

# Wellesley College Annual Report

For the year ended June 30, 2024

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# Letter from the Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer

To Members of the Wellesley College Community:

I am pleased to provide you with the College's financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024.

The College ended fiscal year 2024 with an operating surplus of \$15.5 million, driven primarily by non-recurring increases in revenue. Net tuition, room and board revenue totaled \$112 million, representing 39% of total revenue. Endowment income used in operations totaled \$123 million, an 11.8% increase from the prior year and accounting for 43% of total operating revenue of \$283 million. In fiscal year 2024 the College continued to provide significant financial assistance to students, distributing a total of \$79 million in financial aid.

Alumnae and other donors contributed a total of \$56 million in gifts and pledges in fiscal year 2024, including annual fund and current use gifts, gifts to endowment, and gifts for capital renewal. This represented a 40% increase in contributions from fiscal year 2023. Operating revenue included one-time, unanticipated increases in grant and other revenue, and included \$8.2 million of interest income earned on cash balances held for capital projects described below. Following a 4.3% return on the endowment in 2023, the College experienced a 7.8% return in fiscal year 2024. The College closed the fiscal year with an endowment value of \$3.0 billion and total net assets of \$3.3 billion.

Operating expenses totaled \$267 million, a 6% increase from fiscal year 2023. The main drivers of the increase include a \$7.3 million increase in salary and benefits expense, a \$2.1 increase in depreciation expense, and increases in various operating expenses including for campus events, departmental travel and legal costs.

During fiscal year 2024, the College continued work on significant critical repair projects in academic buildings including Pendleton East, the Davis Museum, and replacement of the Pool House. Most notably, construction began on renovations to Clapp Library. Work began on the new health and counseling center, following the demolition of Simpson Hall. And we continue to make progress on the renovation of major residence halls with completion of Severance Hall in the summer of 2023 and the completion of Tower Court in the summer of 2024.

Wellesley continues to provide an unparalleled liberal arts education for our students, and we remain grateful for the collective support of the Board of Trustees, our outstanding alumnae, and the commitment of our faculty and staff to make this possible.

The following pages contain five comparative and historical reports on financial and operational measures that provide useful indications of the financial well-being of the College over time. We have also included the complete June 30, 2024 financial statements and notes, audited by KPMG LLP, which describe in more detail Wellesley College's financial position, statement of activities, cash flows, and sources and uses of restricted and unrestricted funds.

I hope you find this information useful.

Piper & Owen

Piper Starr Orton

Vice President for Finance and Administration and Treasurer







Schedule A
Summary of Operating Revenues and Expenditures, Years
Ended June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023 (in \$000s)

	2024	2023	Increase (Decrease)	% Change
Operating Revenues				
Tuition and Fees	\$148,101	\$144,483	\$3,618	2.5%
Room and Board	\$42,575	\$41,150	\$1,425	3.5%
Financial Aid	(\$79,020)	(\$76,983)	(\$2,037)	2.6%
Net Student Charge Revenue	\$111,656	\$108,650	\$3,006	2.8%
Distribution from Endowment Used for Operations	\$122,708	\$109,771	\$12,937	11.8%
Gifts & Grants	\$16,237	\$12,289	\$3,948	32.1%
The Wellesley Fund	\$12,356	\$12,726	(\$370)	(2.9%)
Auxiliary Enterprises	\$6,162	\$5,808	\$354	6.1%
Other Income	\$13,767	\$11,610	\$2,157	18.6%
Total Revenues	\$282,886	\$260,854	\$22,032	8.4%
Operating Expenditures				
Instruction	\$81,483	\$77,266	\$4,217	5.5%
Student Services	\$32,662	\$29,710	\$2,952	(0.2%)
Academic Support	\$18,529	\$17,109	\$1,420	8.3%
Institutional Support	\$38,684	\$34,943	\$3,741	10.7%
Maintenance and Operations	\$29,332	\$29,480	(\$148)	(.5%)
Debt Service	\$16,152	\$15,916	\$236	1.5%
Major Maintenance	\$4,387	\$2,509	\$1,878	74.9%
Depreciation and Amortization	\$29,941	\$27,549	\$2,392	8.7%
Sponsored Research	\$10,669	\$12,168	(\$1,499)	(12.3%)
Auxiliary Operations	\$5,549	\$4,905	\$644	13.1%
Total Expenditures	\$267,388	\$251,555	\$15,833	6.3%
GAAP Net Operating Income/(Loss)	\$15,498	\$9,299	\$6,199	66.7%

Schedule B
Ten-Year Operating Budget Financial Summary FY2015-FY2024 (in \$000s)

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Operating Revenues					
Tuition and Fees	\$104,427	\$112,070	\$115,610	\$121,912	\$128,441
Room and Board	\$29,248	\$31,567	\$33,078	\$34,532	\$35,549
Financial Aid Grants	(\$51,305)	(\$56,996)	(\$57,838)	(\$63,250)	(\$67,791)
Net Student Charge Revenue	\$82,370	\$86,641	\$90,850	\$93,194	\$96,199
Endowment Distribution	\$82,561	\$83,403	\$89,352	\$89,900	\$94,460
Private Gifts & Grants	\$24,769	\$35,157	\$41,664	\$23,366	\$23,780
Government Grants	\$3,863	\$6,032	\$4,492	\$4,901	\$4,313
Auxiliary Operations	\$8,085	\$6,500	\$6,787	\$5,634	\$7,060
Restricted and Designated Used in Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$4,091	\$3,122
Other	\$3,872	\$3,937	\$4,290	\$5,970	\$10,354
Total Revenues	\$205,520	\$221,669	\$237,435	\$227,056	\$239,288
Operating Expenditures					
Instruction	\$70,705	\$70,788	\$71,948	\$75,693	\$72,983
Student Services	\$22,809	\$24,250	\$25,523	\$26,687	\$28,213
Academic Support	\$21,830	\$20,470	\$17,649	\$17,298	\$18,699
Institutional Support	\$27,903	\$34,775	\$34,003	\$29,177	\$32,690
Maintenance and Operations	\$23,699	\$24,012	\$25,049	\$28,137	\$26,082
Debt Service	\$8,054	\$8,150	\$8,102	\$10,573	\$12,262
Major Maintenance	\$3,225	\$6,006	\$9,413	\$4,149	\$3,649
Depreciation	\$16,587	\$15,912	\$17,302	\$20,359	\$20,419
Sponsored Research and Centers	\$11,854	\$13,810	\$12,520	\$11,530	\$12,501
Auxiliary Operations	\$7,011	\$7,109	\$7,836	\$7,146	\$8,185
Total Expenditures	\$213,676	\$225,281	\$229,345	\$230,749	\$235,683
GAAP Net Operating Income/(Loss)	(\$8,156)	(\$3,612)	\$8,090	(\$3,693)	\$3,605

						Change Since June 30, 2015		
2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Nominal %	Real %		
\$132,195	\$131,001	\$142,966	\$144,483	\$148,101	3.8%	0.9%		
\$29,057	\$20,108	\$39,948	\$41,150	\$42,575	7.7%	4.8%		
(\$67,876)	(\$70,917)	(\$79,353)	(\$76,983)	(\$79,020)	4.4%	1.6%		
\$93,376	\$80,192	\$103,561	\$108,650	\$111,656	3.9%	1.0%		
\$93,146	\$96,486	\$106,356	\$109,771	\$122,708	4.3%	1.4%		
\$23,623	\$25,606	\$23,376	\$19,092	\$21,992	1.3%	-1.5%		
\$5,552	\$7,903	\$9,652	\$5,923	\$6,601	7.3%	4.4%		
\$7,324	\$5,081	\$4,555	\$5,808	\$6,162	2.5%	-0.3%		
\$3,810	\$1,829	\$0	\$0	\$0	0.0%	0.0%		
\$6,192	\$4,043	\$5,367	\$11,610	\$13,767	21.3%	18.5%		
\$233,023	\$221,140	\$252,867	\$260,854	\$282,886	3.6%	0.8%		
\$70,229	\$65,663	\$72,772	\$77,266	\$81,483	1.5%	-1.4%		
\$27,083	\$24,665	\$29,927	\$29,710	\$32,662	3.9%	1.1%		
\$18,557	\$14,668	\$16,648	\$17,109	\$18,529	-0.8%	-3.6%		
\$31,409	\$31,421	\$40,687	\$34,943	\$38,684	6.7%	3.9%		
\$25,438	\$26,911	\$26,362	\$29,480	\$29,332	3.1%	0.3%		
\$12,240	\$15,994	\$16,071	\$15,916	\$16,152	7.7%	4.9%		
\$1,720	\$3,043	\$3,995	\$2,509	\$4,387	13.7%	10.9%		
\$21,703	\$24,267	\$24,649	\$27,549	\$29,941	6.2%	3.4%		
\$13,516	\$11,482	\$12,529	\$12,168	\$10,669	-0.9%	-3.7%		
\$7,908	\$3,574	\$4,226	\$4,905	\$5,549	-1.2%	-4.1%		
\$229,803	\$221,688	\$247,866	\$251,555	\$267,388	2.5%	-0.3%		
\$3,220	(\$548)	\$5,001	\$9,299	\$15,498				

