




The University of Oklahoma – KGOU-FM Radio Station

Independent Auditor's Reports and Financial Statements

June 30, 2024 and 2023



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Independent Auditor's Report

Regents of the University of Oklahoma
The University of Oklahoma – KGOU-FM Radio Station
Norman, Oklahoma

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The University of Oklahoma – KGOU-FM Radio Station (Station) as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Station's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Station as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 and the changes in its financial position and its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS) and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the "Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements" section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Station 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.

Emphasis of Matter

As discussed in Note 1, the accompanying financial statements of the Station are intended to present the financial position, changes in financial position, and cash flows of only the activities of the Station. They do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of The University of Oklahoma as of June 30, 2024 or 2023 and the changes in its financial position or its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America 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.

Auditor's 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 auditor's 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 and *Government Auditing Standards* 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.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS and *Government Auditing Standards*, 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 Station'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.

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.

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with GAAP, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audits of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated December 19, 2024 on our consideration of the Station's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the Station's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Station's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Forvis Mazars, LLP

Tulsa, Oklahoma
December 19, 2024

**The University of Oklahoma – KGOU-FM Radio Station
Management's Discussion and Analysis
Years Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023**

Introduction

KGOU-FM Radio Station (Station) is a full-service public radio station licensed to The University of Oklahoma (University) serving the greater Oklahoma City metropolitan area and east central, western, and northwestern Oklahoma. The Station originates from studios located on the campus of the University, and its signal is delivered by five transmitters and four translators: KGOU (Norman, Oklahoma), KROU (Spencer, Oklahoma), K276ET (Seminole, Oklahoma), K250AU (Ada, Oklahoma), K295BL (Chickasha, Oklahoma), KWOU (Woodward, Oklahoma), KOUA (Ada, Oklahoma), K286BZ (Shawnee, Oklahoma), and KQOU (Clinton, Oklahoma). The Station also streams the broadcast audio through its webpage, www.kgou.org.

The Station's format is primarily news/talk on weekdays; jazz, blues, funk and groove, and world music programs on weekends; and broadcasting programs from NPR, BBC, Native Voice One, WNYC Studios, and other public radio content providers.

Overview of the Financial Statements and Financial Analysis

Within this section of the Station's annual financial report, the Station's management provides a narrative discussion and analysis of the financial activities of the Station for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023. The Station's financial performance is discussed and analyzed within the context of the accompanying financial statements and disclosures following this section. The 2022 financial information contained herein has not been restated for the adoption of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 96, *Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements*, in 2023.

Financial Analysis of the Station as a Whole

The Station's total assets exceeded liabilities by \$869,595 for the 2024 fiscal year. For the 2023 fiscal year, assets exceeded liabilities by \$590,064.

Capital, lease, and subscription assets, including property and equipment, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, were \$214,151, a decrease of 22.9% in fiscal year 2024 from \$277,585 in fiscal year 2023.

The unrestricted net position of \$429,921 represents the portion available to maintain the Station's continuing obligations to citizens and creditors in fiscal year 2024. This is a decrease of \$108 or approximately 0.0% over fiscal year 2023. The unrestricted net position in fiscal year 2023 was \$430,029.

During fiscal year 2024, total liabilities for the Station increased by 2.4% or \$11,289 to \$486,277 due primarily to the increase of accrued salaries, accrued compensated absences, and unearned revenue. For fiscal year 2023, total liabilities for the Station decreased by 12.9% or \$70,506 to \$474,988 due primarily to the decrease of the lease liabilities, accounts payable, accrued salaries, and unearned revenue.

Statement of Net Position and Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position

The statement of net position and the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position report the Station's net position and how it has changed. Net position is the difference between assets plus deferred outflows and liabilities plus deferred inflows. This is one way to measure the Station's financial health or position. Over time, the increases or decreases in the Station's net position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or not.

These statements include all assets, deferred outflows, liabilities, and deferred inflows using the accrual basis of accounting, which is consistent with the accounting method used by private sector institutions. All the current year's revenues and expenses are recognized when earned or incurred regardless of when cash is received or paid.

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The following table summarizes the Station's assets, liabilities, and net position as of June 30:

	2024	2023	2022
Assets			
Current assets	\$ 1,051,018	\$ 790,243	\$ 962,300
Noncurrent assets	304,854	319,120	286,232
Total Assets	1,355,872	1,109,363	1,248,532
Liabilities			
Current liabilities	385,187	371,629	433,354
Noncurrent liabilities	101,090	103,359	112,140
Total Liabilities	486,277	474,988	545,494
Deferred Inflows of Resources	-	44,311	-
Net Position			
Net investment in capital assets	102,961	122,506	110,564
Restricted – expendable	336,713	37,529	79,374
Unrestricted	429,921	430,029	513,100
Total Net Position	\$ 869,595	\$ 590,064	\$ 703,038

The following table summarizes the Station's revenues, expenses, and changes in net position for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	2024	2023	2022
Operating revenues	\$ 2,034,485	\$ 1,455,239	\$ 1,556,100
Operating expenses	2,225,212	2,063,877	2,260,927
Operating loss	(190,727)	(608,638)	(704,827)
Nonoperating revenues (expenses)	470,258	495,664	780,842
Change in net position	\$ 279,531	\$ (112,974)	\$ 76,015

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Operating and Nonoperating Revenues

The following table details the operating revenues and nonoperating revenues for the Station for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	2024	2023	2022
Operating Revenues			
CPB grant	\$ 160,088	\$ 153,166	\$ 148,862
Grants	371,401	6,335	26,165
Underwriting	711,390	574,259	622,420
In-kind contributions	35,820	46,280	36,810
Memberships	576,941	614,495	574,273
StateImpact Oklahoma project	165,044	51,637	126,350
Miscellaneous	13,801	9,067	21,220
Total Operating Revenues	2,034,485	1,455,239	1,556,100
Nonoperating Revenues			
General allocations from the University	224,751	212,029	203,933
Direct administrative support	47,711	57,371	56,082
Indirect administrative support	160,332	185,181	336,032
On-behalf payments for OTRS	41,505	43,481	36,086
Interest on leases	1,384	1,136	-
PPP loan forgiveness	-	-	151,861
Total Nonoperating Revenues	475,683	499,198	783,994
Total Revenues	\$ 2,510,168	\$ 1,954,437	\$ 2,340,094

The Station relies on three main sources of income: an annual allocation and related in-kind support from the University, which is categorized as nonoperating revenue; operating revenue, which includes an annual grant from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB); and private donations, both cash and in-kind. Private giving includes underwriting, in-kind contributions, capital contributions, private grants, and membership revenue, and such donations are used for operating, capital expenses, and special projects. Special projects sometimes include grants and contracts.

