



SOUTH DAKOTA MINESTM

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Financial



Report

For the year ended June 30, 2024



SOUTH DAKOTA MINES

An engineering, science and technology university

Office of the President

February 18, 2025

Mr. Nathan Lukkes
Executive Director
South Dakota Board of Regents
306 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-2545

Dear Mr. Lukkes:

I am pleased to forward the Annual Financial Report for South Dakota School of Mines and Technology for fiscal year 2024. This report covers all phases of the financial transactions of the university for the twelve-month period ending June 30, 2024.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Tande
President

Enclosure



February 12, 2025

Dr. Brian Tande
President
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
501 East St. Joseph Street
Rapid City, SD 57701-3995

Dear Dr. Tande:

The annual financial report for South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (SDM) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, is complete and submitted in the attached exhibits.

Standards issued by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) have been applied in the preparation of these statements, which provide a comprehensive record of the University's financial activities.

The financial statements of the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Center for Alumni Relations and Advancement (CARA), audited by an independent certified public accountant, are included in this report. CARA is considered a component unit of South Dakota Mines, in accordance with the provisions of GASB Statement No. 39, 'Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units.

The financial operations of South Dakota Mines are audited as part of the State of South Dakota's audit. An independent audit opinion is not issued on South Dakota Mines' separate financial statements; instead, they are audited as part of the State of South Dakota's Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

Sincerely,

Bill Spindle
Vice President, Finance and Administration

**SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY
FINANCIAL REPORT**

For the Year Ended June 30, 2024

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Rapid City, South Dakota

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South Dakota School of Mines & Technology

Organizational Chart



South Dakota Board of Regents

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Communications

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Services

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Finance &
Administration

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Resources

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Research

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Associate Vice President
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Enrollment Management

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of Student Success

Darrin Pagnac
Museum of Geology (Interim)

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Faculty Senate Chair

Directors

- Amy DiRienzo, CAMP Director
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- Jeff Langemeier, Institutional Research
- Andrea Brickey, Office for Professional Education

Directors

- [vacant], Devereaux Library
- Corinne Helberger, Career Services

[vacant]

- Intramural Sports
- Wellness Center

Directors

- Cedric Collinge, Office for Inclusion
- Duane Kavanaugh, Counseling
- Suzi Aadland, Ivanhoe International Center
- Bryce Nussbaum, Residence Life and Community Standards
- Katie Wahls, Housing & Operations
- Cory Headley, Student Engagement
- Derek Florn, Veterans Resource Center

[vacant]
Communications
Manager

Jade Herman
Chief of Staff

Larry Simonson
Assistant to the
President - Alumni
Ambassador

[vacant]
CEO, Center for Alumni Relations
& Advancement
(Reports to CARA Board)

Doug Parrow
Chief of Police

Stephanie Lindsley
Director of Scheduling &
Event Operations

JP Singh
Sodexo

Directors

- Marlin Kinzer, Bookstore
- Barb Mustard, Business Services
- Deb Rowse, Controller
- Cassie Furchner, Financial Planning & Budget Development
- Bryan Schumacher, ITS

Joseph Wright
Associate Vice President for
Research & Economic
Development

Ann Brentlinger
Director of Industry,
Government & Community
Engagement

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- Grant Crawford, AMP, R3S & SERC
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- Jon Kellar, SPACT
- Robb Winter, 2D Best Center
- Lisa Kunza, Center for Sustainable Solutions

Department Heads

Zhengtao Zhu, Interim Head of Chemical & Biological Engineering
Zhengtao Zhu, Head of Chemistry, Biology & Health Sciences
James Stone, Head of Civil & Environmental Engineering
Jeff McGough, Head of Electrical Engineering & Computer Science
Robert Hall, Head of Geology & Geological Engineering
Kyle Knight, Head of Humanities, Arts, & Social Sciences
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Gregory Shipper, Chair of Military Science
Robert Hall, Head of Mining Engineering & Management
Steve Smith, Head of Nanoscience & Biomedical Engineering
Frank Strieder, Acting Head of Physics
Richard Schnee, Head of Physics

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY

Management's Discussion and Analysis

Reporting Entity

The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (SDM) presents its financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2024, along with comparative data for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023.

SDM is one of six public universities under the control of the South Dakota Board of Regents, a nine-member board. Based on the provision of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations are Component Units*, it has been determined that all six public universities are considered component units of the State of South Dakota and are reported as such in the State's comprehensive annual financial report.

The financial operations of SDM are audited as a part of the State of South Dakota. Therefore, an audit opinion is not issued on the individual statements of the University, but rather on the audited Annual Comprehensive Financial Report of the State of South Dakota. The following discussion and analysis provide an overview of the financial position and activities of South Dakota School of Mines and Technology for the year ended June 30, 2024. This discussion has been prepared by management and should be read in conjunction with the accompanying financial statements and notes.

On July 1, 2020, the South Dakota Mines Foundation and Alumni Association merged into a single, not-for-profit South Dakota corporation entitled the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Center for Alumni Relations & Advancement (CARA). It will be addressed as CARA for the remainder of this report. CARA is a component unit of SDM. As such, the financial statements of CARA are included in this report. Independent auditors, engaged by CARA's Board of Directors, audit CARA's financial information. The University has no control or management responsibility over CARA funds.

Understanding the Financial Statements

The accompanying statements have been prepared in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for Public Colleges and Universities*.

The financial reports required by GASB include the Statement of Net Position, the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and the Statement of Cash Flows. The statements are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting, where revenues are recognized when the service is provided and expenses are recognized when a liability is incurred, regardless of when the exchange of cash takes place. Fiduciary custodial funds are now reported in separate statements.

Statement of Net Position presents the assets, deferred outflows of resources, liabilities, deferred inflows of resources, and net position of the University at a point in time (June 30, 2024, and 2023). Their purpose is to present a financial snapshot of the University. They aid readers in determining the assets available to continue the University's operations; how much the University owes to employees, vendors, and lenders, and a picture of net position. Non-financial measurements, such as enrollment and condition of the facilities serving the students, should also be taken into consideration.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position presents revenues earned and expenses incurred during fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, and 2023. Revenues and expenses are considered operating and non-operating. In accordance with GASB requirements, state appropriations have been classified as non-operating revenues, resulting in the reporting of a significant net operating loss. The financial statements also reflect an allowance for depreciation expense, which is the amortization of the cost of a capital asset over its estimated useful life.

Statement of Cash Flows presents cash receipts and payments of the University during the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024, and 2023. Its purpose is to present the sources of cash coming into the University, how that cash was expended, and the change in the cash balance during the year.

Statement of Net Position

The statement of net position presents the financial position of SDM, at the end of the fiscal year, and includes all assets and liabilities of the university, using the accrual basis of accounting. Assets and liabilities are reported at cost, except for capital assets, which are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation.

Condensed Statement of Net Position

	<u>30-Jun-2024</u>	<u>30-Jun-2023</u>
ASSETS		
Current assets	\$ 24,517,118	\$ 26,857,603
Noncurrent assets	\$154,678,849	\$118,517,469
Deferred outflow of resources	\$ 389,450	\$ 429,421
Total assets and deferred outflows	<u>\$179,585,417</u>	<u>\$145,804,493</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities	\$ 8,541,329	\$ 11,236,106
Noncurrent liabilities	\$ 42,377,805	\$ 30,268,004
Deferred inflow of resources	\$ 31,771	\$ 0
Total liabilities	<u>\$ 50,950,905</u>	<u>\$ 41,504,110</u>
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$110,864,106	\$ 87,098,288
Restricted	\$ 6,326,622	\$ 6,095,575
Unrestricted	\$ 11,443,784	\$ 11,106,520
Total Net Position	<u>\$128,634,512</u>	<u>\$104,300,383</u>

- Total net position increased \$24.3 million in FY24, mainly due to an increase in construction in progress of \$22.6 million for the new Mineral Industries (MI) building, which is projected to be completed by January 2025. Other construction projects King Center HVAC and water and sewer line replacements account for the remaining \$1.7 million.
- South Dakota Mines' largest asset is investment in plant, representing \$152 million of noncurrent assets.
- South Dakota Mines' largest liabilities are capital bonds and leases of \$41.2 million with revenue bonds payable of \$25.4 million and capital leases of \$15.8 million.

Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

The statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position presents the result of SDM operations. In accordance with GASB reporting principles, revenues and expenses are classified as either operating or non-operating. Also, in accordance with GASB reporting standards, state appropriations have been classified as non-operating revenues, resulting in a net operating loss. The financial statements also include an allowance for depreciation expense, which is the amortization of the cost of capital assets over their estimated useful life.

Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position

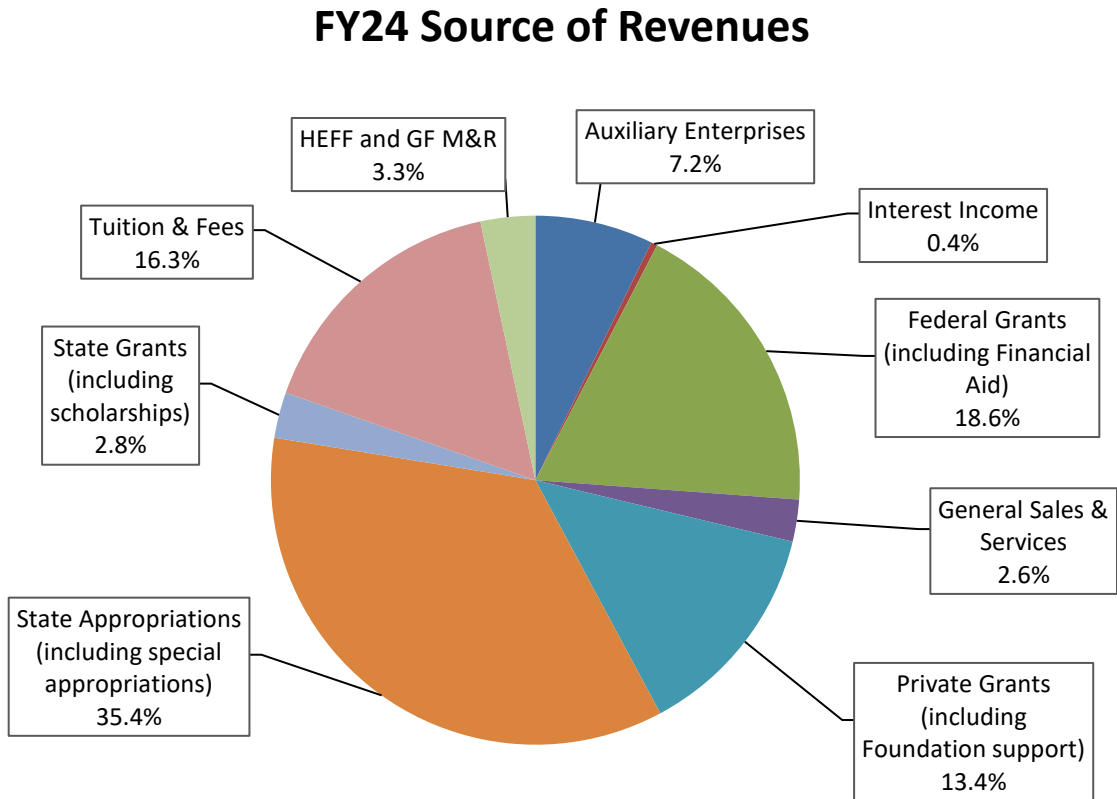
	<u>30-Jun-2024</u>	<u>30-Jun-2023</u>
Operating Revenues	\$ 58,768,791	\$ 56,676,128
Operating Expenses	<u>\$ (87,038,790)</u>	<u>\$ (78,682,491)</u>
Operating Loss	\$ (28,269,999)	\$ (22,006,363)
Non-Operating Revenues	\$ 29,946,490	\$ 26,912,007
Non-Operating Expenses	<u>\$ (1,332,835)</u>	<u>\$ (1,152,095)</u>
Net Gain/(Loss) before capital contributions	\$ 343,656	\$ 3,753,549
Capital Contributions	<u>\$ 23,990,472</u>	<u>\$ 12,641,681</u>
Increase(Decrease) in Net Position	\$ 24,334,128	\$ 16,395,230
Net Position, Beginning of Year	<u>\$ 104,300,384</u>	<u>\$ 87,905,153</u>
Net Position, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 128,634,512</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 104,300,383</u></u>

