

**VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY
FOUNDATION, INC.**

VALDOSTA, GEORGIA

**REPORT ON AUDIT OF
CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

TWO YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Trustees
Valdosta State University Foundation, Inc.
Valdosta, Georgia

Opinion

We have audited the accompanying consolidated financial statements of Valdosta State University Foundation, Inc. (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the consolidated statements of financial position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related consolidated statements of activities, functional expenses, and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the consolidated financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the consolidated financial position of Valdosta State University Foundation, Inc. as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the changes in its net assets 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. 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 Valdosta State University Foundation, Inc. and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our audits. We believe that the 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 consolidated 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 consolidated 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 Valdosta State University Foundation, Inc.'s ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

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To the Board of Trustees
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Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the consolidated 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 generally accepted 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 consolidated financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the consolidated 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 consolidated 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 Valdosta State University Foundation, Inc.'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 consolidated financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about Valdosta State University Foundation, Inc.'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.

Fowler, Holley, Rambo & Stalvey, P.C.

Valdosta, Georgia
July 26, 2023

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

ASSETS

	<u>DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Current Assets:		
Cash, Note 1	\$ 2,236,448	1,889,845
Investments, Notes 1, 2 and 10	59,434,564	70,525,575
Prepaid expenses	45,271	37,893
Total Current Assets	<u>61,716,283</u>	<u>72,453,313</u>
Other Assets:		
Cash surrender value of life insurance	662,164	816,699
Unconditional promises to give, restricted for permanent endowment, Notes 1 and 4	1,348,567	1,411,926
Property and equipment, net, Notes 1, 5, 6 and 19	<u>2,153,567</u>	<u>6,379,777</u>
Total Other Assets	<u>4,164,298</u>	<u>8,608,402</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 65,880,581</u>	<u>81,061,715</u>

NOTE: The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITIONLIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	<u>DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 105,403	86,053
Current portion of long-term debt, Notes 6 and 7	91,719	446,540
Unearned revenue, Note 8	-	261,963
Other current liabilities	296	13
Due to Valdosta State University Alumni Association, Inc., Note 8	155,929	153,644
Total Current Liabilities	<u>353,347</u>	<u>948,213</u>
Other Liabilities:		
Interest-rate swap agreements, Notes 1, 10, 13 and 19	-	227,162
Long-term debt, less current portion, Notes 6, 7 and 19	661,629	2,833,196
Total Other Liabilities	<u>661,629</u>	<u>3,060,358</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,014,976</u>	<u>4,008,571</u>
Net Assets, Notes 1 and 3:		
Without donor restrictions	1,768,491	4,483,134
With donor restrictions	63,097,114	72,570,010
Total Net Assets	<u>64,865,605</u>	<u>77,053,144</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 65,880,581</u>	<u>81,061,715</u>

NOTE: The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	<u>WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Support and Revenue:			
Contributions, Note 1	\$ 258,462	3,298,859	3,557,321
Ticket sales and fees	788	326,937	327,725
Interest and dividends	39,108	1,382,291	1,421,399
Net unrealized and realized gains (losses) on investments, Notes 1 and 15	(715,912)	(10,255,669)	(10,971,581)
Rent income, Note 8	228,490	-	228,490
Other revenue	12,256	259,882	272,138
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	4,485,196	(4,485,196)	-
Total Support and Revenue	<u>4,308,388</u>	<u>(9,472,896)</u>	<u>(5,164,508)</u>
Expenses and Other:			
Management and general	523,039	-	523,039
Program services	4,903,568	-	4,903,568
Fundraising expenses	13,135	-	13,135
Total Expenses	<u>5,439,742</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>5,439,742</u>
Change in fair value of interest-rate swap, Note 13	(113,862)	-	(113,862)
(Gain) loss on transfer of property, Note 5	1,697,151	-	1,697,151
Total Expenses and Other	<u>7,023,031</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,023,031</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(2,714,643)	(9,472,896)	(12,187,539)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>4,483,134</u>	<u>72,570,010</u>	<u>77,053,144</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 1,768,491</u>	<u>63,097,114</u>	<u>64,865,605</u>

NOTE: The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	<u>WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Support and Revenue:			
Contributions, Note 1	\$ 502,859	4,572,684	5,075,543
Ticket sales and fees	714	367,673	368,387
Interest and dividends	97,014	1,569,892	1,666,906
Net unrealized and realized gains (losses) on investments, Notes 1 and 15	306,201	7,580,424	7,886,625
Rent income, Note 8	523,926	-	523,926
Other revenue	51	130,165	130,216
Net assets released from restrictions:			
Satisfaction of program restrictions	4,174,787	(4,174,787)	-
Total Support and Revenue	<u>5,605,552</u>	<u>10,046,051</u>	<u>15,651,603</u>
Expenses and Other:			
Management and general	628,646	-	628,646
Program services	3,643,042	-	3,643,042
Fundraising expenses	16,999	-	16,999
Total Expenses	<u>4,288,687</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,288,687</u>
Change in fair value of interest-rate swap, Note 13	(126,014)	-	(126,014)
Change in fair value of split-interest agreements	(75,046)	-	(75,046)
Total Expenses and Other	<u>4,087,627</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4,087,627</u>
Increase in Net Assets	1,517,925	10,046,051	11,563,976
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>2,965,209</u>	<u>62,523,959</u>	<u>65,489,168</u>
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 4,483,134</u>	<u>72,570,010</u>	<u>77,053,144</u>

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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	PROGRAM SERVICES	SUPPORTING SERVICES		TOTAL
		MANAGEMENT AND		
		GENERAL	FUNDRAISING	
Advertising	\$ 22,798	-	-	22,798
Awards and Sponsorships	58,793	-	-	58,793
Bank Charges	-	8,122	-	8,122
Depreciation Expense	-	129,745	-	129,745
Dues and Subscriptions	14,641	-	-	14,641
Equipment Expense	53,922	-	-	53,922
Gifts and Flowers	42,789	-	-	42,789
Gifts-In-Kind	25,224	-	-	25,224
Insurance	-	99,015	-	99,015
Interest Expense	-	84,593	-	84,593
Investment Fees	18,986	-	-	18,986
Management Fees	-	28,387	-	28,387
Meals and Entertainment	581,438	-	-	581,438
Memberships	29,209	-	-	29,209
Miscellaneous	96,728	394	-	97,122
Outside Services	443,779	-	-	443,779
Payments To or On Behalf of VSU	1,428,682	-	-	1,428,682
Printing and Publications	15,668	-	-	15,668
Professional Fees	-	48,885	-	48,885
Registrations Expense	93,284	-	-	93,284
Repairs and Maintenance	72,351	7,550	-	79,901
Scholarships Expense	1,389,642	-	-	1,389,642
Software Support Expense	-	49,370	-	49,370
Supplies Expense	375,433	-	13,135	388,568
Taxes and Licenses	-	31,906	-	31,906
Travel and Lodging Expense	137,472	-	-	137,472
Utilities	2,729	4,832	-	7,561
Vehicle Expense	-	30,240	-	30,240
Total Functional Expenses	<u>\$ 4,903,568</u>	<u>523,039</u>	<u>13,135</u>	<u>5,439,742</u>