The table above summarizes the Station's operating revenues for the years ended June 30, 2024, 2023, and 2022. Total operating revenue of \$2,034,485 in fiscal year 2024 increased \$579,246 or 39.8% compared to fiscal year 2023. Total operating revenue of \$1,455,239 in fiscal year 2023 decreased \$100,861 or 6.5% when compared to fiscal year 2022.

For fiscal year 2024, the private giving total was \$1,337,952 and represented 53.3% of the Station's operating and nonoperating revenue. In fiscal year 2023, the private giving total was \$1,244,101 and represented 63.7% of the Station's operating and nonoperating revenue. Private giving in 2024 represents an increase of \$93,851 over fiscal year 2023, and private giving in 2023 represents a decrease of \$10,622 over fiscal year 2022.

Membership revenue for fiscal year 2024 was \$576,941, a decrease of \$37,554 or 6.1% from 2023. Membership revenue was \$614,495 in fiscal year 2023, an increase of 7.0% or \$40,222 over fiscal year 2022.

Underwriting revenue, both cash and in-kind, increased \$126,670 or 20.4% in fiscal year 2024 over 2023. Underwriting revenue, both cash and in-kind, decreased \$38,691 or 5.9% in fiscal year 2023 over 2022.

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The CPB grant increased in fiscal year 2024 from 2023. The grant increased \$6,922 to \$160,088 in 2024 from \$153,166 in 2023, approximately 4.5%. The grant was approximately 6.4% of the Station's operating and nonoperating revenue for fiscal year 2024. The CPB grant increased \$4,304, approximately 2.9% from 2022 to 2023, and the grant was approximately 7.8% of the Station's operating and nonoperating revenues for fiscal year 2023.

In fiscal year 2024, StateImpact Oklahoma was funded with \$236,927 in underwriting, which is included in the Station's underwriting totals. Related expenses in fiscal year 2024 totaled \$344,237, an increase of 38.4% over the previous fiscal year. The increase is mostly a result of increased cost of obtaining business underwriting for the project and cost-of-living adjustments in salaries and benefits. In fiscal year 2023, StateImpact Oklahoma was funded with \$131,860 in underwriting, which is included in the Station's underwriting totals. Related expenses in fiscal year 2023 totaled \$248,789, an increase of 0.1% over the previous fiscal year. The increase is mostly a result of increased cost of obtaining business underwriting for the project.

In fiscal year 2024, the University provided \$224,751 in cash, \$160,332 of indirect administrative support, and \$47,711 in direct administrative support for a total of \$432,794. This category decreased \$21,787 or 4.8% in fiscal year 2024 over 2023. In fiscal year 2023, the University provided \$212,029 in cash, \$185,181 of indirect administrative support, and \$57,371 in direct administrative support for a total of \$454,581. This category decreased \$141,466 or 23.7% in fiscal year 2023 over 2022.

Cash support from the University in fiscal year 2024 increased \$12,722 or 6.0% due to the University covering a portion of the cost-of-living adjustment for fiscal year 2024. Cash support from the University in fiscal year 2023 increased \$8,096 or 4.0% due to increased appropriations to the University by the State of Oklahoma.

In-kind support (direct and indirect) for 2024 decreased \$34,509 or 14.2%. In-kind support (direct and indirect) for 2023 decreased \$149,562 or 38.1%.

Operating and Nonoperating Expenses

The following table details the operating and nonoperating expenses for the Station for the fiscal years ended June 30:

	2024	2023	2022
Program Services			
Programming and production	\$ 896,009	\$ 844,399	\$ 889,812
Broadcasting	311,300	333,625	358,452
Program information	81,162	92,047	91,351
StateImpact Oklahoma project	344,237	248,789	248,447
Total Program Services	1,632,708	1,518,860	1,588,062
Support Services			
Fundraising and membership	135,453	117,414	150,446
Underwriting	213,952	198,845	206,570
Management and general	248,524	232,292	319,001
Total Support Services	597,929	548,551	676,017
Total Expenses	\$ 2,230,637	\$ 2,067,411	\$ 2,264,079

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Expenses in fiscal year 2024 were \$2,230,637, an increase of \$163,226 or 7.9% from the prior year. The increase in expenses is mainly due to increases in salaries and wages, purchased programming and lease expense. Expenses in fiscal year 2023 were \$2,067,411, a decrease of \$196,668 or 8.7% from the prior year.

All programming expenses in fiscal year 2024, including the categories of programming and production, broadcasting, program information, and StateImpact Oklahoma project, totaled \$1,632,708 or 73.2% of the Station's expenses. All programming expenses in fiscal year 2023, including the categories of programming and production, broadcasting, program information, and StateImpact Oklahoma project, totaled \$1,518,860 or 73.5% of the Station's expenses. Fiscal year 2024 programming expenses increased by \$113,848 or 7.5% from the prior fiscal year. Fiscal year 2023 programming expenses decreased by \$69,202 or 4.4% from the prior fiscal year.

All support expenses in fiscal year 2024, including the categories of management and general, fundraising and membership, and underwriting, totaled \$597,929 or 26.8% of the Station's expenses. This compares to fiscal year 2023, which totaled \$548,551 or 26.5% of the Station's expenses.

In fiscal year 2024, the largest category of expense, salaries, wages, and benefits, totaled \$1,066,645 and comprised 47.8% of all expenses. This expense was an increase of 8.4% over the prior fiscal year or \$82,202. For fiscal year 2023, the largest category of expense, salaries, wages, and benefits, totaled \$984,443 and comprised 47.6% of all expenses. This expense was an increase of 4.7% over the prior fiscal year or \$44,079.

The second largest category of expense is the cost of purchased programming and satellite fees, which in fiscal year 2024 totaled \$384,141, an increase of \$68,419 or 21.7% over the previous fiscal year. This category consumed 17.2% of all expenses. This increase is due to increased cost of obtaining programming for the station. In fiscal year 2023, this category totaled to \$315,722 and a decrease of 18.1% or \$69,626 over the prior fiscal year. In fiscal year 2023, this category consumed 15.3% of all expenses.

The third largest category of expense, outside services, in fiscal year 2024 totaled \$275,090 and increased 18.0% or \$42,051 from the prior fiscal year. This increase was due to an increase in underwriting expenses. Outside services represents 12.3% of all expenses in fiscal year 2024. In fiscal year 2023, outside services totaled \$233,039 and decreased 9.1% or \$23,457 from 2022, which totaled \$256,496. Outside services represents 11.3% of all expenses in fiscal year 2023.

In-kind or indirect expenses from the University were \$160,332 in fiscal year 2024 and represent 7.2% of all expenses. In-kind or indirect expenses from the University were \$185,181 in fiscal year 2023 and represent 9.0% of all expenses.

Depreciation and amortization in fiscal year 2024 totaled \$83,031, decreasing \$10,324 or 11.1% from the prior fiscal year. This represents 3.7% of the Station's expenses in fiscal year 2024. Depreciation and amortization in fiscal year 2023 totaled \$93,355, increasing \$6,553 or 7.5% from the prior fiscal year. This represents 4.5% of the Station's expenses in fiscal year 2023.

