# A PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENTITY OPERATED BY ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

WGLT-FM Radio Bloomington, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of WGLT-FM Radio (a public telecommunications entity operated by Illinois State University) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements, as listed in the table of contents.

# Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits. We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the 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 auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

### Opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the business-type activities of WGLT-FM Radio as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, and the changes in financial position and cash flows thereof for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### Other Matters

### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 5, SURS schedule of the employer's proportionate share of the net pension liability on page 22, and SURS schedule of employer contributions on page 23 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 Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise WGLT-FM Radio's basic financial statements. The statements of functional expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements.

The statements of functional expenses are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the statements of functional expenses are fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

Sulaski and Webb

Certified Public Accountants

Sulaski + Webb

January 10, 2018

# WGLT PUBLIC STATION (A Licensee of Illinois State University)

## MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

### **Introduction and Reporting Entity**

The following discussion and analysis is an overview of the financial position and activities of WGLT public radio station for the year ended June 30, 2017. Management of the station has prepared the following discussion, and it should be read with the financial statements and related footnotes which follow this section.

WGLT is licensed to Illinois State University, an instrumentality of the State of Illinois, which is governed by a Board of Trustees, all of whom are appointed by the Governor and ratified by the Legislature, plus the president of Illinois State University.

The station's primary function is to provide noncommercial educational, news, and information audio programming and website content to the citizens of Central Illinois. From a main transmitter in Bloomington/Normal, with a translator in Peoria, the radio signal reaches an estimated 400,000 population; out of that number approximately 20-25,000 listen each week. Contributing membership consists of approximately 1,600 households. WGLT format is primarily news and information, with jazz music at night, and blues music and other specialty programming on weekends. WGLT's identifying and positioning statement is "89-1 GLT and WGLT.org, Bloomington-Normal's Public Media." WGLT employs a full-time professional staff content production, development, management, and support staff, with several paid and unpaid content and support positions available for Illinois State students.

WGLT has provided an Internet webstream of its on-air programming since 2000, and also offers three music-only, 24/7 audio streaming services: blues, jazz, and folk. WGLT continues to increase its text, photo, and audio news and feature reporting offerings, including several podcasts, on its own website (wglt.org) as well as on mainstream social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter. As a result of more emphasis on digital products, engagement on social media and WGLT.org is more than double what it was one year ago. Since FY 2004, locally generated funding (including annual listener support, local business underwriting, and net income from station events and fundraising activities) has equaled approximately 50% of the annual cash income.

### **Overview of the Financial Statements**

The station's financial statements present the combined current year activity of WGLT, including income and expenses from Illinois State University, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the State of Illinois, local businesses, local events, and listener contributions. Some of these cash flows are handled through the Illinois State University Foundation, an entity legally separate from Illinois State University.

The financial statements for WGLT, which consist of the Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position and the Statement of Cash Flow (direct method), were prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), including Statement No. 35, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities. The station now follows the business-type activity reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 35 that provides a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the station's financial activities and replaces the fund group presentation previously required.

# WGLT PUBLIC STATION (A Licensee of Illinois State University)

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

### Overview of the Financial Statements - continued

The Statement of Net Position includes Assets, Liabilities and Net Position of the Station as of June 30, 2017. This statement is classified into Current and Non-Current Assets and Liabilities, with Net Operating Income (Loss), which is then combined with Non-Operating Revenues (Expenses) to provide the total Change in Net Position. The Statement of Cash Flows shows the sources and uses of cash from operations, cash flows from non-capital financing activities, cash flows from capital and related financing activities and cash flows from investing activities. The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data.

### **Financial Highlights**

The overall financial position has improved substantially over the past few years. While there were very small declines in federal funding, individual giving, and business underwriting in FY 2017, these were more than offset by an exceptionally strong year for local event-based fundraising. FY 2016 was the first full year of seeing the impact of reductions made to the station's national programming expenses in October 2015. The conversion of a full-time position to .25 FTE in April 2016 and the decision to temporarily leave unfilled a full-time position vacated by retirement in April 2017 have further reduced expenses. Finally, a one-time gift from Illinois State's Office of the Provost (of which WGLT is a division) in the form of full forgiveness of a loan taken by WGLT in October 2015 also contributed to the WGLT's revenue. Combined, these factors combined to lead to an increase in WGLT's net position of nearly \$165,000.

It's worth noting that while individual giving declined by \$22,000 from FY 2016, the FY 2016 number was bolstered by a special (and successful) fundraising appeal to raise \$65,000 to replace WGLT's aging antenna. A new antenna was purchased and installed in early 2017. There were no substantial unforeseen expenses during FY 2017.

The station continued to add to three endowments, administered by the ISU Foundation, that were created in the fiscal year 2012. See page 21, Note 12.

Net Position totaled \$358,277 for the year ended June 30, 2017 (FY 2017) and \$193,358 for the year ended June 30, 2016 (FY 2016). Net Position at end of year increased by \$164,919 in FY 2017 after an increase of \$129,260 in FY 2016. Operating Revenues totaled \$1,799,978 in FY 2017, compared to \$1,884,593 in FY 2016, while Operating Expenses totaled \$1,652,038 in FY 2017 compared to \$1,754,860 in FY 2016. The net operating income for FY 2017 was \$147,940, compared to \$129,733 in FY 2016; these figures follow net losses in operating income of 166,978 and 155,744 in FY 2015 and FY 2014, respectively.

The station's property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation, totaled \$188,344 at June 30, 2017.

