#### **Committee Minutes**

### FINANCE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE New Classroom Building June 5-6, 2023

### Joint Open Session with the Buildings and Grounds Committee June 5, 2023

**Board members present:** Ed Baine, Shelley Barlow, Anna Buhle – Graduate and Professional Student Representative, Dave Calhoun, Carrie Chenery, Sandra Davis, Holli Drewry – Administrative and Professional Faculty Representative, Greta Harris, C.T. Hill, Brad Hobbs, Anna James, Tish Long, Sharon Martin, Melissa Nelson, Jeff Veatch, Robert Weiss – Faculty Representative, Serena Young – Staff Representative

University personnel and guests: Janice Austin, Mac Babb, Callan Bartel, Lynsay Belshe, Eric Brooks, Bob Broyden, Brock Burroughs, Cyril Clarke, Al Cooper, Corey Earles, Jeff Earley, Alisha Ebert, Ted Faulkner, Mark Gess, Kay Heidbreder, Tim Hodge, Elizabeth Hooper, Frances Keene, Chris Kiwus, Sharon Kurek, Rob Mann, Elizabeth McClanahan, Nancy Meacham, Ken Miller, Jeff Mitchell, Heidi Myers, Justin Noble, Kim O'Rourke, Charlie Phlegar, Menah Pratt, Paul Richter, Tim Sands, Amy Sebring, Brennan Shepard, John Tarter, Dwyn Taylor, Jon Clark Teglas, Rob Viers, Tracy Vosburgh, Mike Walsh, Danny White, Chris Wise, Nick Woods, Chris Yianilos, and guests

- 1. Motion for Joint Open Session
- **2. Approval of Items Discussed in Joint Closed Session:** The Committees reviewed for approval the items discussed in joint closed session.
- \* 3. Approval of Resolution for the Football Locker Room Renovation Project: The Committees reviewed for approval a Resolution for the Football Locker Room Renovation Project. This 4,200 square-foot renovation project provides a state-of-the art hydrotherapy suite and renovations to the players' restrooms and shower facilities within the Jamerson Athletic Facility. The \$5.9 million total project cost will be funded with private gifts.

The Committees recommended the Resolution for the Football Locker Room Renovation Project to the full Board for approval.

\* 4. Approval of Resolution for Student Life Village, Phase I Planning Authorization: The Committees reviewed for approval a Resolution for Student

Life Village, Phase I Planning Authorization. This \$19.4 million planning authorization, funded with auxiliary revenues designated for facility improvements, includes preliminary designs for: sitework; landscaping; utilities; residential, dining, and recreation structures; roads; and pathways.

The Committees recommended the Resolution for Student Life Village, Phase I Planning Authorization to the full Board for approval.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

#### Open Session

June 6, 2023

**Board members present:** Ed Baine, Anna Buhle – Graduate and Professional Student Representative, Dave Calhoun, Carrie Chenery, Sandra Davis, Greta Harris, Brad Hobbs, Anna James, Tish Long, Sharon Martin, Melissa Nelson, Robert Weiss – Faculty Representative, Serena Young – Staff Representative

University personnel and guests: Beth Armstrong, Callan Bartel, Lynsay Belshe, Eric Brooks, Ellie Brown – Student, Bob Broyden, Cyril Clarke, Al Cooper, Gannon Davis, Riley DeHority – Student, Corey Earles, Jeff Earley, Alisha Ebert, Debbie Greer, Amy Hagen – Student, Kay Heidbreder, Jim Hillman, Tim Hodge, Matt Holt, Elizabeth Hooper, Adbeali Jivaji – Student, Frances Keene, Sharon Kurek, Jack Leff, Rob Mann, Kait Malewicz – Student, Elizabeth McClanahan, Nancy Meacham, Ken Miller, Kim O'Rourke, Kelly Oaks, Charlie Phlegar, Menah Pratt, Paul Richter, Tim Sands, Amy Sebring, Brennan Shepard, Will Storey – Future Undergraduate Student Representative, Aimee Surprenant, Dwyn Taylor, Prescott Vayda – Student, Rob Viers, Tracy Vosburgh, Michael Walsh, Melinda West, Chris Wise, Nick Woods, Chris Yianilos, and other guests

- 1. Motion for Open Session
- 2. Welcome and Opening Remarks
- **3. Consent Agenda:** The Committee considered for approval and acceptance the items listed on the Consent Agenda.
  - a. Approval of Items Discussed in Closed Session
  - b. Approval of Minutes of the March 20, 2023 Meeting

- c. Approval of 2023-24 Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission Budget: The Committee reviewed for approval the 2023-24 Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission budget. The Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission was established by resolutions adopted by Virginia Tech and the City of Roanoke, under Commonwealth of Virginia enabling legislation. The enabling legislation provided that the Commission shall annually prepare and submit to both the City of Roanoke and Virginia Tech a proposed operating budget showing its estimated revenues and expenses for the forthcoming fiscal year. If the estimated expenses exceed the estimated revenues, the portion of the unfunded balance is to be borne by each participating party for the operation of the conference center, if needed. Traditionally, the university has contributed \$80,000 to support the operations, and this will continue for the fiscal year 2023-24 and will come from the Fralin endowment, which was established to assist this program.
- d. Approval of Resolution to Appoint University Commissioner to the Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission: The Committee reviewed for approval a resolution to appoint the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer as a representative of the university on the Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission.
- e. Notification of Provisions of the Appropriation Act Relating to Indebtedness of State Agencies: The Committee reviewed for approval the notification of provisions of the Appropriation Act relating to indebtedness of state agencies. This is the university's annual notification to the Board of Visitors detailing the provisions of the Appropriation Act relating to indebtedness of state agencies, or unauthorized deficits.

The Committee approved the items on the Consent Agenda and recommended the 2023-24 Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission budget, the Resolution to Appoint University Commissioner to the Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission, and the Notification of Provisions of the Appropriation Act Relating to Indebtedness of State Agencies to the full Board for approval.

**4. Update on Advancement:** Charlie Phlegar provided a report on Advancement's fundraising efforts including a campaign update, the most recent numbers for New Gifts and Commitments and Cash, and an overview of the top issues currently facing Advancement. In addition, Charlie shared that the 22 percent alumni participation rate goal was met again this year.

5. Approval of Resolution Delegating Authority for Pratt Funds: The Committee reviewed for approval a resolution delegating authority for the management of the Pratt Fund payouts to the Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences and the Dean of the College of Engineering. The university has more than met the terms and conditions specified in Mr. John Lee Pratt's 1975 will, and has demonstrated prudent and excellent stewardship of these funds. Because of this, the university is requesting the discontinuation of Board of Visitors approval for the budgeting and spending of these funds. The university will continue to spend the funds in accordance with the programmatic restrictions specified in the Pratt will.

The Committee recommended the Resolution Delegating Authority for Pratt Funds to the full Board for approval.

\* 6. Update on the Development of the 2024-2030 Six-Year Plan and Approval of Related Strategies: The Committee received an update on the development of the 2024-2030 Six-Year Plan and will review for approval related strategies under consideration for inclusion in the plans that would advance shared goals. The Six-Year Plan proposals will be submitted to the state on July 17 with final plan submission on October 1 and will primarily inform state funding requests for fiscal years 2025 and 2026.