- Operating revenues grew by just over \$2 million in FY24 compared to FY23. This increase was primarily driven by federal and private grants, with federal grants rising by \$1.5 million and private grants by about \$100,000. These grants include research grants and student financial aid. Additionally, there was an increase of more than \$400,000 in general sales and services revenue.
- Operating expenditures rose by \$8.3 million in FY24 compared to FY23, with almost every expense category seeing an increase. The largest increase was in research payments to subawards, which grew by \$3.3 million. Salaries and benefits increased by \$2.7 million, while contractual services went up by \$1.5 million. Supplies increased by \$630,000, primarily due to payments for contractors working on the MI building. Travel expenses also increased by \$260,000.
- State general fund appropriations, totaling \$25.6 million, are an integral part of revenues used for operations at SDM. GASB standards require state appropriations be reported as non-operating revenues.
- SDM received nearly \$24 million in capital contributions in FY24. About half of this amount came from the State General Fund, appropriated in the FY21 legislative session for the new Mineral Industries (MI) building. Of this, approximately \$12.8 million was spent and received in FY24. The institution also received \$1.3 million in ARPA funds through the State for water and sewer line replacements. Additionally, \$7.3 million raised by CARA supported the MI building project. Around \$2.6 million from HEFF/General Fund M&R was allocated to the King Center HVAC project,

restroom renovations in the Electrical Engineering building, and office renovations in the O’Harra building.

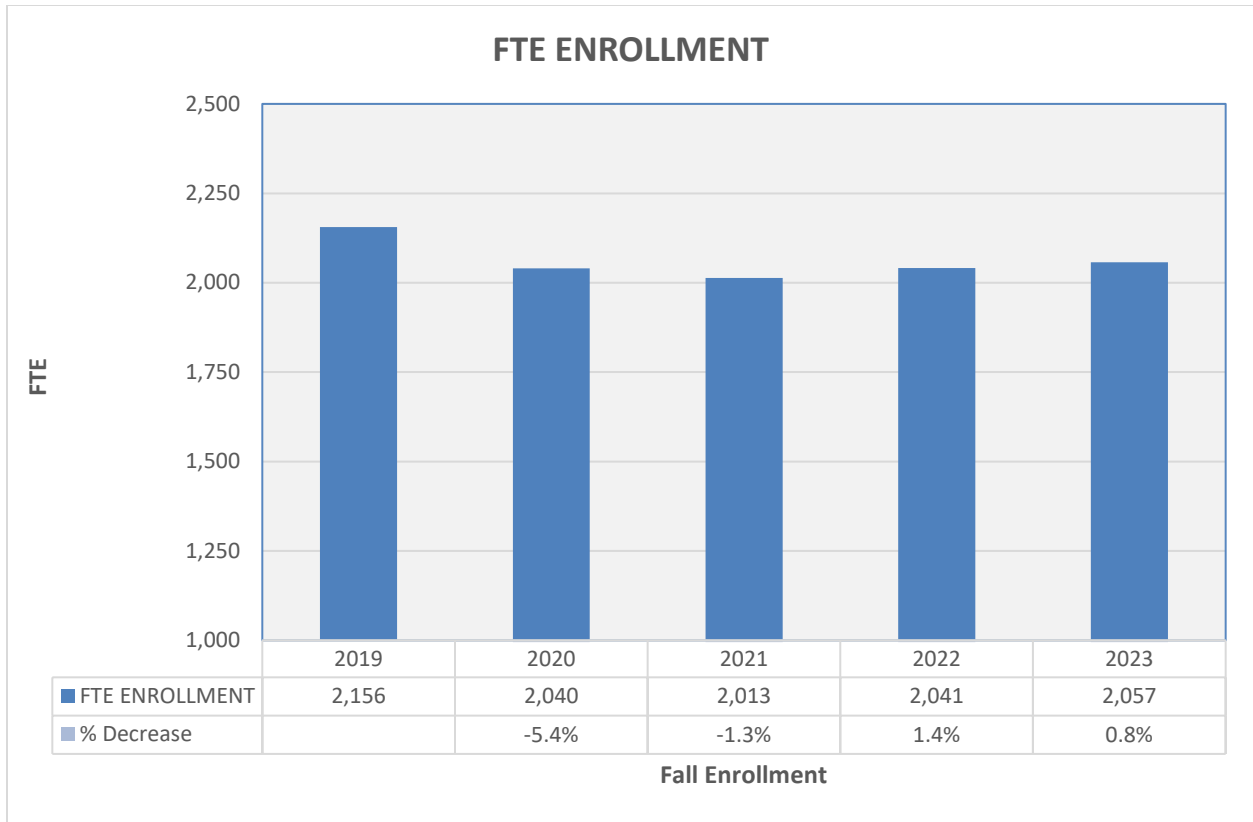
Revenues

The chart below is an illustration of South Dakota Mines’ major revenue sources, for the year ended June 30, 2024:



Tuition, Fees, and State Appropriations are the primary sources of funding for the institution’s academic program, representing approximately 51.7% of overall revenues. This includes \$14 million state appropriation for the MI Building construction.

The SDM General fund appropriation increased \$1,077,120 compared to FY23. The increase consisted of \$1,435,019 for salary increases and health insurance offset by a decrease of \$357,899 for utilities and National Guard Tuition Assistance. Federal, State and Private grants, including student financial aid, are the next largest source of income comprising 34.8%. Student financial aid is 30% of the grants total, with research grants at 70%.



Increasing enrollment is a strategic priority of the university. SDM is allocating additional resources to new recruiting strategies and increasing the number of scholarships offered. We have recovered enrollment lost during the pandemic and FTE enrollment was up slightly in Fall 2023 compared to Fall 2022.

Operating Expenses

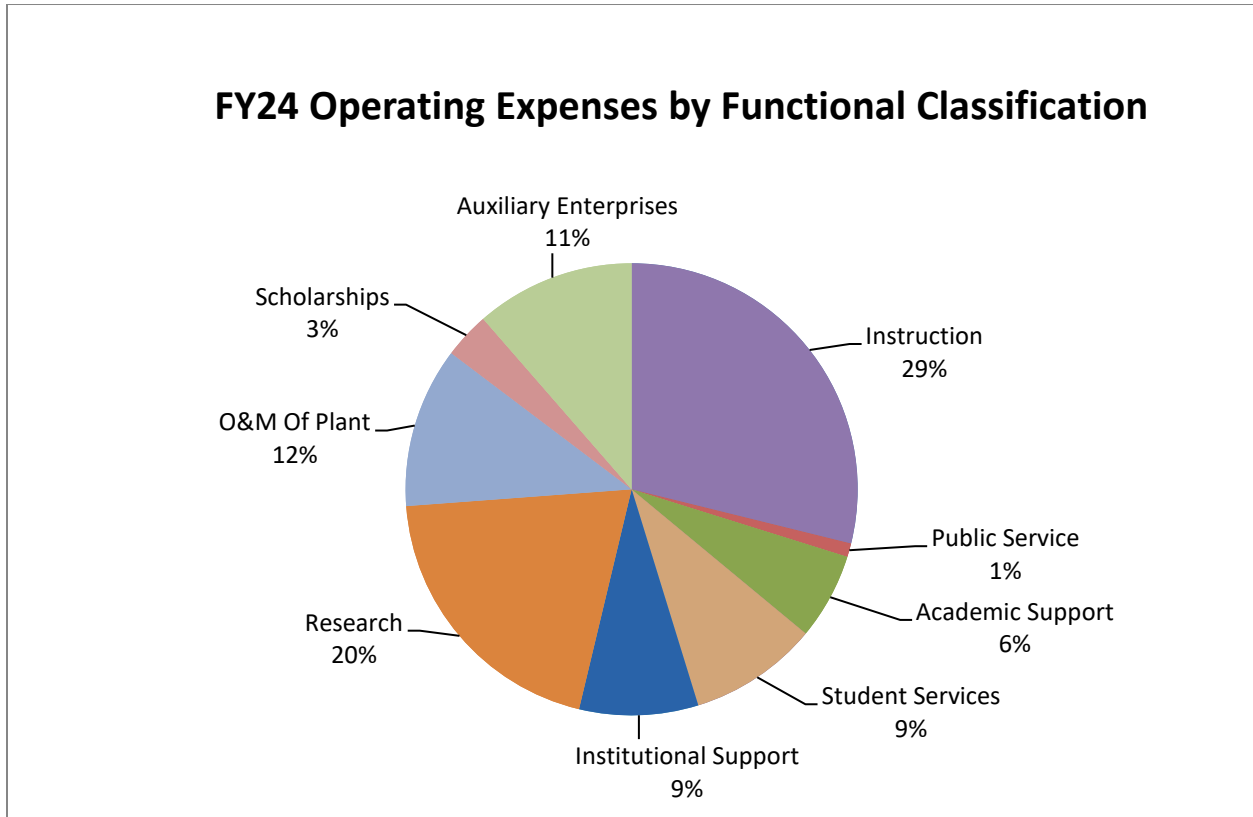
The University reports operating expenses in the natural classification, in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position.

