \$37,169, accounts receivable of \$1,601, prepaid asset of \$434 and pledges receivable of \$101.

Current liabilities consist primarily of accrued compensation and unearned federal and state grant revenue, which represents amounts received in advance of providing services. Unearned revenue increased \$129,920 in fiscal year 2021. Payables increased \$9,015 due to normal differences in the timing of payments made, this represents increases in accounts payable of \$6,835 and salaries payable of \$2,180 in fiscal year 2021. Current other compensation benefits, consisting of compensated absences and other post-employment benefits, increased by \$1,058 for fiscal year 2021.

Noncurrent liabilities increased by \$3,766 due to increases in non-current other compensation benefits of \$2,930 and in net pension liability of \$836. Deferred inflows of \$61,409 are primarily 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 is primarily due to GASB Statement No. 68.

Net position represents the residual interest in KVSC's assets and deferred outflows after liabilities and deferred inflows are deducted. KVSC's net position as of June 30, 2021, 2020 and 2019, respectively, are summarized as follows:

	2021	2020	2019
Net investment in capital assets	\$ 51,840	\$ 32,488	\$ 43,367
Unrestricted	16,411	46,915	(40,646)
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 68,251</u>	<u>\$ 79,403</u>	<u>\$ 2,721</u>

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 decreased by (\$11,152) from fiscal year 2020 to fiscal year 2021.

There is a significant impact to unrestricted net position due to GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 75, this difference is reflected in the table below. With the effect of GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 75, unrestricted net position decreased by (\$30,504) in fiscal year 2021 after increasing \$87,561 in fiscal year 2020. Without the effect of GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 75, unrestricted net position decreased (\$27,479) in fiscal year 2021, after increasing \$89,214 in fiscal year 2020.

Unrestricted net position balance at June 30			
	2021	2020	2019
Unrestricted net position balance at June 30	\$ 16,411	46,915	(40,646)
Prior year effect of GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 75	80,838	79,185	110,087
Current year effect of GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 75	3,025	1,653	(30,902)
Balance at June 30, without effect of GASB No. 68 and No. 75	<u>\$ 100,274</u>	<u>\$ 127,753</u>	<u>\$ 38,539</u>

## 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, 2021, totaled \$51,840, an increase of \$19,352 from June 30, 2020. This consists of a \$32,364 investment in a new custom-built antenna installed on the radio tower less depreciation recognized during fiscal year 2021.

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 operating 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.

The university is the primary source of revenue for KVSC, providing 48.5 percent of total revenues in fiscal year 2021. The university provides state appropriations to fund a full-time station manager, an operations manager, a graduate assistantship, partial support of student employees and the utilities for the leased tower and transmitter facility. A Minnesota State leveraged equipment grant provided

funding for \$20,462 in improvements during fiscal year 2021. The university also provides in-kind contributions consisting of facilities and administration.

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

	2021	2020	2019
Operating revenues:			
Student fees	\$ 32,905	\$ 37,723	\$ 37,862
Underwriting	48,935	59,642	69,633
Other income	4,771	9,403	9,066
Total operating revenues	<u>86,611</u>	<u>106,768</u>	<u>116,561</u>
Nonoperating revenues:			
University provided support	368,424	314,601	384,526
Contributions - listener support	81,435	109,363	38,541
Grants from the Corp. for Public Broadcasting	113,721	85,972	95,993
Grants from the State of Minnesota and other	109,945	122,762	141,713
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>673,525</u>	<u>632,698</u>	<u>660,773</u>
Total revenues	<u>760,136</u>	<u>739,466</u>	<u>777,334</u>
Operating expenses:			
Salaries and benefits	367,647	369,954	371,167
Pension and OPEB adjustments	3,025	1,653	(30,902)
Supplies and services	249,399	149,101	192,582
Depreciation	13,012	10,879	10,878
In-kind expenses	130,112	121,958	199,374
Other expenses	8,093	9,239	26,480
Total operating expenses	<u>771,288</u>	<u>662,784</u>	<u>769,579</u>
Change in net position	(11,152)	76,682	7,755
Net position, beginning of year	<u>79,403</u>	<u>2,721</u>	<u>(5,034)</u>
Net position, end of year	<u>\$ 68,251</u>	<u>\$ 79,403</u>	<u>\$ 2,721</u>

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 being listed as an event sponsor online and in programs and bus advertising in exchange for underwriting.

Overall underwriting revenues decreased by (\$10,707) during fiscal year 2021. Cash exchange underwriting revenues increased by \$7,588 to \$26,379 in fiscal year 2021. Underwriting received from AMPERS selling to clients on behalf of KVSC increased from \$5,244 in fiscal year 2020 to \$12,304 in fiscal year 2021 as the association worked to develop underwriting with increased content sponsorship from clients such as the Minnesota Department of Health and Department of Public Safety. In addition, revenues generated by KVSC Marketing staff increased by \$528 to \$14,075 in fiscal year 2021. Non-cash/in-kind underwriting revenues decreased (\$18,295) to \$22,556 in fiscal year 2021.

The (\$4,632) decrease in other income for fiscal year 2021 is due to a (\$4,626) and (\$356) decrease in concert gate revenues and miscellaneous novelty sales, respectively, as most in-person events were shut down due to the pandemic. Also, the remotely managed trivia weekend in February 2021 may have been for a reduced 33 hours but the team registration revenues increased \$350 to \$2,600 in fiscal year 2021.

The “Drive to 55” capital campaign came to a successful culmination as KVSC replaced the failing and aging antenna and feed line transmission system at the radio tower. In November 2020, the new air chain system was installed over a three day period at the transmitter and tower site. The project has vastly improved the fidelity and strength of the radio station’s signal, especially in the more distant range of the station’s contour reach. The project proved to not only be necessary maintenance and repair, but, also great improvement in the listenability and signal strength with a new vertical and horizontal, or circular, broadcast antenna system.

In fiscal year 2021 the benefactor that provided the base funding in last years “Drive to 55” capital campaign also provided an additional \$40,000 to support a studio upgrade and digital storage improvement project. This funding was used as a match for a successful application for a Minnesota State Leveraged Equipment grant of \$21,934 and an Offerdahl grant received through the University Foundation of \$8,501. The project included a digital upgrade of the Forum Studio, a new digital mixing audio board and upgrades to the ProTools music recording software and computer in the Performance Studio. A special dedication of the newly renamed “Helgeson Community Studio” was held with the benefactor family, donors and university administration was held on May 5, 2021. Additionally, this project includes installation of a new Networked Attached Storage (NAS) system to allow for transfer, storage and back-up of the station’s content. When complete, this multi-layered digital upgrade will stabilize the station’s studios with all studios all sharing the same digital configuration and network storage.