### Schedule C

### Key Facts and Statistics 2015–2024

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Faculty, Staff and Students					
Faculty Headcount	374	383	370	359	347
Faculty Instructional FTE	331	340	332	326	316
Staff FTE	710	729	753	740	732
Student Enrollment FTE	2,323	2,356	2,347	2,419	2,439
Student Enrollment Degree-Seeking	2,308	2,344	2,350	2,375	2,392
Student-to-Faculty FTE Ratio	6.7	6.9	7.1	7.4	7.7
Admissions and Enrollment					
Number of First-Year Student Applications	4,710	4,623	4,888	5,703	6,631
First-Year Students Admitted as a % of Applicants	30.1%	30.0%	28.0%	22.0%	19.5%
First-Year Students Enrolled as a % of Students Admitted	41.8%	43.0%	43.0%	48.0%	47.4%
Comprehensive Fee					
Tuition and Fees	\$45,078	\$46,836	\$48,802	\$51,148	\$53,732
Room and Board	\$13,960	\$14,504	\$15,114	\$15,836	\$16,468
Comprehensive Fee	\$59,038	\$61,340	\$63,916	\$66,984	\$70,200
Financial Aid and Net Price					
Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid Grant Assistance	58.0%	62.0%	54.8%	58.5%	59.6%
Average Financial Aid Grant as a % of Comprehensive Fee	68.0%	65.0%	67.1%	74.1%	78.2%
Average Financial Aid Grant per Aided Student	\$39,988	\$41,188	\$44,258	\$49,612	\$54,894
Net Student Charge Revenue per Student FTE	\$35,689	\$36,963	\$38,660	\$39,240	\$40,217
Cost and Share of Cost Charged and Paid	¢02.501	¢0.6.110	007.504	007.157	<b>#00 530</b>
Total College Expenditures per Student FTE	\$92,581	\$96,110	\$97,594	\$97,157	\$98,530
Comprehensive Fee as a Percentage of Total College Expenditures per Student FTE	63.8%	63.8%	65.5%	68.9%	71.2%
Net Student Charge Revenue per Student as a Percentage of	03.870	03.870	03.376	08.970	/1.270
Total College Expenditures per Student FTE	38.5%	38.5%	39.6%	40.4%	40.8%
Resources/Fundraising (\$000s)					
Unrestricted Gifts - current use	\$10,688	\$10,004	\$8,955	\$9,218	\$10,113
Restricted Gifts - current use	\$9,857	\$20,808	\$23,856	\$12,441	\$9,500
Endowment Gifts	\$20,298	\$21,756	\$4,738	\$25,993	\$4,982
Planned Gifts	\$1,928	\$3,108	\$1,820	\$2,732	\$2,098
Bequests	\$4,564	\$7,434	\$7,929	\$1,707	\$4,167
Facilities Gifts	\$25,090	\$25,474	\$2,630	\$6,625	\$4,722
Total Fundraising	\$72,426	\$88,583	\$49,927	\$58,716	\$35,582
Number of Alumnae Donors	15,355	14,596	14,842	13,887	12,878
Percentage of Alumnae Contributing	50.0%	48.0%	49.0%	46.0%	42.5%
Unrestricted Gifts and Total Bequests as a % of					
Total Expenditures	10.3%	8.6%	5.2%	5.0%	6.7%
<b>Endowment</b>					
Endowment Market Value (\$000s)	\$1,881,031	\$1,784,479	\$1,930,752	\$2,105,212	\$2,173,415
Endowment per Student FTE	\$815,005	\$761,297	\$821,597	\$886,405	\$908,618
Endowment Income per Student FTE	\$35,772	\$35,581	\$38,022	\$37,853	\$39,490
Endowment Income as Percentage of Total Expenditures	38.6%	37.0%	39.0%	39.0%	40.1%
Endowment Income Used to Support					
Operations as a Percentage of:					
Beginning of Year Market Value	4.5%	4.4%	5.0%	4.7%	4.5%
<u>Other</u>					
Gross Square Feet of Buildings	2,593,703	2,593,703	2,603,703	2,603,703	2,603,703
Library Collections in Volumes	2,067,579	2,185,052	2,230,706	2,247,767	42 2,371,629
Liotary Conections in volumes	2,007,379	2,103,032	4,430,700	4,447,707	2,3/1,029

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
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346	341	340	344	342
317	316	311	319	320
736	713	663	674	688
2,439	2,252	2,408	2,391	2,362
2,391	2,260	2,383	2,353	2,318
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6,395	6,581	7,685	8,491	8,184
21.6%	20.4%	17.5%	13.6%	13.9%
44.4%	43.2%	43.2%	50.8%	50.4%
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\$56,052	\$58,448	\$60,752	\$61,920	\$64,320
\$17,096	\$17,772	\$18,288	\$19,080	\$19,920
\$73,148	\$76,220	\$79,040	\$81,000	\$84,240
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56.3%	58.4%	58.1%	54.7%	54.6%
75.1%	74.8%	79.1%	79.2%	80.1%
\$54,950	\$57,044	\$62,485	\$64,177	\$67,467
\$39,053	\$35,483	\$43,458	\$46,175	\$48,169
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\$96,112	\$98,092	\$104,017	\$106,908	\$115,353
76.1%	77.7%	76.0%	75.8%	73.0%
40.6%	36.0%	41.8%	43.2%	41.8%
\$14,166	\$17,154	\$13,295	\$12,726	\$12,356
\$9,457	\$8,452	\$10,081	\$6,365	\$9,636
\$15,496	\$9,027	\$15,808	\$10,795	\$18,068
\$9,853	\$1,311	\$471	\$936	\$955
\$4,251	\$3,926	\$3,204	\$6,559	\$6,936
\$30,244	\$22,110	\$6,200	\$3,351	\$2,462
\$83,467	\$61,981	\$49,059	\$40,733	\$50,414
11,465	10,559	9,335	8,456	8,170
37.6%	38.4%	33.9%	30.3%	25.0%
10.7%	9.5%	6.7%	7.7%	7.2%
\$2,285,397	\$3,236,785	\$2,846,865	\$2,888,870	\$2,991,224
\$955,833	\$1,432,206	\$1,194,656	\$1,227,739	\$1,290,433
\$38,957	\$42,693	\$44,631	\$46,652	\$52,937
42.0%	43.5%	42.9%	43.6%	45.9%
4.3%	4.2%	3.3%	3.9%	4.2%
2,603,703	2,603,703	2,604,194	2,604,194	2,594,229
2,727,857	2,800,656	2,631,639	2,692,397	2,862,326
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Schedule D

Total Sources of Student Financial Aid (Grants and Work Assistance)
2015-2024 (in \$000s)

_	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Restricted Sources					
Endowment Income	\$25,138	\$25,467	\$25,606	\$23,332	\$30,216
Endowment Income - Special Supplement	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$0
Total Restricted Endowment Income	\$27,138	\$27,467	\$27,606	\$23,332	\$30,216
Restricted Annual Gifts	\$1,695	\$1,785	\$627	\$1,399	\$2,586
Federal Government					
Pell Grants	\$1,929	\$2,069	\$2,008	\$2,314	\$2,632
Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	\$228	\$315	\$385	\$409	\$411
College Work Study Program - Federal Government Share	\$322	\$322	\$322	\$330	\$322
Total Federal Government Grants	\$2,479	\$2,706	\$2,715	\$3,053	\$3,365
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$152	\$88	\$164	\$82	\$60
Total Restricted Sources	\$29,463	\$30,045	\$29,111	\$27,866	\$36,227
Unrestricted Sources					
Distributions from Endowment	\$13,364	\$13,369	\$13,631	\$14,220	\$16,749
General College Revenues	\$10,406	\$15,651	\$17,103	\$23,478	\$17,447
Total Financial Aid from all sources	\$53,234	\$59,065	\$59,846	\$65,564	\$70,423
% of Aid funded by Restricted Sources	55.3%	50.9%	48.6%	42.5%	51.4%