Operating Expenses Natural Classification

	<u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>6/30/2023</u>
Personal Services	\$ 49,872,015	\$ 47,156,509
Travel	\$ 2,208,590	\$ 1,945,244
Contractual	\$ 13,251,140	\$ 12,077,060
Supplies and Materials	\$ 6,788,861	\$ 6,155,648
Grants & Subsidies	\$ 8,367,369	\$ 4,969,055
Other	\$ 125,160	\$ 64,305
Depreciation & Amortization of Intangibles	<u>\$ 6,425,655</u>	<u>\$ 6,314,669</u>
Total Operating Expenses	\$87,038,790	\$78,682,490

- Operating expenditures were up in FY24 compared to FY23 caused primarily by the construction costs for the new Mineral Industry building. Grants & Subsidies also increased due to increased research grant subawards and an increase in student financial aid, in addition to salary policy increases.

In addition to the natural classification of expenses, it is also informative to review operating expenses by function.



Instruction is the primary category of university expenditures followed by research, and operation and maintenance of plant.

Statement of Cash Flows

The statement of cash flows presents information related to cash inflows and outflows. These transactions are classified as operating, non-operating, capital and investing activities. This statement helps measure the ability of the University to meet financial obligations as they mature. A comparative summary of the statement of cash flows for the years ended June 30, 2024, and 2023 is as follows:

Condensed Statement of Cash Flows

	<u>6/30/2024</u>	<u>6/30/2023</u>
Cash Provided/Used by:		
Operating Activities	(\$23,483,321)	(\$12,898,191)
Non-Capital Financing Activities	\$29,423,270	\$36,168,791
Capital Related Financing Activities	(\$8,180,812)	(\$21,903,133)
Investing Activities	<u>\$ 251,932</u>	<u>\$ 84,391</u>
Net increase (decrease) in cash	\$ (1,988,932)	\$ 1,451,858
Cash - Beginning of year	<u>\$ 22,418,585</u>	<u>\$ 20,966,727</u>
Cash - End of year	<u><u>\$ 20,429,653</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 22,418,585</u></u>

Major sources of FY24 operating cash included Tuition & Fees and Auxiliaries of \$26.6 million, Grants and Contracts of \$29.4 million, and General Sales & Services of \$2.9 million. The largest use of operating cash was for Personal Services of \$49.6 million.

The most significant source of cash for non-capital financial activities was the General Fund Appropriation of \$25.8 million.

The most significant source of Cash for Capital Related Financing Activities was \$12.8 million from the General fund for construction of the MI building and proceeds from capital debt, including the refunding of bond series 2014A, \$4,855,000, a no interest loan from the State Engineer's office, \$1.2 million and computer leases, \$698 thousand.

The most significant use of cash for capital related financing activities was for the MI building construction of over \$21 million.

Economic Factors Impacting the Future

South Dakota Mines (SDM) continues its strategic mission to educate engineers and scientists who will address global challenges, foster innovation, and engage in impactful partnerships to transform society. While anticipating economic challenges over the next few years, we remain optimistic about the university's outlook for fiscal year 2025 and beyond.

Our strategic priorities focus on increasing enrollment and improving retention rates. Currently, SDM's retention rate stands at 84%, with enrollment gradually increasing each year since 2021. We expect to return to pre-pandemic enrollment numbers by Fall 2024. Despite the trend of declining birth rates resulting in a smaller pool of potential college students in higher education across the nation, SDM anticipates less impact due to our strong standing as an engineering and science university. Our tuition rates are significantly lower compared to peer institutions, and our placement rate for internship participants is a remarkable 100%, with a 97% overall placement rate.

To support recruitment and retention, SDM remains committed to maintaining quality education and enriching student experiences. We continue to actively fundraise for scholarships to attract top-tier students to our campus.

State funding remains a vital revenue source, and for FY25, we expect increased State General Fund appropriations to support salary increases for State-funded employees and additional funding for employer-paid health insurance. These increases will help keep our tuition rates flat, further supporting our recruitment efforts.

Given the constraints on state funding, the university has prioritized efficiency measures. We have partnered with Black Hills State University to share key administrative roles, including HR Director, Purchasing Director, Title IX Coordinator, and Sustainability Coordinator. Additionally, we have streamlined academic departments, consolidating eight into four in recent years. We are continuing to explore other opportunities for shared positions.

As a labor-intensive institution, SDM faces competitive pressures in attracting and retaining high-quality faculty and staff, compounded by rising healthcare costs for employees. The future success of the university will rely on our ability to recruit and retain top students, faculty, and staff, as well as secure ongoing state financial support and cost efficiencies. Additionally, growing our research enterprise will play a critical role in sustaining long-term success.

Despite the uncertainties, SDM's leadership remains confident that the university's financial position will remain strong as we continue to pursue our strategic goals and adapt to the evolving educational landscape.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY**Statement of Net Position**

June 30, 2024

	FY2024	FY2023
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 17,567,213.05	\$ 19,768,958.67
Accounts Receivable - Student Accounts (net of allowance FY24, \$373,958; FY23, \$387,818)	305,103.11	477,780.53
Accounts Receivable - Sales and Services	990,438.75	794,228.33
Notes Receivable	231,735.75	231,736.06
Interest Receivable	374,739.32	238,070.84
Inventories	482,461.17	526,873.69
Due from Federal	4,242,851.14	4,299,739.67
Due from Primary	21,756.37	5,003.55
Due from Component Units	300,819.23	515,212.25
Total Current Assets	<u>24,517,117.89</u>	<u>26,857,603.59</u>
Non-Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 2,862,440.09	\$ 2,649,626.35
Notes Receivable	83,275.12	291,198.25
Construction in Progress	37,853,871.45	12,312,940.19
Buildings and Building Improvements (net of accumulated depreciation FY24, \$46,202,085; FY23,	82,597,754.28	84,172,519.10
Land	61,872.83	61,872.83
Land Improvements (net of accumulated depreciation FY24, \$2,635,764; FY23, \$2,469,839)	2,572,027.63	2,737,952.64
Infrastructure (net of accumulated depreciation FY24, \$5,526,693; FY23, \$5,234,685)	4,456,278.12	4,748,286.47
Equipment and Other Property (net of accumulated depreciation FY24, \$36,981,018; FY23,	10,101,828.68	10,125,848.33
Intangible Assets (net of accumulated amortization FY24, \$3,913,919; FY23, \$2,624,497)	14,089,500.38	1,417,224.59
Total Noncurrent Assets	<u>154,678,848.58</u>	<u>118,517,468.75</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 179,195,966.47</u>	<u>\$ 145,375,072.34</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources		
Loss on Debt Refunding	\$ 389,450.47	\$ 429,421.19
TOTAL ASSETS AND DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$ 179,585,416.94</u>	<u>\$ 145,804,493.53</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	490,956.86	2,933,768.29
Accrued Wages & Benefits	845,750.93	1,021,684.30
Accrued Interest Payable	273,297.50	291,255.63
Compensated Absences Payable	1,330,964.37	1,250,217.59
Bonds Payable	1,743,262.89	1,669,214.17
Lease Liabilities	1,038,888.00	956,803.14
Notes Payable	1,028,603.75	1,343,066.18
Unearned Revenues	920,851.12	863,649.11
Due to Primary Government	33,701.87	222,013.54
Due to Other Component Units	242,885.61	191,417.79
Student Deposits	138,053.94	195,822.08
Other Accrued Liabilities	454,111.76	297,194.57
Total Current Liabilities	<u>8,541,328.60</u>	<u>11,236,106.39</u>
Non-Current Liabilities:		
Compensated Absences Payable	3,552,726.46	3,360,536.58
Bonds Payable	23,584,927.12	25,355,182.47
Lease Liabilities	13,075,374.54	1,281,426.58
Notes Payable	2,164,776.65	137,002.85
Federal Capital Contribution Advance for Student Loans	-	133,855.00
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	<u>42,377,804.77</u>	<u>30,268,003.48</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>\$ 50,919,133.37</u>	<u>\$ 41,504,109.87</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Gain on Debt Refunding	\$ 31,771.50	\$ -
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	<u>\$ 50,950,904.87</u>	<u>\$ 41,504,109.87</u>
NET POSITION		
Invested in capital, net of related debt	\$ 110,864,106.08	\$ 87,098,288.08
Restricted, Nonexpendable:		
Loans	\$ 528,893.30	622,885.78
Restricted, Expendable:		
Debt Service	\$ 2,862,440.09	2,649,626.35
Grants and Contracts	\$ 817,158.28	704,933.81
Renewal and Replacement	\$ 2,118,130.00	2,118,129.65
Unrestricted	\$ 11,443,784.32	11,106,519.99
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 128,634,512.07</u>	<u>\$ 104,300,383.66</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY
CENTER FOR ALUMNI RELATIONS AND ADVANCEMENT**

**STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION
JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

ASSETS	2024	2023
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 25,934,826	\$ 23,243,091
Investments	102,888,580	98,593,508
Unconditional Promises to Give, Net	15,639,834	8,302,889
Lease Receivable	219,566	257,550
Rental Real Estate, Net	3,558,000	3,640,393
Property and Equipment, Net	9,474,472	5,292,804
Other Assets	1,582,602	814,440
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 159,297,880	\$ 140,144,675
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Accounts Payable, Accrued Support, and Other	807,412	702,447
Liability Under Charitable Remainder Trusts	2,315,214	2,307,154
Liability Under Charitable Gift Annuities	503,736	457,419
Notes Payable	2,802,820	308,816
Total Liabilities	6,429,182	3,775,836
Net Assets		
Without Donor Restrictions	8,958,390	7,910,224
With Donor Restrictions - Purpose and Time	43,024,362	37,863,777
With Donor Restrictions - Perpetual	100,885,946	90,594,838
Total Net Assets With Donor Restrictions	143,910,308	128,458,615
Total Net Assets	152,868,698	136,368,839
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	\$ 159,297,880	\$ 140,144,675