KVSC continued to use a stronger social media campaign, letters to members, new pledge incentives and heavier on air messaging to carry out the Fall 2020 and Spring 2021 on air membership campaigns. The Fall 2020 campaign raised \$24,655 and the Spring 2021 campaign raised \$19,944.

In addition to the Fall and Spring Listener Membership Fundraising campaigns KVSC has contracted with CARS-Vehicle Donation Services, a third party business, to help secure the value of vehicle donations on behalf of the station. In fiscal year 2021, the station received a substantial increase in the value of donated vehicles of \$5,919, compared to \$2,100 in fiscal year 2020.

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) awarded KVSC a Community Service Grant of \$103,108 for fiscal year 2021. The CPB restricts approximately 26 percent 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, ENCO digital audio storage software/hardware, Public Radio Exchange (PRX) and Native Voice One for programming and specialized content such as StarDate, Counterspin, Making Contact and other content available via the national marketplace.

The CPB also secured American Rescue Plan Act funding through the U.S. Congress. In fiscal year 2021 the CPB awarded KVSC an American Rescue Plan Act grant of \$141,535. KVSC’s management intends to use these funds to maintain support a half-time employee whose state grant funding was in jeopardy of being rescinded.

KVSC secured a cumulative Arts and Cultural Heritage Legacy grant of \$175,000 for fiscal years 2020 and 2021. Though station management had been notified to prepare for a cut to fiscal year 2021 funding, in June 2021 the full grant was restored and the balance of funding received. These funds have been used to fund two 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 events, including the 9<sup>th</sup> season of radio theatre, which was limited to three episodes due to the

pandemic, and a radio production with GREAT Theatre in St. Cloud of a locally written script of “SasparellaTrauffea is Dancing,” safely recorded with COVID-19 protocols in April 2021 at KVSC’s studios. Also, the regional feature program called “Untold Stories of Central Minnesota” continues to be produced for on air broadcast and online podcast. The annual concert celebrating Minnesota Music was put on hiatus in fiscal year 2021 due to the pandemic.

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. KVSC received a state operational grant of \$23,058 and an equipment grant of \$6,882 in fiscal year 2021. Due to COVID-19, these grants were initially cut 5% by the Minnesota Department of Administration but after positive economic news these cuts were restored in March 2021. 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), St. Cloud Area Somali Salvation Organization (SASSO) and Minnesota State Services for the Blind. 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 received its low power FM license and began broadcasting over the air as KZYS-LP 105.1FM in August 2015 and is also simulcast as a web streaming service. KVSC, in a partnership with the Minnesota State Services for the Blind, provides support for a locally based group of community volunteers reading daily and weekly newspapers, serving more than 400 visually impaired people in the area. This service is called Central Minnesota Audio Newspapers.

The overall financial position for KVSC decreased (\$11,152) in fiscal year 2021. GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 75 also have a significant impact on KVSC’s net position. Without the effect of GASB Statements No. 68 and No. 75, KVSC’s the decrease in overall financial position was (\$8,127) in fiscal year 2021.

	2021	2020	2019
Increase (decrease) in net position including GASB 68 and GASB 75	\$ (11,152)	\$ 76,682	\$ 7,755
Impact on compensation expense			
Pension	2,612	1,036	(31,600)
Other postemployment benefits	413	617	698
Total GASB 68/75 impact	\$ 3,025	\$ 1,653	\$ (30,902)
Increase (decrease) in net position excluding GASB 68 and 75	\$ (8,127)	\$ 78,335	\$ (23,147)

## 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 decade, the university faces an ongoing challenge in maintaining adequate state appropriation funding in fiscal years 2022, 2023, and beyond. This also affects KVSC’s ability to secure additional student activity fees to support station operations.

KVSC received its first federal Radio Community Service Grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) in fiscal year 2009. The CPB board has updated and increased the target goals to qualify for the grant on both the audience listening criteria for music based stations and the community

financial support index. While KVSC has seen some growth in both of these areas, it was not enough to maintain eligibility. KVSC has received notification that CPB funding has been terminated as of September 30, 2021. Prior funding received but not yet spent by KVSC as of September 30, 2021 will be returned to CPB. This includes both last year's Community Service Grant as well as American Rescue Plan Act has been requested to be returned to CPB.

The Minnesota Department of Administration awards Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Legacy funds providing for a variety of arts and culture content. This is expected to include a celebrating Minnesota Music concert, Granite City Radio Theatre and the Untold Stories of Central Minnesota, which is a locally produced radio program and podcast. A two-year grant was awarded for \$170,000 with \$120,000 budgeted for fiscal year 2022 and \$50,000 for fiscal year 2023. The potential exists for an increase to fiscal year 2023 funding.

The Minnesota State Legislature appropriated funding for community service and equipment grants for the fiscal year 2022-2023 biennium. A state community service grant of \$28,941 and an equipment grant of \$8,353 have each been allocated to KVSC for fiscal year 2022 with the same funding allocated for fiscal year 2023.

The Networked Attached Storage (NAS) system project has faced supply chain issues for certain computer security components and we expect completion of the NAS project in the Fall of 2021.

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, social and political conditions. Management recognizes that the ongoing repercussions of COVID-19 on campus and throughout our community may continue to limit our fundraising capacity and intends to supplement the Fall 2021 campaign with a year-end giving campaign in December 2021, as that has proven to be successful in recent years.

The station is looking forward to programming community events in fiscal year 2022. Four episodes of Granite City Radio Theatre are scheduled with a live audience at each performance, Trivia Weekend "LITerally Trivia: A Novel Idea" 2022 is in development, a speaker presentation is targeted, a locally developed and produced show called *Destination Radio-North Star State* with Al Neff will be produced and a spring concert is planned.

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 will continue to look to non-traditional revenue sources to augment a more challenging effort to raise listener contributions due to the increased competition for audience by digital content providers.