Note: Pell Grants are not included as part of Financial Aid expenditures on Schedule A per audit reporting standards

2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
\$28,593	\$22,204	\$25,030	\$28,228	\$29,858
\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
\$28,593	\$22,204	\$25,030	\$28,228	\$29,858
\$1,663	\$2,149	\$2,733	\$2,162	\$1,316
\$2,727	\$2,592	\$2,874	\$2,733	\$3,111
\$410	\$442	\$424	\$493	\$530
\$322	\$290	\$322	\$333	\$367
\$3,459	\$3,324	\$3,620	\$3,559	\$4,008
\$280	\$82	\$245	\$247	\$225
\$33,995	\$27,759	\$31,628	\$34,196	\$35,407
\$21,245	\$22,205	\$23,303	\$25,588	\$30,619
\$15,363	\$23,545	\$27,296	\$19,932	\$16,105
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\$70,603	\$73,509	\$82,227	\$79,716	\$82,131
48.1%	37.8%	38.5%	42.9%	43.1%
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Schedule E
General Endowment Pool Annual Total Return Since Inception

					Total
Year Ended	Market Value (\$000s)	Ending Unit Value	Number of Units	Distribution Per Unit	Return %
Ended	v urue (\$6005)	\$100.00	Cints	<u> </u>	7.0
1970	\$92,600	107.13	864,370.391	\$5.50	12.26
1971	121,050	138.68	872,872.801	5.70	33.57
1972	136,273	154.80	880,316.537	5.90	15.44
1973	126,928	139.30	911,184.494	6.00	(5.70)
1974	109,672	116.43	941,956.540	7.30	(10.15)
1975	111,340	116.82	953,090.224	7.05	6.36
1976	115,922	119.77	967,871.754	7.00	8.36
1977	119,152	122.86	969,819.307	7.30	8.52
1978	111,852	116.54	959,773.468	7.68	0.44
1979	119,151	119.70	995,413.534	8.05	9.45
1980	133,168	119.32	1,116,057.660	9.30	7.76
1981	134,871	121.64	1,108,771.786	9.11	10.20
1982	127,842	110.90	1,152,768.260	10.72	0.90
1983	167,556	135.78	1,234,025.630	10.40	29.60
1984	156,258	123.60	1,264,223.301	9.00	(2.41)
1985	201,793	149.44	1,350,327.891	9.09	27.98
1986	260,481	188.93	1,378,716.985	8.41	32.40
1987	294,574	207.66	1,418,539.921	8.90	14.72
1988	290,270	198.53	1,462,096.409	10.25	0.90
1989	319,235	211.06	1,512,531.981	11.10	12.78
1990	352,537	222.70	1,583,013.022	11.30	11.20
1991	371,464	231.81	1,602,450.283	11.30	9.23
1992	409,082	252.95	1,617,244.515	11.02	14.50
1993	475,797	281.83	1,688,241.138	11.37	15.50
1994	475,961	278.97	1,706,136.861	14.00	4.00
1995	520,108	305.01	1,705,216.222	16.15	15.20
1996	595,950	336.88	1,769,027.547	17.02	18.24
1997	677,932	371.67	1,824,015.928	19.60	17.17
1998	780,203	410.41	1,901,037.745	21.00	15.22
1999 2000	887,036 1,253,008	446.73 610.15	1,985,619.949 2,053,599.759	22.00 23.50	14.96 42.85
2000	1,135,925	543.88	2,088,558.138	24.75	(6.62)
2002	1,031,991	484.59	2,129,616.789	26.04	(5.19)
2003	1,043,476	479.33	2,176,946.989	26.88	4.85
2004	1,179,988	521.95	2,260,729.955	26.16	15.18
2005	1,275,529	550.55	2,316,826.810	27.88	11.46
2006	1,412,410	595.46	2,371,964.532	28.96	13.97
2007	1,672,235	691.71	2,417,537.696	30.74	22.70
2008	1,629,331	668.81	2,436,164.232	31.55	1.22
2009 2010	1,287,082 1,330,045	523.84 535.74	2,457,013.592 2,482,631.500	33.18 35.08	(16.97) 9.34
2010	1,523,452	608.09	2,505,306.780	31.68	20.36
2012	1,468,370	579.48	2,533,944.226	31.11	0.75
2013	1,576,337	616.39	2,557,369.523	31.36	12.47
2014	1,834,137	692.31	2,649,300.169	31.21	18.80
2015	1,881,031	699.88	2,687,647.882	30.57	5.91
2016	1,784,479	659.15	2,707,242.661	30.76	(1.50)
2017	1,930,752	710.06	2,719,139.228	30.96	13.14
2018	2,105,212	753.97	2,802,550.165	31.01	11.00
2019	2,173,415	771.66	2,826,966.372	32.18	7.22
2020 2021	2,285,397 3,236,785	802.57 1,125.88	2,866,251.333 2,888,037.941	32.35 33.21	8.78 46.50
2021	2,846,865	985.17	2,888,037.941	33.21 34.88	(9.60)
2023	2,888,870	984.35	2,950,759.479	38.45	4.30
2024	2,991,224	1,013.48	2,968,393.415	42.19	7.80

For reporting purposes, beginning in 2007, Total Return is reported based on the general investment pool excluding faculty mortgages.



### Independent Auditors' Report



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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

The Board of Trustees Wellesley College:

#### Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Wellesley College (the College), which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statements of activities, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the College as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

#### Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the College and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the College's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

#### Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

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In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud
  or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include
  examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial
  statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that
  are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the
  effectiveness of the College's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that
  raise substantial doubt about the College's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable
  period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control related matters that we identified during the audit.

KPMG LLP

Boston, Massachusetts October 24, 2024

# Statements of Financial Position

June 30, 2024 and 2023 (In thousands)

Assets	_	2024	2023
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	153,070	188,051
Receivables, net	·	13,844	11,715
Contributions receivable, net		35,119	27,929
Prepaid, inventory and other assets		7,495	6,174
Investments		3,003,008	2,899,823
Planned giving investments		53,404	51,601
Land, buildings and equipment, net	_	633,300	572,539
Total assets	\$ _	3,899,240	3,757,832
Liabilities and Net Assets			
Liabilities:			
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	65,656	63,987
Deferred income and advances under grants and contracts		14,023	14,145
Annuities and unitrusts payable		33,283	28,682
Asset retirement and environmental obligations		25,207	24,953
Accrued pension liability		_	7,668
Bonds payable		449,137	453,509
Other liabilities	_	14,527	17,189
Total liabilities	_	601,833	610,133
Net assets:			
Without donor restrictions		1,015,050	957,066
With donor restrictions	_	2,282,357	2,190,633
Total net assets		3,297,407	3,147,699
Total liabilities and net assets	\$	3,899,240	3,757,832

## Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2024 (In thousands)

	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	2024 Total
Operating revenues:			
Net student charges	\$ 111,656	_	111,656
Auxiliary operations	6,162	_	6,162
Government grants	6,601	_	6,601
Private gifts and grants	14,507	7,485	21,992
Endowment distributed for operations	43,771	78,937	122,708
Other	13,767		13,767
Net assets released from restrictions	76,015	(76,015)	
Total operating revenues	272,479	10,407	282,886
Operating expenses:			
Instruction	107,023	_	107,023
Sponsored research and centers	10,670	_	10,670
Student services	64,587	_	64,587
Academic support	25,712	_	25,712
Institutional support	48,261	_	48,261
Auxiliary operations	11,135		11,135
Total operating expenses	267,388		267,388
Change in net assets from			
operating activities	5,091	10,407	15,498
Nonoperating activities:			
Investment return, net of spending allocation	27,404	60,379	87,783
Matured planned giving agreements	893	(893)	_
Gifts and pledges	6,670	27,101	33,771
Pension related changes other than net			
periodic pension cost	7,616	_	7,616
Net unrealized gain on interest swap	2,321	_	2,321
Other changes	1,032	1,687	2,719
Net assets released from restrictions	6,957	(6,957)	
Total nonoperating revenues	52,893	81,317	134,210
Change in net assets	57,984	91,724	149,708
Net assets:			
Beginning of year	957,066	2,190,633	3,147,699
End of year	\$ 1,015,050	2,282,357	3,297,407