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position****June 30, 2024**

	FY2024	FY2023
Operating Revenues		
Tuition & Fees:		
State Support Tuition Allocation (net of scholarship allowances FY24, \$2,932,133; FY23, \$3,155,771.50)	\$ 9,968,899.05	\$ 9,803,888.04
Accounts Receivable - Student Accounts (net of allowance FY24, \$373,958; FY23, \$387,818)	1,434,174.25	1,309,035.75
Student Fees (net of scholarship allowances FY24, \$1,886,112; FY23, \$2,124,654.23)	6,970,349.51	6,626,280.79
Auxiliary Sales & Services (net of scholarship allowances FY24, \$2,306,965; FY23, \$2,232,323.15)	8,145,220.64	8,403,228.97
General Sales & Services	2,889,629.38	2,458,147.47
Federal Grants & Contracts	18,894,100.30	17,367,645.35
State Grants & Contracts	3,146,308.89	3,489,868.20
Private Grants & Contracts	7,276,478.20	7,165,517.34
Student Loan Interest	43,630.87	52,515.69
Total Operating Revenues	<u>58,768,791.09</u>	<u>56,676,127.60</u>
Operating Expenses		
Personal Services	49,872,014.60	47,156,508.99
Travel	2,208,590.16	1,945,244.38
Contractual	13,251,140.02	12,077,060.11
Supplies and Materials	6,788,861.06	6,155,648.41
Grants & Subsidies	8,367,368.81	4,969,054.69
Other	125,160.37	64,304.58
Depreciation	5,120,671.40	5,005,662.25
Amortization of Intangibles	1,304,983.89	1,309,007.18
Total Operating Expenses	<u>87,038,790.31</u>	<u>78,682,490.59</u>
Operating Loss	<u>(28,269,999.22)</u>	<u>(22,006,362.99)</u>
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
General Fund Appropriations	25,614,208.43	23,878,582.66
School & Public Lands	206,028.42	137,418.13
Higher Education Facilities Fund	1,711,934.36	912,234.90
Investment Income	389,365.83	233,932.78
PELL Grants	2,024,953.39	1,749,838.40
Interest on capital asset, related debt	(994,230.22)	(1,138,455.25)
Bond Issuance & Related Costs	(68,068.70)	-
Gain/(Loss) on Disposal of Assets	(270,536.60)	(13,639.94)
Net Nonoperating Revenues	<u>28,613,654.91</u>	<u>25,759,911.68</u>
Income Before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains, or Losses	343,655.69	3,753,548.69
Other Revenues		
Capital Appropriations	12,767,028.84	9,650,000.00
Capital Grants & Contracts	9,174,945.41	1,974,522.13
Higher Education Facilities Fund	2,048,498.47	1,017,159.55
Total Other Revenues	<u>23,990,472.72</u>	<u>12,641,681.68</u>
Change in Net Position	<u>24,334,128.41</u>	<u>16,395,230.37</u>
Net Position - Beginning of the year	104,300,383.66	87,905,153.29
Adjustment to beginning balance	-	-
Net Position - Beginning of year	<u>104,300,383.66</u>	<u>87,905,153.29</u>
Net Position - End of year	<u>\$ 128,634,512.07</u>	<u>\$ 104,300,383.66</u>

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**SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY
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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2024, WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2023**

	----- 2024 -----			Total	2023 Total
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions			
		Purpose and Time	Perpetual		
Support, Gains, and Revenues					
Contributions	\$ 779,933	\$ 15,300,985	\$ 7,128,509	\$ 23,209,427	\$ 20,225,667
In-Kind Contributions	-	102,985	-	102,985	916,526
Net Investment Return, Including Net Realized and Unrealized Gain and Rental Real Estate (Net of Fees and Expenses of \$518,457 and \$507,595 for the Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, Respectively)	2,195,870	3,747,255	2,810,166	8,753,291	5,108,044
Net Investment Return on Trust and Annuity Interests	-	338,073	352,433	690,506	247,241
Other Income	239,938	97,885	-	337,823	354,491
Maintenance Fees	288,559	-	-	288,559	369,069
Event Fees	44,590	226,679	-	271,269	450,889
Net Assets Released from Restrictions	14,653,277	(14,653,277)	-	-	-
Total Support, Gains, and Revenues	18,202,167	5,160,585	10,291,108	33,653,860	27,671,927
Expenses					
<i>Program Services</i>					
Scholarships and Fellowships	3,772,283	-	-	3,772,283	3,783,052
General Student Assistance	148,758	-	-	148,758	582,931
General In-Kind Support to SDSM&T	102,985	-	-	102,985	889,526
General Support to SDSM&T	10,884,089	-	-	10,884,089	2,856,399
Total Program Services	14,908,115	-	-	14,908,115	8,111,908
<i>Supporting Services:</i>					
Fundraising	1,139,776	-	-	1,139,776	1,063,829
Administrative	1,106,110	-	-	1,106,110	937,641
Total Supporting Services	2,245,886	-	-	2,245,886	2,001,470
Total Expenses	17,154,001	-	-	17,154,001	10,113,378
Change in Net Assets	1,048,166	5,160,585	10,291,108	16,499,859	17,558,549
Net Assets -- Beginning of Year	7,910,224	37,863,777	90,594,838	136,368,839	118,810,290
Net Assets -- End of Year	\$ 8,958,390	\$ 43,024,362	\$ 100,885,946	\$ 152,868,698	\$ 136,368,839

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY**Statement of Cash Flows**

June 30, 2024

	FY2024	FY2023
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Tuition & Fees	\$ 18,499,784.24	\$ 17,653,786.04
Auxiliary Sales & Services	\$ 8,142,371.81	8,415,891.65
Federal Grants and Contracts	\$ 18,898,598.11	\$ 16,984,250.12
Other Grants and Contracts	\$ 10,516,565.38	10,814,851.53
General Sales & Services	\$ 2,895,250.69	2,694,787.21
Other Revenue	\$ 15,411.19	32,156.29
Loans collected from students	\$ 192,958.04	226,552.89
Personal Services	\$ (49,614,525.84)	(46,799,187.33)
Travel	\$ (2,213,469.63)	(1,945,947.03)
Contractual	\$ (15,687,799.47)	(9,694,997.43)
Supplies and noncapitalized equipment	\$ (6,744,448.54)	(6,284,399.14)
Grants & Subsidies	\$ (8,315,900.99)	(4,969,054.69)
Other Expenses	\$ (68,116.25)	(26,880.86)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	<u>(23,483,321.26)</u>	<u>(12,898,190.75)</u>
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities		
State Appropriations	25,820,236.85	24,016,000.79
Higher Education Facilities Fund	1,711,934.36	912,234.90
PELL Grants	2,024,953.39	1,749,838.40
Other Revenues & Additions	-	94,226.09
Repayment of Perkins Federal Contribution	(133,855.00)	(253,509.00)
Direct and PLUS Loan Receipts	7,162,485.00	7,615,314.00
Direct and PLUS Loan Disbursements	(7,162,485.00)	(7,615,314.00)
Net cash flows provided by noncapital financing activities	<u>29,423,269.60</u>	<u>26,518,791.18</u>
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
State Building Authority	-	-
Capital Grants & Contracts	1,320,430.82	1,974,522.13
Capital Appropriation	12,767,028.84	9,650,000.00
Higher Education Facilities Fund	2,048,498.47	1,017,159.55
Revenue Bond Discounts/Premiums & related costs	-	-
Proceeds from Capital Debt	7,016,790.55	220,291.89
Principal Paid on Capital Related Debt	(9,197,086.12)	(4,075,180.79)
Interest Paid on Capital Related Debt	(973,294.63)	(1,115,885.13)
Purchase of capital assets	(21,163,180.50)	(19,924,040.74)
Net cash used by capital and related financing activities	<u>(8,180,812.57)</u>	<u>(12,253,133.09)</u>
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Investment Income	<u>251,932.35</u>	<u>84,391.12</u>
Net increase in cash	(1,988,931.88)	1,451,858.46
Cash and Cash Equivalents - Beginning of year	<u>22,418,585.02</u>	<u>20,966,726.56</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents - End of year	<u>\$ 20,429,653.14</u>	<u>\$ 22,418,585.02</u>
Reconciliation of Net Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities		
Operating Loss	\$ (28,269,999.22)	\$ (22,006,362.99)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	5,120,671.40	5,005,662.25
Amortization expense	1,304,983.89	1,309,007.18
Change in assets and liabilities:		
Prepaid Expenses	-	4,591.71
Receivables, net	439,684.17	567,925.04
Inventories	44,412.52	(133,342.44)
Deferred Revenue	42,730.29	(262,031.87)
Payables, net	(2,165,804.31)	2,616,360.37
Net Cash Used by Operating Activities	<u>\$ (23,483,321.26)</u>	<u>\$ (12,898,190.75)</u>
Noncash Transactions		
Loss on Disposal of Capital Assets	\$ (270,536.60)	\$ (14,664.94)
Loan Cancellation Expense	\$ 38,459.54	\$ 27,935.14
Bad Debt	\$ (13,094.04)	\$ -

**SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY
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**STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2024 AND 2023**

	2024	2023
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Revenue Collected	\$ 8,873,462	\$ 9,834,299
Payments to Employees	(2,009,789)	(1,869,901)
Payments to Vendors and University	(14,686,089)	(7,331,250)
Net Cash Flows Provided by (Used In) Operating Activities	(7,822,416)	633,148
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Proceeds from Sale of Investments	13,159,362	3,601,255
Purchases of Investments	(7,956,260)	(10,088,482)
Repayments of Leases Receivable	37,984	43,498
Purchase of Property and Equipment	(4,349,448)	(448,478)
Net Cash Flows Provided by (Used in) Investing Activities	891,638	(6,892,207)
Cash Flows from Financing Activities		
Contributions Restricted for Endowment Purposes	7,128,509	6,712,302
Borrowings on Notes Payable	3,360,000	-
Payments on Notes Payable	(865,996)	(19,419)
Net Cash Flows Provided by Financing Activities	9,622,513	6,692,883
Net Change in Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,691,735	433,824
Cash and Cash Equivalents -- Beginning of Year	23,243,091	22,809,267
Cash and Cash Equivalents -- End of Year	\$ 25,934,826	\$ 23,243,091
Reconciliation of Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Flows Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities		
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 16,499,859	\$ 17,558,549
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Increase in Net Assets to Net Cash Flows Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities:</i>		
Depreciation	250,173	254,858
Net Realized and Unrealized Gain on Investments, Property, Trust and Annuity Interests	(9,443,797)	(5,479,164)
Contributions Restricted for Endowment Purposes	(7,128,509)	(6,712,302)
Change in Promises to Give and Other Assets	(8,105,107)	(4,853,515)
Change in Accounts Payable, Accrued Support, and Other	104,965	(135,278)
Net Cash Flows Provided by (Used In) Operating Activities	\$ (7,822,416)	\$ 633,148

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these statements.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY**Statement of Fiduciary Net Position**

June 30, 2024

	Custodial Funds	
	FY2024	FY2023
ASSETS		
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 48,282.92	\$ 55,633.08
Accounts Receivable - Student Accounts	2,593.26	3,161.79
Total Current Assets	<u>50,876.18</u>	<u>58,794.87</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>50,876.18</u>	<u>58,794.87</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts Payable	-	-
Other Accrued Liabilities	2,593.26	6,119.42
Total Current Liabilities	<u>2,593.26</u>	<u>6,119.42</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>2,593.26</u>	<u>6,119.42</u>
NET POSITION:		
Restricted for Individuals, Organizations, and Other Governments	48,282.92	52,675.45
TOTAL NET POSITION	<u>\$ 48,282.92</u>	<u>\$ 52,675.45</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY**Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Position**

June 30, 2024

	Custodial Funds	
	FY2024	FY2023
Operating Revenues		
General Sales & Services	\$ 17,477.97	6,197.79
Total Operating Revenues	<u>17,477.97</u>	<u>6,197.79</u>
Operating Expenses		
Travel	12,632.13	5,515.78
Contractual	2,982.87	2,726.98
Supplies and Materials	6,255.50	2,775.29
Total Operating Expenses	<u>21,870.50</u>	<u>11,018.05</u>
Operating Income/(Loss)	<u>(4,392.53)</u>	<u>(4,820.26)</u>
Net Position - Beginning of the year	52,675.45	57,495.71
Adjustment to beginning balance	-	-
Net Position - Beginning of year	<u>52,675.45</u>	<u>57,495.71</u>
Net Position - End of year	<u>\$ 48,282.92</u>	<u>\$ 52,675.45</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES AND TECHNOLOGY

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A. Basis of Presentation:

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the generally accepted accounting principles, as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB), including Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, and Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Public College and Universities*, issued in June and November 1999. The financial statements include the following elements: Statement of Net Position, Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position, Statement of Cash Flows, and the Notes to the Financials.