Loss of CPB funding will limit KVSC's ability to acquire national content but we do not expect that to dramatically impact operations. While it is not possible to predict the ultimate results, management believes that KVSC's financial condition will remain strong.

## REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION

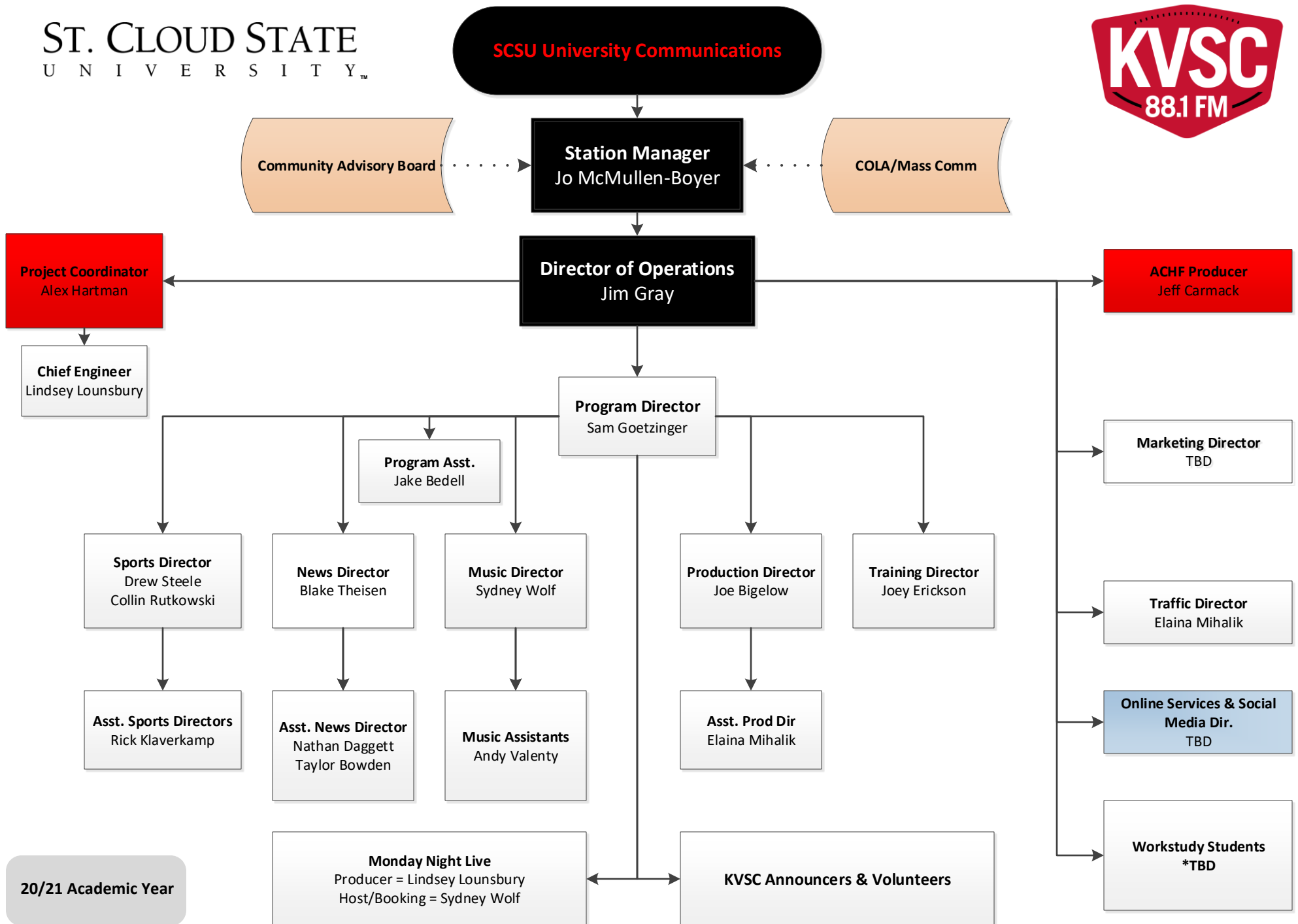
This financial report is designed to provide a general overview of KVSC's finances for all those with an interest in the station's finances. Questions concerning any of the information provided in this report or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to:

Station Manager, KVSC Radio, 720 Fourth Avenue South SH27, St. Cloud, MN 56301-4498

# KVSC 88.1 FM Organizational Flow Chart

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**KVSC RADIO 88.1 FM**  
**AN ENTERPRISE FUND OF ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020**

	2021	2020
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 270,641	\$ 199,546
Funds held by third party - St. Cloud State University Foundation	103,090	97,859
Accounts and grants receivable	70,014	31,244
Pledges receivable, net	3,159	3,058
Prepaid assets	9,440	9,006
Total current assets	<u>456,344</u>	<u>340,713</u>
Noncurrent Assets		
Capital assets, net	<u>51,840</u>	<u>32,488</u>
Total Assets	<u>508,184</u>	<u>373,201</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>15,670</u>	<u>40,847</u>
Total Assets and Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>523,854</u>	<u>414,048</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	8,919	2,084
Salaries payable	18,989	16,809
Other compensation benefits	7,728	6,670
Unearned grant revenue	267,628	137,708
Total current liabilities	<u>303,264</u>	<u>163,271</u>
Non-Current Liabilities		
Other compensation benefits	66,564	63,634
Net pension liability	24,366	23,530
Total non-current liabilities	<u>90,930</u>	<u>87,164</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>394,194</u>	<u>250,435</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>61,409</u>	<u>84,210</u>
Total Liabilities and Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>455,603</u>	<u>334,645</u>
Net Position		
Net investment in capital assets	51,840	32,488
Unrestricted	16,411	46,915
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 68,251</u>	<u>\$ 79,403</u>

The notes are an integral part of the financial statements.