# WGLT PUBLIC STATION (A Licensee of Illinois State University)

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - CONTINUED For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

## **Request for Information**

This financial report is designed to provide donors, members, investment managers, foundations, and taxpayers with a general overview of public radio station WGLT's finances and to account for the funding it receives. It is also intended to help the reader better understand the changes in the financial statement format. Additional details can be requested by mail at the following address:

WGLT Public Radio Illinois State University Campus Box 8910 Normal, IL 61790-8910

# STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION June 30, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 125,946	\$ 150,851
Accounts receivable (net of allowance of	0.4.0=0	
\$2,000 and \$2,000, respectively)	84,852	54,826
Pledges receivable	1,000	9,200
Prepaid expenses	26,626	
Total current assets	238,424	214,877
Noncurrent Assets		
Endowment fund investments	113,484	102,397
Property and equipment	729,780	812,585
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(541,436)	(670,512)
Total noncurrent assets	301,828	244,470
Total assets	540,252	459,347
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Deferred outflows related to pensions	17,418	11,165
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	12,635	32,420
Accrued vacation and sick pay	112,848	131,989
Due to Illinois State University	73,910	112,745
Total current liabilities	199,393	277,154
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	188,344	142,073
Restricted for:		
Equipment	24,282	64,255
Expendable endowment	891	1,817
Nonexpendable endowment	112,593	100,580
Unrestricted	32,167	(115,367)
Total net position	\$ 358,277	\$ 193,358

# STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
OPERATING REVENUES  General appropriations from Illinois State University	\$ 286,008	\$ 336,461
On-behalf of state - general	212,408	218,610
Corporate giving	39,166	51,614
Business underwriting	306,779	310,433
Contributed support from ISU School of Communications	=	30,365
Contributed support from ISU Office of the Provost	48,001	-
Special fund-raising projects  Donated facilities and administrative support	150,505	104,657
from Illinois State University	193,390	209,705
Donated materials and other services	81,133	117,217
Individual giving	346,838	368,104
Corporation for Public Broadcasting - community service grants	135,750	137,427
Total operating revenue	1,799,978	1,884,593
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Program services		
Programming and production		
National	186,584	183,792
Local and other	615,686 126,718	645,719 176,486
Broadcasting Program information	120,710	83,394
Total program convices	020 000	1 000 201
Total program services	928,988	1,089,391
Supporting services		
Underwriting and grant solicitation	149,089	119,482
Fundraising and membership development	340,621	292,891
Management and general	233,340	253,096
Total supporting services	723,050	665,469
Total operating expenses	1,652,038	1,754,860
Operating income (loss)	147,940	129,733
NON-OPERATING REVENUE		
Unrealized gain (loss) on endowment funds	13,194	(2,545)
Miscellaneous income	960	402
Total non-operating revenue	14,154	(2,143)
ADDITIONS TO ENDOWMENTS	2,825	1,670
INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET POSITION	164,919	129,260
NET POSITION - Beginning of year	193,358	64,098
NET POSITION - End of year	\$ 358,277	\$ 193,358

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

State appropriations   \$286,008   \$336,461			2017	_		2016
On-behalf of state         212,408         218,610           Corporate giving         39,166         51,614           Business underwriting         276,753         275,237           Contributed support from ISU         48,001         30,365           Community service grants         135,750         137,427           Individual giving         355,038         358,904           Special fundraising projects         150,505         104,657           Transfer from (to) endowment         4,932         1,940           Payments to vendors         (395,452)         (325,494)           Payments to employees         (1,025,442)         (1,105,241)           Net cash provided (used) by operating activities         87,667         84,480           CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Proceeds from (to) Illinois State University         (38,835)         39,478           CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES Acquisition of property and equipment         (73,738)         (12,931)           Net increase (decrease) in cash         (24,906)         111,027           Cash, beginning of period         150,852         39,825           Cash, beginning of period         150,852         39,825           RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO CASH FLOWS USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES: Operating income (	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	•	000 000		Φ	000 404
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Cash, end of period         \$ 125,946         \$ 150,852           RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME (LOSS) TO CASH FLOWS USED IN OPERATING ACTIVITIES:         Operating income (loss)         \$ 147,940         \$ 129,733           Adjustments to reconcile:         Depreciation         27,466         24,826           Transfer from (to) other funds         4,932         1,940           Miscellaneous revenue         960         402           Changes in assets and liabilities:         (Increase) decrease in accounts receivable         (30,026)         (35,196)           (Increase) decrease in pledges receivable         8,200         (9,200)           (Increase) decrease in prepaid expenses         (26,626)         -           (Increase) decrease in deferred outflows         (6,253)         5,517           Increase (decrease) in accounts payable         (38,926)         (33,542)	Net increase (decrease) in cash		(24,906)			111,027
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	Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	\$	87,667	=	\$	84,480

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

### 1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### Summary of Operations

WGLT-FM Radio ("the Station") is a public telecommunications service operated by Illinois State University as a part of the School of Communications within the College of Arts and Sciences located at the University's campus in Normal, Illinois. The financial statements of the Station also include the accounts for the ISU Foundation, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation affiliated with Illinois State University. The ISU Foundation solicits funds in the name of and with the approval of the Station. Funds are distributed by the ISU Foundation in amounts determined and approved by the General Manager of the Station.

The Station is part of the University as a whole, and as such, for financial reporting purposes the financial balances and activities included in these financial statements are also included in the University's financial statements. Because the University is considered a political subdivision of the State of Illinois, the Station is considered to be a governmental unit. Therefore, the Station is exempt from federal and state income taxes.

### Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Basis of presentation</u> – The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), including Statement No. 35, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities. The Station follows the business type activity reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 35 that provides a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the Station's financial activities and replaces the fund group presentation previously required. The Station maintains the following fund type:

*Proprietary Fund* – For financial reporting purposes, the Station is considered a part of the University, and thus, like the University, is a special purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, the Station's financial statements have been presented using the economic resources management focus and the accrual basis of accounting applicable to public colleges and universities. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation to pay has been incurred. The station has the option to apply all Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, unless FASB conflicts with GASB.

The accounts of the Station are maintained internally in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Under fund accounting, resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds according to specified activities or objectives.

<u>Cash and cash equivalents</u> – The University has pooled its cash and investments, except for certain funds that are required by bond resolution to be in separate accounts. Interest in pooled cash at June 30, 2017 represents the Station's share of this pooled cash.