Based on the provisions of GASB Statement No. 39, *Determining Whether Certain Organizations Are Component Units*, it was determined that South Dakota School of Mines Foundation is a component unit of the University. The Foundation’s financial statements are audited by independent auditors engaged by the Foundation’s Board of Directors. On July 1, 2020, the South Dakota Mines Foundation and Alumni Association merged into a single, not-for-profit South Dakota corporation entitled the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Center for Alumni Relations & Advancement (CARA). It will be addressed as CARA for the remainder of this report. The financial statements of the component unit are discretely presented in their original format following the financial statements of the university. The component unit financial statements are presented in accordance with SFAS No. 117, *Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations*. As such, certain revenue recognition criteria and presentation features are different from GASB revenue recognition criteria and presentation features.

B. Reporting Entity:

South Dakota Mines (SDM) was originally established by the Dakota Territorial Legislature in 1885. SDM is a component unit of the State of South Dakota governed by the South Dakota Board of Regents and is included in the State’s general-purpose financial statements.

CARA is a legally separate, tax-exempt component unit of SDM. CARA acts primarily as a fund-raising organization to supplement the resources that are available to SDM, in support of its education and research programs. Although, SDM does not control the timing or number of receipts from CARA, most resources or income that CARA holds and invests is restricted to the activities of SDM by the donors. During the year ending June 30, 2024, CARA distributed \$14,908,115 for scholarships, equipment and capital improvements, general student assistance, and general support to SDM and \$102,985 of in-kind support.

C. Basis of Accounting:

For reporting purposes, South Dakota Mines is considered a special-purpose government engaged only 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. The accompanying financial statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting, including recognition of depreciation expense on capital assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded at the time the liability is incurred. Interdepartmental charges are treated as a transfer of expense. The university’s fiduciary funds account for assets held in a custodial capacity and are accounted for on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with GASB Statement No. 84, *Fiduciary Activities*.

D. Changes in Accounting:

There were no new changes in accounting for FY24. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 2023, South Dakota Mines implemented GASB Statement No. 96, Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements (SBITA). Under this Statement, a government generally should recognize a right-to-use subscription asset (an intangible asset), and a corresponding subscription liability. There were no new SBITA software liabilities for fiscal year 2024 but one software asset in the amount of \$12,571 is still being amortized from FY23 over a period of 3 years.

E. Fund Accounting:

To ensure observance of the limitations and restrictions placed on the use of resources available to SDM, accounts are maintained in accordance with the principles of "fund accounting." This is the procedure by which resources are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are maintained in accordance with activities or objectives specified by governmental appropriations, granting agencies, and other outside sources or regulations. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund. However, in the accompanying financial statements, all fund groups have been combined and reported as a single net asset total.

F. Accounts Receivable:

Accounts receivable from students is funds owed SDM for outstanding tuition and fee charges. The allowance write-off method is used for uncollectible student receivables. Under the allowance method, a reserve is established for the projected amount that will become uncollectible. Student Receivables, as of June 30, 2024, were \$654,702 with an allowance for uncollectible accounts of \$373,959 and a net student receivable of \$280,743. Write-offs for FY24 totaled \$26,953.

Accounts receivable for Sales and Service includes non-Federal grant and contract receivables, in the amount of \$120,365, as of June 30, 2024. There were also receivables outstanding from CARA and the Hardrock Club for scholarships in the amount of \$535,309. The remainder of this receivable consists of refundable deposits, travel advances and other receivables, unrelated to grants. The direct write-off method is used for uncollectible receivables from sales and service.

G. Notes Receivable:

Notes receivable consists of those receivables associated with the Perkins Loan Program. When a Perkins student loan is deemed uncollectible, it is assigned to the Department of Education. The direct write-off method is used for these uncollectible loans. In FY24, \$37,954 in past due loans were turned over and accepted by the Department of Education.

H. Investments:

SDM investments consist of funds on deposit with the State Treasurer, which are pooled by the State Investment Council for investment purposes. Investments are reported at cost, as market values are not readily determined for these funds. Other cash and temporary investments were redefined as non-participating during fiscal year 1985. Interest earned from these funds is under control of the State Treasurer and is credited to the State of South Dakota's General Fund, not to SDM. The University receives interest earnings from the State for funds considered participating. Participating funds include Renewals and Replacement, Retirement of Indebtedness, Unexpended Plant, the Perkins Student Loan program, unexpended federal grant revenues, and auxiliary revenues.

I. Inventories:

Inventories of supplies and materials, which are purchased for resale, are valued at original cost or last invoice price. Changes in inventory valuations are reported as a portion of expenditures. Departments reporting resale inventories include the Rocker Shop (bookstore), Museum Gift Shop, and University Chemical Storeroom.

J. Due to/Due from:

Due from Federal represents expenditures made on federal grants for which reimbursement had not been received, as of June 30, 2024. Due from Other Component Units represents funds receivable from other South Dakota public universities and the SD Board of Regents. Due to Other Component Units represent funds payable to other South Dakota public universities and the SD Board of Regents. Due to and Due from Primary represents funds receivable or payable to various South Dakota state agencies, outside of the Higher Education Regental system.

K. Capital Assets:

1. Equipment and Library Materials:

Equipment is capitalized when the unit cost is \$5,000 or more and has a useful life of a year or more. These capitalization criteria became effective at the beginning of FY2000. Equipment is depreciated using the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the property. SDM has incorporated the estimated useful life tables developed by the South Dakota Bureau of Finance and Management for equipment. Equipment includes library books, which are added to the inventory listing at cost during the year of their purchase. The library collection is depreciated using the composite method of depreciation based on a 10-year useful life.

2. Buildings and Building Improvements:

Buildings and land are capitalized at cost at the time of purchase or, if constructed, the in-service date. Major additions and renovations to buildings are capitalized when the addition/renovation increases the value by \$100,000 or more. Depreciation is computed for buildings and improvements using the straight-line basis over the estimated useful life of the property. The useful life for buildings has been estimated at 50 years and the useful life for building improvements has been estimated at 20 years.

3. Infrastructure and Land Improvements:

Infrastructure and land improvements are also capitalized at cost at the time of purchase or, if contributed, at the appraised value at the date of the gift. Major additions to infrastructure and land improvements are capitalized when the addition/improvement increases the value by \$50,000 or more. Depreciation for infrastructure and land improvements is calculated using the straight-line basis over an estimated useful life of 20 to 50 years depending on the property.

4. Construction in Progress:

Major additions to plant assets, which are not yet completed at year end, are included in the financial statements, as construction in progress. When the major additions are completed, the capitalized cost is transferred to the appropriate capital asset category, buildings, equipment, land improvement, or infrastructure.

Capital asset activity for the year ended June 30, 2024, is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance
Land	\$ 61,873	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 61,873
Land Improvements	\$ 5,207,792	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,207,792
Infrastructure	\$ 9,982,971	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 9,982,971
Buildings	\$ 127,925,292	\$ 874,547	\$ -	\$ 128,799,839
Equipment & other property	\$ 46,468,561	\$ 2,458,429	\$ (1,884,617)	\$ 47,042,372
Library materials	\$ 974,090	\$ 1,514	\$ -	\$ 975,605
Total	\$ 190,620,578	\$ 3,334,490	\$ (1,884,617)	\$ 192,070,451
Less accumulated depreciation:				
Land Improvements	\$ 2,469,839	\$ 165,925	\$ -	\$ 2,635,764
Infrastructure	\$ 5,234,685	\$ 292,008	\$ -	\$ 5,526,693
Buildings	\$ 43,752,773	\$ 2,449,312	\$ -	\$ 46,202,085
Equipment & other property	\$ 36,391,722	\$ 2,203,376	\$ (1,614,081)	\$ 36,981,018
Library materials	\$ 925,081	\$ 10,050	\$ -	\$ 935,130
Total	\$ 88,774,099	\$ 5,120,672	\$ (1,614,081)	\$ 92,280,690
Capital Assets, net	\$ 101,846,479	\$ (1,786,181)	\$ (270,537)	\$ 99,789,762

L. Museum Collection:

The Museum of Geology collection, which has been acquired through excavations, contributions, and purchases, since the early 1900s, is not recognized as an asset in the preceding financial statements. The collection, made up of fossil specimens, rocks, and minerals, is displayed for public exhibition and education. Proceeds from any sale of a collection item can only be used to purchase other items for the collection.

M. Intangible Assets:

In fiscal year 2023, SDM recorded an intangible asset for the lease of Camtasia software, per GASB 96 guidance. The software was recorded with a value of \$12,581 to be amortized over 3 years.

A new 10-year student housing lease agreement was signed with Technology Housing LLC for the Rocker Square apartment buildings, starting in July 2024 and ending in July 2034. The lease is recorded as an intangible asset valued at \$13,977,260 per GASB 87 guidance. Additionally, \$108,399 remains on the previous lease, which ends in July 2024, after accounting for amortization.

N. Net Position:

SDM net position is classified as follows:

- Invested in capital, net of related debt represents total capitalized assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of bonds, notes or other borrowings related to those assets, plus unspent bond proceeds.

- Restricted net position, expendable, represent funds that have externally imposed constraints, which legally or contractually obligate SDM to spend the resources in accordance with the restrictions imposed by the third party.
- Restricted net position, non-expendable, is subject to externally imposed stipulations that allow SDM to permanently maintain them.
- Unrestricted net position represents resources derived from student tuition and fees, sales and services, state appropriations, and auxiliary enterprises. These resources are used for the ongoing educational and general operations of SDM.

O. Scholarship Allowances and Student Aid:

Tuition, fee, and auxiliary revenues have been reduced by the amount that was paid for by student financial aid, (i.e., PELL grants, SEOG, and scholarships, etc.) and reported net of scholarship allowance. This method of reporting eliminates the double reporting of student aid revenue, first as financial aid, then as tuition and fee revenue. The allowance amount was estimated using a method prescribed by NACUBO, which is based on a simple proportionality algorithm. As a result, certain amounts reported as financial aid revenue have been deducted as an allowance against tuition and related revenues.

P. Revenue Recognition:

Accrual basis accounting is used for these financial statements; therefore, revenues are recognized when earned. Restricted grant revenue is recognized only to the extent expended. Unspent grant revenues are reported on the Statement of Net Position, as unearned revenue.