**KVSC RADIO 88.1 FM**  
**AN ENTERPRISE FUND OF ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020**

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Operating Revenues		
Student service fees	\$ 32,905	\$ 37,723
Underwriting	48,935	59,642
Other income	4,771	9,403
Total operating revenues	<u>86,611</u>	<u>106,768</u>
Operating Expenses		
Program Services		
Programming and production	200,358	217,693
Broadcasting and engineering	241,415	150,562
Program information and promotion	66,396	60,822
Total program services	<u>508,169</u>	<u>429,077</u>
Support Services		
Fundraising and membership development	40,958	43,750
Underwriting and grant solicitation	42,893	44,899
Management and general	179,268	145,058
Total support services	<u>263,119</u>	<u>233,707</u>
Total operating expenses	<u>771,288</u>	<u>662,784</u>
Operating loss	<u>(684,677)</u>	<u>(556,016)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues		
Appropriation from St. Cloud State University	240,406	233,494
Donated facilities and administrative from the university	107,556	81,107
Other St. Cloud State University support	20,462	-
Contributions - listener support	81,435	109,363
Grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting	113,721	85,972
Grants from the State of Minnesota and other	109,945	122,762
Total nonoperating revenues	<u>673,525</u>	<u>632,698</u>
Change in net position	(11,152)	76,682
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>79,403</u>	<u>2,721</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u>\$ 68,251</u>	<u>\$ 79,403</u>

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**KVSC RADIO 88.1 FM**  
**AN ENTERPRISE FUND OF ST. CLOUD STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020**

	2021	2020
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Student service fees received	\$ 33,293	\$ 37,862
Cash received for underwriting	25,819	14,079
Other revenue received	4,771	9,403
Cash payments for employees	(361,290)	(364,417)
Cash paid to suppliers for goods or services	(250,703)	(158,978)
Net cash flows used in operating activities	<u>(548,110)</u>	<u>(462,051)</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital and Related Financing Activities		
General appropriation from St. Cloud State University	238,877	231,859
Contributions received - listener support	75,714	79,605
Other St. Cloud University support	20,462	-
Grants from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting	244,643	161,493
Grants from the State of Minnesota	71,873	145,932
Net cash flows from noncapital and related financing activities	<u>651,569</u>	<u>618,889</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Investment in capital assets	<u>(32,364)</u>	-
Net cash flows used in capital and related financing activities	<u>(32,364)</u>	-
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	71,095	156,838
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	199,546	42,708
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	<u>\$ 270,641</u>	<u>\$ 199,546</u>
Reconciliation of net operating loss to net cash used by operating activities		
Operating loss	\$ <u>(691,091)</u>	\$ <u>(556,016)</u>
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Loss to		
Net Cash Flows used in Operating Activities		
Depreciation	13,012	10,879
Donated facilities and administrative expense	113,970	81,107
Write off uncollectible pledges	389	1,267
Deferred outflows of resources	25,177	36,578
Deferred inflows of resources	(22,801)	(33,773)
Change in assets and liabilities		
Accounts and grants receivable	(171)	(4,572)
Prepaid asset	(434)	(652)
Accounts payable	6,835	(1,253)
Salaries payable	2,180	1,063
Other compensation benefits	3,988	4,092
Net pension liability	836	(771)
Net reconciling items to be added to operating loss	<u>142,981</u>	<u>93,965</u>
Net cash flow used in operating activities	<u>\$ (548,110)</u>	<u>\$ (462,051)</u>
Supplemental disclosure of noncash noncapital and related financing activities		
Change in funds held by St. Cloud State University Foundation	\$ 5,231	\$ 30,149
Donated facilities and administrative revenue	107,556	81,107
In-kind trade for underwriting	22,556	40,851

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, 2021 AND 2020**

**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, deferred outflows, liabilities, deferred inflows, 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 is an agency of the state of Minnesota and receives appropriations from the state legislature. The university receives a portion of Minnesota State'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, 2022.

KVSC also has an ongoing relationship with the St. Cloud State University Foundation, Inc. (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 statements of net position, statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position, and statements 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* — In June, 2017 the GASB issued Statement No. 87, *Leases*, which establishes accounting and financial reporting for leases by lessees and lessors. This statement requires recognition of certain lease assets and liabilities for leases that previously were classified as operating leases. It establishes a single model for lease accounting based on the foundational principle that leases are financings of the right to use an underlying asset. Under this statement, a lessee is required to recognize a lease liability and an intangible right to use lease asset, and a lessor is required to recognize a lease receivable and a deferred inflow of resources. Statement No. 87 is effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021. The effect GASB Statement No. 87 will have on the fiscal year 2022 financial statements has not yet been determined.

In August, 2018 the GASB issued Statement No. 90, *Majority Equity Interests – an Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 61*, which improves the consistency and comparability of reporting a government's majority equity interest in a legally separate organization and improves the relevance of financial statement information for certain component units. GASB No. 90 is effective for years beginning after December 15, 2019. KVSC has implemented GASB No. 90 in fiscal year 2021.

In May, 2019 the GASB issued Statement No. 91, *Conduit Debt Obligations*, which provides a single method of reporting conduit debt obligations by issuers. It also eliminates diversity in practice associated with commitments extended by issuers, arrangements associated with conduit debt obligations, and related note disclosures. GASB No. 91 is effective for years beginning after December 15, 2021. The effect GASB Statement No. 91 will have on the fiscal year 2023 financial statements has not yet been determined.

In March 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 93, *Replacement of Interbank Offered Rates*, which addresses the accounting and financial reporting implications that result from the replacement of an Interbank Offered Rate. GASB Statement No. 93 is effective for the year beginning after June 15, 2021. The effect GASB Statement No. 93 will have on the fiscal year 2022 financial statements has not yet been determined.

In March 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 94, *Public-Private and Public-Public Partnerships and Availability Payment Arrangements*, which improves financial reporting by addressing issues related to public-private and public-public partnership arrangements. The statement also provides guidance for accounting and financial reporting for availability payment arrangements. GASB Statement No. 94 is effective for the year beginning after June 15, 2022. The effect GASB Statement No. 94 will have on the fiscal year 2023 financial statements has not yet been determined.

In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 95, *Postponement of the Effective Dates of Certain Authoritative Guidance*, which postpones the effective dates of certain provisions and in Statements and Implementation Guides that first became effective or scheduled to become effective for the periods beginning after June 15, 2018, and later. Minnesota State has adjusted the effective dates for all new accounting pronouncements described in these statements.

In May 2020, the GASB issued Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, which provides guidance on the accounting and financial reporting for subscription-based information technology arrangements. The statement defines subscription-based technology arrangements, established that they are a right to use asset with a corresponding liability, provides capitalization for criteria for outlays other than subscription payments including implementation costs, and requires footnote disclosure regarding the arrangements. GASB Statement No. 96 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2022. The effect GASB Statement No. 96 will have on the fiscal year 2023 financial statements has not yet been determined.