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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021

	<u>SUPPORTING SERVICES</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>MANAGEMENT</u>		
		<u>SERVICES</u>	<u>AND</u>	
	<u>GENERAL</u>			
Advertising	\$ 22,078	-	-	22,078
Awards and Sponsorships	54,699	-	-	54,699
Bank Charges	-	11,151	-	11,151
Depreciation Expense	-	206,986	-	206,986
Dues and Subscriptions	25,855	-	-	25,855
Equipment Expense	18,444	-	-	18,444
Gifts and Flowers	51,040	-	-	51,040
Gifts-In-Kind	23,821	-	-	23,821
Insurance	-	94,029	-	94,029
Interest Expense	-	167,898	-	167,898
Investment Fees	12,703	-	-	12,703
Management Fees	-	26,442	-	26,442
Meals and Entertainment	439,128	-	-	439,128
Memberships	45,129	-	-	45,129
Miscellaneous	62,873	220	-	63,093
Outside Services	127,663	-	-	127,663
Payments To or On Behalf of VSU	724,487	-	-	724,487
Printing and Publications	12,956	-	-	12,956
Professional Fees	-	37,727	-	37,727
Registrations Expense	102,353	-	-	102,353
Repairs and Maintenance	159,076	10,043	-	169,119
Scholarships Expense	1,323,313	-	-	1,323,313
Software Support Expense	-	26,978	-	26,978
Supplies Expense	347,693	-	16,999	364,692
Taxes and Licenses	-	6,964	-	6,964
Travel and Lodging Expense	87,789	-	-	87,789
Utilities	1,942	3,177	-	5,119
Vehicle Expense	-	37,031	-	37,031
Total Functional Expenses	<u>\$ 3,643,042</u>	<u>628,646</u>	<u>16,999</u>	<u>4,288,687</u>

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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

	YEAR ENDED	
	DECEMBER 31,	
	2022	2021
Cash Flows From Operating Activities:		
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ (12,187,539)	11,563,976
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation	129,745	206,986
Amortization of debt issuance costs	-	6,290
Change in fair value of interest-rate swap	(113,862)	(126,013)
Net realized and unrealized (gains) losses on investments	10,971,581	(7,886,625)
Transfer of property to Board of Regents Restricted for long-term purposes:		
Permanently restricted contributions	(1,224,954)	(1,852,789)
Investment and other income restricted for reinvestment	(1,129,906)	(1,317,689)
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) Decrease in prepaid expenses	(7,378)	(1,385)
(Increase) Decrease in related party due to/from	2,285	19,833
(Increase) Decrease in unconditional promises to give	63,359	(776,426)
Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable	19,350	31,935
Increase (Decrease) in obligations under charitable remainder trusts	-	(82,211)
Increase (Decrease) in unearned revenue	(261,963)	(76,253)
Increase (Decrease) in other liabilities	283	(520)
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Operating Activities	<u>(2,041,848)</u>	<u>(290,891)</u>
Cash Flows From Investing Activities:		
(Increase) Decrease in cash surrender value of life insurance	154,535	(124,207)
Proceeds from the sale/maturity of investment securities	35,144,042	25,963,438
Purchase of investment securities	<u>(35,024,612)</u>	<u>(28,923,215)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Investing Activities	<u>273,965</u>	<u>(3,083,984)</u>

NOTE: The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Cash Flows From Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from contributions restricted for long-term purposes	1,224,954	1,852,789
Proceeds from investment and other income restricted for reinvestment	1,129,906	1,317,689
Principal payments on long-term debt	<u>(240,374)</u>	<u>(412,838)</u>
Net Cash Provided (Used) By Financing Activities	<u>2,114,486</u>	<u>2,757,640</u>
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	346,603	(617,235)
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year	<u>1,889,845</u>	<u>2,507,080</u>
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	<u>\$ 2,236,448</u>	<u>1,889,845</u>
<u>Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information:</u>		
Net cash paid during the year for interest	<u>\$ 84,593</u>	<u>161,608</u>

NOTE: The accompanying notes to consolidated financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

NOTES TO CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization and nature of activities: Valdosta State University Foundation, Inc. (the Foundation) is a not-for-profit foundation that was founded May 30, 1963 to receive and administer contributions for the support of the academic programs of Valdosta State University (the University). The University is governed by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia (the Board of Regents), and the Foundation is governed by a Board of Trustees (the Trustees). The purpose of the Foundation is to support the development of educational excellence at Valdosta State University. The Foundation's primary efforts are directed toward attracting, receiving, investing, managing, and expending gifts and other resources designated for educational programs at the University, and toward providing financial support to the University for scholarships, faculty salary supplements, awards and lectureships, travel, research, and other institutional programs.

Principles of consolidation: The accompanying consolidated financial statements reflect the consolidated results of the Foundation, VSU Foundation Real Estate I, LLC, and VSU Foundation Real Estate II, LLC. All significant inter-company transactions and accounts have been eliminated.

Donated assets: Donated marketable securities and other non-cash donations are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair values at the date of donation.

Cash and cash equivalents: For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Organization considers all highly liquid investments available for current use with an initial maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Foundation had no cash equivalents that were included in cash.

Financial statement presentation and accounting for contributions received: The financial statement presentation is in conformity with the requirements of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in FASB ASC 958. Under FASB ASC 958, the Foundation is required to report information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets: net assets without donor restrictions and net assets with donor restrictions, and include a statement of cash flows and a statement of functional expenses. Under FASB ASC 958, contributions received are recorded as without donor restrictions or with donor restrictions depending on the existence or nature of any donor restrictions.

Promises to give: Contributions are recognized when the donor makes a promise to give to the Organization that is, in substance, unconditional. Contributions that are restricted by the donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions expire in the reporting period in which the contributions are recognized. All other donor-restricted contributions are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions depending on the nature of the restrictions. When a restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or purpose restriction is accomplished), net assets with donor restrictions are reclassified to net assets without donor restrictions.

Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected within one year are recorded at net realizable value. Unconditional promises to give that are expected to be collected in future years are recorded at fair value, which is measured as the present value of their future cash flows. The discounts on those amounts are computed using risk-adjusted interest rates applicable to the years in which the promises are received. Amortization of the discounts is included in contribution revenue. Conditional promises to give are not included as support until the conditions are substantially met. The Organization uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible promises receivable. The allowance is based on prior years' experience and management's analysis of specific promises made. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, the Organization had outstanding uncollected contributions that were, in substance, unconditional, in the amounts of \$1,348,567 and \$1,411,926, respectively. These amounts were net of an allowance for uncollectible promises receivable in the amounts of \$179,088 and \$187,985 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and contingent liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Property and equipment: The Organization follows the policy of capitalizing property and equipment over \$750; lesser amounts are expensed. Purchased property and equipment is capitalized at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded as contributions at their estimated fair value. Such donations are reported as contributions without donor restrictions unless the donor has restricted the donated asset to a specific purpose. Assets donated with explicit restrictions regarding their use and contributions of cash that must be used to acquire property and equipment are reported as contributions with donor restrictions. Absent donor stipulations regarding how long these donated assets must be maintained, the Organization reports expirations of donor restrictions when the donated or acquired assets are placed in service. The Organization reclassifies net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions at that time. Property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over estimated useful lives depending on the nature and utility of the individual assets.

Investments: Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions if the restrictions are met (either by passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized. Realized gains and losses are computed using the specific-identification method. Real estate investments without readily determinable fair values are stated at cost (or fair value at the time of donation if acquired by gift).

Contributed services: No amounts have been reflected in the financial statements for donated services. The Organization generally pays for services requiring specific expertise. Any other such donated services are considered to be for the benefit of Valdosta State University.

Collections: The Organization follows the policy of capitalizing its collections. If purchased, items accessioned into the collection are capitalized at cost, and if donated, they are capitalized at their fair value on the accession date (the date on which the item is accepted by the Acquisitions Committee of the Board of Trustees). Gains or losses on the deaccession of collection items are classified on the statement of activities as without donor restrictions or with donor restrictions depending on the nature of donor restrictions, if any, placed on the item at the time of accession.

Intangible assets: Deferred bond issue costs consist of a discount in the amount of \$37,500 and professional fees in the amount of \$87,243, and result from the issuance of bonds in 2007. The issue costs of \$124,743 are being amortized over the life of the bonds. Due to the sale of the Athletic Facility to the Board of Regents in 2022, the bond issue costs were eliminated. Amortization expense totaled \$0 and \$6,290 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. In accordance with FASB ASC 835-30, the unamortized debt issuance costs were reflected in the Foundation's financial statements as a direct reduction of the related indebtedness.

Concentrations of credit risk: At various times, the Organization may have cash deposits in excess of federally insured limits deposited in financial institutions. The Organization has not experienced any losses from cash deposits exceeding federally insured limits.

Note 1 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Accounting for uncertainty in income taxes: The Organization evaluates any income tax benefits generated from uncertain tax positions using a more-likely-than-not of being sustained upon examination analysis. If a tax benefit is not more-likely-than-not of being sustained upon examination, the Organization records a liability for the recognized income tax benefit. The Organization recognizes accrued interest associated with uncertain tax positions as part of interest expense and penalties associated with uncertain tax positions as part of other expenses.

Interest-rate swap agreements: The differential to be paid or received on interest-rate swap agreements is accrued as interest rates change and is recognized over the life of the agreements.

Advertising costs: The Organization follows the policy of charging the costs of advertising to expense as incurred. Advertising expense was \$22,798 and \$22,078 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Impairment: The Foundation regularly evaluates whether events and circumstances have occurred that indicate the carrying amount of real property, and furniture, fixtures, and equipment may warrant revision or may not be recoverable. When factors indicate that these long-lived assets should be evaluated for possible impairment, the Foundation assesses the potential impairment by determining whether the carrying value of such long-lived assets will be recovered through the future undiscounted cash flows expected from use of the asset and its eventual disposition. If the carrying amount of the asset is determined not to be recoverable, a write-down to fair value is recorded, based on quoted market values, discounted cash flows, or external appraisals, as applicable. In addition, the Foundation regularly evaluates whether events and circumstances have occurred that indicate the useful lives of long-lived assets may warrant revision.

Cost allocation: The financial statements may report certain categories of expenses that are attributable to more than one program or supporting function. When such expenses are incurred, they require allocation on a reasonable basis that is consistently applied. Certain management and general expenses are allocated to program services based on reasonable estimates derived by management.

New Accounting Standards:

In February 2016, the FASB issued ASU No. 2016-02, *Leases (Topic 842) (ASU 2016-02)*. The amendments in ASU 2016-02 create FASB ASC Topic 842, *Leases*, and supersede the requirements in ASC Topic 840, *Leases*. ASU 2016-02 requires the recognition of lease assets and lease liabilities by lessees for those leases classified as operating leases under ASC Topic 840. Under the guidance of ASU 2016-02, a lessee should recognize in the balance sheet a liability to make lease payments (lease liability) and a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset for the lease term. The accounting applied by a lessor under ASU 2016-02 is largely unchanged from that applied under ASC Topic 840. The ASU became effective for the Foundation on January 1, 2022. Implementation of the new accounting standards did not have a material impact on the financial statements.

Note 2 - Investments

Investments consist of the following:

	<u>DECEMBER 31, 2022</u>		
	<u>COST</u>	<u>MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)</u>
Money market and mutual funds	\$ 15,230,211	15,197,757	(32,454)
Equity securities	27,036,892	31,825,483	4,788,591
Corporate debt securities	5,234,706	4,747,094	(487,612)
Mortgage-backed securities	186,928	170,622	(16,306)
Municipal debt securities	295,098	266,346	(28,752)
U.S. Gov't corps and agencies	7,487,615	7,227,263	(260,352)
	<u>\$ 55,471,450</u>	<u>59,434,565</u>	<u>3,963,115</u>

	<u>DECEMBER 31, 2021</u>		
	<u>COST</u>	<u>MARKET VALUE</u>	<u>UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)</u>
Money market and mutual funds	\$ 14,442,543	15,473,206	1,030,663
Equity securities	29,329,441	42,775,521	13,446,080
Corporate debt securities	7,876,846	7,967,010	90,164
Mortgage-backed securities	230,791	240,204	9,413
U.S. Gov't corps and agencies	3,967,611	4,069,634	102,023
	<u>\$ 55,847,232</u>	<u>70,525,575</u>	<u>14,678,343</u>

The following schedules summarize the investments' returns and their classification in the consolidated statement of activities for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022</u>		
	<u>WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 39,108	1,382,291	1,421,399
Net unrealized and realized gains (losses) on investments	(715,912)	(10,255,669)	(10,971,581)
	<u>\$ (676,804)</u>	<u>(8,873,378)</u>	<u>(9,550,182)</u>

	<u>FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2021</u>		
	<u>WITHOUT DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Interest and dividends	\$ 97,014	1,569,892	1,666,906
Net unrealized and realized gains (losses) on investments	306,201	7,580,424	7,886,625
	<u>\$ 403,215</u>	<u>9,150,316</u>	<u>9,553,531</u>

Note 2 – Investments (Continued)

Investments are carried at market values as of year end. These valuations are subject to market fluctuations and other factors and may differ from the ultimate realizable value of the investments, and these differences may be material.