For purposes of the Statement of Cash Flows, all short-term investments that are highly liquid are considered cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than 90 days.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

# 1. SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

### Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

<u>Capital assets</u> – Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or at the fair market value at the date of donation in the case of gifts. In accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for public colleges and universities, depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Studio and broadcast equipment5 yearsFurniture and fixtures7 yearsTransmitter, antenna and tower15 yearsBuilding improvements20 years

When property or equipment are retired or otherwise disposed, the asset and accumulated depreciation accounts are adjusted accordingly. Expenditures for repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense as incurred.

<u>Indirect/In-kind contributions of services, materials and supplies</u> – During the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, the value of contributed services meeting the requirements for recognition in the financial statements totaled \$81,133 and \$117,217, respectively. In addition, many individuals volunteer their time and perform a variety of tasks that assist the Station at its facilities.

Facilities allocated from the University consist of office and studio space together with related occupancy costs and are recorded in revenue and expense on a prorated basis. Administrative support from the University consists of adjusted allocated financial and physical plant charges incurred by the University on behalf of the Station. See Note 6 for additional information.

<u>Promises to give</u> – At various times during the year, the Friends of WGLT sponsor fundraising events to solicit promises to give on behalf of the Station. If these promises to give are not collected in a reasonable period, they are written off as uncollectible. Contributions and collected promises to give are components of the unrestricted operating fund inasmuch as their usage is not limited to specific activities of the Station.

<u>Accounts receivable</u> – Accounts receivable represents uncollected underwriting revenue and uncollected promises to give. Allowances for uncollectible accounts have been established at June 30, 2017 and 2016, based on experience and a review of the current status of accounts.

<u>Pledges receivable</u> – Pledges are recorded as revenue in the year in which the pledges are made. All pledges are expected to be collected within the next two fiscal years.

<u>Pensions</u> – For purposes of measuring the net pension liability, deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions, and pension expense, information about the plan net position of the State Universities Retirement System (SURS or the System) and additions to/deductions from SURS' plan net position has been determined on the same basis as they are reported by SURS. For this purpose, benefit payments (including refunds of employee contributions) are recognized when due and payable in accordance with the benefit terms. Investments are reported at fair value.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

### 1. <u>SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)</u>

# Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

<u>Pensions (Continued)</u> – For the purpose of financial reporting, the State of Illinois and participating employers are considered to be under a special funding situation. A special funding situation is defined as a circumstance in which a non-employer entity is legally responsible for making contributions directly to a pension plan that is used to provide pensions to the employees of another entity or entities and either (1) the amount of the contributions for which the non-employer entity is legally responsible is not dependent upon one or more events unrelated to pensions or (2) the non-employer is the only entity with a legal obligation to make contributions directly to a pension plan.

The State of Illinois is considered a non-employer contributing entity. Participating employers are considered employer contributing entities.

<u>Revenue recognition</u> – The station has classified its revenues as either operating or non-operating revenues as follows:

Operating revenues – Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as providing educational programs, goods and production services to the public and private sector, and include most grants and contracts.

Non-operating revenue – Non-operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions, and other revenue sources that are defined as non-operating revenues by GASB Statement No. 9, Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting, and GASB Statement No. 34, Basic Financial Statements – and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments, such as investment income, and capital grants. Non-operating revenues include transactions relating to capital and financing activities, non-capital financing activities, and investing activities.

<u>Restricted support</u> – The Station reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished, restricted net positions are reclassified to unrestricted net position. The Station applies restricted resources first when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted unrestricted net position are available.

Advertising costs – Advertising costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

<u>Functional allocation of expenses</u> – The costs of providing the various programs and other activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. Accordingly, certain costs have been allocated among the programs and supporting services benefited.

<u>Use of estimates</u> – The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of 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.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

# 1. <u>SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)</u>

### Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

New accounting standards – In fiscal year 2017, WGLT implemented Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 74, Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefit Plans Other Than Pension Plans; GASB Statement No. 77, Tax Abatement Disclosures; GASB Statement No. 78, Pensions Provided Through Certain Multiple-Employer Defined Benefit Pension Plans; GASB Statements No. 79, Certain External Investment Pools and Pool Participants; GASB Statement No. 80, Blending Requirements for Certain Component Units – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 14; and GASB Statement No. 82, Pension Issues – An Amendment of GASB Statements No. 67, No. 68, and No. 73. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 74 improves the usefulness of information about postemployment benefits other than pensions. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 78 excludes certain pensions from the scope and applicability of GASB Statement No. 68. The implementation of GASB Statement No. 82 establishes new requirements for presentation of certain pension related information. GASB Statements No. 77, 79, and 80 did not have a material impact on the financial statements.

### 2. COMPENSATED ABSENCES

The liability for compensated absences at June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$112,848 and \$131,989, respectively. Illinois State University policy allows employees to accumulate 360 hours of vacation time, 420 hours for faculty employees. All accrued vacation is payable upon termination. Sick leave hours earned prior to January 1, 1984 and after January 1, 1998 are not payable to the employees. However, one-half of the hours earned between January 1, 1984 and January 1, 1998 are payable to employees upon death, retirement, resignation, or termination.

### GRANTS

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) is a private, nonprofit grant making organization responsible for funding more than 1,000 television and radio stations. CPB distributes annual Community Service Grants (CSGs) to qualifying radio stations. CSGs are used to augment the financial resources of public broadcasting entities and thereby to enhance the quality of programming and expand the scope of the public broadcasting services. Each CSG may be expended over one or two federal fiscal years as described in the Communications Act, 47 United States Annotated, Section 396(k)(7). In any event, each grant must be expended within two years of the initial grant authorization.

According to the Communications Act, funds may be used at the discretion of the recipients for purposes relating primarily to production and acquisition of programming. Also, the grants may be used to sustain the activities begun with CSGs awarded in prior years.