In June 2020, the GASB issued Statement no. 97, *Certain Component Unit Criteria, and Accounting and Financial Reporting for Internal Revenue Service Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 84, and a Supersession of GASB Statement No 32*. The primary objectives of this Statement are to increase consistency and comparability related to the reporting of fiduciary component units in circumstances in which a potential component unit does not have a governing board and the primary government performs the duties that a governing board typically would perform, to mitigate costs associated with the reporting of certain defined contribution pension plans, defined contribution other postemployment benefit (OPEB) plans, and employee benefit plans other than pension plans or OPEB plans (other employee benefit plans) as fiduciary component units in fiduciary fund financial statement, and enhance the relevance, consistency, and comparability of the accounting and financial reporting for Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 457 deferred compensation plans that meet the definition of a pension plan and for benefits provided through those plans. GASB Statement No. 97 is effective for fiscal years beginning after June 15, 2021. The effect GASB Statement No. 97 will have on the fiscal year 2022 financial statements has not yet been determined.

*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 acquisition value. 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.

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

*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 position 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 \$130,112 and \$121,958 are included in revenues and expenses in the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively.

For fiscal year ended June 30			
		2021	2020
University facilities and administration	\$	107,556	\$ 81,107
Underwriting		22,556	40,851
Total non-cash/in-kind revenues/expenses	\$	<u>130,112</u>	<u>\$ 121,958</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.

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 and other postemployment benefits.

The following tables summarize KVSC deferred outflows and inflows:

		Deferred Outflows of Resources	
		Year Ended June 30	
		2021	2020
<i>Related to Pensions:</i>			
Changes in actuarial assumptions	\$	1,162	\$ 33,154
Contributions paid to plans subsequent to the measurement date		3,981	3,722
Differences between expected and actual experience		437	713
Changes in proportion		6,170	1,247
Total related to pensions		11,750	38,836
<i>Related to OPEB:</i>			
Changes in actuarial assumptions		2,969	1,022
Contributions paid to plan subsequent to measurement date		951	989
Total related to OPEB		3,920	2,011
Total	\$	15,670	\$ 40,847
		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
		Year Ended June 30	
		2021	2020
<i>Related to Pensions:</i>			
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	\$	-	\$ 5,747
Changes in actuarial assumptions		55,007	73,724
Differences between expected and actual experience		250	82
Changes in proportion		1,948	2,962
Total related to pensions		57,205	82,515
<i>Related to OPEB:</i>			
Changes in actuarial assumptions		529	660
Differences between expected and actual experience		3,675	1,035
Total related to OPEB		4,204	1,695
Total	\$	61,409	\$ 84,210

*Other Postemployment Benefits (OPEB)* — For purposes of measuring the total OPEB liability, deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB, and OPEB expense, information about the fiduciary net position of the plan and additions to and deductions from the plan's fiduciary net position have been determined on the same basis. For this purpose, benefit payments are recognized when currently due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. The plan is not funded. KVSC recognized an increase in expense of \$412 and \$617 in fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively, related to OPEB. This increase is comprised of OPEB expense of \$1,363 and \$1,606, net of reduction to expense for yearly contributions of (\$951) and (\$989) for fiscal years 2021 and 2020, respectively.

*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 deferred outflows and liabilities and deferred inflows 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 AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

*Cash and Cash Equivalents* — All balances related to KVSC are held by the university in the state treasury, this includes the state appropriation, all state or federal grants funds received by KVSC, student service fees and underwriting and other miscellaneous sales. Fundraising revenues and other donations to KVSC are received at the Foundation, which holds these funds in a local bank account. Most funds held by the Foundation are transferred to a university account in the state treasury prior to being spent.

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		2021	2020
University held in state treasury	\$	270,641	\$ 199,546
Foundation held in local account		103,090	97,859
Total cash and cash equivalents	\$	<u>373,731</u>	<u>\$ 297,405</u>

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 Minnesota State system office and allocated to the colleges and universities as part of the appropriation allocation process.

*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.03. The statute limits investments to the top quality rating categories of a nationally recognized rating agency. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, 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		
	2021	2020
University	\$ 13,399	\$ 12,258
Underwriting income	6,264	5,804
Grants receivable	50,351	13,182
Accounts receivable	<u>\$ 70,014</u>	<u>\$ 31,244</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		
	2021	2020
Spring 2021 membership drive	\$ 1,891	\$ -
Fall 2020 membership drive	1,092	-
Spring 2020 membership drive	-	-
Fall 2019 membership drive	-	389
Foundation held pledges	2,050	3,000
Total pledges receivable	5,033	3,389
Allowance for uncollectible pledges	(1,874)	(331)
Net pledges receivable	<u>\$ 3,159</u>	<u>\$ 3,058</u>

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

Fiscal Year 2021			Fiscal Year 2020		
Membership Drive	Allowance Amount	Allowance Percentage	Membership Drive	Allowance Amount	Allowance Percentage
Spring 2021	\$ 946	50	Spring 2020	\$ -	50
Fall 2020	928	85	Fall 2019	331	85
Total	<u>\$ 1,874</u>		Total	<u>\$ 331</u>	

## 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Summaries of changes in capital assets for fiscal years 2021 and 2020 follow:

Year Ended June 30, 2021				
	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Capital assets, depreciated:				
Equipment	\$ 205,950	\$ 32,364	\$ 32,802	\$ 205,512
Total capital assets, depreciated	<u>205,950</u>	<u>32,364</u>	<u>32,802</u>	<u>205,512</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Equipment	173,462	13,012	32,802	153,672
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>173,462</u>	<u>13,012</u>	<u>32,802</u>	<u>153,672</u>
Total capital assets, net	\$ <u>32,488</u>	\$ <u>19,352</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>51,840</u>

Year Ended June 30, 2020				
	Beginning Balance	Increase	Decrease	Ending Balance
Capital assets, depreciated:				
Equipment	\$ 205,950	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 205,950
Total capital assets, depreciated	<u>205,950</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>205,950</u>
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Equipment	162,583	10,879	-	173,462
Total accumulated depreciation	<u>162,583</u>	<u>10,879</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>173,462</u>
Total capital assets, net	\$ <u>43,367</u>	\$ <u>(10,879)</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>32,488</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 Payable at June 30		
	2021	2020
Purchased services	\$ 2,980	\$ 1,636
Supplies	5,939	448
Total	<u>\$ 8,919</u>	<u>\$ 2,084</u>

## 7. LEASE AGREEMENTS

*Operating Lease* — KVSC has leased antenna tower and transmitter facility space from TJ Communications, Inc. since 1992. The current operating lease is for five years, commencing July 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2022.