Q. Operating and Non-operating Revenues:

Operating revenues consist of tuition and fees, grants, and contracts (where there is a direct exchange of product or services), sales and services from institutional activities, loan fund, and auxiliary enterprise revenues. Non-operating revenues include state appropriations, capital and non-capital financing activities, and investment income.

II. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For reporting purposes, cash includes cash on hand, cash in local banks, and cash on deposit with the State Treasurer’s Office.

III. RETIREMENT PLAN

SDM participates in a mandatory retirement program administered by the South Dakota Retirement System. Employer-paid expenditures under this program for the year end June 30, 2024, were \$2,019,811.

IV. STATE APPROPRIATIONS

The General fund appropriation amount on the financials is reflective of the amount spent during the fiscal year. The State General Fund appropriation for FY24 was \$24,183,958. SDM reverted unspent utility funds, in the amount of \$178,028 back to the General fund.

In the Spring of 2021, SDM received a special General Fund appropriation from the State in the amount of \$19,000,000, with the additional appropriation approved in Spring 2022 of \$4,400,000 for the construction of a new Mineral Industries building. At the end of FY23, \$14,375,307 of the appropriation was carried over to FY24. This amount was spent in its entirety during FY24. No funds were carried over to FY25.

V. TUITION AND HEFF

SDM received tuition revenue in the amount of \$16,820,995, during fiscal year 2024. Of this amount, \$1,937,617 was remitted to the Board of Regents and deposited into the Higher Education Facilities Fund (HEFF). An additional \$132,579 was retained by the Board for technology and the Electronic University Consortium.

The HEFF revenue reported on these statements reflects only the amount of maintenance and repair (M&R) revenues spent in FY24. SDM spent \$547,545 from the HEFF pool and an additional \$3,178,795 from the Board of Regents General Fund appropriation for facility M&R. These amounts are reflected on the HEFF non-operating and capital revenue lines in the financial report.

VI. ENDOWMENT AND SIMILAR FUNDS

The assets of the endowment and similar funds administered by the SD Department of School and Public Lands have not been included in these financial statements. SDM is not involved in the administration of these funds.

VII. FUNDS HELD FOR OTHERS

SDM no longer reports funds held for others, due to the new guidance from GASB Statement No. 84 *Fiduciary Activities*, previously discussed in the Basis of Presentation section of these notes. The amounts formerly reported in this area have been moved to the Fiduciary financial statements or blended into other areas of the business type activity statements if they did not meet the criteria to be classified as a fiduciary.

VIII. LONG TERM DEBT AND OTHER OBLIGATIONS

Revenue Bonds were authorized by the Board of Regents to finance the construction of Peterson residence hall, the remodeling of Connolly and Palmerton residence halls, the remodeling of the student center, the addition of a Recreation Wellness Center to the King Center and the purchase of Placer residence hall. Principal and interest on long-term debt are payable from auxiliary operating revenues and general activity fees. Net revenues pledged to the bond debt for FY24 is \$3,767,809.

	Balance 6/30/2023	Additions	Reductions	Balance 6/30/2024	Due Within One Year
Revenue Bonds, Payable					
Series 2008B	\$1,445,000	\$0	(\$265,000)	\$1,180,000	\$275,000
Series 2014A	\$5,190,000	\$0	(\$5,190,000)	\$0	\$0
Series 2014B	\$4,020,000	\$0	(\$320,000)	\$3,700,000	\$335,000
Series 2017	\$14,080,000	\$0	(\$680,000)	\$13,400,000	\$715,000
Series 2023	\$0	\$4,855,000	(\$270,000)	\$4,585,000	\$215,000
Note Payable	\$0	\$1,386,296	\$0	\$1,386,296	\$92,420
Capital Financing Obligations	\$2,238,230	\$697,875	(\$1,129,020)	\$1,807,085	\$956,803
Lease Obligations	\$1,480,069	\$13,977,260	(\$1,343,066)	\$14,114,263	\$1,038,888
Total Long-Term Debt	\$28,453,299	\$20,916,430	(\$9,197,086)	\$40,172,643	\$3,628,111
Compensated Absences	\$4,610,754	\$1,822,887	(\$1,549,950)	\$4,883,691	\$1,250,218
Federal Portion of Loan Programs	\$142,493	\$0	(\$142,493)	\$0	\$0
Total Long-Term Debt & Obligations	\$33,206,545	\$43,655,747	(\$10,889,529)	\$65,972,764	\$4,878,328

Revenue bonds payable, as of June 30, 2024, are as follows:

Housing and Auxiliary Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2008B

Surbeck Center Remodel

Date of Issuance: November 4, 2008

Bond Proceeds: \$4,135,000

Interest rate: 4.55%

Term: 20 years

Housing and Auxiliary Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2014B

Refunding of Series 2003 bond, Peterson Hall construction and Surbeck Center remodel

Date of Issuance: September 16, 2014

Bond Proceeds: \$6,470,000

Variable Interest rate: 3%-5%

Term: 19 years

Housing and Auxiliary Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2017

Partial refunding of Series 2009 bond (Surbeck, Connolly/Palmerton Renovations), and Placer Hall purchase

Date of Issuance: December 21, 2017

Bond Proceeds: \$16,715,000

Variable Interest rate: 3%-5%

Term: 25 years

Housing and Auxiliary Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2023

Refunding of Series 2014A bond, Recreation/Wellness Center

Date of Issuance: December 20, 2023

Bond Proceeds: \$4,855,000

Interest rate: 3.7%

Term: 15 years

Bonds payable is reported on the Statement of Net Position, net of bond premiums and discounts, as shown below:

	Total Bonds Payable	Short Term Portion	Long Term Portion
Bonds Payable	\$21,685,000	\$1,265,000	\$20,420,000
Premium	\$3,643,190	\$478,263	\$3,164,927
Original Issue Discount	\$0	\$0	\$0
Per Statement of Net Position	\$25,328,190	\$1,743,263	\$23,584,927

Notes Payable include the lease of the President’s house, owned by CARA, in the amount of \$289,260, leases for student notebook computers, in the amount of \$1,440,488, and a lease for residence hall keyless door locks in the amount of \$77,336.

The annual requirements to amortize outstanding notes payable obligations, as of June 30, 2024, are as follows:

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
FY2025	\$936,184	\$44,295	\$980,479
FY2026	\$687,813	\$24,731	\$712,544
FY2027	\$183,088	\$6,215	\$189,302
FY2028-2032	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

A no interest loan from the Governor’s office of Economic Development State Energy Loan program is also included in the notes payable amounts. The loan of \$1,386,296 used for campus wide energy conservation measures will be repaid in annual amounts of \$92,419.71 over the next 15 years.

Federally funded loans to students (Perkins Loan Program) have been determined to be a long-term liability, payable to the federal government. The Perkins Loan Program was dissolved as of Sept. 30, 2017. The last Perkins awards made were in FY17. In FY20, the Department of Education began billing us a portion of our Perkins loan collections to repay the initial Federal contribution, as seen in the Long-Term Liability summary above. The repayment is based on the previous year collections and cash on hand in the Perkins fund, as of June 30.

Compensated absences, annual and sick leave, is accrued as it is earned by employees. Upon termination, employees are eligible to receive compensation for their accrued leave balance. Effective July 1, 1979, any employee who had been continuously employed by the State of South Dakota for at least seven years prior to the date of their retirement, voluntary resignation or death shall receive payment for one-fourth of their accumulated sick leave balance. Such payment is not to exceed the sum of twelve weeks of the employee's annual compensation. The liability and corresponding expense are reflected in these financial statements, calculated at the employees’ June 21, 2024, pay rate.

Lease Obligations include two buildings for student housing leased from Technology Housing, LLC. The original lease, which began in August 2014, is set to end in July 2024. A new lease has been negotiated and signed, set to begin in August 2024 and end in July 2034. Under GASB Statement No. 87, this new lease will be recognized as a lease liability, offset by an intangible asset. The lease liability reflects the present value of future lease payments, while the intangible asset represents the right to use the leased property for the duration of the lease term.

The following is a schedule of aggregate minimum payments for existing lease obligations for each of the succeeding five years ending June 30.

Fiscal Year	Principal	Interest	Total
FY2025	\$ 1,038,888	\$ 451,112	\$ 1,490,000
FY2026	\$ 1,058,183	\$ 503,901	\$ 1,562,083
FY2027	\$ 1,145,360	\$ 459,900	\$ 1,605,260
FY2028	\$ 1,232,080	\$ 412,508	\$ 1,644,588
FY2029	\$ 1,323,315	\$ 361,566	\$ 1,684,881
FY2030-2035	\$ 8,316,437	\$ 906,550	\$ 9,222,987

Obligations also exist for lease payments to the SD Building Authority (SDBA) for renovation and building projects funded through bond proceeds issued by SDBA. Disclosure information including the amount of lease payments, interest rates and balances remaining on the leases is reported by the South Dakota Building Authority and is not

included on the university statements. The payments for these leases are made from the Higher Education Facilities fund.

IX. FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENSES AND DEPRECIATION

	Personal Services	Travel	Contractual Services	Supplies & Materials	Grants & Subsidies	Other Expense	Depreciation	Total
Instruction	\$ 22,339,713	\$ 464,408	\$ 399,279	\$ 799,557			\$ 1,400,641	\$ 25,403,597
Research	\$ 8,500,248	\$ 633,070	\$ 827,209	\$ 349,015	\$ 5,570,724		\$ 1,795,405	\$ 17,675,671
Public Service	\$ 610,934	\$ 60,408	\$ 48,105	\$ 120,980			\$ 12,246	\$ 852,673
Academic Support	\$ 3,331,464	\$ 52,941	\$ 633,951	\$ 1,197,599		\$ 14	\$ 227,021	\$ 5,442,989
Student Services	\$ 5,549,119	\$ 869,194	\$ 634,110	\$ 772,130		\$ 1,453	\$ 298,379	\$ 8,124,384
Institutional Support	\$ 5,133,209	\$ 67,892	\$ 1,958,077	\$ 216,019		\$ 13,862	\$ 94,823	\$ 7,483,882
O&M of Plant	\$ 3,258,831	\$ 50,902	\$ 1,988,437	\$ 1,832,081		\$ 581	\$ 1,977,786	\$ 9,108,618
Scholarships and Fellowships					\$ 2,795,282	\$ 110,414		\$ 2,905,696
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$ 1,148,497	\$ 9,775	\$ 6,761,971	\$ 1,501,482		\$ 200	\$ 619,354	\$ 10,041,279
Total	\$ 49,872,015	\$ 2,208,590	\$ 13,251,140	\$ 6,788,861	\$ 8,366,006	\$ 126,523	\$ 6,425,655	\$ 87,038,791

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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Operations

The South Dakota School of Mines and Technology Center for Alumni Relations and Advancement (the Organization) is organized as a South Dakota nonprofit corporation and operates exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Its activities are to solicit and manage gifts, money, and property exclusively for educational, scientific, and cultural purposes, and to promote and support education and research through the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (SDSM&T).