The Committee recommended the Strategies Related to the Development of the 2024-2030 Six-Year Plan to the full Board for approval.

- 7. Intercollegiate Athletics Programs Report for Year Ended June 30, 2022: The Committee received a report on the Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) Intercollegiate Athletics Program review for fiscal year 2022. The APA performed certain agreed-upon procedures to evaluate whether the Schedule of Revenues and Expenses of the Intercollegiate Athletics Program for fiscal year ended June 30, 2022, is in compliance with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) bylaws.
- \* 8. Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2022 March 31, 2023): The Committee reviewed for approval the Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report for July 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023. For the third quarter, budget adjustments were made to reflect revisions to projected revenues and expenditures. The report shows the actual revenues and expenses compared to the budgets and the overall status and expenditures of ongoing capital projects.

The Committee recommended the Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report to the full Board for approval.

- 9. Financial Actions for Staff Compensation: The Committee received an overview of financial actions related to staff compensation. The 2022 General Assembly approved a biennial budget with compensation actions for Classified and University Staff. The university implemented a 5.0 percent across-the-board increase for Classified Staff, and an average of 5.0 percent increase for University Staff, comprised of a 3.0 percent base increase and 2.0 percent variable merit-based increase.
- \* 10. Approval of 2023-24 Faculty Compensation Plan: The Committee reviewed for approval the 2023-24 Faculty Compensation Plan. Based on the university's understanding of the state budget, a five percent faculty salary increase, effective June 10, 2023, has been planned.

The university traditionally implements such state increases differentially on the basis of merit. In anticipation of this program, merit recommendations were developed during the spring of 2023, consistent with the proposed 2022-23 Faculty Compensation Plan. Results of this process were shared with the Board in a separate resolution. Implementation of this increase is subject to Board approval and finalization of the state budget.

To maintain and improve upon the university's standing relative to the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the Top 20 Land Grant peers, the higher levels of competing offers offered to key faculty, and to minimize the high cost of turnover, the university will continue to explore opportunities to improve the competitiveness of Virginia Tech faculty compensation.

The Committee recommended the 2023-24 Faculty Compensation Plan to the full Board for approval.

\* 11. Approval of 2023-24 Compensation for Graduate Assistants: The Committee reviewed for approval the proposed 2023-24 schedule of stipends and support for the health insurance program for graduate students. The university proposes a 5.0 percent increase in the stipend scale and the establishment of a minimum stipend of \$2,420 per month.

Pending final action by the General Assembly, the Board will authorize the president to modify the increase for graduate assistant compensation to match the statewide employee compensation program.

The Committee recommended the 2023-24 Compensation for Graduate Assistants to the full Board for approval.

\*#+ 12. Approval of 2023-24 University Operating and Capital Budgets: The Committee reviewed for approval the proposed university operating and capital budgets for 2023-24.

The Operating Budget for the 2023-24 fiscal year has a recommended internal budget for all operations of \$2.1 billion. This is an increase of \$144.5 million, approximately 7.5 percent, over the adjusted budget for last year. The operating budget assumes the commonwealth's "Skinny Budget", tuition and fee rates approved by the Board in April, \$4 million of reallocations, and \$12 million for strategic initiatives.

The university's total General Fund allocation is estimated to be approximately \$397.3 million, an increase of \$22.1 million over last year's adjusted budget. General Fund revenues will provide \$360.1 million in support for the instructional, research, and extension programs, \$33.6 million for student financial assistance, and \$3.6 million for the Unique Military Activities program. The increase in the General Fund will primarily be used to fund the salary increases included in the State budget.

The overall change in the budget includes an increase of \$60.8 million attributable to the Educational and General programs and \$39.1 million of projected growth in Auxiliary Enterprises. The Auxiliary Enterprise budget includes the budgets of four Auxiliary Systems; the Dormitory and Dining Hall System, the Electric Service Utility System, the University Services System, and, the Athletic Facilities System, in accordance with the resolutions authorizing and securing revenue bonds. The university's Educational and General budget will be \$1.11 billion and the Auxiliary Enterprise revenue budget is \$452.7 million for fiscal year 2023-24. The projected annual budget for Sponsored Programs is \$435.3 million, an increase of \$45.3 million or 11.6 percent higher than the adjusted budget for last year.

Understanding that strategic investments will not be realized solely through incremental new revenue, the university is planning for \$25 million of reallocations over the next 5 years to support a portion of the multi-year initiative vision. The current FY24 budget already requires \$4 million to fund mandatory and unavoidable cost increases based on the tuition rates approved in April.

The Capital Budget capital outlay program for 2023-24 is comprised of 13 Educational and General projects and 5 Auxiliary Enterprise projects for a total of

18 projects. The total multi-year capital program for 2023-24 includes approximately \$1.18 billion of authorizations with an annual expenditure budget of approximately \$220 million for 2023-24.

The Committee recommended the 2023-24 University Operating and Capital Budgets to the full Board for approval.

13. Discussion of Future Agenda Topics and Closing Remarks: The Committee discussed future agenda topics. This included potential adjustments to tuition and fee rates and budget amendments based on the final outcome of the state budget, approval of the 2024-2030 Six-Year Plan, potential actions related to the results of the Graduate Student Assistantship Support Task Force, and progress on budget reallocations.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Reporting Responsibility

Bob Broyden

#### **Joint Closed/Open Session Agenda**

### FINANCE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE AND BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

June 5, 2023

5:00 p.m.

#### Room 260, New Classroom Building

#### **Joint Closed**

Agenda Item

	1.	Motion to Begin Joint Closed Session	Greta Harris
*	2.	Approval of Resolution for the Acquisition of Real Property	Ken Miller Chris Kiwus Bob Broyden
		Joint Open	
	1.	Agenda Item  Motion to Reconvene in Joint Open Session	Reporting Responsibility Greta Harris
	2.	Approval of Items Discussed in Joint Closed Session	Ed Baine Shelley Butler Barlow
*	3.	Approval of Resolution for the Football Locker Room Renovation Project	Ken Miller Chris Kiwus Bob Broyden
*	4.	Approval of Resolution for Student Life Village, Phase I Planning Authorization	Ken Miller Chris Kiwus

# Closed Session Agenda FINANCE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Room 260, New Classroom Building 9:15 a.m. June 6, 2022

	Agenda Item	Reporting Responsibility
	Motion for Closed Session	Anna James
*	2. Ratification of Personnel Changes Report	Ken Miller
*	3. 2022-23 Promotion, Tenure, and Continued Appointment Program	Ken Miller
*	4. Approval of 2023-24 Faculty Salary Adjustments	Ken Miller

# Open Session Agenda FINANCE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE Room 260, New Classroom Building June 6, 2023