Total rent expense under the operating lease for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020 were \$9,974 and \$9,778, respectively.

## 8. OTHER COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Summaries of amounts due within one year are reported in the current liability section of the statements of net position.

The changes in other compensation benefits for fiscal years 2021 and 2020 follow:

Year Ended June 30, 2021					
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Liabilities for:					
Compensated absences	\$ 56,359	\$ 10,845	\$ 6,670	\$ 60,534	\$ 7,728
Other postemployment benefits	13,945	4,096	4,283	13,758	-
Total other compensation benefits	<u>\$ 70,304</u>	<u>\$ 14,941</u>	<u>\$ 10,953</u>	<u>\$ 74,292</u>	<u>\$ 7,728</u>

Year Ended June 30, 2020					
	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Current Portion
Liabilities for:					
Compensated absences	\$ 51,884	\$ 10,615	\$ 6,140	\$ 56,359	\$ 6,670
Other postemployment benefits	14,328	1,688	2,071	13,945	-
Total other compensation benefits	<u>\$ 66,212</u>	<u>\$ 12,303</u>	<u>\$ 8,211</u>	<u>\$ 70,304</u>	<u>\$ 6,670</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.

*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. Note 9 to the financial statements provides additional information.

*Net Pension Liability* — The net pension liability of \$24,366 and \$23,530 at June 30, 2021 and 2020, respectively, is the proportionate share of the unfunded pension liability of the defined benefit pension plans as required by GASB Statement No. 68. Note 10 to the financial statements provides additional information.

## 9. OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

*Plan Description* — KVSC provides health insurance benefits for certain retired employees under the “Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Postretirement Medical Plan”, a single employer fully insured plan, as required by Minnesota Statutes, 471.61, Subdivision 2B. Active employees who retire when eligible to receive a retirement benefit from a Minnesota public pension plan and do not participate in any other health benefits program providing coverage similar to that herein described, will be eligible to continue coverage with respect to both themselves and their eligible dependent(s) under the plan. 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.

As of the July 1, 2020 actuarial valuation, the following current and former employees were covered by benefit terms under the plan:

Active employees	4
Inactive employees or beneficiaries currently receiving benefits	-
Inactive employees entitled to but not yet receiving benefits	-
Total	<u>4</u>

*Actuarial Methods and Assumptions* — The total OPEB liability for Minnesota State at June 30, 2021 was measured as of June 30, 2020 and was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2020. The total OPEB liability as of June 30, 2020 was determined by an actuarial valuation as of July 1, 2018 that was rolled forward to determine the June 30, 2020 total OPEB liability. The total OPEB liability was measured based on the following actuarial assumptions:

Measurement Date	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Payroll Growth	2.1 percent	3.0 percent
Inflation	2.25 percent per year	2.25 percent per year
Initial Medical Trend Rate	7.5 percent	6.6 percent
Ultimate Medical Trend Rate	3.8 percent	3.8 percent
Year Ultimate Trend Rate Reached	2071	2068

*Discount Rate* — The discount rate used to measure the total OPEB liability at June 30, 2021 and 2020 was 2.21 and 3.5 percent, respectively. The discount rate was based on a municipal bond rate based on the 20-year Bond Buyer GO Index as of the end of June 2020 and 2019. The plan is not funded by assets in a separate trust. Therefore, the municipal bond rate was applied to all period of projected benefit payments to determine the total OPEB liability.

*Changes in Total OPEB Liability* — The changes in total OPEB liability are as follows:

Changes in Total OPEB Liability		
	2021	2020
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 13,945	\$ 14,328
Changes for the Year		
Service Cost	1,051	1,108
Interest	507	580
Changes in Assumptions	2,538	(460)
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	(3,294)	(737)
Benefit Payments	(989)	(874)
Net Changes	(187)	(383)
Balance, End of Year	\$ 13,758	\$ 13,945

There have been no changes in benefit terms since the previous valuation.

Changes were made in assumptions that affect the total OPEB liability since the prior valuation. The discount rate was changed from 3.5 percent to 2.21 percent. Mortality assumptions, salary increase assumptions, and medical trend rates were updated. The payroll rate decreased 0.9% and the initial medical trend rate increased 0.9 percent.

*Sensitivity of the Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate* — The following presents KVSC total OPEB liability calculated using the discount rate above, as well as the total OPEB liability

if it were calculated using a discount rate that is one percentage lower or one percentage higher than the current discount rate:

Sensitivity of Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate				
	2021		2020	
	Percent	Amount	Percent	Amount
1 Percent Lower	1.21	\$ 14,413	2.50	\$ 14,638
Current Discount Rate	2.21	13,758	3.50	13,945
1 Percent Higher	3.21	13,092	4.50	13,258

*Sensitivity of Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Healthcare Cost Trend Rates* — The following presents KVSC total OPEB liability, calculated using the healthcare cost trend rates, that is one percentage lower (6.5 percent decreasing to 2.8 percent and 5.6 percent decreasing to 2.8 percent) or one percentage higher (8.5 percent decreasing to 4.80 and 7.6 percent decreasing to 4.8 percent) than the current healthcare cost trend rate (7.5 percent decreasing to 2.21 percent and 6.6 percent decreasing to 3.5 percent):

Sensitivity of Total OPEB Liability to Changes in the Health Care Trend Rate				
	2021		2020	
	Amount		Amount	
1 Percent Lower	\$	12,477	\$	12,574
Current Trend Rate		13,758		13,946
1 Percent Higher		15,251		15,543

*OPEB Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources* — For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, KVSC recognized an increase in benefit expense of \$412 and \$617 related to OPEB. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, KVSC reported deferred outflows and deferred inflows of resources related to OPEB from the following sources:

	Deferred Outflows of Resources			
	Year Ended June 30			
	2021		2020	
Changes in actuarial assumptions	\$	2,969	\$	1,022
Contributions made subsequent to the measurement date		951		989
Total	\$	<u>3,920</u>	\$	<u>2,011</u>
	Deferred Inflows of Resources			
	Year Ended June 30			
	2021		2020	
Changes in actuarial assumptions	\$	529	\$	660
Differences between expected and actual economic experience		3,675		1,035
Total	\$	<u>4,204</u>	\$	<u>1,695</u>

Amounts reported as deferred outflows of resources related to OPEB resulting from KVSC contributions subsequent to the measurement date and before the end of the fiscal year will be recognized as a reduction of the total OPEB liability in the following fiscal year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to OPEB will be recognized in OPEB expense as follows:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2022	\$ (195)
2023	(195)
2024	(274)
2025	(217)
2026	(248)
Thereafter	(106)
Total	\$ <u>(1,235)</u>

## 10. 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. Annuitants receive benefit increases of 1.00 percent through 2023, and 1.50 percent thereafter.