Note 3 – Restrictions on Net Assets

In August 2009, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued FASB ASC 958-205 (formerly Staff Position No. FAS 117-1, “Endowments of Not-for-Profit Foundations: Net Asset Classification of Funds Subject to an Enacted Version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act, and Enhanced Disclosures for All Endowment Funds”). FASB ASC 958-205 provides guidance on the net asset classification of donor-restricted endowment funds for a not-for-profit organization that is subject to an enacted version of the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act of 2006 (UPMIFA).

As required by generally accepted accounting principles, 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.

The Board of Trustees of the Foundation has interpreted the State Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (SPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of fair value of the original gift as of the gift date if the donor-restricted endowment funds do not include explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. As a result of this interpretation, the Foundation classifies as donor restricted (a) the original value of gifts donated to a permanent endowment fund, (b) the original value of the subsequent gifts to a permanent endowment fund, and (c) accumulations to a permanent endowment fund made in accordance with the direction of the applicable donor gift instrument at the time the accumulation is added to the fund. The remaining portion of the non-restricted endowment fund that is not classified as donor restricted net assets is classified as net assets without donor restrictions.

In accordance with SPMIFA, the Organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds: (1) the duration and preservation of the various funds, (2) the purposes of the donor-restricted endowment funds, (3) general economic conditions, (4) the possible effect of inflation and deflation, (5) the expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments, (6) other resources of the Organization, and (7) the Organization’s investment policies.

Investment Return Objectives, Risk Parameters and Strategies: The Organization has adopted investment and spending policies, approved by the Board of Trustees, for endowment assets. The Organization engages the services of professional investment advisors to assist in monitoring compliance with its policies in this area.

Spending Policy: The current spending policy is based upon an allocation of 100% of the realized and unrealized income earned as available for current and future expenditures, except where restricted by the donor. However, spending is limited to reasonable and necessary expenses for program, management, general and fundraising.

Management, Reporting and Monitoring: Endowment and other funds are managed by the Organization through management and the Board of Trustees, with the assistance of professional investment advisors. Investment results are compared to certain predetermined benchmarks.

Note 3 – Restrictions on Net Assets (Continued)

Net assets with donor restrictions are available for the following purposes:

	<u>DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Scholarship programs	\$ 38,971,576	45,230,190
University department programs	7,088,188	7,378,801
Buildings and equipment	3,421,136	3,211,862
Pizer Chair political science salary support	568,805	681,051
Langdale College of Business Administration	13,047,409	16,068,106
	<u>\$ 63,097,114</u>	<u>72,570,010</u>

Note 4 – Unconditional Promises to Give

Unconditional promises to give are recognized as revenues or gains in the period received and as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expenses depending upon the form of benefit received. A valuation allowance is recorded to discount the value of the gift to its net present value based on a discount rate of 3.25%.

Outstanding promises to give and the related valuation allowance at December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	<u>DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Unconditional promises to give	\$ 1,790,885	1,879,854
Less: Discounts to net present value	<u>(263,229)</u>	<u>(279,943)</u>
	1,527,656	1,599,911
Less: Allowance for uncollectible promises	<u>(179,088)</u>	<u>(187,985)</u>
	<u>\$ 1,348,568</u>	<u>1,411,926</u>

The unconditional promises were estimated to be due as follows:

Less than one year	\$ 56,974	691,844
One to five years	<u>1,291,594</u>	<u>720,082</u>
	<u>\$ 1,348,568</u>	<u>1,411,926</u>

Note 5 – Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are summarized as follows:

	DECEMBER 31, 2022			DECEMBER 31, 2021	
	LAND	DEPRECIABLE PROPERTY	ACCUMULATED DEPRECIATION	NET BOOK VALUE	NET BOOK VALUE
Vehicles:					
2016 GMC Yukon	\$ -	31,185	(27,027)	4,158	10,395
2017 Ford Expedition	-	30,879	(22,645)	8,234	14,410
Total Vehicles	-	62,064	(49,672)	12,392	24,805
Land, Buildings & Equipment:					
111 W. Brookwood	40,000	121,497	(52,154)	109,343	109,343
103 W. Moore	71,250	214,312	(91,549)	194,013	194,013
1508 N. Oak Street	24,713	125,952	-	150,665	150,665
Holland Property	20,000	-	-	20,000	20,000
Howard Property	5,000	-	-	5,000	5,000
Lilly Street - 2 Lots	5,000	-	-	5,000	5,000
50 & 52 Lilly Street	60,000	-	-	60,000	60,000
622 Lilly Street	30,000	-	-	30,000	30,000
626 Lilly Street (Wright)	35,000	-	-	35,000	35,000
1104 & 1106 West Street	60,000	-	-	60,000	60,000
Plowden Field Property	224,000	-	-	224,000	224,000
Corbitt Subdivision Lots	6,620	-	-	6,620	6,620
W. Mary Street - 2.293 acres	-	-	-	-	125,000
Stump Property	71,300	-	-	71,300	71,300
Athletic Fieldhouse Facility	-	-	-	-	3,737,272
Athletic Practice Fields	1,158,880	567,273	(555,919)	1,170,234	1,521,759
Total Land, Bldgs & Equip.	1,811,763	1,029,034	(699,622)	2,141,175	6,354,972
Total Property & Equipment	\$ 1,811,763	1,091,098	(749,294)	2,153,567	6,379,777

Depreciation expense totaled \$129,745 and \$206,986 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Depreciable assets are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Vehicles	5 years
Residential rental properties	27.5 years
Non-residential buildings	40 years
Well and landscaping	15 years
Synthetic practice field	10 years
Fencing and goal posts	10 years

During 2022, the Athletic Fieldhouse Facility and certain adjacent property were sold to the Board of Regents for an amount equal to the total of the outstanding debt and interest-rate swap liability. The Foundation recognized a loss on the sale of the property in the amount of \$1,697,151.