Certain *General Provisions* must be satisfied in connection with application for and use of the grants to maintain eligibility and meet compliance requirements. These *General Provisions* pertain to the use of grant funds, record keeping, audits, financial reporting, mailing lists, and licensee status with the Federal Communications Commission.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

# 3. GRANTS (Continued)

The grant period for the grant obtained during the year ended June 30, 2017 is October 1, 2016 through September 30, 2018. The Community Service Grant received and expended during the most recent fiscal years were as follows:

Year of	Gr	ant		Expe	ended			ommitted lance at
Grant	Rec	eived	2016		2016 2017		June 30, 2017	
2015	\$	-	\$	17,191	\$	-	\$	-
2016		-		121,928		15,499		-
2017	1	35,750		_		99,885		35,865

The grant period for the grant obtained during the year ended June 30, 2016 is October 1, 2015 through September 30, 2017, and was received and expended as follows:

Year of	Gr	ant		Expe		ommitted lance at		
Grant	Rec	Received		2015		2016	June	30, 2016
2014	\$	-	\$	41,443	\$	_	\$	-
2015		-		121,102		17,191		_
2016	1	137,427		-		121,928		15,499

The above grants are recorded as revenue when the grant was received or pledged. In some instances, they are multi-year grants, and therefore, current year's revenue includes amounts that will not be expended in the current year.

### 4. NONFEDERAL FINANCIAL SUPPORT (NFFS)

The Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB) allocates a portion of its funds annually to public broadcasting entities, primarily based on NFFS. NFFS is defined as the total value of cash and the fair market value of property and services received either as a contribution or a payment and meeting all of the respective criteria for each.

A "contribution" is cash, property or services given to a public broadcasting entity for general operational purposes. Support received as a contribution by a public broadcasting entity must meet the following criteria to be included as NFFS: (1) the source may be an entity except the federal government or any other broadcasting entity; (2) the contribution may take the form of a gift, grant, bequest, donation or appropriation; (3) the purpose must be for the construction or operation of a noncommercial, educational public broadcast station or for the production, acquisition, distribution or dissemination of educational television or radio program and related activities; and (4) the recipient must be a public broadcasting entity on behalf of a public broadcast station.

Reported NFFS for the Station was \$1,526,573 and \$1,606,383 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

# NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

# 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of property and equipment activity for the year ended June 30, 2017, was as follows:

	Be	y 1, 2016 eginning alance	Add	itions	Red	luctions	e 30, 2017 Ending Balance		
Building improvement Transmitters, antenna	\$	6,590	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 6,590		
and towers Studios and other broad-		408,048	62	2,950	(14	47,271)	323,727		
casting equipment Furniture and fixtures		162,377 235,570	10	0,567 (9,251) 700 (500)		(9,251) (500)	163,693 235,770		
Total		812,585	74	,217	(157,022)		217 (157,022)		729,780
Less accumulated depreciation: Building improvements Transmitters, antenna		6,590		-		-	6,590		
and towers Studio and other broad-		295,805	16	5,925	(14	47,271)	165,459		
casting equipment Furniture and fixtures		149,084 219,033		5,088 5,453		(8,771) (500)	 145,401 223,986		
Total		670,512	27	',466 <u> </u>	(1	56,542)	 541,436		
Property and equip- ment, net	\$	142,073	<u>\$ 46</u>	5,751	\$	(480)	\$ 188,344		

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

# 5. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (Continued)

A summary of property and equipment activity for the year ended June 30, 2016, was as follows:

	Be	1, 2015 ginning alance	Add	itions	Red	ductions	I	e 30, 2016 Ending Balance
Building improvement	\$	6,590	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,590
Transmitters, antenna and towers Studios and other broad-		408,048		-		-		408,048
casting equipment		155,261	11	,611		(4,495)		162,377
Furniture and fixtures		235,350		,320		(1,100)		235,570
Total		805,249	12	2,931		(5,595)		812,585
Less accumulated depreciation:								
Building improvements Transmitters, antenna		6,590		-		-		6,590
and towers Studio and other broad-		280,900	14	,905		-		295,805
casting equipment		149,226	2	,353		(4,495)		149,084
Furniture and fixtures		214,565		5,568		(1,100)		219,033
Total		651,281	24	,826		(5,595)		670,512
Property and equip-								
ment, net	\$	153,968	\$ (11	1,895)	\$	_	\$	142,073

Depreciation expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$27,466 and \$24,826, respectively.

### 6. INDIRECT ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

Indirect support from other state agencies consists of allocated institutional support and physical plant costs incurred by the State for which the Station receives benefits. The fair value of this support is recognized in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position as indirect administrative support and also as expense in functional expense categories. For the year ended June 30, 2017, indirect support was calculated by ISU based on the net assignable square footage of the radio station, and a formula reflecting ISU operating expenses benefiting the station. The value of this support included in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position was \$193,390 and \$209,705 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

# 7. <u>STATE APPROPRIATIONS</u>

This classification includes financial resources provided to the Station through budgetary authorizations of the State Assembly. State appropriations utilized during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 and June 30, 2016 totaled \$286,008 and \$336,461, respectively.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

### 8. ON-BEHALF PAYMENTS

The State of Illinois paid the following benefits and contributions on-behalf of WGLT, and included these payments in their revenue and expenses:

	2017	2016
Benefits	\$ 187,056	\$ 180,711
SURS contributions	25,352_	37,898
Total	_\$ 212,408_	\$ 218,609

### 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS

### General Information about the Pension Plan

<u>Plan Description</u> – WGLT contributes to the State Universities Retirement System (SURS) of Illinois, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit plan with a special funding situation whereby the State of Illinois (the State) makes substantially all actuarially determined required contributions on behalf of the participating employers. SURS was established July 21, 1941 to provide retirement annuities and other benefits for staff members and employees of state universities, certain affiliated organizations, and certain other state educational and scientific agencies and for survivors, dependents, and other beneficiaries of such employees. SURS is considered a component unit of the State of Illinois' financial reporting entity and is included in the state's financial reports as a pension trust fund. SURS is governed by Chapter 40, Act 5, Article 15 of the *Illinois Compiled Statutes*. SURS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That report may be obtained by accessing the website at www.SURS.org.