### Statement of Activities

Year ended June 30, 2023 (In thousands)

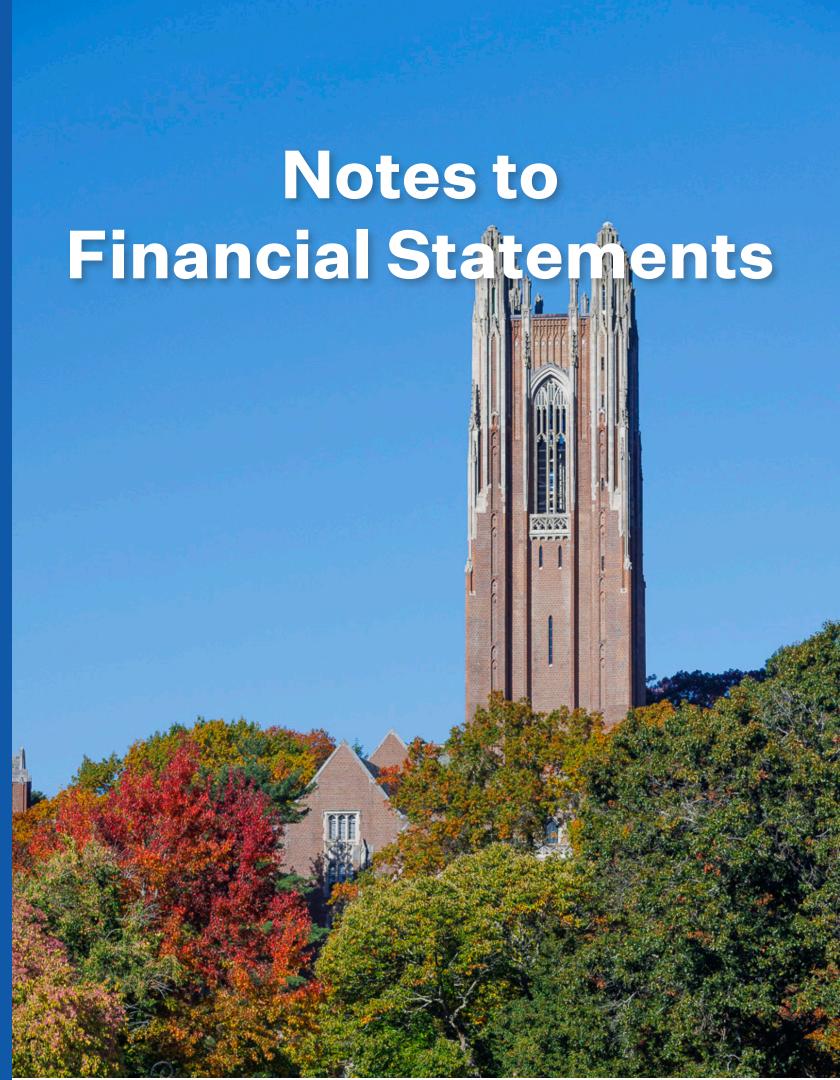
		Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	2023 Total
Operating revenues:				
Net student charges	\$	108,650	_	108,650
Auxiliary operations		5,808	_	5,808
Government grants		5,923		5,923
Private gifts and grants		14,033	5,059	19,092
Endowment distributed for operations		39,165	70,606	109,771
Other		11,610	_	11,610
Net assets released from restrictions		69,867	(69,867)	
Total operating revenues		255,056	5,798	260,854
Operating expenses:				
Instruction		101,412		101,412
Sponsored research and centers		12,168	_	12,168
Student services		59,892	_	59,892
Academic support		23,900	_	23,900
Institutional support		43,997		43,997
Auxiliary operations		10,186		10,186
Total operating expenses		251,555		251,555
Change in net assets from				
operating activities		3,501	5,798	9,299
Nonoperating activities:				
Investment return, net of spending allocation		904	4,956	5,860
Matured planned giving agreements		525	(525)	_
Gifts and pledges		7,481	13,223	20,704
Pension related changes other than net		0.740		0.740
periodic pension cost		6,713		6,713
Net unrealized gain on interest swap		3,133	 10,161	3,133 711
Other changes  Net assets released from restrictions		(9,450) 8,134	(8,134)	—
Total nonoperating revenues		17,440	19,681	37,121
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Change in net assets		20,941	25,479	46,420
Net assets:		026 125	2 165 154	2 101 270
Beginning of year	_	936,125	2,165,154	3,101,279
End of year	\$	957,066	2,190,633	3,147,699

### Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended June 30, 2024 and 2024 (In thousands)

	 2024	2023
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Change in net assets	\$ 149,708	46,420
Adjustment to reconcile change in net assets to net cash used in operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	29,189	27,021
Contributions restricted for long-term purposes	(26,866)	(27,701)
Gain on donated securities received	(2,268)	(935)
Realized and unrealized net (gain) loss on investments	(208,901)	(114,198)
Change in discount and allowance for doubtful accounts	2,040	(1,780)
Pension related changes other than net periodic pension cost	(7,616)	(6,713)
Unrealized gain on interest rate swap	(2,321)	(3,133)
Gain on disposal of land, building and equipment Changes in operating assets and liabilities:	14	_
Receivables	(2,663)	908
Contributions receivable	(9,255)	9,255
Prepaid, inventory and other assets	(1,373)	1,311
Accounts payable, accrued expenses and pension liability	864	(3,716)
Deferred income and advances under grants and contracts	(122)	(1,499)
Annuities and unitrusts payable	4,601	(3,294)
Other liabilities	 (342)	(9)
Net cash used in operating activities	 (75,311)	(78,063)
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchases of land, buildings and equipment	(89,645)	(45,617)
Proceeds from sales of land, building and equipment	(11)	_
Proceeds from student loans collections	1,175 <sup>°</sup>	922
Student loans issued	(616)	(613)
Purchases of investments	(299,813)	(120,356)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	 403,726	193,542
Net cash provided by investing activities	 14,816	27,878
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Proceeds from contributions restricted for long-term purposes	26,866	27,701
Proceeds from sale of donated securities restricted for long-term purposes	2,268	935
Payments on bonds payable	 (3,620)	(4,555)
Net cash provided by financing activities	 25,514	24,081
Net change in cash and cash equivalents	(34,981)	(26,104)
Cash and cash equivalents:		
Beginning of year	 188,051	214,155
End of year	\$ 153,070	188,051
Supplemental disclosure:		
Donated securities included in operating activities	\$ 463	617
Cash paid for interest	17,121	16,326
Change in capital additions included in accounts payable and accrued expenses	805	3,741





Notes to Financial Statements June 30, 2024 and 2023

#### (1) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

#### (a) Organization

Founded in 1870, Wellesley College (the College) is a private, nonprofit organization providing an excellent liberal arts education to women who will make a difference in the world.

#### (b) Basis of Presentation

The financial statements of Wellesley College have been prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

Resources are reported for accounting purposes in separate classes of net assets based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. In the accompanying financial statements, net assets that have similar characteristics have been combined into similar categories as follows:

Without donor restrictions – Net assets that are not subject to donor-imposed stipulations, but which may be designated for specific purposes by the College or otherwise be limited by contractual agreements with outside parties.

With donor restrictions – Net assets that are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that expire by the passage of time, can be fulfilled by actions of the College pursuant to the stipulations, or which may be perpetual.

Nonoperating activities reflect transactions of a long-term investment or capital nature, including contributions to be invested by the College to generate a return that will support future operations, contributions to be used for facilities and equipment, and investment return beyond what the College has appropriated for current operational support in accordance with the College's investment return spending guidelines. Nonoperating activities also include net unrealized gains and losses on the interest rate swap, pension related changes other than the service cost component of changes in pension obligation and matured planned giving agreements.

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosures of contingent assets and liabilities at the dates of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### (c) Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less. Cash equivalents included in endowment and planned giving investments are not considered cash and cash equivalents for the purpose of the statement of cash flows.