University-donated electric totaled \$47,711 in fiscal year 2024, a decrease of \$9,660 from the prior fiscal year. This represents 2.1% of the Station's expenses in fiscal year 2024. The donation by the University is the electrical cost at the various transmitter sites and is not included in the indirect support category referenced in the above paragraph. University-donated electric totaled \$57,371 in fiscal year 2023, an increase of \$1,289 from the prior fiscal year. This represents 2.8% of the Station's expenses in fiscal year 2023. The donation by the University is the electrical cost at the various transmitter sites and is not included in the indirect support category referenced in the above paragraph.

All other categories of expenses totaled 9.6% of all expenses in fiscal years 2024 and 2023. The Station wrote off no bad debt in fiscal years 2024 or 2023.

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Capital, Lease, and Subscription Assets

At June 30, 2024, the Station had \$214,151 in capital, lease, and subscription assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, compared to 2023 when the Station had \$277,585 in capital, lease, and subscription assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization, and compared to 2022 when the Station had \$286,232 in capital and lease assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization. Depreciation and amortization for 2024 and 2023 was \$83,031 and \$93,355, respectively. The Station did not have any major capital projects in fiscal years 2024 and 2023. See Note 4 for additional information.

Other Significant Information and Future Activities

The Station continued to be the lead administrative partner and fiscal agent for StateImpact Oklahoma through the Oklahoma Public Media Exchange (OPMX) journalism consortium, which is funded primarily through gifts, underwriting, and contributions from the partners.

The station has an outstanding Corporation for Public Broadcasting grant application for the Next Generation Warning System project administered by FEMA. Selection of organizations to receive these infrastructure grants is expected late in fiscal year 2025. This grant application is part of the ongoing effort to modernize KGOU's broadcast infrastructure.

KGOU has been selected as one of the stations in the next cohort of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting Digital Transformation Program, with training to be administered to KGOU staff and management by the Poynter Institute in calendar year 2025. The Station will continue to seek capacity-building grants in fiscal year 2025.

Efficiencies, risk reduction, and cost savings were achieved during fiscal year 2024 by:

- Using the University's fleet services, as feasible, for out-of-town trips by reporters for the Station and StateImpact Oklahoma
- Purchasing liability insurance for the Station's tower location in Norman, Oklahoma
- Obtaining additional outside funding (outlined above)
- Deferring maintenance, as possible
- Replacing aging equipment in a cost-effective way to prevent disruption of services and operations and to strengthen the sustainability of current technology
- Retaining cost-effective programs and not adding new programs at significant cost

Economic Outlook

The Station's economic outlook is dependent on the Station's main sources of funding: The Corporation for Public Broadcasting Community Service Grant, state appropriated University funding directed to the Station through The University of Oklahoma Outreach/College of Continuing Education, individual donations (memberships), business sponsorships (underwriting), gifts, and grants.

CPB Grants

Approximately 6.4% of the Station's total operating and nonoperating revenue in fiscal year 2024 was from the CPB. Approximately 7.8% of the Station's total operating and nonoperating revenue in fiscal year 2023 was from the CPB. The CPB relies on annual appropriations from the federal government. The Station submits annual reports to the CPB to receive its annual Community Service Grant funding and must comply with various grant requirements, including discrete accounting, open meeting notifications for its governing board (The University of Oklahoma Board of Regents), and completion of harassment prevention training by all employees and students. CPB funding is critical to most public radio stations, including the Station.

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State Appropriation to the University

Approximately 9.0% of the Station's total operating budget is through the direct cash allocation of education and general funds that are appropriated to the University by the Oklahoma state legislature. This funding is distributed to the Station through The University of Oklahoma Outreach/College of Continuing Education. Station management has received no indication of changes in direct University funding in fiscal year 2025 or beyond.

Membership and Underwriting

Most of the Station's operating revenue comes from private donations from listeners and businesses, which are directly related to the listeners' perceptions of the quality and value of the program service.

Audience figures measured quarterly by Nielsen indicate the Station consistently ranked in the top 15 of all Oklahoma City area radio stations within the period. Over-the-air listening declined during fiscal years 2020 and 2021 due to the coronavirus pandemic, but the Station gained online (digital) users, consistent with industry trends, and saw a rebound in over-the-air listening in fiscal years 2022, 2023, and 2024. The Station continued to increase its digital audience in fiscal year 2024, with a purposeful strategic direction implemented to generate higher digital engagement. The plan resulted in a major increase in digital engagement during fiscal year 2024 that significantly exceeded our goal.

Audience measurements are generally considered a precursor to private giving as it measures audience loyalty, brand perception, and impact of service by those who consider making a private financial gift. The Station receives donations from approximately 3,000 donors who support the mission of the Station and public service media. In addition, business sponsorships (underwriting) indicate the value these organizations see with being associated with the Station's and NPR's strong brand and ability to reach important target audiences.

Analysis of Capital Assets, Long-Term Debt, Budget Variations, and Overall Financial Position

The Station's management continues to monitor discretionary spending and is working to increase private fundraising to improve the Station's overall financial position. While the amount received in individual donations has remained mostly stable, the number of donors contributing is decreasing, consistent with public service media trends. Business sponsorships showed gains in the fiscal year, especially for the journalism project, StateImpact Oklahoma. There are indications business sponsorship dollars will increase for KGOU in fiscal year 2025.

While volatile, growth in business sponsorships is especially important for the financial viability of the Station as the costs of programming and tower leases continue to rise and the level of support from the licensee, the University of Oklahoma, remains low relative to other comparable University-licensed public radio stations. Programming costs are increasing about 3% per year and tower lease accelerator clauses (usually tied to the Consumer Price Index) are adding up to 9% in increased annual fees.

Management expects staffing, salaries, and fringe benefits to remain relatively stable in fiscal year 2025. The Station increased salaries and related benefits in fiscal years 2022, 2023, and 2024 to ease salary compression and because of University-required salary adjustments. The Station has also slightly stretched salaries as needed to be competitive in the hiring market and to encourage employee retention.

The Station continues to pay an annual strategic plan fee charged by the University to its departments based on payroll. The rate charged by the University increased to 3% of payroll in fiscal year 2023 and remained at that level in fiscal year 2024.

The Station has no long-term debt. The cost of maintenance and replacement of equipment and software is the Station's most significant expense-related challenge. Station management continues to monitor University facility upgrades that will result in the demolition of the Walker Tower dormitory on the University of Oklahoma Norman Campus and the turnpike expansion project in central Oklahoma that could endanger the Station's tower for its

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106.3 FM transmitter. The Station's Norman transmitter tower is located on or near the projected path of the turnpike extension and the Station's small tower for a studio transmission link (STL) and auxiliary FM transmitter are located atop Walker Tower.