<u>Benefits Provided</u> — A traditional benefit plan was established in 1941. Public Act 90-0448 enacted effective January 1, 1998, established an alternative defined benefit program known as the portable benefit package. The traditional and portable plan Tier 1 refers to members that began participation prior to January 1, 2011. Public Act 96-0889 revised the traditional and portable benefit plans for members who begin participation on or after January 1, 2011, and who do not have other eligible Illinois reciprocal system services. The revised plan is referred to as Tier 2. New employees are allowed 6 months after their date of hire to make an irrevocable election. A summary of the benefit provisions as of June 30, 2016 can be found in the System's comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) Notes to the Financial Statements.

Contributions – The State of Illinois is primarily responsible for funding the System on behalf of the individual employers at an actuarially determined amount. Public Act 88-0593 provides a Statutory Funding Plan consisting of two parts: (i) a ramp-up period from 1996 to 2010 and (ii) a period of contributions equal to a level percentage of the payroll of active members of the System to reach 90% of the total Actuarial Accrued Liability by the end of Fiscal Year 2045. Employer contributions from "trust, federal, and other funds" are provided under Section 15-155(b) of the Illinois Pension Code and require employers to pay contributions which are sufficient to cover the accruing normal costs on behalf of applicable employees. The employer normal cost for fiscal year 2016 and 2017 respectively, was 12.69% and 12.53% of employee payroll. The normal cost is equal to the value of current year's pension benefit and does not include any allocation for the past unfunded liability or interest on the unfunded liability. Plan members are required to contribute 8.0% of their annual covered salary. The contribution requirements of plan members and employers are established and may be amended by the Illinois General Assembly.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

### 9. <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)</u>

## General Information about the Pension Plan (Continued)

Participating employers make contributions toward separately financed specific liabilities under Section 15-139.5(e) of the Illinois Pension Code (relating to contributions payable due to the employment of "affected annuitants" or specific return to work annuitants) and Section 15-155(g) (relating to contributions payable due to earning increases exceeding 6% during the final rate of earnings period).

<u>Pension Liabilities, Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u>

Net Pension Liability – At June 30, 2016, SURS reported a net pension liability (NPL) of \$25,965,271,744. The net pension liability was measured as of June 30, 2015.

<u>Employer Proportionate Share of Net Pension Liability</u> – The amount of the proportionate share of the net pension liability to be recognized for WGLT is \$0. The proportionate share of the State's net pension liability associated with WGLT is \$42,770 or 0.1920%. This amount should not be recognized in the financial statement. The net pension liability and total pension liability as of June 30, 2016 was determined based on the June 30, 2015 actuarial valuation rolled forward. The basis of allocation used in the proportionate share of net pension liability is the actual reported pensionable contributions made to SURS during fiscal year 2016.

<u>Pension Expense</u> – At June 30, 2016 SURS reported a collective net pension expense of \$2,566,164,865.

<u>Employer Proportionate Share of Pension Expense</u> – The employer proportionate share of collective pension expense should be recognized similarly to on-behalf payments as both revenue and matching expenditure in the financial statements. The basis of allocation used in the proportionate share of collective pension expense is the actual reported pensionable contributions made to SURS during fiscal year 2016. As a result, WGLT recognized on-behalf revenue and pension expense of \$25,352 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017.

<u>Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions</u> – Deferred outflows of resources are the consumption of net position by the system that is applicable to future reporting periods.

SURS Collective Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Sources

	Def	erred Outflows of Resources	Def	erred Inflows of Resources
Difference between expected and actual experience Changes in assumptions Net difference between projected and actual earnings on pension plan	\$	14,215,882 655,463,758	\$	2,298,574
investments		1,431,081,306		635,552,976
Total	\$	2,100,760,946	\$	637,851,550

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

### 9. DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)

Pension Liabilities, Expense, and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions (Continued)

SURS Collective Deferred Outflows and Deferred Inflows of Resources by Year to be Recognized in Future Pension Expenses

Year Ending June 30	Net Deferre	d Outflows of Resources
2017	\$	539,536,680
2018		275,426,885
2019		401,520,624
2020		246,425,207
2021		-
Thereafter		-
Total	\$	1,462,909,396

### Employer Deferral of Fiscal Year 2017 Pension Expense

Employer paid \$17,418 in federal, trust or grant contributions for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017. These contributions were made subsequent to the pension liability date of June 30, 2016 and are recognized as Deferred Outflows of Resources as of June 30, 2017.

## Assumptions and Other Inputs

<u>Actuarial assumptions</u> – The actuarial assumptions used in the June 30, 2016 valuation were based on the results of an actuarial experience study for the period June 30, 2010 – 2014. The total pension liability in the June 30, 2016 actuarial valuation was determined using the following actuarial assumptions, applied to all periods included in the measurement:

Inflation 2.75 percent
Salary increases 3.75 to 15.00 percent, including inflation
Investment rate of return 7.25 percent beginning with the actuarial

valuation as of June 30, 2014

Mortality rates were based on the RP2014 Combined Mortality Table with projected general mortality and a separate mortality assumption for disabled participants.