Note 6 – Long-Term Debt

Long-term indebtedness consists of the following:

	<u>DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Bond payable, issued in 2007, discussed in Note 8 below.	\$ -	2,463,079
Note payable to First State Bank, payable in monthly installments of \$9,651.61, including interest at the fixed rate of 4.25% through October 4, 2021, at which time the rate was renegotiated for the subsequent five-year period at a fixed rate of 3.75% The note is unsecured and matures in September 2030.	748,977	842,101
Note payable to Southeast Toyota Finance, payable in 60 monthly installments of \$517.69, including interest at the fixed rate of 5.20%, matures August 20, 2023, secured by 2016 GMC Yukon.	<u>4,371</u>	<u>10,193</u>
Total long-term debt	753,348	3,315,373
Less: Unamortized debt issuance costs	<u>-</u>	<u>(35,637)</u>
Long-term debt, less unamortized debt issuance costs	753,348	3,279,736
Less: Current Portion	<u>(91,719)</u>	<u>(446,540)</u>
Long-Term Portion	<u>\$ 661,629</u>	<u>2,833,196</u>

In accordance with ASU 2015-03, unamortized debt issuance costs are to be presented as a direct reduction of the carrying amount of the related debt, rather than as an asset. Amortization of the debt issuance costs is reported as interest expense in the consolidated statements of activities. Debt issuance costs associated with the 2007 Bond were eliminated as the bond was paid off with the sale of the Athletic Facility.

At December 31, 2022, future maturities of long-term debt were as follows:

<u>YEAR ENDING</u> <u>DECEMBER 31,</u>	
2023	\$ 91,719
2024	90,681
2025	94,140
2026	97,732
2027	101,460
Thereafter	<u>277,616</u>
	<u>\$ 753,348</u>

Note 7 – Athletic Facility Revenue Bonds

In November 2007, the Development Authority of Lowndes County (the Authority) issued \$5,800,000 of Series 2007 First Mortgage Revenue Bonds (the 2007 Bond). The Authority then loaned the proceeds to the Foundation. The proceeds of the 2007 Bond are to be used (1) to finance the costs of acquisition, construction, renovation and installation of various-purpose educational facilities to be rented by the borrower to the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, (2) to fund interest during the construction period, and (3) to pay costs of the Bond issuance.

The 2007 Bond is the only bond of an authorized issue limited in original principal amount of \$5,800,000 and is payable from and secured by a lien upon certain leasehold deeds to secure debt and certain pledged revenues and assignment of rents and leases. The 2007 Bond consists of a 20-year bond in the amount of \$5,800,000, maturing on September 1, 2028, and is subject to optional, mandatory and extraordinary redemption prior to the stated maturity. The Bond bears interest at a variable rate equal to the sum of (i) 61.1% of LIBOR, plus (ii) 115 basis points. During the first year after the Bond issuance, interest only was due monthly. Then, beginning November 1, 2008, principal and interest became due monthly. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the 2007 Bond was paid off by the Board of Regents in connection with their purchase of the related facilities.

The 2007 Bond was issued at a discount of \$37,500, and the Foundation incurred issuance costs in the amount of \$87,243. The total of these costs, \$124,743, is being amortized over the term of the Bond. Amortization expense totaled \$0 and \$6,290 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Bond discount and issuance costs were eliminated as the related facilities were purchased by the Board of Regents.

Note 8 – Related-Party Transactions

Because of the existence of common trustees, shared expenses, and other factors, Valdosta State University Foundation, Inc., Valdosta State University (the University) VSU Auxiliary Services Real Estate Foundation (Auxiliary Services), and Valdosta State University Alumni Association (Alumni Association) are related parties.

Direct contributions made by the Foundation to the University, or on its behalf, during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	<u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Scholarships	\$ 1,389,642	1,323,313
Various Programs	<u>1,428,682</u>	<u>724,487</u>
Total	<u>\$ 2,818,324</u>	<u>2,047,800</u>

Note 8 – Related-Party Transactions (Continued)

The Foundation leases certain property, which has a total carrying value of \$1,170,234 and \$5,259,031 as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, to the University. Rent income from the University totaled \$228,490 and \$523,926 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, related to this property. The lease agreement expires annually on June 30, and provides for renewal terms. In 2022, the lease was cancelled as the Foundation sold the leased property to the Board of Regents. Included in the consolidated statements of financial position at December 31, 2021 was \$261,963 unearned revenue, attributable to the lease.

The Foundation periodically purchases and transfers or sells property to the Board of Regents. In January 2020, a property was transferred from the Foundation to the Board of Regents, resulting in a loss on transfer of \$81,996. In November 2020, the Foundation purchased property adjacent to the University campus for a total of \$803,718, and sold it to the Board of Regents for \$694,971. The difference in the purchase price and the sale price resulted in a loss on transfer in the amount of \$108,747. In addition, in January 2021, an additional property was purchased by the Foundation and transferred to the Board of Regents, resulting in a loss on transfer of \$76,253. The combined losses from the transfer of the November 2020 and January 2021 properties totaled \$185,000, and was offset by a contribution in 2020 from the VSU Auxiliary Services Real Estate Foundation in the amount of \$185,000.

In 2022, the Foundation transferred the Athletic Facility to the Board of Regents for the cost of paying off the 2007 Bond resulting in a loss of \$1,697,151. The transaction also eliminated the capitalized bond issuance costs and the interest rate swap agreement.

Trustees of the Foundation made gifts of \$386,831 and \$547,906 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Valdosta State University provides the Foundation with certain services of an administrative nature including purchasing, payroll processing, and the use of office space. Also, the University pays the salaries of all Foundation employees. The Foundation does not reimburse the University for all of these services or benefits.

The Foundation provides investment management services to the VSU Alumni Association for a fee of up to 1.5% of the three-year average Alumni endowment accounts. The investment fees attributable to the Alumni Association were \$0 and \$1,572 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The liabilities due to the VSU Alumni Association in the amounts of \$155,929 and \$153,644 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively, represent the Alumni endowment investments held and managed on behalf of the Alumni Association.

Note 9 – Income Taxes

The Foundation is exempt from federal income taxes under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(a) as a nonprofit organization described in IRC Section 501(c)(3). The Internal Revenue Service has determined that the Foundation is not a private foundation under Section 509(a) of the IRC. The Foundation is subject to federal income tax on unrelated business income.

For the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, management believes there are no material amounts of uncertain tax positions. Additionally, there were no amounts of interest or penalties recognized in the statements of financial position as of December 31, 2022 and 2021 or the statements of activities for the years then ended. Further, the Organization's Forms 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, for all years subsequent to 2019 remain subject to examination by the IRS, generally for three years after they were filed.