	<u>Ag</u>	genda Item	Reporting Responsibility
	1.	Motion for Open Session	Anna James
	2.	Welcome and Opening Remarks	Ed Baine
*	3.	<ul> <li>a. Approval of Items Discussed in Closed Session</li> <li>b. Approval of Minutes of the March 20, 2023 Meeting</li> <li>c. Approval of 2023-24 Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission Budget</li> <li>d. Approval of Resolution to Appoint University Commissioner to the Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission</li> <li>e. Notification of Provisions of the Appropriation Act Relating to Indebtedness of State Agencies</li> </ul>	Ed Baine
#	4.	Update on Advancement	Charlie Phlegar
*	5.	Approval of Resolution Delegating Authority for Pratt Funds	Ken Miller
*	6.	Update on the Development of the 2024-2030 Six-Year Plan and Approval of Related Strategies	Ken Miller Tim Hodge
	7.	Intercollegiate Athletics Programs Report for Year Ended June 30, 2022	Ken Miller Melinda West
*	8.	Approval of Year-to-Date Financial Performance Report (July 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023)	Tim Hodge Bob Broyden
	9.	Financial Actions for Staff Compensation	Ken Miller
*	10	. Approval of 2023-24 Faculty Compensation Plan	Ken Miller
*	11	. Approval of 2023-24 Compensation for Graduate Assistants	Ken Miller
*#+	12	. Approval of 2023-24 University Operating and Capital Budgets	Amy Sebring Tim Hodge Bob Broyden
	13	. Discussion of Future Agenda Topics and Closing Remarks	Ed Baine



### **CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. Approval of Items Discussed in Closed Session
- b. Approval of Minutes of the March 20, 2023 Meeting
- c. Approval of 2023-24 Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission Budget
- \* d. Approval of Resolution to Appoint University Commissioner to the Hotel Roanoke Conference Center Commission
- e. Notification of Provisions of the Appropriation Act Relating to Indebtedness of State Agencies

#### Update on Auditor of Public Accounts Intercollegiate Athletics Programs Report for Year Ended June 30, 2022

#### FINANCE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

#### April 21, 2023

The Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) is performed certain agreed-upon procedures to evaluate whether the university's Schedule of Revenues and Expenses of Intercollegiate Athletics Programs (Schedule) complies with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Constitution 3.2.4.15.1 for the year ended June 30, 2022. The APA has not identified any matters requiring amounts on the Schedule to be adjusted. In addition to the Schedule, the agreed-upon procedures address internal controls, affiliated and outside organizations, and separate procedures for specific revenues and expenses. The APA is not auditing the financial statements of the Intercollegiate Athletics Programs and will not be issuing an opinion.

The Schedule's purpose is to present a summary of revenues and expenses for the university's intercollegiate athletics programs for the year ended June 30, 2022. Total revenues were \$121.8 million, with most of the revenue coming from football and non-program specific sources. Total expenses for the year were \$116.9 million, resulting in an operating surplus of \$4.9 million. The following attachments provide additional information regarding athletic finances:

- Attachments A, B and C displays trend analyses of athletic revenues, expenses and debt. The analysis indicates an upward slope in revenues and expenses.
- Attachment D shows the five-year trend for net income/deficit.
- Attachment E offers a breakout of fiscal year 2022 net operating income by athletic program, showing that the proceeds from football and men's basketball support other athletic programs.
- Attachment F is the unaudited Schedule of Revenues and Expenses and footnotes for the year ended June 30, 2022.
- Attachment G is the reconciliation of cash basis accounting to the NCAA report.

In FY 2021 the Schedule began reflecting the university's ongoing support of the academic success of student athletes. Student Athlete Academic Support Services (SAASS) is a student services office that exclusively provides student athletes with comprehensive academic support services such as tutoring, studying assistance, computing technology, and academic and individual skill development programs. University SAASS support appears on the Schedule as offsetting indirect institutional support revenue and expenditure amounts and is excess/(deficiency) neutral, however it is a use of E&G funds to support the academic programs for student athletes.

#### Additional Activities Related to NCAA Reporting

#### Subsidy Percentage

House Bill 1897 (HB1897) passed by the 2015 General Assembly prohibits the total of school funds and student fees used to support intercollegiate athletics programs from exceeding a certain percentage of athletics revenues. This calculation is called the subsidy percentage. For the subsidy percentage calculation, revenues supporting spirit groups, indirect cost charges, and debt service are removed from both the total revenue and the student fees. The bill requires any school that violates the subsidy percentage cap to submit a five-year plan for coming into compliance to the General Assembly. The subsidy percentages are larger for small institutions which do not have significant ticket sales or conference distributions. For Virginia Tech, the subsidy percentage must remain below 20 percent.

The university's athletic fees are the lowest in the commonwealth and have not been affected by the legislation's fixed percentage of fees ceiling. Virginia Tech has met the subsidy percentage requirement in fiscal years 2017–22.

#### Rolling Average

Per the requirements of Subsection D of § 23.1-1309 of the Code of Virginia, "any percentage increase in the subsidy at an institution that complies with Subsection C shall be matched by a like percentage increase in generated revenue, except that each institution shall utilize a rolling average of the change in generated revenues and student fees over the immediately preceding five years for the purposes of such calculation." Fiscal year 2022 was the sixth reporting year following the effective date of the regulation. However, due to interruptions from the pandemic, the most recently available calculation from the APA is for the three-year averages from fiscal year 2017 through 2019.

The 2021 Virginia General Assembly amended the requirements of Subsection D of § 23.1-1309 of the Code of Virginia to provide additional operational relief to institutions of higher education. Pursuant to § 4-2.01.b.11 of this act, fiscal years 2020, 2021, and 2022 shall be excluded from the calculated five-year rolling average of the change in generated revenues and student fees for future required reporting on intercollegiate athletic revenues and expenses, specifically related to the share of athletic revenues from school funds and student fees, as set out in § 23.1-1309, Code of Virginia.

The average increase in the student fees revenues for the three-year period from fiscal year 2017 to 2019 was 7.5 percent, which was greater than the 5.2 percent average increase in generated revenues. The increase in student fees revenues resulted from a combination of enrollment growth and nominal rate increases. Significant increases in enrollments allow for large increases in student fee revenue without substantial increases in the per-student fee. From fiscal year 2017 to 2019, the average per-student athletic fee increase was 4.0 percent (which is less than the average increase in generated revenues), yet the average total student athletic fee revenue increase was 7.5 percent. This difference is due to increases in enrollment, which includes the increase of nearly 1,000 full-time students in fiscal year 2018. Year over year enrollment and rate changes are equally meaningful when evaluating the changes in student athletic fee revenues.

Table 1 below displays Virginia Tech's increases in enrollment and student athletic fees for the past five fiscal periods.