#### (d) Investments

Investments are generally carried at fair value. Purchases and sales of investments are recorded on the trade date of the transaction. Realized gains and losses arising from sales of investments are recorded based upon the average cost of investments sold. Investment income is recorded on the accrual basis. The investment in faculty mortgages is stated at unpaid principal balances.

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For investments made directly by the College whose values are based on quoted market prices in active markets, the market price is used to report fair value. The College's interests in alternative investment funds such as hedge, private equity, and absolute return, are reported at the net asset value (NAV) reported by the fund managers as a practical expedient to fair value, unless it is probable that all or a portion of the investments will be sold for an amount other than NAV. Investments measured at NAV, a practical expedient, are not categorized in the fair value hierarchy.

The College has established a framework for measuring fair value under GAAP. The College determines fair value based on amount that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants. As such, fair value is a market-based measurement that should be determined based on assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability. The College follows a three-tier fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs used in measuring fair value as follows:

- Level 1: Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the College has the ability to access at measurement date.
- Level 2: Quoted prices, other than those included in Level 1, that are either directly or indirectly observable for the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3: Unobservable quoted prices used when little or no market data is available.

Derivative investments in the College's portfolio may include currency forward contracts, currency and interest rate swaps, call and put options, exchange-traded futures contracts, debt futures contracts and other vehicles that may be appropriate in certain circumstances as permitted within the managers' investment guidelines. The College's external investment managers use investments in derivative securities predominantly to reduce interest rate risk and risk in the foreign fixed income market.

The College's split-interest agreements with donors consist of irrevocable charitable gift annuities, pooled life income funds, charitable remainder unitrusts and annuities and perpetual trusts. Unitrusts, in which the College has a remainder interest, but that are held in trust and administered by outside agents, have been recorded as gifts that are with donor restrictions. Unitrusts, in which the College has a remainder interest and which are managed by the College, periodically pay income earned on the assets to designated beneficiaries. For planned giving contracts, the contributed assets are included at fair value within planned giving investments and investments on the Statements of Financial Position. Contribution revenues are recognized as of the date the donated assets are transferred to the College and liabilities are recorded for the present value of the estimated future payments to the donors or other beneficiaries. The liabilities are adjusted during the term of the planned giving contracts consistent with changes in the value of the assets and actuarial assumptions, and are included in annuities and unitrusts payable on the Statements of Financial Position.

#### (e) Endowment Investment Return Spending Policy

The College has adopted endowment investment and spending policies that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of endowment assets. The College's investment strategy is based on a long-term policy portfolio that serves as a guide for asset allocation. The Policy Portfolio was established with the goal of balancing long-term returns and risks by increasing portfolio diversification through the

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allocation of assets to less efficient asset classes. The return objective for the endowment assets, measured over a full market cycle, is to maximize the return against a blended index, based on the endowment's target allocation applied to the appropriate individual benchmarks. The College uses a "total return" approach to managing endowment assets in which investment returns are achieved through both capital appreciation (realized and unrealized gains) and current yield (interest and dividends). Funds are invested to maximize total return consistent with prudent risk without regard to the mix of current investment income and realized and unrealized gains or losses.

Wellesley's Endowment Spending Policy is based on a combination of the prior year's spending and a percentage of the latest endowment value with a weighting of 80% and 20%, respectively. Prior year spending is adjusted for Higher Education Price Index (HEPI) inflation, and 4.25% is the rate applied to the most recent endowment value on December 31. The amount of allowable spending will be capped at 5.0% or no less than 4.0% of the average of the last three fiscal year end endowment values adjusted for HEPI inflation. The Endowment Spending Policy is applied on a per unit basis. Investment return earned in prior years may be utilized if current year income is less than current year spend. The spending policy is designed to insulate investment policy from budgetary pressures, and to insulate program spending from fluctuations in capital markets.

In accordance with the Massachusetts Uniform Prudent of Management of Institutional Funds Act, the College considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate for spending or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- 1. The duration and preservation of the fund
- 2. The purposes of the College and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- 3. General economic conditions
- 4. The possible effects of inflation and deflation
- 5. The expected total return from income and appreciation of investments
- 6. Other resources of the College
- 7. The College's investment policies

#### (f) Receivables

Accounts receivable include amounts due from students, student organizations and other miscellaneous receivables. Loans to students are carried at net realizable value. Student accounts receivable as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 were \$1,052,000 and \$1,161,000, respectively, and are reported net of allowances for credit losses of \$443,000 and \$499,000, respectively. Loans receivable as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 were \$4,759,000 and \$5,398,000, respectively, and are reported net of allowances for credit losses of \$238,000 and \$157,000, respectively. The provisions are intended to provide for student accounts and loans that may not be collected. The remaining balance as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 consists of grants and other accounts receivable.

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#### (g) Contributions

Contributions of cash and other assets, including unconditional promises to give, are recorded as revenue based on any donor-imposed restrictions on the date of the donors' commitment or gift. Contributions of other assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the gift. Unconditional pledges are recorded at their estimated present value, which approximates fair value, net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. Conditional pledges are not recognized as revenue until such time as the conditions are met. Contributions to be used to acquire or construct long-lived assets are initially reported as with donor restrictions and released from restrictions when the resulting asset is placed in service.

#### (h) Land, Buildings, and Equipment

Land, buildings, and equipment are recorded at cost, or if donated, at estimated fair value at the date of donation and are presented net of accumulated depreciation. Additions to plant assets are capitalized while scheduled maintenance and minor renovations are charged to operations. Library books are expensed when purchased. Museum collections are not capitalized. Interest, depreciation, operations, and maintenance expenses have been allocated to functional expense classifications based on square footage utilized. When assets are retired or disposed, the cost and accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts in the Statements of Financial Position and gains and losses from disposal are included in the Statements of Activities. Depreciation is computed on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the related assets as follows:

	Years
Buildings and Infrastructure	20–60
Building improvements	20
Furniture and equipment	4–12

#### (i) Student Charges

The College recognizes revenue from tuition, fees, room, and board within the fiscal year in which educational services are provided. Financial aid, in the form of scholarships and grants, includes amounts funded by the endowment, gifts and unrestricted institutional resources. This amount reduces the published price of tuition for students receiving such aid. As such, financial aid is referred to as a tuition discount and represents the difference between the stated charge for tuition and fees and the amount that is billed to the student and/or third parties making payments on behalf of the student. Tuition and fee revenue was \$148,101,000 and \$144,482,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and room and board revenue was \$42,575,000 and \$41,151,000, respectively. Financial aid provided to students totaled \$79,020,000 and \$76,983,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### (j) Grant Revenue

Grants and contracts awarded by federal and other sponsors, which generally are considered nonexchange transactions restricted by sponsors for certain purposes, are recognized as revenue when qualifying expenditures are incurred and conditions under the agreements are met. The College has elected the simultaneous release option for conditional contributions that are also subject to

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purpose restrictions. Under this option, net assets without donor restrictions include donor restricted contributions for which purpose restrictions and conditions are met in the same reporting period. Total revenue from grants and contracts recognized in net assets without donor restrictions was \$10,457,000 and \$9,713,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are included in the government grants and private gifts and grants lines on the Statements of Activities. Payments received from sponsors in advance of conditions being met are reported as deferred income and advances under grants and contracts on the Statement of Financial Position, which totaled \$9,898,000 and \$9,054,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Government grants normally provide for the recovery of direct and indirect costs. Recovery of related indirect costs is generally recorded at predetermined fixed rates negotiated with the government or at other predetermined rates determined by the grant provider.

#### (k) Auxiliary Operations

Auxiliary operations include summer programs, the Nehoiden Golf Club, and the Wellesley College Club, which operates a private dining and conference center, and use of the campus during the summer by internal and external groups. Related expenses include the direct expenses of running these operations, as well as an allocation for depreciation, debt service and physical plant maintenance and operation based on square footage.

Room and board expenses are included in the student services functional line item on the Statements of Activities.

#### (I) Internal Revenue Code Status

The College has been granted tax-exempt status as a not-for-profit organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The College has no material uncertain tax provisions as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

For fiscal years 2024 and 2023, the College was subject to the federal excise tax of 1.4% imposed on colleges and universities meeting certain criteria. The excise tax is imposed on net investment income, as defined under federal law, which includes interest, dividends, and net realized gains on assets subject to the tax. The current portion of the excise tax was approximately \$2,044,000 and \$447,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The College has made provisions for a deferred tax liability resulting from net unrealized gains on qualifying assets and estimated at the 1.4% tax rate. The deferred tax liabilities are \$12,813,000 as of June 30, 2024 and \$11,911,000 as of June 30, 2023 and are included within accounts payable and accrued expenses on the Statements of Financial Position.