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 1.20 percent of the high-five average salary for each of the first 10 years of covered service, plus 1.70 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 1.70 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 are participating employers were required to contribute 6.0 percent of their annual covered salary in fiscal years 2021 and 2020. Participating employers were required to contribute 6.25 percent of employee annual covered salary in fiscal years 2021 and 2020. KVSC's contributions to the General Plan for the fiscal years ending June 30, 2021 and 2020 were \$3,981 and \$3,722, respectively. 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, 2020 and 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of those dates. The total pension liability was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Measurement Date	June 30, 2020	June 30, 2019
Inflation	2.25 percent per year	2.5 percent per year
Active member payroll growth	3.0 percent per year	3.25 percent per year
Investment rate of return	7.5 percent	7.5 percent

Salary increases for the June 30, 2020 and 2019 valuation were equal to reported salary at valuation date increased according to the rate table, to current fiscal year and annually each future year. Prior year salary is annualized for members with less than one year of service. Mortality rates for active members, retirees, survivors and disabilitants were based on PUB-2010 mortality tables adjusted for mortality improvements using projections scale MP-2018. Benefit increases for retirees were assumed to be 1.0 percent from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2023 and 1.5 percent from January 1, 2024 and onward.

Actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2020 and 2019 valuations were based on the last experience study dated June 29, 2019 and June 30, 2015, respectively, and a review of inflation and investment return assumptions, dated June 27, 2019. The Allowance for Combined Service Annuity assumptions are based on an analysis completed by the LCPR actuary and a documented in a report dated October 2016.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments used in the determination of the total pension liability is 7.5 percent. The expected rate of return was determined using a building-block method. Best estimates for expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of inflation) were developed for each asset class using both long-term historical returns and long-term capital market expectations from a number of investment management and consulting organizations. The asset class estimates and the target allocations were then combined to produce geometric, long-term expected rate of return for the portfolio.

For each major asset class that is included in the pension fund target asset allocation as of the June 30, 2020 measurement date, these best estimates are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation Percentage	Long-Term Expected Real Rate of Return (Geometric Mean) Percentage
Domestic equity	36	5.10
International equity	17	5.30
Private markets	25	5.90
Fixed income	20	0.75
Cash	2	0.00
Total	100	

Discount Rate – The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, was 7.50 percent.

As of June 30, 2020 and 2019, the projection of cash flows used to determine the discount rate assumed that employee and employer contributions will be made at the current statutory contribution rates. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan fiduciary net position was available to make all projected future benefit payments of current plan members. As a result, the long-term expected rate of return of 7.50 percent on pension plan investments was applied to all periods of projected benefit payments to determine total pension liability.

Net Pension Liability - At June 30, 2021 and 2020, KVSC reported a liability of \$24,366, and \$23,530, respectively, for its proportionate share of MSRS' net pension liability. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2020 and 2019, and the total pension liability used to calculate the net pension liability was determined by an actuarial valuation as of those dates. KVSC's proportion of the net pension liability was based on the employer contributions received by MSRS during the measurement periods July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, relative to the total employer contributions received from all of MSRS's participating employers. At June 30, 2021 and 2020, KVSC's proportion was 0.002 percent.

There have been no changes in plan provisions since the prior measurement date.

Changes have been made in assumptions that affect the measurement of the total pension liability since the prior measurement date. The price inflation assumption was decreased from 2.5 percent to 2.25 percent. The payroll growth assumption as decreased from 3.25 percent to 3.0 percent. Assumed salary increases, rates of retirement, termination and disability were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study. The base mortality tables were changed from the RP-2014 table to the Pub-2010 mortality table, with adjustments. The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2018 to MP-2019. Age, marriage and benefit annuity election options were adjusted.

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 one percentage point lower or one percentage point higher than the current discount rate:

	<u>Sensitivity of Net Pension Liability at Current Single Discount Rate</u>			
	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>	
	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1 Percent Lower	6.50	\$ 57,837	6.50	\$ 54,804
Current Discount Rate	7.50	24,366	7.50	23,530
1 Percent Higher	8.50	(2,430)	8.50	(2,430)

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

Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions - For the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, KVSC recognized an increase in benefit expense of \$6,592 and a decrease in benefit expense of \$4,757, respectively, related to pensions.



At June 30, 2021 and 2020, KVSC reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

		Deferred Outflows of Resources	
		Year Ended June 30	
		2021	2020
Changes in actuarial assumptions		1,162	33,154
Contributions paid to MSRS subsequent to the measurement date		3,981	3,722
Differences between expected and actual economic experience		437	713
Changes in proportion		6,170	1,247
Total	\$	<u>11,750</u>	<u>\$ 38,836</u>

		Deferred Inflows of Resources	
		Year Ended June 30	
		2021	2020
Differences between projected and actual investment earnings	\$	-	\$ 5,747
Changes in actuarial assumptions		55,007	73,724
Differences between expected and actual economic experience		250	82
Changes in proportion		1,948	2,962
Total	\$	<u>57,205</u>	<u>\$ 82,515</u>

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 following fiscal year. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Fiscal Year	Amount
2022	\$ (35,732)
2023	(15,688)
2024	768
2025	1,216
Total	<u>\$ (49,436)</u>

#### *Minnesota State Defined Contribution Retirement Fund*

**General Information** — The Minnesota State 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 unclassified employees. An unclassified employee is one who belongs to Minnesota State 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.