<u>Table 1: Intercollegiate Athletics Non-E&G Mandatory</u>
<u>Intercollegiate Athletics Fees</u>

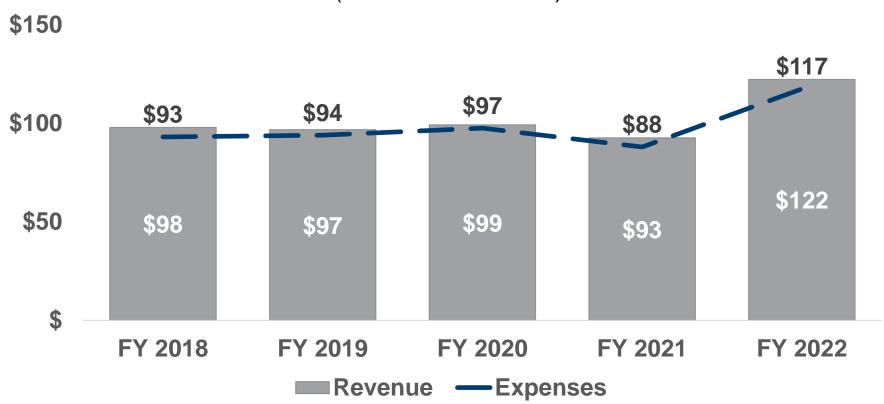
	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	FY 2019-20*	FY 2020-21*	FY 2021-22*
Fee per	\$308	\$317	\$326	\$326	\$362
FTE					
student					
\$ Increase	\$15	\$9	\$9	\$0	\$36
% Increase	5.1%	2.9%	2.8%	0.0%	11%
Student					
fee	\$9,704,076	\$10,275,759	\$10,924,067	\$10,889,955	\$12,474,177
revenues					

<sup>\*</sup> Due to interruptions from the pandemic not included in the rolling average calculations.

Attachment A

#### **Intercollegiate Athletic Programs Revenue & Expenses**

For the years ended June 30, 2018 – 2022 (all dollars in millions)



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Attachment B

#### Revenue and Expense Line Items with Significant Increase (Decrease)

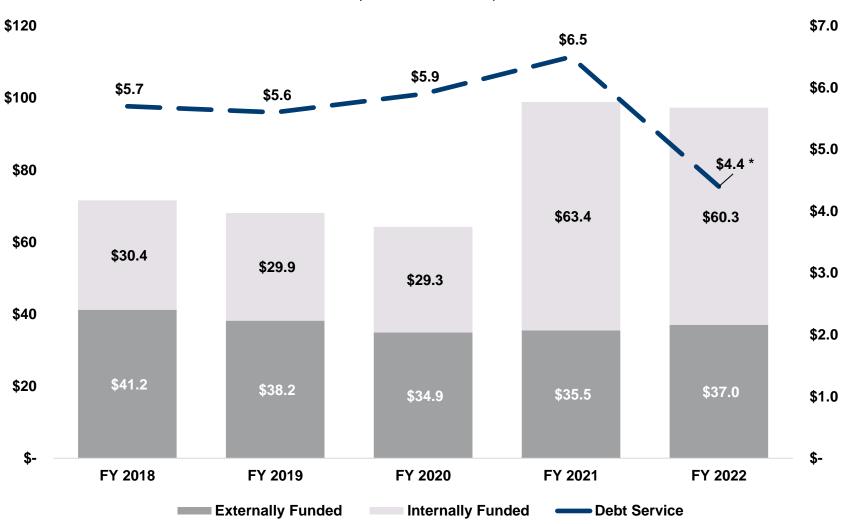
For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 (all dollars in thousands)

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		FY 2022		FY 2021	Amount	Percent	
Operating Revenues:				_			
Ticket sales*	\$	20,623.9	\$	49.1	20,574.8	41,904%	
Direct state or other government support**				13,032.0	(13,032.0)	(100)%	
Student fees		12,474.2		10,890.0	1,584.2	15%	
Institutional support		1,719.0		5,447.3	(3,728.3)	(68)%	
Contributions		25,837.0		16,241.9	9,595.1	59%	
Media rights		37,687.2		29,720.1	7,967.1	27%	
Conference distributions (non-media or non-bowl)		1,256.6		416.3	840.3	202%	
Conference distributions (bowl)		5,339.9		6,657.3	(1,317.4)	(20)%	
Program, novelty, parking, and concession sales		2,175.6		137.4	2,038.2	1,483%	
Athletics restricted endowment and investment income		4,009.7		2,948.0	1,061.7	36%	
Bowl revenue		1,831.9		-	1,831.9	100%	
All other revenues		8,827.7		7,146.2	1,681.5	24%	
Total Operating Revenues	\$	121,782.7	\$	92,685.6	\$ 29,097.1	31%	
Operating Expenses:							
Athletic student aid	\$	15,764.4		\$14,548.9	1,215.5	8%	
Coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the university and related entities		21,497.0		18,732.3	2,764.7	15%	
Support staff/administrative salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the university and related entities		18,795.2		16,558.2	2,237.0	14%	
Severance payments		10,982.5		363.6	10,618.9	2,920%	
Team travel		4,732.6		2,636.2	2,096.4	80%	
Game expenses		4,358.3		1,558.4	2,799.9	180%	
Athletic facilities debt service		4,114.1		6,458.9	(2,344.8)	(36)%	
Direct overhead and administrative expenses		8,429.6		5,286.7	3,142.9	59%	
Indirect cost paid to the institution by athletics		5,936.3		535.5	5,400.8	1,009%	
Indirect institutional support		1,719.0		5,447.3	(3,728.3)	(68)%	
Bowl expenses		1,726.7		72.3	1,654.4	2,288%	
All other expenditures		18,868.8		15,759.3	3,109.5	20%	
Total Operating Expenditures	\$	116,924.5	\$	87,957.6	\$ 28,966.9	33%	

- \*FY21 severely impacted by COVID
- \*\* FY21 \$13.0 million of Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II lost revenue resources were allocated to the Athletics Department in accordance with the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 and Board of Visitors approval.

#### **Intercollegiate Athletic Programs Long-Term Debt**

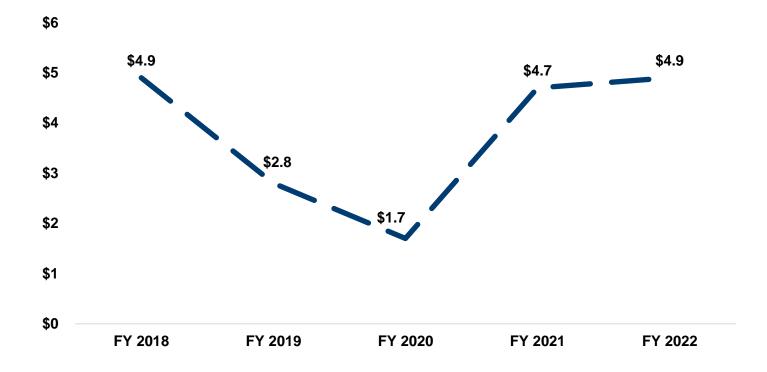
For the years ended June 30, 2018 - 2022 (all dollars in millions)



<sup>\*</sup>Debt service decreased due to refunding of debt resulting in no payments on external debt until FY 2024.

### Intercollegiate Athletic Programs Net Operating Income (Deficit) For the years ended June 30, 2018 - 2022

(all dollars in millions)



Attachment E

#### **Intercollegiate Athletic Programs Net Operating Income (Deficit)**

For the year **ended** June 30, 2022 (all dollars in millions)

	Revenues	Expenses	Net Income/(Deficit)
Football	\$64.0	\$41.7	\$22.3
Men's Basketball	13.1	9.2	3.9
Women's Basketball	8.0	4.1	(3.3)
Other Sports*	5.5	24.4	(18.9)
Non-Program Specific**	38.5	37.6	0.9
	\$121.9	\$117.0	\$4.9

<sup>\*</sup>Other Sports is the total of Men's Other Sports and Women's Other Sports. There are 16 other sports programs such as baseball, softball, golf, tennis, track & field, etc.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Non-Program Specific includes revenues and expenses that cannot be attributed to a specific sport and support the overall function of the Athletic program.