Note 10 - Fair Value Measurements

Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) *Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, provided the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The Foundation uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Foundation measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Foundation has the ability to access.
Level 2	<p>Inputs to the valuation methodology include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; • quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; • inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; • inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. <p>If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.</p>
Level 3	Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability’s fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2022 and 2021.

Common stocks: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market on which the individual securities are traded.

Mutual funds: Valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Foundation at year end.

Corporate bonds, mortgage-backed securities, and U.S. government securities: Valued at the closing price reported on the active market for similar assets or liabilities, or at quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets.

Note 10 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Foundation believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Foundation's assets and liabilities at fair value as of December 31, 2022 and 2021:

	<u>ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2022</u>			
	<u>LEVEL 1</u>	<u>LEVEL 2</u>	<u>LEVEL 3</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Mutual Funds:				
Balanced funds	\$ 2,808,227	-	-	2,808,227
Blended funds	2,737	-	-	2,737
Fixed income funds	12,046,423	-	-	12,046,423
Growth funds	95,057	-	-	95,057
Commodity and futures funds	245,312	-	-	245,312
Real estate investment trust funds	-	-	-	-
Total Mutual Funds	<u>15,197,756</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,197,756</u>
Equity Securities:				
Corporate stocks	<u>31,825,483</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,825,483</u>
Total Equity Securities	<u>31,825,483</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>31,825,483</u>
Other Investments:				
Corporate debt securities	-	4,747,094	-	4,747,094
Mortgage-backed securities	-	170,622	-	170,622
Municipal debt securities	-	266,346	-	266,346
U.S. Gov't corps and agencies	<u>-</u>	<u>7,227,263</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,227,263</u>
Total Other Investments	<u>-</u>	<u>12,411,325</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,411,325</u>
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 47,023,239</u>	<u>12,411,325</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>59,434,564</u>

Note 10 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

	ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2021			
	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	TOTAL
Mutual Funds:				
Balanced funds	\$ 2,800,704	-	-	2,800,704
Blended funds	1,426,488	-	-	1,426,488
Fixed income funds	9,572,039	-	-	9,572,039
Growth funds	1,538,002	-	-	1,538,002
Real estate investment trust funds	135,973	-	-	135,973
Total Mutual Funds	<u>15,473,206</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>15,473,206</u>
Equity Securities:				
Corporate stocks	<u>42,775,521</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,775,521</u>
Total Equity Securities	<u>42,775,521</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>42,775,521</u>
Other Investments:				
Corporate debt securities	-	7,967,010	-	7,967,010
Mortgage-backed securities	-	240,204	-	240,204
U.S. Gov't corps and agencies	-	4,069,634	-	4,069,634
Total Other Investments	<u>-</u>	<u>12,276,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>12,276,848</u>
Total Assets at Fair Value	<u>\$ 58,248,727</u>	<u>12,276,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>70,525,575</u>
Interest-rate swap agreement	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>227,162</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>227,162</u>

Note 11 – Life-Income Agreements

The Foundation is trustee and beneficiary of seven life-income agreements at December 31, 2022 and 2021. A life-income agreement provides for the payment of distributions to the grantor or other designated beneficiaries over the term of the agreement. At the end of the term, the remaining assets are available for the Foundation's use. The assets of the agreements are recorded at fair value. The Foundation's obligations to the donors, or their designated beneficiaries, is recorded at the present value of the estimated future payments to be distributed over the donor's expected lives, using applicable federal rates for annuities and applicable mortality tables. The portion of the agreement attributable to the present value of the future benefits to be received by the Foundation is recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Activities as contributions with donor restrictions in the period the agreement is established. There were no such new agreements established during the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021. Balances of the trusts at December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	DECEMBER 31,	
	2022	2021
Trust assets	\$ 229,069	262,470
Obligations to donors	-	-
Net Assets of Life Income Agreements	<u>\$ 229,069</u>	<u>262,470</u>

Net assets of the trusts are classified in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as net assets with donor restrictions.

Note 12 – Revenue Recognition

Following is a disaggregation of revenue for the years ending December 31, 2022 and 2021, detailing which revenue line items fall within and outside of the scope of FASB ASC 606. No adjustments to revenue accounts were needed as a result of implementing the new guidance.

	<u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
In Scope of FASB ASC 606:		
Ticket sales and fees	\$ 327,725	368,387
Rent income	228,490	523,926
Other revenue	272,138	130,216
Out of Scope of FASB ASC 606:		
Contributions	3,557,321	5,075,543
Interest and dividends	1,421,399	1,666,906
Net unrealized and realized gains (losses) on investments	<u>(10,971,581)</u>	<u>7,886,625</u>
	<u>\$ (5,164,508)</u>	<u>15,651,603</u>

Note 13 – Interest-Rate Swaps

On January 1, 2001, the Foundation adopted FASB ASC 815, formerly SFAS No. 133, *Accounting for Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities*. FASB ASC 815 establishes accounting and reporting standards requiring that derivative instruments (including certain derivative instruments embedded in other contracts) be recorded in the Consolidated Statements of Financial Position as either an asset or liability measured at its fair value. It also requires that changes in the derivative's fair value be recognized currently in earnings unless specific hedge accounting criteria are met.

On October 2, 2007, the Foundation entered into an interest-rate swap agreement relating to the Athletic Facility Revenue Bond in the notional principal amount of \$5,800,000. The interest-rate swap agreement provides that the Foundation will make monthly interest payments at the fixed rate of 4.49%, and requires the hedge provider to make monthly interest payments at a variable rate equal to the sum of (i) 61.1% of LIBOR, plus (ii) 115 basis points. The hedge has an effective date of October 1, 2009 and a termination date of September 1, 2028.

The swap was issued at market terms so that there was no related asset or liability regarding its fair value at inception. Since inception, the carrying amount of the swap has been adjusted to its fair value at the end of each subsequent year, which, because of changes in forecasted levels of LIBOR resulted in reporting a liability for the fair value of the future net payments forecasted under the swap.

During the year ended December 31, 2022, the Athletic Facility was sold to the Board of Regents which paid off the bond and eliminated the swap agreement.

The fair value of the interest-rate swap created liabilities of \$0 and \$227,162 at December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. In addition, the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Activities include additional income (expense) for the decreases (increases) in the liabilities associated with the fair value of the interest-rate swap in the amounts of \$113,862 and \$126,014 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively.