Contacting the Station's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide interested parties with a general overview of the Station's finances and to demonstrate the Station's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact KGOU-FM Public Radio, 860 Van Vleet Oval, Norman, Oklahoma 73019.

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	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash	\$ 47,610	\$ 38,753
Accounts receivable	350,743	244,995
Leases receivable	-	3,472
Grants and contributions receivable	170,824	-
Funds held for the benefit of the Station	415,916	502,583
Accrued interest receivable	-	440
Prepaid expenses	65,925	-
Total Current Assets	1,051,018	790,243
Noncurrent Assets		
Grants and contributions receivable	90,703	-
Capital assets, net	104,960	122,500
Subscription assets, net	32,374	34,091
Lease assets, net	76,817	120,994
Leases receivables	-	41,535
Total Noncurrent Assets	304,854	319,120
Total Assets	1,355,872	1,109,363
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable	18,883	12,842
Accrued salaries	31,731	10,490
Accrued compensated absences – current portion	61,065	85,717
Unearned revenue	224,686	207,748
Accrued interest payable	2,512	3,112
Subscription liabilities – current portion	8,490	5,859
Lease liabilities – current portion	37,820	45,861
Total Current Liabilities	385,187	371,629
Noncurrent Liabilities		
Accrued compensated absences	36,210	-
Subscription liabilities	24,351	28,142
Lease liabilities	40,529	75,217
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	101,090	103,359
Total Liabilities	486,277	474,988

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	2024	2023
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES		
Leases	\$ -	\$ 44,311
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>-</u>	<u>44,311</u>
NET POSITION		
Net investment in capital assets	102,961	122,506
Restricted – expendable	336,713	37,529
Unrestricted	<u>429,921</u>	<u>430,029</u>
Total Net Position	<u><u>\$ 869,595</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 590,064</u></u>

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	2024	2023
Operating Revenues		
Grants	\$ 531,489	\$ 159,501
Underwriting	711,390	574,259
In-kind contributions	35,820	46,280
Memberships	576,941	614,495
StateImpact Oklahoma project	165,044	51,637
Miscellaneous income	13,801	9,067
Total Operating Revenues	2,034,485	1,455,239
Operating Expenses		
Salaries and wages	798,598	716,249
Personnel benefits	268,047	268,194
Supplies	8,740	9,094
Travel	16,883	13,794
Communications	37,095	23,602
Other communications	8,605	3,672
Postage and shipping	6,844	5,729
Printing	3,341	4,786
Memberships and subscriptions	8,867	9,967
Outside services	275,090	233,039
Purchased programming	384,141	315,722
Advertising	12,988	23,740
Donated rent of space	26,030	26,030
Other operating expense	500	625
Computer expense	4,022	19,209
Equipment rental	43,624	22,635
Repairs and maintenance	7,209	16,552
Utilities	540	540
Depreciation and amortization	83,031	93,355
Donated electric	47,711	57,371
Strategic plan	22,974	14,791
Indirect support	160,332	185,181
Total Operating Expenses	2,225,212	2,063,877
Operating Loss	(190,727)	(608,638)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
General allocations from the University	224,751	212,029
Direct administrative support	47,711	57,371
Indirect administrative support	160,332	185,181
On-behalf payments for OTRS	41,505	43,481
Other revenues	1,384	1,136
Loss on termination of lease	(2,520)	-
Lease and subscription interest expense	(2,905)	(3,534)
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	470,258	495,664
Change in Net Position	279,531	(112,974)
Net Position, Beginning of Year	590,064	703,038
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 869,595	\$ 590,064

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	2024	2023
Operating Activities		
Cash received from contributions, grants, underwriting, and miscellaneous receipts	\$ 1,731,194	\$ 1,478,502
Cash paid to suppliers	(891,557)	(708,544)
Cash paid to employees	(992,341)	(964,251)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	(152,704)	(194,293)
Noncapital Financing Activities		
Cash received from University appropriations	224,751	212,029
Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	224,751	212,029
Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Cash paid for capital assets	(7,600)	(35,186)
Principal paid on leases and subscriptions	(55,818)	(70,513)
Interest paid on leases and subscriptions	(3,573)	(3,134)
Collections on leases receivable	3,801	5,068
Net Cash Used in Capital and Related Financing Activities	(63,190)	(103,765)
Change in Cash	8,857	(86,029)
Cash, Beginning of Year	38,753	124,782
Cash, End of Year	\$ 47,610	\$ 38,753
Reconciliation of Operating Loss to Net Cash Used in Operating Activities		
Operating loss	\$ (190,727)	\$ (608,638)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities		
Depreciation and amortization	83,031	93,355
On-behalf contributions from OTRS	41,505	43,481
Facilities and administrative support expense	208,043	242,552
Changes in operating assets and liabilities		
Accounts receivable	(105,748)	49,721
Grants and contributions receivable	(261,527)	-
Funds held for the benefit of the Station	86,667	40,219
Prepaid expenses	(65,925)	-
Accounts payable	6,041	(11,297)
Accrued expenses	32,799	(23,289)
Unearned revenue	16,938	(15,329)
Deferred inflows related to leases receivable	(3,801)	(5,068)
Net Cash Used in Operating Activities	\$ (152,704)	\$ (194,293)
Noncash Operating Activities		
Donated rent and advertising	\$ 35,820	\$ 46,280
Lease obligations incurred for property and equipment	\$ 4,909	\$ 8,938
Subscription obligations incurred for subscription agreements	\$ 7,020	-

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accompanying financial statements include the accounts of KGOU-FM Radio Station (Station) of The University of Oklahoma (University). The Station is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to serve the community as a public radio station. It is a unit of the College of Continuing Education and fulfills a public service mission of the University. The Station broadcasts 365 days per year, 24 hours per day with high-quality, noncommercial, public radio news, information, and entertainment. The Station and its related transmitters form a network to serve the greater Oklahoma City market, central Oklahoma, and northwest Oklahoma under the call letters KGOU (Norman, Oklahoma), KROU (Spencer, Oklahoma), K276ET (Seminole, Oklahoma), K250AU (Ada, Oklahoma), K295BL (Chickasha, Oklahoma), KWOU (Woodward, Oklahoma), KOUA (Ada, Oklahoma), K286BZ (Shawnee, Oklahoma), and KQOU (Clinton, Oklahoma).

The FCC grants the Station the exclusive right to frequencies in its Oklahoma service area for a period of eight years. The licenses for KGOU, KROU, KWOU, KOUA, and KQOU were each renewed on May 20, 2021 and will expire on June 1, 2029.

Financial Statement Presentation

The Station's financial statements are presented in accordance with the requirements of Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments*, and GASB Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities*. The Station is required to present a statement of net position classified between current and noncurrent assets and liabilities and deferred outflows and inflows; a statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position with separate presentation for operating and nonoperating revenues and expenses; and a statement of cash flows using the direct method.