Attachment F

### Intercollegiate Athletic Programs Schedule of Revenues

Schedule of Revenues For the year ended June 30, 2022

	Football	Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball	Men's Other Sports	Women's Other Sports	Non-Program Specific	Total
Operating Revenues:							
Ticket sales	\$ 18,201,919	\$ 2,154,286	\$ 150,377	\$ 117,298	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 20,623,880
Direct state or other government support							-
Student fees					2,619,207	9,854,971	12,474,177
Direct Institutional Support							-
Less: Transfers to Institution							-
Indirect institutional support						1,718,981	1,718,981
Guarantees	100,000						100,000
Contributions	5,742,887	190,468	71,007	691,124	605,206	18,536,271	25,836,963
In-kind	13,763	28,401		552	3,140		45,855
Compensation and benefits provided by a third party				25,000			25,000
Media rights	28,583,757	8,032,184	454,750	316,000	300,500	-	37,687,191
NCAA distributions		2,070,700				2,283,745	4,354,445
Conference distributions (non-media or bowl)	784,811	471,744					1,256,555
Conference distributions (bowl)	5,339,947						5,339,947
Program, novelty, parking, and concession sales	1,920,126	77,410	12,338	118,862	36,691	10,186	2,175,613
Royalties, licensing, advertisement and sponsorships	1,246,288	96,435	73,250	319,233	208,430	1,450,642	3,394,277
Sports camp revenues	39,177					45,683	84,860
Athletics restricted endowment and investment income	Э					4,009,698	4,009,698
Other	137,911			57,739	58,691	569,027	823,368
Bowl Revenue	1,831,875						1,831,875
Fundraising, marketing & promotions							
Total Operating Revenues	\$63,942,460	\$ 13,121,628	\$ 761,723	\$ 1,645,807	\$ 3,831,865	\$ 38,479,204	\$ 121,782,686

Attachment F (continued)

Intercollegiate Athletic Programs
Schedule of Expenses
For the year ended June 30, 2022

	ı	Football	Men's asketball	Women's Basketball	0:	Men's ther Sports	Women's ther Sports	on-Program Specific	Total
Expenditures:			<u>.</u>						
Athletic student aid	\$	(4,925,357)	\$ (673,711)	\$ (753,872)	\$	(3,139,043)	\$ (4,995,892)	\$ (1,276,562)	\$ (15,764,437)
Guarantees		(912,500)	(559,057)	(79,337)		(86,716)	(8,411)		(1,646,022)
Coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the university and related entities		(9,823,850)	(3,674,726)	(1,369,070)		(3,399,778)	(3,229,574)		(21,496,997)
Coaching other compensation and benefits paid by a third party						(25,000)			(25,000)
Support staff/administrative salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the university and related entities		(3,357,874)	(1,000,572)	(570,605)		(563,337)	(361,522)	(12,941,303)	(18,795,213)
Severance payments		(10,766,910)	-	(26,259)		(15,920)	(27,516)	(145,882)	(10,982,487)
Recruiting		(898,675)	(307,755)	(130,281)		(276,907)	(225,264)		(1,838,883)
Team travel		(1,055,873)	(980,881)	(436,198)		(1,030,165)	(1,229,142)	(394)	(4,732,652)
Sports equipment, uniforms and supplies		(537,295)	(80,745)	(141,074)		(783,308)	(498,050)	(169,531)	(2,210,003)
Game expenses		(2,361,147)	(656,222)	(281,647)		(379,533)	(272,463)	(407,267)	(4,358,280)
Fundraising, marketing and promotions		(388,242)	(66,710)	(22,043)		(41,095)	(45,279)	(1,509,984)	(2,073,354)
Sport camp expenses		(848)							(848)
Spirit groups		(6,345)		(3,138)				(293,032)	(302,515)
Athletic facilities leases, and rental fees						(125,032)	(125,032)	(4,232)	(254,295)
Athletic facilities debt service								(4,114,086)	(4,114,086)
Direct overhead and administrative expenses		(1,575,146)	(761,818)	(73,758)		(768,595)	(382,228)	(4,868,033)	(8,429,577)
Indirect cost paid to the institution by athletics		(144,599)						(5,791,665)	(5,936,264)
Indirect institutional support								(1,718,981)	(1,718,981)
Medical expenses and insurance		(251,835)	(23,867)	(29,598)		(273,909)	(257,445)	(666,686)	(1,503,339)
Memberships and dues		(3,740)	(3,175)	(515)		(20,942)	(20,621)	(25,363)	(74,355)
Student-Athlete meals		(1,196,499)	(131,357)	(93,234)		(705,866)	(602,709)	(329,491)	(3,059,157)
Other operating expenses		(1,495,826)	(299,787)	(96,602)		(299,390)	(171,365)	(3,286,594)	(5,649,564)
Bowl expenses		(1,726,764)							(1,726,764)
Bowl expenses- coaching compensation/Bonuses		(231,435)		 					(231,435)
Total Operating Expenditures	\$	(41,660,760)	\$ (9,220,383)	\$ (4,107,231)	\$	(11,934,537)	\$ (12,452,512)	\$ (37,549,087)	\$ (116,924,509)

#### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Revenues and Expenses of Intercollegiate Athletic Programs has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The purpose of the Schedule is to present a summary of revenues and expenses of the intercollegiate athletic programs of the university for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Schedule includes those intercollegiate athletics revenues and expenses made on behalf of the university's athletics programs by outside organizations not under the accounting control of the university. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the activities of the university, it is not intended to and does not present either the financial position, changes in fund balances, or cash flows for the year then ended. Revenues and expenses directly identifiable with each category of sport presented are reported accordingly. Revenues and expenses not directly identifiable to a specific sport are reported under the category "Non-Program Specific."

#### 2. AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

The university received \$29,846,662 from the Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc. Approximately \$15,764,437 of these funds were used for grant-in-aid scholarships for student-athletes. These amounts received are included in the accompanying Schedule as follows: \$25,836,965 is included in the Contributions line item and \$4,009,698 is included in the Athletics Restricted Endowment and Investment Income line item.