Use of Estimates

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 and disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates. Significant estimates include the present value of Liability under Charitable Remainder Trusts, present value of Liability under Charitable Gift Annuities, present value of Unconditional Promises to Give, and allowance for uncollectible Unconditional Promises to Give. It is at least reasonably possible that these estimates will change in the near term.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of the Organization are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting. The classification of net assets, revenues and expenses, and gains and losses is based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Amounts of each of the two classes of net assets (without donor restrictions and with donor restrictions) are displayed in the Statements of Financial Position and the Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets.

Net Assets without Donor Restrictions – Net assets of the Organization that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions and are available for general operations. In addition, the Board of Directors may designate net assets without donor restrictions for specific purposes.

Net Assets with Donor Restrictions – Net assets of the Organization that are subject to donor-imposed restrictions. Some donor-imposed restrictions are temporary in nature, such as those that will be met by the passage of time or other events specified by the donor. Other donor-imposed restrictions are perpetual in nature, where the donor stipulates that resources be maintained in perpetuity. Donor-imposed restrictions are released when a restriction expires, that is when the stipulated time has elapsed, when the stipulated purpose for which the resource was restricted has been fulfilled, or both.

Investments

The Organization accounts for its investment securities at fair market value with changes in fair market value accounted for in the Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets. Net investment return includes both realized and unrealized gains and losses on investment securities, external investment fees, trust and annuity interests, and rental income and expenses derived from rental real estate. Realized gains and losses from sales of securities are determined on a specific identity basis. Unrealized gains and losses are recognized in the Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets to the extent of the change in aggregate market value of investments at the end of each accounting period.

Donated investments (which may include stocks, bonds, and real estate) are recorded as revenues at estimated fair market value on the date of contribution.

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Investments

In general, investments are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility risk. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of the investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the investment balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Financial Position.

Contributions and Promises to Give

Contributions of cash and other assets are recognized as support in the period received at their values. Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues in the period pledged. Amounts due after more than one year are recorded at their present value using a discount rate of primarily four percent, per annum. An estimate for uncollectible promises has been presented based on management's judgment, experience with donors, and historical losses. Conditional promises to give – that is those with a measurable performance or other barrier and a right of return – are not recognized until the conditions on which they depend have been met. Amounts received in advance of meeting the conditions are recognized as refundable advances.

Beneficial interests in trust gifts and charitable gift annuities are recorded as contributions (whether the Organization acts as trustee or not) to net assets with donor restriction at the fair market value of the trusts' assets.

On an annual basis, the Organization revalues the "Liability under Charitable Remainder Trusts" and the "Liability under Charitable Gift Annuities" based on actuarial assumptions and present value calculations. For trusts, this liability consists of unearned net investment return, as well as future payments to designated beneficiaries. For charitable gift annuities, this liability consists of the present value of a stream of fixed-annuity payments. The present value of the estimated future payments is calculated using a discount rate and applicable mortality tables. Generally, the Organization uses three discount rates depending upon the life of the trust or annuity. Discount rates for trusts or annuities with estimated lives of 1 to 5 years, 6 to 15 years, and over 15 years are 5.40 percent, 5.80 percent, and 6.20 percent, respectively, for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. The change in fair value of these assets is recorded annually in the Statement of Activities and Changes in Net Assets as "Net Investment Return on Trust and Annuity Interests" and is recorded as net investment return with or without donor restriction as required by the donors.

In-Kind Contributions

The Organization records various types of in-kind support, including products and services, at fair market value at the time of the gift. Professional services received are recognized as revenue if those services (a) create or enhance long-lived assets or (b) require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation. The amounts reflected in the accompanying financial statements as in-kind support are offset by like amounts included in expenses and total **\$102,985** and **\$916,526** for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The Organization does not sell contributed in-kind contributions.

Depreciation

Equipment, software, leasehold improvements, and building purchases exceeding \$5,000 are recorded at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Office Equipment	3-7
Purchased Software	5
Leasehold Improvements	15
Buildings	40

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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Federal Income Tax

The Organization is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In addition, the Organization has been determined by the Internal Revenue Service to be a “public foundation” (rather than a “private foundation” within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code). No federal income tax is paid unless net income is derived from activities that are unrelated to exempt activities. There are no such activities conducted.

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Organization believes no significant uncertain tax positions or liabilities exist.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing various programs and activities have been summarized on a functional basis in the Statement of Functional Expenses based on the purpose achieved by each expenditure. Most expenses can be directly allocated to program or supporting functions. Certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one supporting function require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. These expenses are allocated on estimates of time and effort based on historical time studies.

Statements of Cash Flows

The Organization defines cash and cash equivalents to include money market funds. The Organization excludes certificates of deposit (CDs), and investments in stocks, bonds, and government securities, as these are intended to be long-term investments. Throughout the fiscal year, cash balances have exceeded federally insured limits; however, the Organization has not experienced losses in these accounts and believes there is no significant credit risk.

Rental Real Estate

Rental real estate investments are presented at historical cost less depreciation. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over useful lives of 20 to 40 years.

The Organization evaluates its rental real estate for potential impairment losses when indicators of impairment are present and the carrying amount of long-lived assets exceeds its fair value. In addition, useful lives of long-lived assets are reviewed annually. The Organization evaluated rental real estate at June 30, 2024, based on anticipated proceeds. Management anticipates no impairment losses.

Leases and Rental Income

The Organization determines if an arrangement is or contains a lease at inception or modification of the agreement and classifies such leases as operating, direct financing, or sales-type leases. Direct financing and sales-type leases meet certain criteria that have the economic characteristics of transferring ownership of the underlying asset and are accounted for similar to financing arrangements. A lease is classified as an operating lease if it does not qualify as a sales-type or direct financing lease.

Rental income from operating leases is recognized on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease and is included in Investment Return. An election has been made for all asset classes to treat any non-lease components such as maintenance or utilities as part of the lease contract as the timing and pattern of transfer is the same as the lease component, the non-lease components would be classified as operating leases if accounted for separately, and the lease component is the primary element of the contract.

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(1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Leases and Rental Income

The lease receivable for direct financing and sales-type leases is recognized net of an allowance for credit losses that is based on the Organization's estimate of expected credit losses over the lease term. The allowance reflects the Organization's consideration of past events, current conditions, and reasonable and supportable forecasts that affect collectability. Management considers the net investment in leases to be fully collectible; accordingly, no allowance for credit losses has been recorded. Interest income is recognized over the lease term in a manner that produces a constant rate of return on the net investment in the lease.

Subsequent Events

The Organization has evaluated significant subsequent events through December 12, 2024, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

(2) Investments and Fair Value

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. The three-level fair value hierarchy is defined as follows:

- Level One: Observable inputs such as quoted market prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets. The types of assets and liabilities included in Level One are highly liquid and actively traded investments with quoted market prices.
- Level Two: Inputs include quoted prices in markets that are not active or model inputs that are observable either directly or indirectly for substantially the full term of the asset or liability. The types of assets and liabilities included in Level Two are typically either comparable to actively traded securities or priced with models using observable inputs.
- Level Three: Inputs are based on prices or valuation techniques that are unobservable. The types of assets and liabilities included in Level Three require significant management judgment or estimation.

The Organization uses the Net Asset Value (NAV) to determine the fair value of underlying investments which do not have a readily determinable fair value, prepare their financial statements consistent with the measurement principles of an investment company, or have the attributes of an investment company. These are investments based on the Organization's evaluation of independent pricing sources, which utilize various modeling and valuation techniques, such as net asset valuations. Significant unobservable inputs are inherent in the nature of these investments.

The following tables present the assets carried at fair value as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, on the accompanying Statements of Financial Position by fair value hierarchy, as described above. All are measured on a recurring basis. The Organization carried no other assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring or non-recurring basis.

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(2) Investments and Fair Value

June 30, 2024	Level One	Level Two	Level Three	NAV per Share	Total
Money Market Funds in					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 25,791,815	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,791,815
Investments:					
Gov Sec/Corp Bonds/CDs	-	-	-	1,859,950	1,859,950
Bond Funds	46,852,819	-	-	-	46,852,819
Illiquid Credit	-	-	-	456,263	456,263
Private Equity	-	-	-	637,300	637,300
Real Estate Funds	-	-	-	2,212,635	2,212,635
Equity Funds	50,869,613	-	-	-	50,869,613
	\$ 97,722,432	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,166,148	\$ 102,888,580

June 30, 2023	Level One	Level Two	Level Three	NAV per Share	Total
Money Market Funds in					
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 22,818,150	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 22,818,150
Investments:					
Gov Sec/Corp Bonds/CDs	-	-	-	10,892,963	10,892,963
Bond Funds	29,976,498	-	-	-	29,976,498
Illiquid Credit	-	-	-	480,004	480,004
Private Equity	-	-	-	6,135,217	6,135,217
Real Estate Funds	-	-	-	177,258	177,258
Equity Funds	50,931,568	-	-	-	50,931,568
	\$ 80,908,066	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 17,685,442	\$ 98,593,508

The following tables list investments valued using NAV by major category:

June 30, 2024	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Gov Sec/Corp Bonds/CDs	\$ 1,859,950	\$ -	Daily	3 Days
Illiquid Credit	456,263	933,624	**	N/A
Private Equity	637,300	716,520	*	N/A
Real Estate Funds	2,212,635	-	Quarterly	60 Days
	\$ 5,166,148	\$ 1,650,144		
June 30, 2023				
Gov Sec/Corp Bonds/CDs	\$ 10,892,963	\$ -	Daily	3 Days
Illiquid Credit	480,004	279,519	**	N/A
Private Equity	6,135,217	333,624	*	N/A
Real Estate Funds	177,258	-	Quarterly	60 Days
	\$ 17,685,442	\$ 613,143		

* Private Equity Funds can be redeemed through 2025.

** Illiquid Credit has a 12-year life expectancy with two one-year extensions possible. Funds are expected to be completed by 2025.

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(3) Unconditional Promises to Give

The Organization receives promises to give through their capital and annual campaigns, as well as through corporate and personal spontaneous gifts. Unconditional promises to give are as follows at June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Receivable in less than one year	\$ 5,311,520	\$ 3,771,158
Receivable in one to five years	11,101,922	5,737,548
Receivable in more than five years	1,792,000	-
	<u>18,205,442</u>	<u>9,508,706</u>
Less discounts to net present value	1,655,336	730,382
Less allowance for uncollectible promises	910,272	475,435
Net Unconditional Promises to Give	\$ 15,639,834	\$ 8,302,889

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, **\$4,686,750** and \$1,585,000, respectively, is due from one donor.