#### (m) Asset Retirement and Environmental Obligations

Asset retirement and environmental obligations (ARO) are legal obligations associated with long-lived assets. The College has recognized an estimated liability for legal obligations associated with environmental asset retirements in the period in which the obligation is incurred, typically when the College becomes obligated to remediate. These liabilities are initially recorded at fair value and the related asset retirement costs are capitalized by increasing the carrying amount of the related assets by the same amount as the liability. Asset retirement costs are subsequently amortized over the useful lives of the related assets. Subsequent to initial recognition, the College records period-to-period

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changes in the ARO liability resulting from the passage of time and revisions to either the timing or the amount of the original estimate of undiscounted cash flows. The College adjusts the ARO liabilities when the related obligations are settled. Upon settlement of the obligation, any difference between the cost to settle the asset retirement obligation and the liability recorded is recognized as a gain or loss in the Statements of Activities.

#### (n) Interest Rate Swap

In fiscal year 2008, the College entered into an interest rate swap agreement in conjunction with the issuance of the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Variable Rate Revenue Bonds, Series I in order to convert the variable rate debt to fixed rate, thereby hedging against changes in the cash flow requirements of the College's variable rate debt obligations.

Net payments or receipts under the swap agreement (differences between variable and fixed rate) are recorded as interest expense in the operating section of the Statements of Activities and are allocated to the functional expense categories. The change in fair value of the swap is recorded in the nonoperating section of the Statements of Activities as net unrealized gain(loss) on interest swap.

#### (2) Liquidity and Availability

As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, financial assets and liquidity resources available within one year for general expenditure, such as operating expenses, interest and principal payments on debt, and capital renewal programs, were as follows (in thousands):

	_	2024	2023
Financial assets:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	153,070	188,051
Contributions and accounts receivable, net		8,068	5,818
Approved endowment appropriation for upcoming year	_	130,067	122,046
Total financial assets available		291,205	315,915
Liquidity resources:			
Bank line of credit available	_	60,000	60,000
Total financial assets and other liquidity			
resources available	\$	351,205	375,915

To manage liquidity, the College regularly monitors the availability of resources available to meet its general operating expenditures. Cash flows are subject to seasonal variations attributable to the timing of tuition billings, receipts of gifts and grants, pledge payments and transfers from the endowment.

In addition, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the College had \$876 million and \$859 million of board designated endowment funds, respectively. Although the College does not intend to spend from its board-designated endowment funds, these amounts could be made available with Board approval, subject to liquidity provisions of underlying investments.

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#### (3) Contributions Receivable

Contributions receivable, net, is summarized as follows at June 30 (in thousands):

	 2024	2023
Unconditional promises expected to be collected in:		
Less than one year	\$ 5,480	2,412
One year to five years	8,772	19,998
Over five years	16,672	1,769
Less discounts and allowance for uncollectible accounts	 (4,533)	(2,468)
Total	26,391	21,711
Assets held by external trustee	 8,728	6,218
Contributions receivable, net	\$ 35,119	27,929

Contributions receivable expected to be collected within one year are recorded at their net realizable value. Those expected to be collected in future years are recorded at the present value of estimated future cash flows. The present value of estimated future cash flows has been measured at the time of the contribution using rates indicative of the market and credit risk associated with the contribution. Discount rates used to calculate the present value of contributions receivable ranged from 3.0% to 4.0% as of June 30, 2024 and 2023.

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#### (4) Investments and Fair Value Measurements

The fair values of investments at June 30, 2024 and 2023 were as follows (in thousands):

	_	2024	2023
Investments:			
Investments pooled:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	157,377	184,996
Bonds		84,028	67,832
Equities		886,839	835,877
Private equity		1,060,887	1,075,658
Real assets		173,739	173,111
Absolute return	_	617,154	538,752
Total pooled investments		2,980,024	2,876,226
Faculty mortgages	_	22,984	23,374
Total pooled investments and faculty mortgages		3,003,008	2,899,600
Investments not pooled:			
Cash and cash equivalents	_		223
Total investments	\$_	3,003,008	2,899,823
Planned giving investments:			
Pooled income funds and annuities:			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	607	434
Bonds		9,024	9,023
Equities		33,137	30,510
Other Assets	_	11	10
Total pooled income and annuities	_	42,779	39,977
Charitable remainder trusts:			
Cash and cash equivalents		81	83
Bonds		1,518	1,499
Equities		7,390	6,835
Other assets		111	1,511
Assets held by external trustee	_	1,525	1,696
Total charitable remainder trusts	_	10,625	11,624
Total planned giving investments	\$_	53,404	51,601

The majority of College investments are invested in the College's long-term investment pool. Assets in this pool also include faculty mortgages and planned giving assets. Planned giving assets have a readily determinable fair value and are categorized in Level 1 in the fair value hierarchy.

Under the terms of certain limited partnership agreements, the College is obligated to periodically advance additional funding for private equity investments. Such commitments generally have fixed expiration dates or other termination clauses. The College maintains sufficient liquidity in its investment portfolio to cover

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such calls. Outstanding commitments approximated \$316,097,000 and \$329,327,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

#### Fair Value Disclosures

The following fair value hierarchy tables present information about the College's assets and liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis at June 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands):

	2024							
Assets	-	NAV as Practical expedient	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Assets	-	expedient	Leveri	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
Investments:								
Equities	\$	886,839	_	_	_	886,839		
Fixed income			84,028	_	_	84,028		
Private equity Real assets		1,060,887 173,739	_	_	_	1,060,887 173,739		
Absolute return		617,154	_	_	_	617,154		
Cash equivalents and other assets	_	<u> </u>	157,377		22,984	180,361		
Total investments at								
fair value	\$	2,738,619	241,405		22,984	3,003,008		
Liabilities								
Interest rate swap agreement	\$_			(3,362)		(3,362)		
Total	\$			(3,362)		(3,362)		
	_			2023				
		NAV as						
Assets		Practical expedient	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total		
	•	<u> </u>						
Investments: Equities	\$	835,877				835,877		
Fixed income	Ψ	033,077 —	67,832	_	_	67,832		
Private equity		1,075,658	_	_	_	1,075,658		
Real assets		173,111	_	_	_	173,111		
Absolute return		538,752			_	538,752		
Cash equivalents and other assets	-		185,219		23,374	208,593		
Total investments at								
fair value	\$	2,623,398	253,051		23,374	2,899,823		
Liabilities								
Interest rate swap agreement	\$			(5,683)		(5,683)		
Total	\$	_	_	(5,683)		(5,683)		

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Interest rate swap is valued at the present value of the series of net cash flows resulting from the exchange of fixed-rate payments for floating rate payments over the remaining life of the contract from June 30, 2024 and June 30, 2023, respectively. Each floating rate payment is calculated based on forward market rates at valuation date for each respective payment date. Inputs to determine discount factors and forward rates include market prices for reference securities, yield curves, credit curves, measures of volatility, prepayment rates, assumptions for nonperformance risk, and correlations of such inputs. Certain inputs are unobservable; therefore, the fair value is categorized as Level 2.