#### 3. LONG-TERM DEBT

#### Externally-funded debt

The university, on behalf of the Athletic Department, has obtained debt financing for capital improvement projects as needed. These debts usually consist of Section 9(d) revenue bonds issued by the university or notes payable issued through the Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA), and will be repaid by the department using operating revenues and private fund-raising proceeds. Outstanding principal as of June 30, 2022 (in dollars):

Project Project	Maturity	Principal
Indoor Practice Facility		
Series 2015B, 9(d) revenue bond	2035	\$ 510,000
Series 2021, 9(d) revenue bond	2036	40,000
Lane Stadium - West Side Expansion		
Series 2021, 9(d) refunding revenue bond	2041	21,825,000
Lane Stadium - South End Zone		
Series 2021, 9(d) refunding revenue bond	2041	7,055,000
Hahn Hurst Basketball Practice Center		
Series 2021, 9(d) refunding revenue bond	2041	6,075,000
		\$35,505,000

#### Attachment F (continued)

#### Internally-funded debt

The university has internally loaned the Athletic Department funds for capital improvement projects as needed. These debts will be repaid by the department using operating revenues and private fund-raising proceeds. Outstanding principal as of June 30, 2022 (all dollars):

Project	<b>Maturity</b>	Principal
Student Athletic Performance Center	2030	\$ 3,723,000
ACC Media Studio	2031	9,335,000
Creativity & Innovation District	2041	20,286,000
Baseball Stadium and Rector Field House	2045	26,965,000
		\$60,309,000

#### Long-term lease payable

The university, on behalf of the Athletic Department, has entered into a long-term lease with the Town of Christiansburg for the use of the town's aquatic center. The lease will be paid by the department using operating revenues and private fund-raising proceeds. Outstanding principal as of June 30, 2022 (in dollars):

Lease	Maturity	Principal
Town of Christiansburg, aquatic center	2035	\$1,543,000

A summary of future principal and interest commitments for fiscal years subsequent to June 30, 2022 is presented as follows (all dollars):

_	Principal	Interest	Total
2023	\$ 3,298,000	\$ 1,081,000	\$ 4,379,000
2024	5,070,000	1,635,000	6,705,000
2025	5,388,000	1,568,000	6,956,000
2026	5,207,000	1,490,000	6,697,000
2027	5,287,000	1,413,000	6,700,000
2028-2032	24,286,000	5,777,000	30,063,000
2033-2037	20,241,000	3,815,000	24,056,000
2038-2042	20,747,000	1,777,000	22,524,000
2043-2045	7,833,000	231,000	8,064,000
	\$ 97,357,000	\$ 18,787,000	\$ 116,144,000

#### 4. UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION FEE

As with all auxiliary enterprises, the university charges the Athletic Department an administrative fee. During the fiscal year, the Athletic Department paid \$5,936,264 to the university. This amount is included in the Indirect Cost Paid to the Institution by Athletics line item in the Non-Program Specific category.

#### 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets consisting of buildings, infrastructure, and equipment are stated at appraised historical cost or actual cost where determinable. Construction in progress (CIP) is capitalized at actual cost as expenses are incurred. All gifts of capital assets are recorded at acquisition value as of the donation date.

#### Attachment F (continued)

Intangible right-to-use assets consisting of the right-to-use buildings are stated at the net present value of future minimum lease payments at the commencement of the lease term. Intangible right-to-use assets are recognized when the net present value of future minimum lease payments is \$50,000 or greater.

Equipment is capitalized when the unit acquisition cost is \$2,000 or greater and the estimated useful life is one year or more. Software is capitalized when the acquisition and/or the development costs exceed \$100,000. Renovation costs are capitalized when expenses total more than \$100,000, the asset value significantly increases, or the useful life is significantly extended. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense in the year the expense is incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the useful life of the assets. The useful life is 40 to 60 years for buildings, ten to 50 years for infrastructure and land improvements, and three to 30 years for fixed and movable equipment. Right-to-use lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

The beginning balance has been restated for the implementation of GASB Statement 87, Leases. A summary of changes in capital assets follows for the year ending June 30, 2022 (all dollars in thousands):

Depreciable capital assets	 			<u> </u>	
Buildings	\$ 232,069	\$ 1,632	\$	37	\$ 233,664
Moveable equipment	15,156	1,144		322	15,978
Software	313				313
Fixed equipment	14,588	124			14,712
Infrastructure	21,311	1,585			22,896
Right to use leases - buildings	1,976				1,976
Total depreciable capital assets, at cost	285,413	 4,485		359	 289,539
Less accumulated depreciation and amoritization					
Buildings	68,147	5,159		38	73,268
Moveable equipment	7,965	1,404		428	8,941
Software	294	10			304
Fixed equipment	6,183	659			6,842
Infrastructure	18,001	675			18,676
Right to use leases - buildings	 139	140			 279
Total accumulated depreciation	100,729	8,047		466	108,310
Total depreciable capital assets,	 	 			 
net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	184,684	(3,562)		(107)	181,229
Non-depreciable capital assets					
Construction in progress	5,727	1,949		3,162	4,514
Total non-depreciable capital assets	 5,727	1,949	_	3,162	4,514
Total capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$ 190,411	\$ (1,613)	\$	3,055	\$ 185,743

Attachment G

### **Intercollegiate Athletic Programs** Reconciliation of Cash to NCAA Report For the year ended June 30, 2022 (all dollars in millions)

	Revenue		Expense		Net Income/Deficit		
Cash basis per BOV financial performance report	\$	92.5	\$	93.6	\$	(1.1)	
Accounts receivable							
		(0.0)				(0.0)	
Reversal of FY 2022 revenue accruals		(8.9)				(8.9)	
FY 2022 ACC revenue received in FY 2023		9.8				9.8	
NCAA adjustments FY 2022							
Athletic scholarships		15.8		15.8		-	
Foundation athletic expenses		2.4		2.4		-	
Student academic advisors		1.4		1.4		-	
Apparel contracts		1.1		1.1		-	
Recoveries reclassed to revenue		2.2		2.2		-	
ACC Adjustments		1.8		1.8		-	
Maintenance & capital contributions				(4.1)		4.1	
Other accruals		3.7		2.7		1.0	
NCAA report	\$	121.8	\$	116.9	\$	4.9	



# AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS REPORT ON INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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UNIVERSITY CONTROLLER

JUNE 6, 2023

### NCAA ANNUAL REPORT OVERVIEW



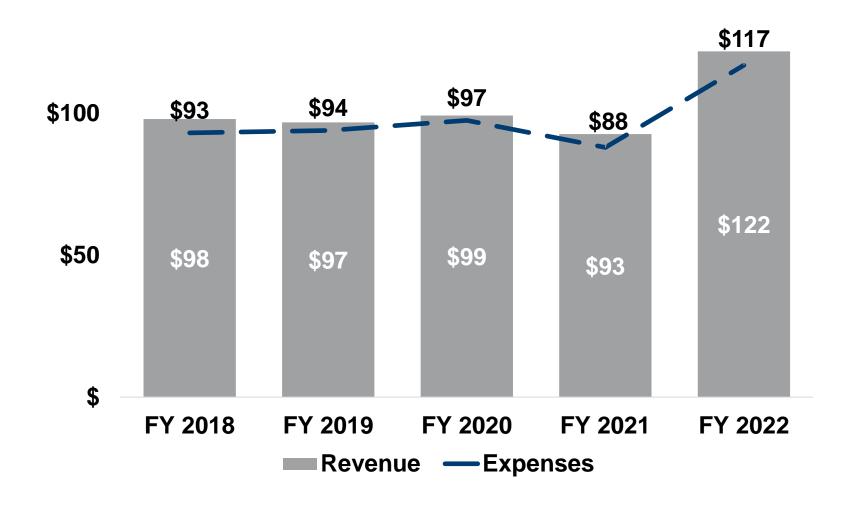
- National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) constitution requires an annual Schedule
  of Revenues and Expenses of Intercollegiate Athletics Program (Schedule)
- Auditor of Public Accounts (APA) performs certain agreed-upon procedures to evaluate whether the university's Schedule complies with NCAA rules
- To date, the university is not aware of any matters identified by the APA requiring adjustments to the Schedule
- NCAA report differs from the cash basis quarterly financial performance report as it is accrual basis and includes revenues and expenditures for items paid by outside parties (e.g., Virginia Tech Foundation)

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS REVENUES & EXPENSES

VIRGINIA TECH.