The long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was determined using a building-block method in which best-estimate ranges of expected future real rates of return (expected returns, net of pension plan investment expense and inflation) are developed for each major asset class. These ranges are combined to produce the long-term expected rate of return by weighting the expected future real rates of return by the target asset allocation percentage and by adding expected inflation. Best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return were adopted by the plan's trustees after considering input from the plan's investment consultant(s) and actuary(s). For each major asset class that is included in the pension plan's target asset allocation as of June 30, 2016, these best estimates are summarized in the following table:

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

### 9. <u>DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLANS (Continued)</u>

### Assumptions and Other Inputs (Continued)

		Long-Term Expected
Asset Class	Target Allocation	Real Rate of Return
U.S. Equity	23%	6.08%
Private Equity	6%	8.73%
Non-U.S. Equity	19%	6.95%
Global Equity	8%	6.78%
Fixed Income	19%	1.17%
Treasury-Inflation Protected Securities	4%	1.41%
Emerging Market Debt	3%	4.44%
Real Estate REITS	4%	5.75%
Direct Real Estate	6%	4.62%
Commodities	2%	4.23%
Hedged Strategies	5%	4.00%
Opportunity Fund	1%	6.54%
Total	100%	5.09%
Inflation		2.75%
Expected Arithmetic Return		7.84%

<u>Discounted Rate</u> – A single discount rate of 7.010% was used to measure the total pension liability. This single discount rate was based on an expected rate of return on pension plan investments of 7.250% and a municipal bond rate of 2.85% (based on the weekly rate closest to but not later than the measurement date of the 20-Year Bond Buyer Index as published by the Federal Reserve). The projection of cash flows used to determine this single discount rate were the amounts of contributions attributable to current plan members and assumed that plan member contributions will be made at the current contribution rate and that employer contributions will be made at rates equal to the statutory contribution rates under the System's funding policy. Based on these assumptions, the pension plan's fiduciary net position and future contributions were sufficient to finance the benefit payments through the year 2073. As a result, the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments was applied to projected benefit payments through the year 2073, and the municipal bond rate was applied to all benefit payments after that date.

<u>Sensitivity of the System's Net Pension Liability to Changes in the Discount Rate</u> – Regarding the sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the single discount rate, the following presents the plan's net pension liability, calculated using a single discount rate of 7.01%, as well as what the plan's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a single discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower or 1-percentage-point higher:

Current Single Discount									
	1% Decrease		Rate Assumption		1% Increase				
	6.01%		7.01%	8.01%					
\$	31,348,831,631	\$	25,965,271,744	\$	21,502,421,700				

Additional information regarding the SURS basic financial statements including the Plan Net Position can be found in the SURS comprehensive annual financial report by accessing the website at <a href="https://www.SURS.org">www.SURS.org</a>.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

### 10. OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

### Post-employment

The State of Illinois provides health, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits for retirees and their dependents in a program administered by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services along with the Department of Central Management Services. Substantially all State employees become eligible for post-employment benefits if they eventually become annuitants of one of the State sponsored pension plans. Health, dental, and vision benefits include basic benefits for annuitants and dependents under the State's self-insurance plan and insurance contracts currently in force. Annuitants may be required to contribute towards health, dental, and vision benefits with the amount based on factors such as date of retirement, years of credited service with the State, whether the annuitant is covered by Medicare, and whether the annuitant has chosen a managed health care plan. Annuitants who retired prior to January 1, 1998, and who are vested in the State Universities Retirement System do not contribute towards health. dental and vision benefits. For annuitants who returned on or after January 1, 1998, the annuitant's contribution amount is reduced five percent for each year of credited service with the State allowing those annuitants with twenty or more years of credited service do not have to contribute towards health, dental and vision benefits. Annuitants also receive life insurance coverage equal to the annual salary of the last day of employment until ago 60, at which time the benefit becomes \$5,000.

The State pays Illinois State University's portion of employer costs for the benefits provided. The total cost of the State's portion of health, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits of all members, including post-employment health, dental, vision, and life insurance benefits, is recognized as expenditure by the State in the Illinois Comprehensive Annual Finance Report.

### 11. RADIO TOWER LEASE

The Station has an operating license agreement with High Rise Communications for space to operate the Station's transmitter and antenna. The lease terms require semi-annual payments due on July 15<sup>th</sup> and January 15<sup>th</sup> each year and terminates June 30, 2021. Lease payments were \$27,340 and \$26,040 for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Future minimum payments per this agreement are as follows:

Year ending June 30,	
2018	28,700
2019	30,140
2020	31,650
2021	33,230
Thereafter	<u> </u>
Total	\$ 123,720

The Station also has a five year operating lease effective July 1, 2015 with Zerla Properties for translator tower space in downtown Peoria. The lease requires annual payments of \$2,820 due on July 15<sup>th</sup> each year and terminates June 30, 2020, with the option to renew for an additional five years.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

### 12. <u>ENDOWMENT FUNDS</u>

During fiscal year 2012, three endowment funds were created for the Station through the Illinois State University (ISU) Foundation. The Station endowment funds are pooled with the ISU Endowment Fund and are tracked as separate units of the Fund. The ISU Endowment Fund is a diversified portfolio consisting of equities, fixed income, and alternative investment strategies, with the objective of growing assets and income at a rate in excess of inflation and distributions. Required disclosure about the fair value of the investments is contained in the separate Illinois State University Foundation Financial Statements and Independent Auditors' Report, June 30, 2017 and 2016, which can be obtained from the ISU Foundation. The Station has the following endowment agreements:

WGLT Future Endowment Fund – This fund is fully funded with an estate gift in the amount of \$20,000. It will be used for the general operating expenses of the Station as determined by the General Manager of WGLT in consultation with the Executive Director of the School of Communication. Contributions to this fund were \$325 and \$1,670, expenses were \$2,642 and \$1,203, unrealized gain/(loss) was \$6,587 and \$(1,254), and the balance of the fund was \$55,373 and \$51,103 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Albert Attaway Fund – This fund was created through a transfer of a pre-existing endowment in the College of Business. The funds will be used for the general operating costs of the Station as determined by the fiscal agent for the Station, including, but not limited to, the maintenance and enhancement of the Station music library. Expenses were \$1,953 and \$410, unrealized gain/(loss) were \$3,580 and \$(713), and the balance of the fund was \$30,139 and \$28,512 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