The Station is a department of the University. These financial statements do not purport to, and do not, present fairly the financial position of the University as of June 30, 2024 and 2023 and the changes in its financial position or its cash flows for the years then ended, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred.

Cash and Cash Equivalents

The Station considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Station had no cash equivalents.

Accounts, Grants, and Contributions Receivable

Accounts receivable consist of amounts due from the University, underwriting receivables, interest receivable, and grant receivables. All underwriting and interest receivables are due in one year or less. Grants and contributions receivable consist of grants and contributions promised to the Station for which payment has not yet been received and are recognized at their present value. Grants and contributions receivable that are not due in one year or less are classified as noncurrent assets. An allowance for accounts, grants, and contributions receivable is not recorded as management believes all accounts, grants, and contributions are fully collectible.

Lease Assets

Lease assets are initially recorded as the sum of 1) the amount of the initial measurement of the lease liability, 2) lease payments made at or before the commencement of the lease term less any lease incentives received from the lessor at or before the commencement of the lease term, and 3) initial direct costs that are ancillary charges necessary to place the asset into service. Lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or useful life of the underlying asset.

Capital Assets

The Station follows the University's capitalization and depreciation policies except for the capitalization threshold. Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or valued at the estimated acquisition value on the date of donation if acquired by gift. For broadcasting facilities and equipment, the capitalization policy includes all items with a unit cost of \$500 or more and an estimated useful life of greater than one year. Depreciation is provided over the estimated useful lives of the assets on the straight-line methods, ranging from 3 to 50 years. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expenses in the year in which the expense was incurred.

Subscription Assets

Subscription assets are recognized at the subscription commencement date and represent the Station's right to use the underlying information technology (IT) asset for the subscription term. Right-to-use subscription assets are initially recorded as the sum of 1) the initial value of the subscription liability, 2) payments made to the vendor at the commencement of the subscription term less any subscription incentives received from the vendor at or before the commencement of the subscription term, and 3) any capitalizable initial implementation costs necessary to place the subscription asset into service. Right-to-use subscription assets are amortized over the shorter of the subscription term or useful life of the underlying asset using the straight-line method.

Capital, Lease, and Subscription Asset Impairment

Capital, lease, and subscription assets are subject to an evaluation of possible impairment when events or circumstances indicate that the related changes in carrying amounts may not be recoverable. If required, impairment losses are reported in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position. The Station did not have impairments during the years reported.

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 certain reported amounts and disclosures; accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

Revenue Recognition

Grant funds are reported as revenue when eligibility requirements have been met. Grant funds that have been received but have not met eligibility requirements are reported as unearned revenue. Revenue from underwriting is earned when the airplay has been performed, and memberships are reported as operating revenue when earned. Contributions from fundraising at special events are reported as operating revenue when earned.

Unearned Revenue

Unearned revenue at June 30, 2024 and 2023 consisted of \$224,686 and \$207,748, respectively, in underwriting revenues related to amounts received by the Station that have not been earned.

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Compensated Absences

Employees' compensated absences are accrued when earned. The liability and expense incurred are recorded at year-end as accrued compensated absences in the accompanying statement of net position and as a component of salaries and wages and personnel benefits expense in the accompanying statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

Income Taxes

As a state institution of higher education, the income of the University is generally exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 115(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. However, income generated from activities unrelated to the University's exempt purpose is subject to income taxes under Internal Revenue Code Section 511(a)(2)(B). Such amounts have historically been insignificant. As a department of the University, the Station is also exempt from income taxes.

Programming

Licensed program materials from National Public Radio (NPR) are expensed when purchased.

Donated Facilities and Indirect Administrative Support

The Station occupies without charge certain premises located in and owned by the University. The estimated fair value of the premises is reported as revenue and expenditure in the period when the premises are used. Indirect administrative support includes allocable portions of institutional support and physical plant operations. The amount of University expenditures attributable to the Station is allocated based upon suggested formats of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting (CPB). For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the allocation methods were as follows:

Institutional Support and Physical Plant Operations – These costs are allocated based on the licensee's indirect cost rate (the licensee's indirect costs as a percentage of direct costs) and the Station's total expenses less depreciation and amortization, in-kind contributions reported as expenses, indirect administrative support, expenses for non-broadcast activities and UBIT, and expenses not supported by the licensee.

Donated facilities and indirect administrative support of \$160,332 and \$185,181 was recorded for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

In-Kind Contributions

The estimated fair value of in-kind contributions, primarily advertising and translator sites, is recorded as revenue and expensed in the period used and was \$35,820 and \$46,280 for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The CPB determined that it would not allow in-kind contributions for programs, compact discs, and volunteer services to be included for grant calculation purposes. Therefore, the CPB and NPR have not furnished values for these in-kind contributions. These amounts have not been included in the accompanying financial statements; the Station does not consider these in-kind contributions to be an integral part of operations.

Operating Revenues and Expenses

The Station distinguishes operating revenues and expenses from nonoperating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services in connection with the Station's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the Station are grants for public broadcasting entities, including grants to enhance the quality of programming and expand the scope of public broadcasting services, as well as revenues received from underwriting and memberships and contributions from donors.

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Operating expenses include cost of services, payments to suppliers and employees, administrative expenses, and depreciation and amortization on capital, lease, and subscription assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as nonoperating revenues and expenses.

Net Position

The Station's net position is classified as follows:

Net Investment in Capital Assets – This represents the Station's total investment in capital, lease, and subscription assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization and related deferred outflows of resources, reduced by outstanding debt, lease, and subscription obligations related to those assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of net investment in capital assets.

Restricted Net Position – Expendable – The restricted – expendable net position includes resources in which the Station is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties.

Unrestricted Net Position – Unrestricted net position represents resources derived from the ongoing operations of the Station. These resources may be used at the discretion of the governing board to meet current expenses for any purpose.

It is the Station's policy to first use restricted net position prior to the use of unrestricted net position when an expense is incurred for purposes for which both restricted and unrestricted net position are available.

Deferred Outflows of Resources

Deferred outflows of resources are the consumption of net assets by the Station that is applicable to a future reporting period. At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Station had no deferred outflows of resources.

Deferred Inflows of Resources

Deferred inflows of resources are the acquisition of net assets by the Station that is applicable to a future reporting period. At June 30, 2024, the Station had no deferred inflows of resources. At June 30, 2023, the Station's deferred inflows of resources related to a lessor lease agreement.

New Accounting Pronouncement Adopted in Fiscal Year 2024

In June 2022, GASB issued Statement No. 100, *Accounting Changes and Error Corrections*. GASB 100 is an amendment to GASB Statement No. 62 and is intended to enhance accounting and financial reporting requirements for accounting changes and error corrections to provide more understandable, reliable, relevant, consistent, and comparable information for making decisions or assessing accountability. GASB 100 is now in effect for reporting periods beginning after June 15, 2023.