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**SCHEDULES OF CHANGES IN TOTAL OPEB LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS**

	Schedule of Changes in Total OPEB Liability				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Balance, Beginning of Year	\$ 13,945	14,328	\$ 13,328	\$ 13,260	\$ 12,443
Changes for the Year					
Service Cost	1,051	1,108	996	1,058	901
Interest	507	580	496	396	485
Changes in Assumptions	2,537	(460)	1,057	(458)	580
Difference Between Expected and Actual Experience	(3,294)	(737)	(553)	-	-
Benefit Payments	(989)	(874)	(996)	(928)	(1,149)
Balance, End of Year	\$ <u>13,757</u>	<u>13,945</u>	\$ <u>14,328</u>	\$ <u>13,328</u>	\$ <u>13,260</u>
Covered-Employee Payroll	210,478	198,351	197,963	209,863	210,062
Total OPEB Liability as a Percentage of Covered-Employee Payroll	0.20	0.20	0.21	0.14	0.21

These schedules are intended to show information for ten years. Additional years will be displayed as they become available.

**KVSC RADIO 88.1 FM****SCHEDULES OF PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF NET PENSION LIABILITY AND CONTRIBUTIONS  
STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND****Schedule of Proportionate Share of MSRS Net Pension Liability**

Measurement Date	Proportionate Share as a Percentage of Net Pension Liability	Proportionate Share	Covered Employee Payroll	Proportionate Share as a Percentage of Covered Payroll	Plan Fiduciary Net Position as a Percentage of Total Pension Liability
June 30, 2014	0.002	\$ 27,925	\$44,100	63.32	87.64
June 30, 2015	0.002	27,272	48,145	56.65	88.32
June 30, 2016	0.002	212,524	47,509	447.33	47.51
June 30, 2017	0.002	127,741	50,145	254.74	62.73
June 30, 2018	0.002	24,301	52,800	46.02	90.56
June 30, 2019	0.002	23,530	52,340	44.96	90.73
June 30, 2020	0.002	24,366	59,552	40.92	91.25

**Schedule of Employer Contributions**

Fiscal Year Ended	Statutorily Required Contributions	Contributions Recognized By MSRS	Contribution Deficiency (Excess)	Covered Payroll	Contributions as A Percentage of Covered Payroll
June 30, 2015	\$ 2,648	\$ 2,648	\$ —	\$ 48,145	5.50
June 30, 2016	2,613	2,613	—	47,509	5.50
June 30, 2017	2,758	2,758	—	50,145	5.50
June 30, 2018	2,904	2,904	—	52,800	5.50
June 30, 2019	3,075	3,075	—	52,340	5.875
June 30, 2020	3,722	3,722	—	59,552	6.25
June 30, 2021	3,981	3,981	—	63,696	6.25

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**NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**  
**FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2021 AND 2020**

**OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS PLAN**

- 2021 CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS
- The discount rate was changed from 3.5 percent to 2.1 percent.
  - Mortality assumptions, salary increase assumptions, and medical trend rates were updated.
  - The initial medical trend increased by 0.9 percent.
- 2020 CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS
- The discount rate was changed from 3.87 percent to 3.5 percent.
  - Mortality assumptions, salary increase assumptions, and medical trend rates were updated.
  - The inflation rate and payroll growth rate decreased 0.25 percent.
- 2019 CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS
- The discount rate was changed from 3.58 percent to 3.87 percent.
  - Mortality assumptions, salary increase assumptions, and annual medical claims costs and premiums were updated.
  - The inflation rate and payroll growth rate decreased 0.25 percent.
- 2018 CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS
- The discount rate was changed from 2.85 percent to 3.58 percent.

**STATE EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND**

- 2021 CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS
- The price inflation assumption was decreased from 2.5 percent to 2.25 percent.
  - The payroll growth assumption as decreased from 3.25 percent to 3.0 percent.
  - Assumed salary increases, rates of retirement, termination and disability were changed as recommended in the June 30, 2019 experience study.
  - The base mortality tables were changed from the RP-2014 table to the Pub-2010 mortality table, with adjustments.
  - The mortality projection scale was changed from MP-2018 to MP-2019.
  - Age, marriage and benefit annuity election options were adjusted.
- 2020 NO CHANGES IN PLAN PROVISIONS OR ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS
- 2019 CHANGES IN PLAN PROVISIONS
- The augmentation adjustment in early retirement factors is eliminated over a five-year period starting July 1, 2019.
  - Member contributions increased from 5.5 percent to 5.75 percent of pay, effective July 1, 2018 and 6.0 percent of pay effective July 1, 2019. Employer contributions increased from 5.5 percent to 5.875 percent of pay effective July 1, 2018 and 6.25 percent of pay effective July 1, 2019.
  - Interest credited on member contributions will decrease from 4.0 to 3.0 percent, beginning July 1, 2018.
  - Deferred augmentation was changed to 0.0 percent for future accruing benefits effective January 1, 2019.
  - Contribution stabilizer provisions were repealed.

- Post-retirement increases were changed from a 2.0 percent to 2.5 percent per year increase based upon funded ratio, to a fixed rate of 1.0 percent for five years beginning January 1, 2019 and 1.5 percent per year thereafter. For retirements on or after January 1, 2024, the first benefit increase is delayed until the retiree reaches Normal Retirement Age.
- 2019 CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS
- The discount rate was changed from 5.42 percent to 7.5 percent.
- 2018 CHANGES IN PLAN PROVISIONS
- Actuarial equivalent factors were updated to reflect current mortality and interest assumptions, effective January 1, 2017.
- 2018 CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS
- The Combined Service Annuity loads were revised.
  - The discount rate was changed from 4.17 percent to 5.42 percent.
- 2017 CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS
- The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 2.0 percent through 2043 and 2.5 percent thereafter to 2.0 percent for all future years.
  - The assumed investment return was changed from 7.9 percent to 7.5 percent. The single discount rate was changed from 7.9 percent to 4.17 percent.
  - Salary increases, retirement, termination, disability, mortality, percent married, and benefit election assumptions were changed pursuant to the experience study dated June 30, 2015. The assumed future salary increases, payroll growth, and inflation were decreased by a further 0.25 percent from those assumptions.
- 2016 CHANGES IN ACTUARIAL ASSUMPTIONS
- The assumed post-retirement benefit increase rate was changed from 2.0 percent through 2015, and 2.5 percent thereafter, to 2.0 percent per year through 2043, and 2.5 percent per year thereafter.