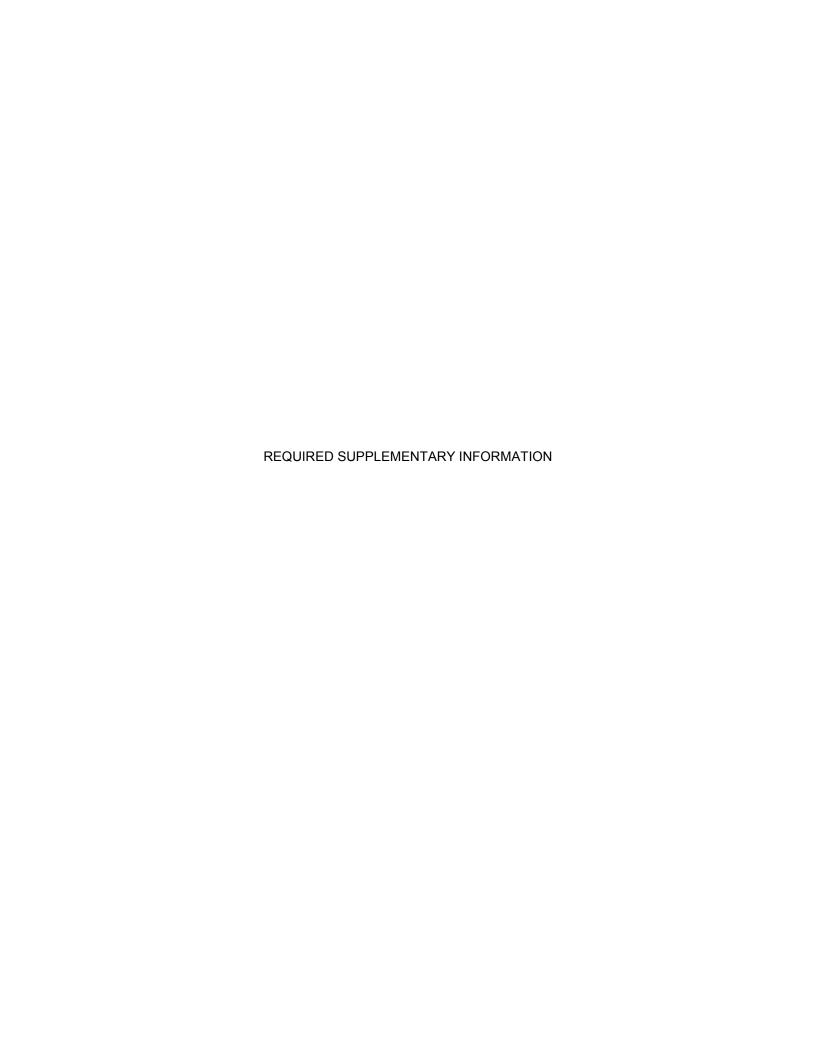
Sutherland Endowment – This fund was established with initial contributions of \$10,000, and became fully endowed in FY14 when all gifts to the fund met the minimum funding level of \$20,000. Funds from this endowment will be used for the general operating costs of the Station as determined by the fiscal agent for the Station. Contributions to this fund were \$2,500 and \$0, expenses were \$337 and \$327, unrealized gain/(loss) was \$3,026 and \$(579), and the balance of the fund was \$27,972 and \$22,783 as of June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

### 13. DUE TO ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY

Illinois State University provided an advance to WGLT's cash funds over the past few years to pay ongoing operating expenses. Amounts advanced at June 30, 2017 and 2016 totaled \$57,710 and \$57,844, respectively. Also, during the year ended June 30, 2017, the School of Communications, a department of Illinois State University, loaned funds to WGLT to assist with covering payroll. The amount due at June 30, 2017 to the School of Communications was \$9,300. WGLT also owes amounts to the College of Arts and Sciences for a similar loan from fiscal year 2016. The amount due at June 30, 2017 to the College of Arts and Sciences was \$6,900.

### 14. <u>SUBSEQUENT EVENTS</u>

The Station has evaluated events occurring subsequent to June 30, 2017 as to their potential impact to the financial statements through January 10, 2018, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.



# SCHEDULE OF THE EMPLOYER'S PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE NET PENSION LIABILITY STATE UNIVERSITIES RETIREMENT SYSTEM June 30, 2017

	FY 2017		FY 2016		FY 2015		FY 2014	
WGLT								
(a) Proportion Percentage of the Collective Net Pension Liability		0%	0%		0%			0%
(b) Proportion Amount of the Collective Net Pension Liability	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_
(c) Portion of Nonemployer Contributing Entities' Total Proportion of Collective Net Pension Liability	·		·		·			
associated with Employer		42,770		49,063		48,516		46,655
Total (b) + (c)		42,770		49,063		48,516		46,655
Employer DB Covered Payroll		724,494		756,995		748,795		737,205
Proportion of Collective Net Pension Liability associated		E 000/		C 400/		C 400/		6 220/
with Employer as a percentage of DB covered payroll		5.90%		6.48%		6.48%		6.33%
SURS Plan Net Position as a Percentage of Total		20 579/		42 270/		44 200/		44 200/
Pension Liability		39.57%		42.37%		44.39%		44.39%

This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, information is presented for those years for which information is available.

See notes to required supplementary information.

# SCHEDULE OF EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS STATE UNIVERSITIES RETIREMENT SYSTEM June 30, 2017

	F	Y 2017 FY 2016		FY 2015		FY 2014		
WGLT Federal, Trust, Grant and Other contribution Contribution in relation to required contribution Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	17,418 17,418 -	\$	11,165 11,165 -	\$	16,682 16,682 -	\$	15,901 15,901 -
Employer Covered payroll		142,951		138,706		142,091		133,692
Contributions as a percentage of covered payroll		12.18%		8.05%		11.74%		11.89%

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See notes to required supplementary information.

# NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION For the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016

### 1. CHANGE OF BENEFIT TERMS

There were no benefit changes recognized in the Total Pension Liability as of June 30, 2016.