Station management evaluated this standard and determined that it did not have a material impact on the financial statements that resulted in recognition.

New Accounting Pronouncement Issued Not Yet Adopted

GASB issued a new accounting pronouncement that will be effective for the Station in fiscal year 2025. A description of the new accounting pronouncement and the fiscal year in which it is effective is described below:

In June 2022, GASB Statement No. 101, *Compensated Absences*, was issued, which provides further clarity and guidance on when and how to record liabilities associated with compensated absences. Additionally, it amends previous disclosure requirements to only require disclosure of the net change in the liability (instead of gross

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increases and decreases) and removes the requirement to disclose which governmental funds are typically used to liquidate the liability. GASB 101 is effective for periods beginning after December 15, 2023. Earlier application is encouraged.

Station management is currently evaluating the impact this new standard will have on its financial statements.

Revision

An immaterial revision has been made to the 2023 statement of cash flows to present interest paid on leases and subscriptions of \$3,134 separately from principal paid on leases and subscriptions. This revision had no impact on the accompanying statements of financial position or activities.

Note 2. Cash and Funds Held for the Benefit of the Station

The University acts as a depository for funds received from the CPB and other sources for the benefit of the Station. These grant monies are pooled with other University funds for investment purposes and are invested with the State Cash Management System.

The state treasurer requires that all state funds are either insured by federal deposit insurance, collateralized by securities held by the cognizant Federal Reserve Bank, or invested in U.S. government obligations. The University's deposits with the state treasurer are pooled with funds of other state agencies and then, in accordance with statutory limitations, placed in financial institutions or invested as the state treasurer may determine, in the state's name.

The University requires that balances on deposit with financial institutions be insured by federal deposit insurance or collateralized by securities held by the cognizant Federal Reserve Bank in the University's name.

Funds held for the benefit of the Station are pooled within the net assets of University of Oklahoma Foundation, Inc. (Foundation). The Foundation is a private foundation organized for the purpose of receiving and administering gifts intended for the benefit of the University. At June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Foundation maintained cash and investment balances on behalf of the Station totaling \$415,916 and \$502,583, respectively.

Note 3. Accounts, Grants, and Contributions Receivable

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, accounts receivable consisted of underwriting and StateImpact Oklahoma receivables of \$350,743 and \$244,995, respectively. All underwriting accounts receivable are due in one year or less.

An allowance for accounts receivable is not recorded at June 30, 2024 or 2023 since management believes all accounts are fully collectible. If amounts are subsequently determined to be uncollectible, they will be charged to expense when that determination is made.

At June 30, 2024, the Station had current and noncurrent grants and contributions receivable of \$261,527, and grants and contributions receivable due in one year or less totaled \$170,824. There were no grants or contributions receivable as of June 30, 2023.

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Note 4. Capital, Lease, and Subscription Assets

A summary of the changes in capital, lease, and subscription assets for the years ended June 30 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Retirements	Ending Balance
2024				
Broadcasting facilities and equipment	\$ 1,880,635	\$ 1,160	\$ -	\$ 1,881,795
Office equipment	231,271	6,440	-	237,711
Subscription assets	40,584	7,041	-	47,625
Lease asset towers	238,422	4,956	(65,975)	177,403
Total capital, subscription, and lease assets	2,390,912	19,597	(65,975)	2,344,534
Less accumulated depreciation				
Broadcasting facilities and equipment	(1,781,906)	(16,475)	-	(1,798,381)
Office equipment	(207,500)	(8,665)	-	(216,165)
Less accumulated amortization				
Subscription assets	(6,493)	(8,758)	-	(15,251)
Lease asset towers	(117,428)	(49,133)	65,975	(100,586)
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	(2,113,327)	(83,031)	65,975	(2,130,383)
Capital, subscription, and lease assets, net	<u>\$ 277,585</u>	<u>\$ (63,434)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 214,151</u>
2023				
Broadcasting facilities and equipment	\$ 1,863,872	\$ 16,763	\$ -	\$ 1,880,635
Office equipment	212,848	18,423	-	231,271
Subscription assets	40,584	-	-	40,584
Lease asset towers	237,832	8,938	8,348	238,422
Total capital, subscription, and lease assets	2,355,136	44,124	8,348	2,390,912
Less accumulated depreciation				
Broadcasting facilities and equipment	(1,765,948)	(15,958)	-	(1,781,906)
Office equipment	(199,484)	(8,016)	-	(207,500)
Less accumulated amortization				
Subscription assets	-	(6,493)	-	(6,493)
Lease asset towers	(62,888)	(62,888)	(8,348)	(117,428)
Total accumulated depreciation and amortization	(2,028,320)	(93,355)	(8,348)	(2,113,327)
Capital, subscription, and lease assets, net	<u>\$ 326,816</u>	<u>\$ (49,231)</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 277,585</u>

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Note 5. Noncurrent Liabilities

Lease and subscription activity for the years ended June 30 was as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending Balance	Current Portion
2024					
Accrued compensated absences	\$ 85,717	\$ 59,758	\$ (48,200)	\$ 97,275	\$ 61,065
Leases	121,078	4,909	(47,638)	78,349	37,820
Subscriptions	34,001	7,020	(8,180)	32,841	8,490
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>\$ 240,796</u>	<u>\$ 71,687</u>	<u>\$ (104,018)</u>	<u>\$ 208,465</u>	<u>\$ 107,375</u>
2023					
Leases	\$ 175,668	\$ 8,938	\$ (63,528)	\$ 121,078	\$ 45,861
Subscriptions	40,986	-	(6,985)	34,001	5,859
Total noncurrent liabilities	<u>\$ 216,654</u>	<u>\$ 8,938</u>	<u>\$ (70,513)</u>	<u>\$ 155,079</u>	<u>\$ 51,720</u>

Note 6. Functional Expense Classification

The Station's expenses by functional classification were as follows for the years ended June 30:

	2024	2023
Program services		
Programming and production	\$ 896,009	\$ 844,399
Broadcasting	311,300	333,625
Program information	81,162	92,047
StateImpact Oklahoma project	344,237	248,789
Total program services	<u>1,632,708</u>	<u>1,518,860</u>
Support services		
Fundraising and membership	135,453	117,414
Underwriting	213,952	198,845
Management and general	248,524	232,292
Total support services	<u>597,929</u>	<u>548,551</u>
	<u>\$ 2,230,637</u>	<u>\$ 2,067,411</u>

Note 7. Retirement Plans

The Station's employees are University employees and are covered, through the University, by the Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System (OTRS), which is a State of Oklahoma public employees' retirement system. The University does not maintain the accounting records of, hold the investments for, or administer the OTRS plan. In addition, employees can participate in the Teachers Insurance Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF), a defined contribution plan, to which the University contributes 8% of base pay over \$9,000.

Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System

Plan Description

The University contributes to the OTRS, a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan sponsored by the State of Oklahoma. The OTRS provides defined retirement benefits based on members' final compensation, age, and term of service. In addition, the retirement program provides for benefits upon disability and to survivors upon the death of eligible members. The benefit provisions are established and may be amended by the legislature of the State of Oklahoma. Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, Sections 17-101 through 17-116.9, as amended, assigns the authority for management and operation of the plan to the board of trustees of the OTRS. The OTRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and supplementary information for the OTRS. That annual report may be obtained by writing to the OTRS, P.O. Box 53524, Oklahoma City, OK 73152, by calling 405.521.2387, or at the OTRS website at www.trs.state.ok.us.

Funding Policy

OTRS members and the University are required to contribute at a rate set by statute. The contribution requirements of OTRS members and the University are established and may be amended by the legislature of the State of Oklahoma. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the contribution rate for OTRS members of 7% was applied to their total compensation.

For fiscal years 2024 and 2023, the local employer contribution rate was 8.55%. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the State of Oklahoma contributed 5.25% of state revenues from sales and use taxes and individual income taxes. Contributions made by the State of Oklahoma from dedicated taxes are considered on-behalf payments for the University's employees.

The University's contributions to the OTRS for the Station's employees for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 were \$41,505 and \$43,481, respectively, which were equal to the required contributions for each year. These contributions included the University's statutory contribution and the share of the employee's contribution paid directly by the University.

The University follows GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions – An Amendment of GASB Statement No. 27*, and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date – an Amendment of GASB 68*. The University recognized a net pension liability of approximately \$312,388,000 and \$333,022,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively. The liability has not been recorded at the department level of the Station as this liability does not represent a direct liability of the Station. Only the estimated expenses associated with contributions made during the year by the Station and the State of Oklahoma on behalf of the University are recognized as expense.

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Note 8. Other Postemployment Benefits

The University's retiree insurance plan is considered a single-employer defined benefit plan and does not issue a stand-alone financial report. The University has the authority to establish and amend the benefit provisions offered to retirees. No assets are accumulated in a trust that meets the criteria in Paragraph 4 of GASB Statement No. 75, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*.

The University's plan is funded on a pay-as-you-go cash basis. The funding policy may be amended by the Regents of the University of Oklahoma. For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University made benefit payments of approximately \$4,131,000 and \$6,327,000, respectively, for current retirees.

Effective July 1, 2017, the University implemented GASB 75. GASB 75 was issued in June 2015 and replaces the requirements of GASB Statement No. 45, *Accounting and Financial Reporting by Employers for Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions*, and GASB Statement No. 57, *OPEB Measurements by Agent Employers and Agent Multiple-Employer Plans*, for other postemployment benefits (OPEB). The University recognized a total OPEB liability of approximately \$90,490,000 and \$153,201,000 as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively, under GASB 75. The liability has not been recorded at the department level of the Station as this liability does not represent a direct liability of the Station.

Note 9. Related Parties

The Station is operated by and on behalf of the University. The University provided the following support to the Station for the years ended June 30:

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
In-kind support		
Budget support from other University units	\$ 47,711	\$ 57,371
Facility and administrative support	<u>160,332</u>	<u>185,181</u>
Total In-kind support	208,043	242,552
Cash support		
Direct allocation	<u>224,751</u>	<u>212,029</u>
	<u>\$ 432,794</u>	<u>\$ 454,581</u>

There were no amounts due from University departments and colleges as of June 30, 2024 and 2023. Included in accounts payable was \$5,082 and \$1,754 due to University departments, colleges, and employees as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Note 10. Leases

Lease Receivable

The Station entered into a lease of its property, a tower site, to a third party for purposes of installing, operating, and maintaining equipment. This lease was terminated effective June 30, 2024. The terms of this lease were to expire in fiscal year 2033. Payments were approximately \$5,000 annually increasing 3% each year.

Revenue recognized under the lease contract during the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023 was \$5,185 and \$6,203, respectively, which includes both lease revenue and interest. Additionally, the Station recognized a loss on termination of \$2,520 during the year ended June 30, 2024 as a result of the termination of this lease. The Station did not recognize any variable payments not previously included in the measurement of the lease receivable for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023.

Lease Liabilities

The Station has entered into leases of broadcasting towers, the terms of which expire in various years through 2027. Variable payments of certain leases are based on the Consumer Price Index (Index). These leases were measured based on the Index at lease commencement. Variable payments based on future performance of the lessee or usage of the underlying asset are not included in the lease liability because they are not fixed in substance.

During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Station did not recognize rental expense for variable payments (residual value guarantees or termination penalties) not previously included in the measurement of the lease liability.

The following is a schedule by year of payments under the leases as of June 30, 2024:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Total to Be Paid</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 39,508	\$ 37,820	\$ 1,688
2026	34,807	34,021	786
2027	6,643	6,508	135
	<u>\$ 80,958</u>	<u>\$ 78,349</u>	<u>\$ 2,609</u>

Note 11. Subscription-Based Information Technology Arrangements

The Station has two SBITAs, the terms of which expire in 2028. Variable payments based upon the use of the underlying asset are not included in the subscription liability because they are not fixed in substance.

During the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Station did not recognize subscription expense for variable payments (termination penalties) not previously included in the measurement of the subscription liability.

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The following is a schedule by year of payments under the SBITAs as of June 30, 2024:

<u>Year Ending June 30,</u>	<u>Total to Be Paid</u>	<u>Principal</u>	<u>Interest</u>
2025	\$ 9,811	\$ 8,490	\$ 1,321
2026	10,033	9,090	943
2027	8,062	7,469	593
2028	8,098	7,792	306
	<u>\$ 36,004</u>	<u>\$ 32,841</u>	<u>\$ 3,163</u>

Note 12. CPB Grants

The CPB is a private, nonprofit, grant-making organization responsible for funding more than 1,000 television and radio stations. The CPB distributes annual Community Service Grants (CSG) to qualifying public telecommunications entities. CSGs are used to augment the financial resources of public broadcasting stations and thereby to enhance the quality of programming and expand the scope of public broadcasting services. Each CSG may be expended over one or two federal fiscal years as described in the *Communications Act*, 47 United States Code Annotated Section 396(k)(7), (1983) Supplement. In any event, each grant must be expended within two years of the initial grant authorization.

According to the *Communications Act*, funds may be used at the discretion of recipients. The Station uses these funds for the acquisition of programming. The grants may be used to sustain activities begun with CSGs awarded in prior years.

Certain guidelines must be satisfied in connection with application for and use of the CSGs to maintain eligibility and meet compliance requirements. These guidelines pertain to the use of CSG funds, record-keeping, audits, financial reporting, and licensee status with the FCC. Management believes these are routine requirements and do not provide any restrictions on the grants.