Note 14 – Functional Classification of Expenses

Expenses by function for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 were as follows:

	<u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Program Services:		
Education excellence	\$ 4,903,568	3,643,042
Supporting Services:		
Management and general	523,039	628,646
Fundraising	13,135	16,999
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 5,439,742</u>	<u>4,288,687</u>

Note 15 – Investment Fees

Gains and losses reported in the accompanying Consolidated Statements of Activities are net of investment fees of \$307,812 and \$302,716 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. The investment fees were deducted as follows:

	<u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Investment fees deducted from net assets with donor restrictions	\$ 306,220	301,150
Investment fees deducted from net assets without donor restrictions	1,592	1,566
	<u>\$ 307,812</u>	<u>302,716</u>

Note 16 – Interest Expense

The Foundation incurred interest costs for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021 as follows:

	<u>YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31,</u>	
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Interest costs capitalized	\$ -	-
Interest costs charged to expense	84,593	167,898
Total Interest Expense Incurred	<u>\$ 84,593</u>	<u>167,898</u>

Note 17 – Operating Leases

As discussed in Note 1, the Foundation implemented the new lease accounting standards under FASB Accounting Standards Update (ASU) No. 2016-02, ASC 842, *Leases*, effective January 1, 2022.

In accordance with the ASU, for material leases, the Foundation measures right-of-use (“ROU”) assets and lease liabilities based on the future minimum lease payments over the lease term at the commencement date. Minimum lease payments include the fixed lease components of the agreement. The Foundation recognizes lease expense for material leases on a straight-line basis over the lease term. As the implicit rate is typically not readily determinable for most leases, the Foundation uses its incremental borrowing rate to determine the initial present value of lease payments.

Note 17 – Operating Leases (Continued)

The Foundation determines if a contract is or contains a lease at inception. Leases with an initial term of 12 months or less are not recorded on the balance sheet and are expensed as incurred. On January 1, 2022, and during the year ended December 31, 2022, the Foundation was not a party to any material rental agreements that met the definition of a lease.

At December 31, 2022, the Foundation was obligated under operating leases for various vehicles for use by the coaching staff of the University Athletics Department, with total monthly lease payments of \$2,371. Rent expense under these operating leases was \$30,240 and \$37,031 for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Foundation management does not consider these leases to be material enough to be accounted for in accordance with the new leasing standards. Future minimum lease payments under these leases as of December 31, 2022 are as follows:

<u>YEAR ENDING</u> <u>DECEMBER 31,</u>	
2023	\$ 28,456
2024	24,661
2025	14,035
2026	-
2027	-

Note 18 – Liquidity and Availability of Financial Assets

The following represents the Foundation's financial assets as of December 31, 2022, reduced by amounts not expected to be available for general use because of contractual or donor-imposed restrictions within one year of the balance sheet date:

Financial assets at year end:

Unrestricted cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,236,448
Investments	59,434,564
Cash surrender value of life insurance	662,164
Unconditional promises to give	<u>1,348,567</u>
Total financial assets	<u>63,681,743</u>

Less amounts not available to be used within one year, due to:

Current portion of long-term debt	91,719
Estimated non-current portion of unconditional promises to give	1,291,593
Net assets with donor restrictions	63,097,114
Less net assets with purpose-restrictions expected to be met in less than a year	<u>(4,485,000)</u>
	<u>59,995,426</u>

Financial assets expected to be available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year

\$ 3,686,317

As part of the Foundation's liquidity management, it has the policy of structuring its financial assets to be available as its general expenditures, liabilities, and other obligations come due. In addition, from time to time, the Foundation invests excess cash in short-term investments, including money market accounts and certificates of deposit, at the Board's discretion.

Note 19 – Subsequent Events

Subsequent events: The Organization has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through July 26, 2023, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

To the Board of Trustees
Valdosta State University Foundation, Inc.
Valdosta, Georgia

We have audited the consolidated financial statements of Valdosta State University Foundation, Inc. as of and for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, and our report thereon dated July 26, 2022 which expressed an unmodified opinion on those consolidated financial statements, appears on pages 1 and 2. Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the consolidated financial statements as a whole. The accompanying Consolidating Statement of Financial Position, Consolidating Statement of Activities, and Consolidated Comparative Schedules of Revenues and Expenses are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements. The information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the consolidated financial statements and certain other additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the consolidated financial statements or to the consolidated financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the information is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the consolidated financial statements as a whole.

Fowler, Holley, Rambo & Stalvey, P.C.

Valdosta, Georgia
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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

DECEMBER 31, 2022

ASSETS

	VSU FOUNDATION INC.	VSU FOUNDATION REAL ESTATE I, LLC	VSU FOUNDATION REAL ESTATE II, LLC	TOTALS	ELIMINATING ENTRIES	CONSOLIDATED TOTALS
Current Assets:						
Cash	\$ 2,050,694	-	185,754	2,236,448	-	2,236,448
Investments	59,434,564	-	-	59,434,564	-	59,434,564
Due from related parties	99,479	-	-	99,479	(99,479)	-
Prepaid expenses	45,271	-	-	45,271	-	45,271
Total Current Assets	<u>61,630,008</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>185,754</u>	<u>61,815,762</u>	<u>(99,479)</u>	<u>61,716,283</u>
Other Assets:						
CSV of life insurance	662,164	-	-	662,164	-	662,164
Unconditional promises to give permanently restricted	1,348,567	-	-	1,348,567	-	1,348,567
Investment in subsidiaries	540,296	-	-	540,296	(540,296)	-
Property and equipment, net	1,699,546	150,665	303,356	2,153,567	-	2,153,567
Total Other Assets	<u>4,250,573</u>	<u>150,665</u>	<u>303,356</u>	<u>4,704,594</u>	<u>(540,296)</u>	<u>4,164,298</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$ 65,880,581</u>	<u>150,665</u>	<u>489,110</u>	<u>66,520,356</u>	<u>(639,775)</u>	<u>65,880,581</u>

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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.
CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
DECEMBER 31, 2022

LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

	VSU FOUNDATION INC.	VSU FOUNDATION REAL ESTATE I, LLC	VSU FOUNDATION REAL ESTATE II, LLC	TOTALS	ELIMINATING ENTRIES	CONSOLIDATED TOTALS
Current Liabilities:						
Accounts payable	\$ 105,403	-	-	105,403	-	105,403
Current portion of long-term debt	91,719	-	-	91,719	-	91,719
Other current liabilities	296	-	-	296	-	296
Due to related parties	-	25,282	74,197	99,479	(99,479)	-
Due to VSU Alumni Assoc., Inc.	155,929	-	-	155,929	-	155,929
Total Current Liabilities	<u>353,347</u>	<u>25,282</u>	<u>74,197</u>	<u>452,826</u>	<u>(99,479)</u>	<u>353,347</u>
Other Liabilities:						
Long-term debt, less current portion	<u>661,629</u>	-	-	<u>661,629</u>	-	<u>661,629</u>
Total Other Liabilities	<u>661,629</u>	-	-	<u>661,629</u>	-	<u>661,629</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>1,014,976</u>	<u>25,282</u>	<u>74,197</u>	<u>1,114,455</u>	<u>(99,479)</u>	<u>1,014,976</u>
Net Assets:						
Without donor restrictions	1,768,491	125,383	414,913	2,308,787	(540,296)	1,768,491
With donor restrictions	<u>63,097,114</u>	-	-	<u>63,097,114</u>	-	<u>63,097,114</u>
Total Net Assets	<u>64,865,605</u>	<u>125,383</u>	<u>414,913</u>	<u>65,405,901</u>	<u>(540,296)</u>	<u>64,865,605</u>
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	<u>\$ 65,880,581</u>	<u>150,665</u>	<u>489,110</u>	<u>66,520,356</u>	<u>(639,775)</u>	<u>65,880,581</u>

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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

CONSOLIDATING STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

	VSU FOUNDATION INC.	VSU FOUNDATION REAL ESTATE I, LLC	VSU FOUNDATION REAL ESTATE II, LLC	TOTALS	ELIMINATING ENTRIES	CONSOLIDATED TOTALS
Support and Revenue:						
Contributions	\$ 3,557,321	-	-	3,557,321	-	3,557,321
Ticket sales and fees	327,725	-	-	327,725	-	327,725
Interest and dividends	1,421,087	-	312	1,421,399	-	1,421,399
Net unrealized and realized gains (losses)	(10,971,581)	-	-	(10,971,581)	-	(10,971,581)
Rent income	228,490	-	-	228,490	-	228,490
Income (loss) from subsidiaries	(21,178)	-	-	(21,178)	21,178	-
Other revenue	272,138	-	-	272,138	-	272,138
Total Support and Revenue	<u>(5,185,998)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>312</u>	<u>(5,185,686)</u>	<u>21,178</u>	<u>(5,164,508)</u>
Expenses and Other:						
Management and general	501,549	4,250	17,240	523,039	-	523,039
Program services	4,903,568	-	-	4,903,568	-	4,903,568
Fundraising expenses	13,135	-	-	13,135	-	13,135
Total Expenses	5,418,252	4,250	17,240	5,439,742	-	5,439,742
Change in fair value of interest-rate swap	(113,862)	-	-	(113,862)	-	(113,862)
(Gain) loss on sale of property	1,697,151	-	-	1,697,151	-	1,697,151
Total Expenses and Other	<u>7,001,541</u>	<u>4,250</u>	<u>17,240</u>	<u>7,023,031</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>7,023,031</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(12,187,539)	(4,250)	(16,928)	(12,208,717)	21,178	(12,187,539)
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	77,053,144	129,633	431,841	77,614,618	(561,474)	77,053,144
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 64,865,605</u>	<u>125,383</u>	<u>414,913</u>	<u>65,405,901</u>	<u>(540,296)</u>	<u>64,865,605</u>

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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES

	YEAR ENDED		INCREASE (DECREASE)
	DECEMBER 31,		
	2022	2021	
Support and Revenue:			
Contributions	\$ 3,557,321	5,075,543	(1,518,222)
Ticket sales and fees	327,725	368,387	(40,662)
Interest and dividends	1,421,399	1,666,906	(245,507)
Net unrealized and realized gains (losses) on investments	(10,971,581)	7,886,625	(18,858,206)
Rent income	228,490	523,926	(295,436)
Other revenue	272,138	130,216	141,922
Total Support and Revenue	<u>(5,164,508)</u>	<u>15,651,603</u>	<u>(20,816,111)</u>
Expenses and Other:			
Management and General:			
Bank Charges	8,122	11,151	(3,029)
Depreciation Expense	129,745	206,986	(77,241)
Insurance	99,015	94,029	4,986
Interest Expense	84,593	167,898	(83,305)
Management Fees	28,387	26,442	1,945
Miscellaneous	394	220	174
Professional Fees	48,885	37,727	11,158
Repairs and Maintenance	7,550	10,043	(2,493)
Software Support Expense	49,370	26,978	22,392
Taxes and Licenses	31,906	6,964	24,942
Utilities	4,832	3,177	1,655
Vehicle Expense	30,240	37,031	(6,791)
Total Management and General	<u>523,039</u>	<u>628,646</u>	<u>(105,607)</u>
Program Services:			
Advertising	22,798	22,078	720
Awards and Sponsorships	58,793	54,699	4,094
Dues and Subscriptions	14,641	25,855	(11,214)
Equipment Expense	53,922	18,444	35,478
Gifts and Flowers	42,789	51,040	(8,251)
Gifts-In-Kind	25,224	23,821	1,403
Investment Fees	18,986	12,703	6,283

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VALDOSTA STATE UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, INC.

CONSOLIDATED COMPARATIVE SCHEDULES OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES
(CONTINUED)

	YEAR ENDED		INCREASE (DECREASE)
	DECEMBER 31,		
	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	
Meals and Entertainment	581,438	439,128	142,310
Memberships	29,209	45,129	(15,920)
Miscellaneous	96,728	62,873	33,855
Outside Services	443,779	127,663	316,116
Payments To or On Behalf of VSU	1,428,682	724,487	704,195
Printing and Publications	15,668	12,956	2,712
Registrations Expense	93,284	102,353	(9,069)
Repairs and Maintenance	72,351	159,076	(86,725)
Scholarships Expense	1,389,642	1,323,313	66,329
Supplies Expense	375,433	347,693	27,740
Travel and Lodging Expense	137,472	87,789	49,683
Utilities	2,729	1,942	787
Total Program Services	<u>4,903,568</u>	<u>3,643,042</u>	<u>1,260,526</u>
Fundraising Expenses:			
Supplies Expense	<u>13,135</u>	<u>16,999</u>	<u>(3,864)</u>
Change in fair value of interest-rate swap	(113,862)	(126,014)	12,152
Change in fair value of split-interest agreements	-	(75,046)	75,046
(Gain) loss on transfer of property	<u>1,697,151</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,697,151</u>
Total Expenses and Other	<u>7,023,031</u>	<u>4,087,627</u>	<u>2,935,404</u>
Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets	(12,187,539)	11,563,976	<u>(23,751,515)</u>
Net Assets, Beginning of Year	<u>77,053,144</u>	<u>65,489,168</u>	
Net Assets, End of Year	<u>\$ 64,865,605</u>	<u>77,053,144</u>	

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