The following table presents faculty mortgages carried at fair value as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 that are classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy (in thousands):

	 2024	2023
Balance beginning of year	\$ 23,374	23,227
Realized and unrealized gains accrued interest	385	378
Additions	550	550
Payments received	 (1,325)	(781)
Balance end of year	\$ 22,984	23,374

Detailed liquidity of the College's investments as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 is as follows (in thousands):

					2024			
		Daily	Monthly	Quarterly	Greater than quarterly and less than one year	Greater than one year	Illiquid	Total
Investments:								
Equities	\$	_	536,414	175,532	82,324	67,489	25,080	886,839
Fixed income		84,028	_	_	· —	· —	_	84,028
Private equity		_	_	_	_	_	1,060,887	1,060,887
Real assets		_	_	_	_	_	173,739	173,739
Absolute return		_	164,213	136,030	209,636	57,684	49,591	617,154
Cash equivalents and other assets	_	157,377					22,984	180,361
Total investments								
at fair value	\$_	241,405	700,627	311,562	291,960	125,173	1,332,281	3,003,008

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				2023			
	Daily	Monthly	Quarterly	Greater than quarterly and less than one year	Greater than one year	Illiquid	Total
Investments:							
Equities \$	_	494,065	171,591	88,860	59,401	21,960	835,877
Fixed income	67,832	_	_	_	_	_	67,832
Private equity	_	_	_	_	_	1,075,658	1,075,658
Real assets	_	_	_	_	_	173,111	173,111
Absolute return	_	107,012	117,034	209,305	49,754	55,647	538,752
Cash equivalents and other assets	185,219					23,374	208,593
Total investments							
at fair value \$	253,051	601,077	288,625	298,165	109,155	1,349,750	2,899,823

#### (5) Endowment

The College's endowment consists of approximately 2,000 individual funds established for a variety of purposes. The endowment includes both donor-restricted endowment funds and funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments (quasi funds). Net assets associated with endowment funds, including funds designated by the Board of Trustees to function as endowments, are classified and reported based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. At June 30, 2024, the fair market value of certain endowment funds was less than their original donated value of \$10,517,000 ("underwater") by a total of \$607,000. At June 30, 2023, the fair market value of certain endowment funds was less than their original donated value of \$15,524,000 ("underwater") by a total of \$994,000.

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, endowment net assets consisted of the following (in thousands):

		2024	
	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Board designated endowment funds Donor-restricted endowment funds:	\$ 875,862	_	875,862
Historical cost	_	715,007	715,007
Appreciation		1,400,355	1,400,355
Total endowment net assets	\$ 875,862	2,115,362	2,991,224

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		2023				
		Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total		
Board designated endowment funds Donor-restricted endowment funds:		859,066	_	859,066		
Historical cost		_	695,870	695,870		
Appreciation			1,333,934	1,333,934		
Total endowment net assets	\$	859,066	2,029,804	2,888,870		

Changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 were as follows (in thousands):  $\frac{1}{2}$ 

	\ 	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Balance June 30, 2023 Net investment return Contributions and transfers Distributions	\$	859,066 61,888 (1,321) (43,771)	2,029,804 145,358 19,137 (78,937)	2,888,870 207,246 17,816 (122,708)
Balance June 30, 2024	\$ _	875,862	2,115,362	2,991,224
	\ 	Without donor restrictions	With donor restrictions	Total
Balance June 30, 2022 Net investment return Contributions and transfers Distributions	\$	857,577 39,901 753 (39,165)	1,989,288 68,125 42,997 (70,606)	2,846,865 108,026 43,750 (109,771)
Balance June 30, 2023	\$_	859,066	2,029,804	2,888,870

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## (6) Land, Buildings and Equipment

Investment in land, buildings and equipment consists of the following at June 30 (in thousands):

	 2024	2023
Land and land improvements	\$ 53,515	52,601
Buildings and building improvements	942,463	886,435
Equipment	18,296	16,156
Construction in progress	 59,996	29,496
	1,074,270	984,688
Less accumulated depreciation	 (440,970)	(412,149)
Total	\$ 633,300	572,539

Depreciation and amortization expense was \$28,879,000 and \$26,671,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

As of June 30, 2024, the College has commitments of approximately \$102,562,000 related to open construction contracts and capital acquisitions. This amount is expected to be financed from operating cash flows, a previously approved endowment draw, and donations.

The College recognized \$1,062,000 and \$1,052,000 of operating expenses relating to the accretion of environmental liabilities associated with the asset retirement obligations for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. Conditional asset retirement obligations of \$25,207,000 and \$24,953,000 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, are presented in the liabilities section of the Statements of Financial Position.

## (7) Bonds Payable and Lines of Credit

Indebtedness at June 30, 2024 and 2023 includes various bonds issued through the Massachusetts Development Finance Agency (MDFA) and other parties. Interest payments on debt totaled \$17,121,000 and \$15,889,000 during fiscal years 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The College has an available line of credit with a bank. The line of credit allows the College to borrow up to \$60 million, with a monthly variable rate based on one-month SOFR plus 0.25%. This line of credit can be used for varying purposes and expires on March 01, 2026. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, there were no amounts outstanding under this line of credit.

In April of 2022, the College issued \$44,960,000 in Series M tax-exempt Refunding Revenue Bonds. The proceeds, together with available funds, were used retire the Series J bonds with \$49,800,000 outstanding on July 1, 2022, the earliest possible call date. The refunding allows the College to realize the present value savings through a restructuring of the College's debt. The College recognized a gain on the debt extinguishment of \$2,892,000 which has been reflected in the statement of activities. The College incurred costs of \$562,000 associated with the issue, which have been capitalized and are being amortized over the life of the bonds.

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Balances of outstanding bonds payable at June 30 consisted of the following (in thousands):

	_	2024	2023
MDFA, Series I, Variable Rate Demand Bonds, bearing interest at a weekly rate, maturing July 2039. The rate at June 30, 2024 was 4.8%.	\$	57,385	57,385
MDFA, Series G, Variable Rate Demand Bonds, bearing interest at a weekly rate, maturing July 2039. The rate at June 30,	·	ŕ	
2024 was 4.8%. Wellesley College, Series K, Taxable Bonds, bearing interest at		20,000	20,000
a rate of 3.585% to 4.196%, maturing 2042.		80,125	81,325
MDFA, Series L, Revenue Bonds, issued at an interest rate of 4.000% to 5.000%, maturing 2048.		87,190	89,610
MDFA, Series M, Revenue Bonds, issued at an interest rate of 2.500% to 5.000%, maturing 2041.		44,960	44,960
New York Life Note Agreement, issued at an interest rate of 3.00%, maturing through 2050.	_	150,000	150,000
Total bonds payable		439,660	443,280
Less unamortized bond issue costs Add unamortized original issue premium		(1,610) 11,087	(1,727) 11,956
	\$_	449,137	453,509

The total of the College's bonds payable described above matures as follows (in thousands):

2025		\$ 3,785
2026		5,315
2027		5,520
2028		7,605
2029		7,940
Thereafter		409,495
	Total bonds payable	\$ 439,660

In order to reduce exposure to floating interest rates on the MDFA Series I variable Rate Demand Bonds, in January 2008, the College entered into an interest rate swap agreement with a term through 2039. This swap effectively locks in a fixed rate of 3.239% per annum. The agreement has a notional amount of \$57,385,000. At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the fair value of the swap agreement was a liability of \$3,363,000 and \$5,683,000, respectively. The fair value of the swap is the estimated amount that the College would receive or pay to terminate the agreement at the reporting date, considering current interest rates and the current credit worthiness of the swap counterparties. The value of the interest rate swap is reflected within other liabilities on the Statements of Financial Position. The change in fair value of the swap is recorded in

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the nonoperating section of the Statements of Activities as net unrealized gain or loss on interest swap. This financial instrument necessarily involves counterparty credit exposure and the College's own nonperformance risk. The counterparty for this swap agreement is a major financial institution that meets the College's criteria for financial stability and credit-worthiness. The change in fair value resulted in a gain of \$2,321,000 in 2024 and a gain of \$3,133,000 in 2023. The College paid no net interest expense in association with the swap agreement for the year ended June 30, 2024. For the year ended June 30, 2023, the College paid \$336,831 in net interest expense associated with the swap, which was recorded as interest expense and allocated to functional categories in the operating section of the Statements of Activities.

In the event that the College receives notice of any optional tender on its variable-rate bonds, or if the bonds become subject to mandatory tender, the purchase price of the bonds will be paid from the remarketing of such bonds. However, if the remarketing proceeds are insufficient, the College will be obligated to purchase the bonds tendered with internal liquidity.

## (8) Annuities and Unitrusts Payable

The College has split-interest agreements consisting primarily of annuities, pooled life income funds, and charitable remainder unitrusts for which the College may or may not serve as trustee. Split-interest agreements are included in planned giving investments, and at June 30, 2024 and 2023, there is approximately \$11,201,000 and \$10,941,000, respectively, invested alongside the endowment, which is included within the investments totals on the Statements of Financial Position. Contributions are recognized at the dates the trusts are established net of a liability for the present value of the estimated future cash outflows to beneficiaries. The present value of payments is discounted at a rate of return that ranges from 3.5% to 5.0%. The liability of \$33,283,000 and \$28,682,000 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, is adjusted during the term of the agreement for changes in actuarial assumptions. Payments of income to beneficiaries are principally funded by the investment income of the related gift annuity and unitrust investments.