For the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, the Station received and expended \$160,088 and \$153,166, respectively, in grant revenue in relation to CSGs.

Note 13. Risk Management

Due to the diverse risk exposure of the University, the insurance portfolio contains a comprehensive variety of coverage. Oklahoma Statutes require participation of all state agencies in basic general liability, tort claim coverage, directors and officers liability, and property and casualty programs provided by the State of Oklahoma Division of Capital Assets Management Risk Management Division (DCAMRMD). In addition to these basic policies, the University's Department of Risk Management establishes guidelines in risk assessment, risk avoidance, risk acceptance, and risk transfer.

The University and individual employees are provided sovereign immunity when performing official business within the scope of their employment under the *Oklahoma State Tort Claims Act*.

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Beyond acceptable retention levels, complete risk transfer is practiced by purchasing conventional insurance coverage either directly from a provider or through DCAMRMD. These coverages are as follows:

- The buildings and contents are insured for replacement value. Each loss incident is subject to a \$750,000 deductible.
- General liability and tort claim coverages (including comprehensive general liability, auto liability, personal injury liability, aircraft liability, watercraft liability, leased vehicles, and equipment) are purchased by the University from DCAMRMD. To complement coverage provided by Oklahoma Statutes, additional coverage is purchased based on specific departmental and institutional needs and risks, but the related risks are not considered material to the University as a whole.

Settled claims have not exceeded coverage in any of the three preceding years.

Self-Funded Programs

The University's workers' compensation program is self-funded and is administered by a third party. The University maintains a cash deposit with the administrator and reimburses the administrator for claims paid on a monthly basis, and administrative expenses are paid on a quarterly basis. Benefits provided are prescribed by Oklahoma Statutes and include lump-sum payments for rated disabilities, in addition to medical expenses and a portion of salary loss, resulting from an on-the-job injury or illness. The University records a liability for workers' compensation in its financial statements based on annual actuarial valuations. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University's accrued workers' compensation liability totaled approximately \$991,000 and \$742,000, respectively.

The University's unemployment compensation insurance program is also self-funded. Unemployment benefits that separated employees receive are determined by Oklahoma Statutes and are administered by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC). As a reimbursing employer, the University is billed quarterly by the OESC for benefits paid to former employees. The University's reserve with the OESC is the average claims paid over the past three years. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University's required reserves were \$172,000 and \$178,000, respectively. The minimum cash balance is considered each year during the fringe benefit rate-setting process.

Effective January 1, 2015, the University entered into an agreement for self-funded employee health insurance. The self-funded plan applies to non-HMO employee health coverage. The premiums for the insurance are collected and recorded in a self-insurance fund at the University. The claims and administrative expenses are paid as incurred directly from the fund. The University records the cash balance of the fund in its financial statements, as well as an actuarially determined liability for incurred but not reported claims. As of June 30, 2024 and 2023, the University's cash balance for the plan was approximately \$21,776,000 and \$29,943,000, respectively, and the accrued liability for claims not yet reported totaled approximately \$7,558,000 and \$6,957,000, respectively.

Changes in the claims liability for the University from July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024 are as follows:

	Unemployment	Workers' Compensation	Healthcare	Total
Claims liability and related payables, July 1, 2022	\$ 370,000	\$ 725,000	\$ 5,842,000	\$ 6,937,000
Claims incurred and changes in estimates	(95,000)	678,000	79,384,000	79,967,000
Claims paid	(97,000)	(661,000)	(78,269,000)	(79,027,000)
Claims liability and related payables, July 1, 2023	178,000	742,000	6,957,000	7,877,000
Claims incurred and changes in estimates	134,000	835,000	91,532,000	92,501,000
Claims paid	(140,000)	(586,000)	(90,931,000)	(91,657,000)
Claims liability and related payables, June 30, 2024	<u>\$ 172,000</u>	<u>\$ 991,000</u>	<u>\$ 7,558,000</u>	<u>\$ 8,721,000</u>

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As a result of legislation, the University, as an agency of the State of Oklahoma, is subject to the State of Oklahoma's self-insurance program with regard to comprehensive general liability, comprehensive auto liability, personal injury, and general property insurance. Also, the University is self-insured relative to workers' compensation and unemployment insurance. Reserves relating to the University's self-insurance are calculated based on projected claims. These areas include stop-loss provisions that limit the University's exposure.

The Station participates in the insurance programs described above by virtue of it being a department of the University. The University does not separately allocate any of these liabilities to the Station as it does not represent a direct liability of the Station. Accordingly, no portion of these liabilities are reflected in the Station's financial statements.

Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and on Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards

Independent Auditor's Report

Regents of the University of Oklahoma
The University of Oklahoma – KGOU-FM Radio Station
Norman, Oklahoma

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States (*Government Auditing Standards*), the financial statements of The University of Oklahoma – KGOU-FM Radio Station (Station), which comprise the Station's statement of financial position as of June 30, 2024, and the related statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated December 19, 2024, which contained an Emphasis of Matter paragraph regarding the reporting entity.

Report on Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

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

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

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies and, therefore, material weaknesses or significant deficiencies may exist that were not identified. We identified a certain deficiency in internal control, described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses as item 2024-001, that we consider to be a material weakness.

Report on Compliance and Other Matters

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

The Station's Response to Finding

Government Auditing Standards requires the auditor to perform limited procedures on the Station's response to the finding identified in our audit and described in the accompanying schedule of findings and responses. The Station's response was not subjected to the other auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on the response.

Purpose of This Report

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

Forvis Mazars, LLP

**Tulsa, Oklahoma
December 19, 2024**

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Schedule of Findings and Responses
June 30, 2024

**Reference
Number**

Finding

2024-001

Criteria or specific requirement – Management is responsible for designing, establishing, and maintaining effective internal controls to promote accurate recording and classification of accounting transactions.

Condition – Audit adjustments were identified that were necessary for the current year financial statements to be presented in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Cause – A multi-year grant was not appropriately recognized in the Station's financial statements, and a purchased programming invoice covering a service period extending beyond fiscal year 2024 was not appropriately evaluated for cutoff at year-end.

Effect – Audit adjustments were proposed to correct the 2024 financial statements.

Recommendation – Management should ensure that controls are adequate to properly evaluate and record accounting entries.

Views of responsible officials and planned corrective actions – Management agrees with the finding and has reviewed the cause and as a matter of practice will work with the business manager and auditor before the end of the audit term to determine the appropriate manner to record any multi-year grants in the current and subsequent fiscal years. Additionally, management has reviewed internal controls surrounding purchased programming invoices. To this end, internal controls will reflect that programming payments that extend beyond the current fiscal year will be proportionately indicated as a prepaid expense as of year-end.