### 2. CHANGE OF ASSUMPTIONS

In accordance with Illinois Compiled Statutes, an actuarial review is to be performed at least once every three years to determine the reasonableness of actuarial assumptions regarding the retirement, disability, mortality, turnover, interest and salary of the members and benefit recipients of SURS. An experience review for the years June 30, 2010 to June 30, 2014 was performed in February 2015, resulting in the adoption of new assumptions as of June 30, 2015.

- Mortality rates. Change from the RP 2000 Mortality table projected to 2017, sex distinct, to the RP-2014 mortality tables with projected generational mortality improvement. Change to a separate mortality assumption for disabled participants.
- Salary increase. Change assumption to service-based rates, ranging from 3.75 percent to 15.00 percent based on years of service, with underlying wage inflation of 3.75 percent.
- Normal retirement rates. Change to retirement rates at ages younger than 60, age 66, and ages 70-79 to reflect observed experiences.
- Early retirement rates. Change to a slight increase to the rates at ages 55 and 56.
- Turnover rates. Change to produce lower expected turnover for members with less than 10 years of service and higher turnover for members with more than 10 years of service than the currently assumed rates.
- Disability rates. Decrease rates and have separate rates for males and females to reflect observed experience.
- Dependent assumption. Main the current assumption on marital status that varies by age and sex and the assumption that males are three years older than their spouses.



# STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For the year ended June 30, 2017

		Program	Services							
	Programming  National	& Production  Local & Other	Broadcasting	Total Program Services	Underwriting & Grant Solicitation	Total Suppor Fundraising & Membership Development	Management & General	Total Supporting Services	Total Expenses June 30, 2017	
Salaries	\$ -	\$ 353,061	\$ 50,990	\$ 404,051	\$ 95,736	\$ 135,442	\$ 114,499	\$ 345,677	\$ 749,728	
Employee benefits	_	137,865	19,092	156,957	28,709	38,441	38,992	106,142	263,099	
Consulting fees	_	6,520	-	6,520	· -	-	9,000	9,000	15,520	
Professional fees	425	5,067	-	5,492	827	19,584	26,618	47,029	52,521	
Occupancy	18,817	94,086	48,977	161,880	18,817	19,817	19,429	58,063	219,943	
Production costs	· -	-	· -	-	-	53,957	407	54,364	54,364	
Programming costs	143,397	3,633	-	147,030	-	· -	-	-	147,030	
Promotional costs	· -	-	_	-	_	12,440	2,493	14,933	14,933	
Repairs and maintenance	-	-	906	906	-	-	195	195	1,101	
Equipment expense	-	-	2,569	2,569	-	104	6,079	6,183	8,752	
Memberships	10,212	444	3,812	14,468	-	761	-	761	15,229	
Subscriptions	-	1,038	372	1,410	-	6,578	1,050	7,628	9,038	
Postage	-	=	-	-	=	7,968	=	7,968	7,968	
Printing	-	=	-	-	-	2,222	=	2,222	2,222	
Telephone	-	-	-	-	-	99	792	891	891	
Auto expense	-	73	-	73	=	-	299	299	372	
Travel	-	82	-	82	=	2,983	=	2,983	3,065	
Advertising	-	-	-	-	-	34,112	-	34,112	34,112	
Other	-	84	-	84	-	3,963	8,275	12,238	12,322	
Bank charges	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,485	1,485	1,485	
Supplies	-	-	-	-	-	2,150	3,727	5,877	5,877	
Bad debt					5,000			5,000	5,000	
Totals before depreciation	172,851	601,953	126,718	901,522	149,089	340,621	233,340	723,050	1,624,572	
Depreciation expense	13,733	13,733		27,466					27,466	
Total expenses	\$ 186,584	\$ 615,686	\$ 126,718	\$ 928,988	\$ 149,089	\$ 340,621	\$ 233,340	\$ 723,050	\$ 1,652,038	

### STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES For the year ended June 30, 2016

**Program Services Total Supporting Services** Programming & Production Underwriting & Fundraising & Total Total Total Program Program Grant Membership Management Supporting Expenses Broadcasting National Local & Other Information Services Solicitation Development & General Services June 30, 2016 Salaries \$ \$ 338,395 \$ 72,267 \$ \$ 410,662 \$ 97,935 \$ 135,532 \$ 153,917 \$ 387,384 \$ 798,046 Employee benefits 157,317 21,398 178,715 16,595 48,542 18,492 83,629 262,344 Consulting fees 3.000 948 3.948 3,948 Professional fees 240 4.324 4.564 15.732 39.070 1.406 17.368 34.506 131.532 Occupancy 3.083 63.798 6.165 204.578 1.027 6.166 22.882 30.075 234.653 Production costs 7,733 10,920 18,653 33,682 6,540 40,222 58,875 2,250 193,877 Programming costs 180,709 1,195 10 184,164 9,713 9,713 Promotional costs 10,548 1.788 12.336 12.336 Repairs and maintenance 276 276 276 Equipment expense 4.815 4.815 319 1,941 2.260 7.075 Memberships 12 224 4,002 4,002 212 4,226 7,497 Subscriptions 58 7,439 6,650 372 7,022 14,519 175 95 270 5.204 2.836 8.040 8.310 Postage 507 507 Printing 489 3.412 2.873 6.774 7.281 247 Telephone 247 1,226 1.226 1,473 Auto expense 43 43 618 618 661 Travel 280 246 526 526 203 44.403 Advertising 44,200 169 18.573 18.742 63,145 Other 1,216 1,216 4,876 6,542 11,418 12,634 Bank charges 1,452 1.452 1,452 59 59 403 Supplies 1,953 2,356 2,415 **Bad Debt** 1,542 1,350 2,892 2,892 Totals before depreciation 183,792 640,150 176,486 64,137 1,064,565 119.482 292,891 253,096 665,469 1,730,034 Depreciation expense 5,569 19,257 24,826 24,826 Total expenses 183,792 645,719 \$ 176,486 83,394 \$ 1,089,391 \$ 119,482 \$ 292,891 \$ 253,096 \$ 665,469