(4) Lease Receivable

The Organization leases property used as a residential home for the President of SDSM&T to the Board of Regents for a term of fifteen years. The Board of Regents agrees to provide funds to pay the related bank debt (see Note 9), insurance, and any other expenses incurred on the property. The Board of Regents has the option to acquire the title to the property provided all outstanding obligations and debts against the property have been satisfied. The Organization has recorded this transaction as a direct financing-type lease. The net investment in the lease recorded as a receivable at June 30, 2024 and 2023, is **\$219,566** and \$257,550, respectively. Income recognized on the lease was **\$19,565** during both the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Principal payments will be collected as follows for the years ending June 30:

2025	\$ 20,619
2026	198,947
	<u>\$ 219,566</u>

Subsequent to year-end, the Organization sold the above property.

(5) Rental Real Estate

Rental real estate consists of the following at June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land, at cost	\$ 1,664,317	\$ 1,664,317
Buildings, at cost	2,699,398	2,699,398
Real estate partnership interest, at cost	469,766	469,766
	<u>4,833,481</u>	<u>4,833,481</u>
Accumulated depreciation	(1,275,481)	(1,193,088)
Net Book Value	\$ 3,558,000	\$ 3,640,393

The Organization leases these properties primarily to SDSM&T and its students under operating leases.

Depreciation expense related to property leased under operating leases was **\$82,393** for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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(5) Rental Real Estate

Revenue from operating leases included in net investment return on the income statements was **\$629,690** and \$591,793 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The future minimum lease payments to be received under operating leases are approximately as follows for the years ending June 30:

2025	\$	191,000
2026		189,000
2027		185,000
2028		9,000

(6) Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following at June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Land	\$ 5,343,379	\$ 1,089,643
Buildings and Leasehold Improvements	4,162,466	4,704,667
Office Equipment and Software	892,239	253,586
	<u>10,398,084</u>	<u>6,047,896</u>
Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(923,612)</u>	<u>(755,092)</u>
	<u>\$ 9,474,472</u>	<u>\$ 5,292,804</u>

(7) Charitable Remainder Trusts

During the year ended June 30, 2024, there was one new trust with a fair market value of \$734,126 and four trust terminations. The Organization is the remainderman for **95** percent of the market value for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Trust assets held by the Organization of **\$6,395,032** and \$6,015,818 are included primarily in investments on the Statements of Financial Position at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

(8) Liability under Charitable Gift Annuities

During the year ended June 30, 2024, there were two new annuities with a total fair market value of \$130,037 and a total present value of \$61,407, and no terminations. The Organization is remainderman for **100** percent of the market value for each of the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Charitable Gift Annuities held by the Organization of **\$1,366,770** and \$1,177,303 are included primarily in investments on the Statements of Financial Position at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

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(9) Notes Payable

Notes payable consists of the following at June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Mortgage note payable to a bank, due in quarterly interest payments and annual principal payments of \$672,000, interest at 7.75 percent, matures December 31, 2028; secured by land purchased and personal guarantee of a donor. (a)	\$ 2,513,776	\$ -
Mortgage note payable to a bank, due in quarterly payments of \$7,448, including interest at 3.25 percent through October 30, 2025; the remaining balance of approximately \$260,000 is due January 2026; secured by the residence of the President of SDSM&T.	289,044	308,816
	<u>2,802,820</u>	<u>308,816</u>
Current maturities of notes payable	692,513	19,825
	<u>\$ 2,110,307</u>	<u>\$ 288,991</u>

(a) The donor has made a conditional contribution to cover the interest expense related to this note payable. The related promise to give and contribution revenue will be recognized as interest is incurred on the respective note payable. The value of this conditional contribution depends on the timing of future loan payments and is not recorded in the financial statements.

The notes payable mature as follows during the years ended June 30:

2025	692,513
2026	940,531
2027	672,000
2028	497,776
	<u>\$ 2,802,820</u>

(10) Net Assets With Donor Restrictions – Purpose and Time

Net assets with purpose or time restrictions are available for the following at June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$ 8,156,578	\$ 8,208,906
General Student Assistance	2,061,441	1,847,499
General Support to SDSM&T	20,331,098	22,096,598
Pledge Donations - Timing Restriction	12,475,245	5,710,774
	<u>\$ 43,024,362</u>	<u>\$ 37,863,777</u>

Substantially all net investment return earned on purpose restricted net assets is recorded in net assets with donor restriction – purpose. In addition, net investment return from perpetually restricted net assets, which is available for expenditure to program support of SDSM&T, is reported in these funds.

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(11) Net Assets With Donor Restrictions - Perpetual

Net assets with perpetual restrictions consist of the following at June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Scholarships and Fellowships	\$ 61,556,918	\$ 55,094,638
General Student Assistance	4,289,858	4,190,620
General Support to SDSM&T	31,874,581	28,622,465
Pledge Donations - Determined by Donor at Later Date	3,164,589	2,687,115
	<u>\$ 100,885,946</u>	<u>\$ 90,594,838</u>

In accordance with agreements with donors, net investment return, including realized and unrealized gains, is allocated in part to the perpetually restricted funds to provide for inflationary growth of the funds. The agreements provide for realized and unrealized investment losses to be deducted from principal. In such cases, the Organization's intent and understanding with donors is to restore such losses with future gains.

(12) Endowed Net Assets

The Organization is governed subject to the Investment Policy Statement adopted by the Board of Directors, and most contributions are received subject to the terms of this statement. Under the terms of the Investment Policy Statement, the Board of Directors has the ability to allocate earnings to spending and to fund accumulation. Funds held for accumulation are considered net assets with donor restrictions - perpetual (which may be reduced in a year with investment losses).

The Board of Directors of the Organization has interpreted the State of South Dakota Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the fair value of the original gift as of the gift date of the donor-restricted endowment funds absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Organization classifies as net assets with donor restrictions – perpetual (a) the original value of the gifts donated to the permanent endowment, (b) the original value of subsequent gifts to the permanent endowment, and (c) accumulations of the permanent endowment made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the donor-restricted endowment fund that is not classified in net assets with donor restrictions – perpetual is classified as net assets with donor restrictions - purpose until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure by the Organization in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

The Board of Directors, on the advice of legal counsel, has determined that the majority of the Organization's net assets with donor restriction - perpetual meet the definition of endowment funds under UPMIFA.

In accordance with UPMIFA, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the fund;
- The purposes of the Organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund;
- General economic conditions;
- The possible effects of inflation and deflation;
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments;
- Other resources of the Organization;
- The investment policies of the Organization.

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(12) Endowed Net Assets

The following represents endowment net asset composition by type of fund as of June 30, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Perpetual</u>	
Donor Restricted Endowment Funds	\$ -	\$ 8,483,932	\$ 90,594,838	\$ 99,078,770
Donor Purpose Restricted and Board Endowed	-	1,080,425	-	1,080,425
Endowment Assets - June 30, 2023	-	9,564,357	90,594,838	100,159,195
Donor Restricted Endowment Funds	-	9,330,276	100,885,946	110,216,222
Donor Purpose Restricted and Board Endowed	-	1,118,148	-	1,118,148
Endowment Assets - June 30, 2024	\$ -	\$ 10,448,424	\$ 100,885,946	\$ 111,334,370

Changes in endowment net assets for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 are as follows:

	<u>Without Donor Restrictions</u>	<u>With Donor Restrictions</u>		<u>Total</u>
		<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Perpetual</u>	
Endowment Assets - June 30, 2022	\$ -	\$ 8,965,786	\$ 83,525,331	\$ 92,491,117
Net Investment Return	-	3,138,968	192,328	3,331,296
Net Investment Return on Trusts/Annuities	-	-	164,877	164,877
Contributions	-	-	6,712,302	6,712,302
Appropriation for Expenditure	-	(2,540,397)	-	(2,540,397)
Endowment Assets - June 30, 2023	-	9,564,357	90,594,838	100,159,195
Net Investment Return	-	3,747,255	2,810,166	6,557,421
Net Investment Return on Trusts/Annuities	-	-	352,433	352,433
Contributions	-	-	7,128,509	7,128,509
Appropriation for Expenditure	-	(2,863,188)	-	(2,863,188)
Endowment Assets - June 30, 2024	\$ -	\$ 10,448,424	\$ 100,885,946	\$ 111,334,370

The Organization has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to maximize support while growing the endowment's principal value to maintain spending value compared to appropriate inflationary indexes. To achieve these goals, the Board of Directors annually authorizes spending and accumulation allocations that are transferred to each funding account. Spending allocations for fiscal years 2024 and 2023 were based on a 12-quarter rolling fund average. Total earnings are spread based on the beginning of the quarter fund balance. The Organization allocates a portion of total earnings to the perpetual endowment and the remainder to the donor restricted – purpose endowment consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

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(13) Liquidity

The Organization receives significant contributions with donor restrictions to be used in accordance with the associated purpose restrictions. It also receives gifts to establish endowments that will exist in perpetuity; the income generated from such endowments is used to fund programs. In addition, the Organization receives support without donor restrictions.

As described in Note 12, the Organization's endowments are subject to annual spending rates and allocations authorized by the Board of Directors. General expenditures include administrative and general expenses, fundraising expenses, and grant commitments expected to be paid in the subsequent year. Annual operations are defined as activities occurring during the Organization's fiscal year.

In the event of unanticipated liquidity needs, the Organization has borrowing capacity and could obtain an operating line of credit for short term funding shortages, if needed. The Organization may also solicit donors if the need arises.

The table below presents financial assets available for general expenditures within one year:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
<i>Financial Assets at year end:</i>		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 25,934,826	\$ 23,243,091
Investments	102,888,580	98,593,508
Unconditional Promises to Give	15,639,834	8,302,889
Total Financial Assets	\$ 144,463,240	\$ 130,139,488
<i>Less amounts not available to be used within one year:</i>		
Net Assets with Donor Restriction	\$ 143,910,308	\$ 128,458,615
Donor Restricted Net Assets Include:		
Rental Real Estate	(3,558,000)	(3,640,393)
Financial Assets Not Available to be Used Within One Year	\$ 140,352,308	\$ 124,818,222
Financial Assets Available to Meet		
General Expenditures Within One Year	\$ 4,110,932	\$ 5,321,266

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(14) In-Kind Contributions

For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, contributed nonfinancial assets include the following:

	2024	2023
Equipment	\$ 50,000	\$ 876,601
Land	-	30,000
Educational Materials	50,401	9,925
Program Supplies	2,584	-
	\$ 102,985	\$ 916,526

Contributed equipment, education materials and program supplies are valued using estimated U.S. wholesale prices (principal market) of identical or similar products using pricing data under a “like-kind” methodology considering the goods’ condition and utility for use at the time of the contribution. Contributed equipment, educational materials, and program supplies are provided to SDSM&T for the continuing education and support of the SDSM&T students. Amounts are not donor restricted.

During the year ended June 30, 2023, the Organization received a donation of land with an appraised value of \$30,000. The land is capitalized and not donor restricted.