## (9) Retirement Plans

The College has a defined contribution, noncontributory annuity pension plan for faculty and administrative personnel administered by TIAA. Under this plan, the College contributed \$9,518,000 and \$8,579,000 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

The College also has a defined benefit pension plan for certain classified office and service employees. The Plan provides retirement and death benefits based on the highest thirty-six months of consecutive earnings. Contributions to the plan are made in amounts sufficient to meet the minimum funding requirements set forth in the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. As of December 2012, this plan is no longer accepting new participants.

The measurement dates for determining the benefit obligations and net periodic benefit cost for the defined benefit plan were June 30, 2024 and 2023.

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The significant assumptions underlying the actuarial computations and changes in the benefit obligation as of and for the years ended June 30 were as follows (in thousands):

		2024	2023
Assumptions used to determine benefit obligations:			
Discount rate		5.45 %	5.10 %
Rate of compensation increase		3.00	3.00
Assumptions used to determine net periodic benefit cost:			
Discount rate		5.10 %	4.60 %
Expected return on plan assets		7.00	7.00
Rate of compensation increase		3.00	3.00
Change in projected benefit obligation:			
Benefit obligation at beginning of year	\$	66,033	69,568
Service cost		1,283	1,524
Interest cost		3,250	3,100
Actuarial (gain)/loss, net of administrative expenses paid		(2,452)	(3,699)
Benefits paid		(4,826)	(4,460)
Benefit obligation at end of year	\$	63,288	66,033
		2024	2023
Accumulated benefit obligation	\$	58,848	60,920
Change in plan assets:  Fair value of plan assets at end of prior year	\$	58,365	53,549
Actual return on plan assets, net of administrative expenses	Ψ	8,461	6,421
Employer contributions		3,892	2,855
Benefits paid	_	(4,826)	(4,460)
Fair value of plan assets at end of year	\$	65,892	58,365
Funded status:			
Funded status	\$	2,603	(7,668)
Components of net periodic benefit cost:			
Service cost	\$	1,283	1,524
Interest cost		3,250	3,100
Expected return on plan assets		(3,813)	(3,557)
Net loss on amortization	_		384
Net periodic benefit cost	\$	720	1,451

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Estimated future benefit payments reflecting anticipated service, as appropriate, are expected to be paid as shown below (in thousands):

2025	\$ 4,416
2026	4,026
2027	4,108
2028	3,786
2029	4,692
2030–2033	 24,924
	\$ 45,952

The College expects to make an employer contribution into the defined benefit plan of \$3,535,000 in the 2025 fiscal year.

In selecting the long-term rate of return on assets, the College considered the average rate of earnings expected on the funds invested or to be invested to provide for the benefit of the Plan. This included considering asset allocation and the expected returns likely to be earned over the life of the Plan, as well as assessing current valuation measures, income, economic growth and inflation forecasts, and historical risk premiums. Although this basis is consistent with prior years, assumptions vary from year to year.

The following lists the Plan's asset allocation at June 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands):

	 Fair value at June 30				
Asset category	 2024	2023			
Equity securities	\$ 54,876	47,530			
Fixed income	10,195	9,681			
Cash and cash equivalents	 821	1,154			
	\$ 65,892	58,365			

All pension plan assets are categorized in Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy and are in commingled funds.

The investment strategy for the pension assets is consistent with the approach to all other investment assets. The policies and strategies governing all investments for the College are designed to achieve targeted investment objectives while managing risk prudently. Risk management strategies include maintaining a diversified portfolio based on asset class, investment approach and security holdings. For the pension plan assets, an additional strategy is to maintain sufficient liquidity to meet benefit obligations as they become current.

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# (10) Net Assets

Net assets consist of the following at June 30, 2024 and 2023 (in thousands):

<u> </u>	2024	2023
Without donor restrictions:		
Board designated endowments:		
Student financial aid \$	44,992	47,314
Professorships	162,510	157,846
Other programming	668,360	653,906
Total board designated endowments	875,862	859,066
Undesignated	(27,528)	(25,738)
Accrued pension liability	_	(7,668)
Interest rate swap liability	(3,363)	(5,683)
Net investment in plant	170,079	137,089
Total without donor restrictions	1,015,050	957,066
With donor restrictions:		
Donor restricted endowments:		
Student financial aid	799,510	771,985
Professorships	580,781	560,078
Other programming	735,071	697,741
Total donor restricted endowments	2,115,362	2,029,804
Purpose restricted and other:		
Student financial aid and loans	12,289	11,848
Capital	27,874	23,432
Annuity funds	36,191	35,941
Life income funds	2,499	2,662
Other programming	39,410	45,014
Unexpended endowment income	48,732	41,932
Total with donor restrictions	2,282,357	2,190,633
Total net assets \$ _	3,297,407	3,147,699

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## (11) Expenses

The Statements of Activities present expenses by functional classification. The College also summarizes its expenses by natural classification. The composition of functional expenses for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 by natural classification are as follows (in thousands):

				2024			
	5	Salaries and wages	Employee benefits	Supplies and services	Other expenses	Depreciation, amortization and interest	Total expenses
Instruction Sponsored research Student services Academic support Institutional support Auxiliary operations	\$ -	55,240 4,838 21,255 9,402 19,259 1,917	18,736 1,475 7,102 3,176 6,740 642	4,703 1,579 11,382 3,666 6,235 2,164	13,594 2,778 6,411 5,320 10,496 3,186	14,750 — 18,437 4,148 5,531 3,226	107,023 10,670 64,587 25,712 48,261 11,135
Total	\$_	111,911	37,871	29,729	41,785	46,092	267,388

	2023						
	,	Salaries and wages	Employee benefits	Supplies and services	Other expenses	Depreciation, amortization and interest	Total expenses
Instruction Sponsored research Student services Academic support Institutional support Auxiliary operations	\$	52,804 5,417 19,888 8,917 17,761 1,750	17,843 1,688 6,631 3,016 6,184 539	4,472 1,276 10,839 3,905 5,140 2,154	12,384 3,787 5,148 4,150 9,696 2,701	13,909 — 17,386 3,912 5,216 3,042	101,412 12,168 59,892 23,900 43,997 10,186
Total	\$	106,537	35,901	27,786	37,866	43,465	251,555

# (12) Related Parties

The College has a written conflict of interest policy that requires annual reporting by each member of the Board of Trustees and senior management regarding any association, either directly or indirectly, with organizations doing business with the College. When such relationships exist, measures are taken to mitigate any actual or perceived conflict, including requiring that such transactions be conducted at arms' length, based on terms in the best interest of the College.

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The Wellesley College Alumnae Association is a separate 501(c)(3) organization whose mission is to support the institutional priorities of Wellesley College. Endowment investments held on its behalf are included in the College's long-term investment pool and are reflected as part of the College's assets and liabilities. Assets at fair value totaled \$11,846,000 and \$11,505,000 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, and are included within investments on the Statements of Financial Position and a corresponding liability included within other liabilities. Effective July 1, 2024, the Wellesley College Alumnae Association merged with the College to be one organization.

## (13) Commitments and Contingencies

In 1975, the College identified the presence of hazardous materials from an abandoned 19th century paint factory on land acquired by the College in 1932. When federal and state superfund laws were promulgated in the 1980s the College gained responsibility for the clean-up of contaminants found. The remediation was substantially completed in 2014, but the College continues periodic monitoring and reporting under the Massachusetts Contingency Plan (MCP).

In June of 2002, the College discovered an old gas plant site. Following MA DEP MCP guidelines, the College conducted remedial activities and is now in a temporary solution conducting operation, maintenance and monitoring activities for certain chemicals in groundwater.

In 2018, the College offered a voluntary retirement program to eligible faculty and staff. Total expenses related to the program were \$9,832,000, for the year ended June 30, 2018. The future payment obligations of \$706,000 and \$847,000 at June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, are included in accounts payable and accrued expenses on the Statements of Financial Position.

The College has several legal cases pending that have arisen in the normal course of its operations. The College believes that the outcome of these cases will have no material adverse effect on the financial position of the College.

## (14) Subsequent Events

The College has assessed the impact of subsequent events through October 24, 2024, the date the audited financial statements were issued, and has concluded that there are no such events that require adjustment to the audited financial statements or disclosure in the notes of the audited financial statements.