For the years ended June 30, 2018 - 2022 (Dollars in Millions)

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## REVENUE LINE ITEMS WITH SIGNIFICANT INCREASE (DECREASE)

VIRGINIA TECH.

For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 (Dollars in Thousands)

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	FY 2022		FY 2021		Amount		Percent	
Operating Revenues:								
Ticket sales*	\$	20,623.9	\$	49.1		20,574.8	41,904%	
Direct state or other government support**				13,032.0		(13,032.0)	(100)%	
Student fees		12,474.2		10,890.0		1,584.2	15%	
Institutional support		1,719.0		5,447.3		(3,728.3)	(68)%	
Contributions		25,837.0		16,241.9		9,595.1	59%	
Media rights		37,687.2		29,720.1		7,967.1	27%	
Conference distributions (non-media or bowl)		1,256.6		416.3		840.3	202%	
Conference distributions (bowl)		5,339.9		6,657.3		(1,317.4)	(20)%	
Program, novelty, parking, and concession sales*		2,175.6		137.4		2,038.2	1,483%	
Athletics restricted endowment and investment income		4,009.7		2,948.0		1,061.7	36%	
Bowl revenue*		1,831.9		-		1,831.9	100%	
All other revenues		8,827.7		7,146.2		1,681.5	24%	
Total Operating Revenues	\$	121,782.7	\$	92,685.6	\$	29,097.1	31%	

 <sup>\*</sup>FY21 severely impacted by COVID

<sup>• \*\*</sup> FY21 \$13.0 million of Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund II lost revenue resources were allocated to the Athletics Department in accordance with the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021 and Board of Visitors approval.

# EXPENSE LINE ITEMS WITH SIGNIFICANT INCREASE (DECREASE)

For the years ended June 30, 2022 and 2021 (Dollars in Thousands



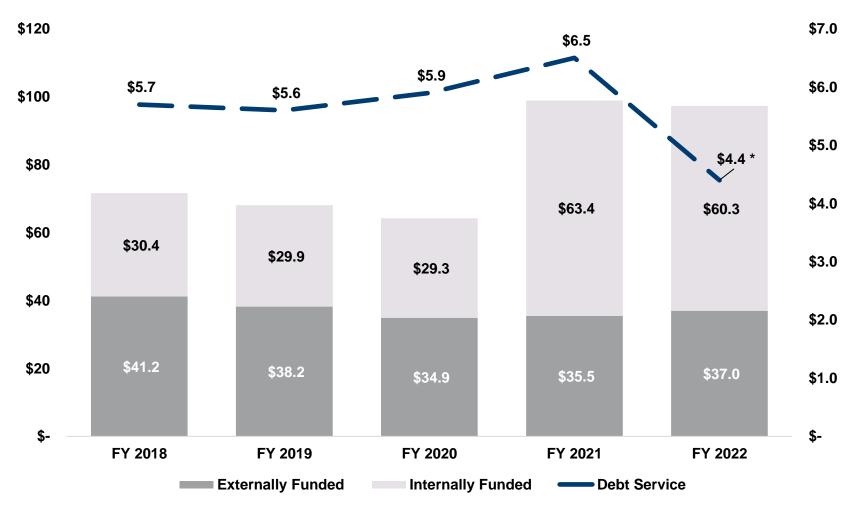
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	FY 2022			Cnange		
			FY 2021	Amount	Percent	
Operating Expenditures:			_			
Athletic student aid	\$	15,764.4	\$ 14,548.9	1,215.5	8%	
Coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the						
university and related entities		21,497.0	18,732.3	2,764.7	15%	
Support staff/administrative salaries, benefits, and bonuses						
paid by the university and related entities		18,795.2	16,558.2	2,237.0	14%	
Severance payments		10,982.5	363.6	10,618.9	2,920%	
Team travel*		4,732.6	2,636.2	2,096.4	80%	
Game expenses*		4,358.3	1,558.4	2,799.9	180%	
Athletic facilities debt service		4,114.1	6,458.9	(2,344.8)	(36)%	
Direct overhead and administrative expenses		8,429.6	5,286.7	3,142.9	59%	
Indirect cost paid to the institution by athletics*		5,936.3	535.5	5,400.8	1,009%	
Indirect institutional support**		1,719.0	5,447.3	(3,728.3)	(68)%	
Bowl expenses*		1,726.7	72.3	1,654.4	2,288%	
All other expenditures		18,868.8	15,759.3	3,109.5	20%	
Total Operating Expenditures	\$	116,924.5	\$ 87,957.6	\$ 28,966.9	33%	

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS LONG-TERM DEBT

VIRGINIA TECH.

For the years ended June 30, 2018 – 2022 (Dollars in Millions)

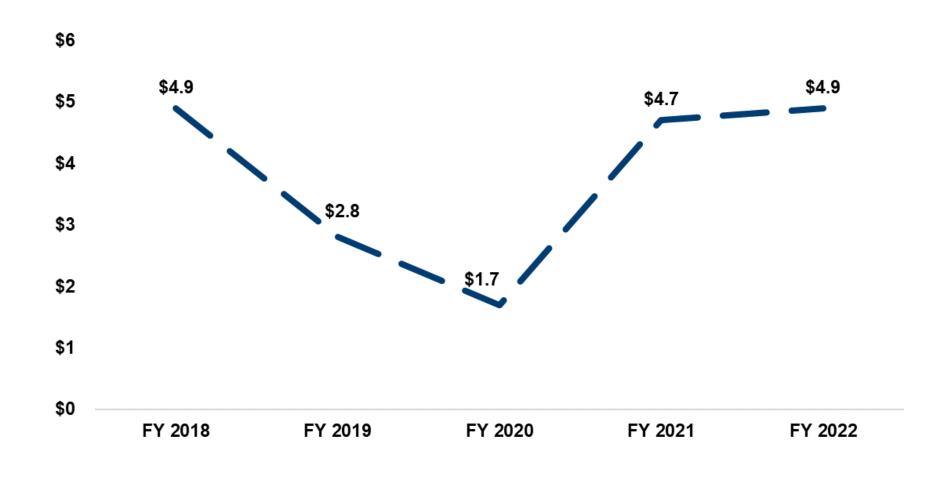


<sup>\*</sup>Debt service decreased due to refunding of debt resulting in no payments on external debt until FY 2024.

# INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS NET OPERATING INCOME (DEFICIT)

For the years ended June 30, 2018 – 2022 (Dollars in Millions)





## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS NET OPERATING INCOME (DEFICIT)

VIRGINIA TECH.

For the years ended June 30, 2018 – 2022 (Dollars in Millions)

	Revenues	Expenses	Net Income/(Deficit)
Football	\$64.0	\$41.7	\$22.3
Men's Basketball	13.1	9.2	3.9
Women's Basketball	0.8	4.1	(3.3)
Other Sports*	5.5	24.4	(18.9)
Non-Program Specific**	38.5	37.6	0.9
	\$121.9	\$117.0	\$4.9

<sup>\*</sup>Other Sports is the total of Men's Other Sports and Women's Other Sports. There are 16 other sports programs such as baseball, softball, golf, tennis, track & field, etc.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Non-Program Specific includes revenues and expenses that cannot be attributed to a specific sport and support the overall function of the Athletic program.

## INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS RECONCILIATION OF CASH TO NCAA REPORT



For the years ended June 30, 2022 (Dollars in Millions)

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	Re	Revenues Expenses		Amount		
Cash basis per BOV financial performance report		92.5	\$	93.6	\$	(1.1)
Accounts receivable						
Reversal of FY 2022 revenue accruals		(8.9)		-		(8.9)
FY 2022 ACC revenue received in FY 2023		9.8		-		9.8
NCAA adjustments FY 2022						
Athletic scholarships		15.8		15.8		-
Foundation athletic expenses		2.4		2.4		-
Student academic advisors		1.4		1.4		-
Apparel contracts		1.1		1.1		-
Recoveries reclassed to revenue		2.2		2.2		-
ACC adjustments		1.8		1.8		-
Maintenance and capital contributions		-		(4.1)		4.1
Other accruals		3.7		2.7		1.0
NCAA report		121.8	\$	116.9	\$	4.9



### DISCUSSION









# VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY

# INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAMS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

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April 7, 2023

The Honorable Glenn Youngkin Governor of Virginia

Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission

Timothy D. Sands
President, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

### INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT ON APPLYING AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University's (Virginia Tech) Schedule of Revenues and Expenses of Intercollegiate Athletics Programs (Schedule) for the year ended June 30, 2022. University management is responsible for the Schedule and its compliance with National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) requirements.

University management has agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of evaluating whether the Schedule is in compliance with NCAA Constitution 3.2.4.17.1, for the year ended June 30, 2022. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

### Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to the Schedule of Revenues and Expenses of Intercollegiate Athletics Programs

Procedures described below were limited to material items. For the purpose of this report, and as defined in the agreed-upon procedures, items are considered material if they exceed four percent of total revenues or total expenses, as applicable. The procedures and associated findings are as follows:

#### **Internal Controls**

1. We reviewed the relationship of internal control over intercollegiate athletics programs to internal control reviewed in connection with our audit of the University's financial

- statements. In addition, we identified and reviewed those controls unique to the Intercollegiate Athletics Department, which were not reviewed in connection with our audit of the University's financial statements.
- 2. Intercollegiate Athletics Department management provided a current organizational chart. We also made certain inquiries of management regarding control consciousness, the use of internal audit in the department, competence of personnel, protection of records and equipment, and controls regarding information systems with the Information Technology Department.
- 3. Intercollegiate Athletics Department management provided us with their process for gathering information on the nature and extent of affiliated and outside organizational activity for or on behalf of the University's intercollegiate athletics programs. We tested these procedures as noted below.

#### **Affiliated and Outside Organizations**

- 4. Intercollegiate Athletics Department management identified all related affiliated and outside organizations and provided us with copies of audited financial statements for each such organization for the reporting period.
- 5. Intercollegiate Athletics Department management prepared and provided us a summary of revenues and expenses for or on behalf of the University's intercollegiate athletics programs by affiliated and outside organizations included in the Schedule.
- 6. Intercollegiate Athletics Department management provided to us any additional reports regarding internal control matters identified during the audits of affiliated and outside organizations performed by independent public accountants. We were not made aware of any internal control findings.

#### Schedule of Revenues and Expenses of Intercollegiate Athletics Programs

7. Intercollegiate Athletics Department management provided to us the Schedule of Revenues and Expenses of Intercollegiate Athletics Programs for the year ended June 30, 2022, as prepared by the University and shown in this report. We recalculated the addition of the amounts in the Schedule, traced the amounts on the Schedule to management's trial balance worksheets, and agreed the amounts in management's trial balance worksheets to the Intercollegiate Athletics Department's accounts in the accounting records. Certain adjustments to the Schedule were necessary to conform to NCAA reporting guidance. We discussed the nature of adjusting journal entries with management and are satisfied that the adjustments are appropriate. While the Agreed-Upon-Procedures specify a deadline of January 15<sup>th</sup> for the completion of our work, delays in receiving the Schedule and associated supporting documentation, as well as subsequent questions regarding specific item presented in the Schedule, prevented the

completion of these procedures by the required deadline. In addition, Intercollegiate Athletics Department management continued to make adjustments and/or reclassifications after the January 15<sup>th</sup> deadline, some of which could not be corrected in the NCAA financial reporting system.

8. We compared each major revenue and expense account over ten percent of total revenues or total expenses, respectively, to prior period amounts and budget estimates. Variances exceeding ten percent of prior period amounts or budget estimates are explained below:

Line Item	Explanation
Ticket Sales	The increase of \$20.5 million or 41,938.08 percent is attributable to the fact that in the prior year, the University did not have spectators at sports events due to COVID restrictions. The current year reflects the return to normal for in-person game attendance.
Student fees	The increase of \$1.5 million or 14.55 percent is due to an increase in the athletic fee charged to students.
Contributions	The increase of \$9.5 million or 59.08 percent is attributable to not having per seat donations during the prior year since no football tickets were sold due to COVID restrictions. Additionally, in the current year, there was an increase in funds transferred from the Foundation to fund athletic program operating expenses.
Media rights	The increase of \$7.9 million or 26.81 percent is related to an increase in ACC media revenue funding.
Coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the University and related entities	The increase of \$2.7 million or 14.76 percent is attributable increases in employee compensation and fringe benefit costs.

Support staff/administrative salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the University and related entities

The increase of \$2.2 million or 13.51 percent is attributable to increases in employee compensation and fringe benefit costs.

#### Revenues

- 9. We reviewed a sample of ticket sales reconciliations performed for accuracy and proper review and approval. We performed a recalculation of ticket sales revenue for Football and Men's Basketball by comparing the number of tickets sold, attendance, and sale price to total revenue recorded in the Schedule. We determined the reconciliations reviewed to be accurate and the amounts reported in the Schedule to be substantially in agreement with our recalculation.
- 10. We obtained documentation of the University's methodology for allocating student fees to intercollegiate athletics programs. We compared student fees reported in the Schedule to amounts reported in the accounting records and an expected amount based on fee rates and enrollment. We found these amounts to be substantially in agreement with minor differences attributed to the methodology used for projecting student fee revenue. We obtained the amount of indirect institutional support revenue from the Schedule. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing. We obtained the amount of game guarantee revenue from the Schedule. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing.
- 11. Intercollegiate Athletics Department management provided us with a listing of all contributions of moneys, goods or services received directly by its intercollegiate athletics programs from any affiliated or outside organization, agency or group of individuals that constitutes ten percent or more of all contributions received during the reporting period. Except for contributions received from the Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc., an affiliated organization, we noted no individual contribution which constituted more than ten percent of total contributions received for intercollegiate athletics programs. We reviewed contributions from the Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc., which exceeded ten percent of all contributions, and agreed them to supporting documentation. We identified a reconciling difference of \$11,415 between the amount reported in the Schedule and the amount reported as contributions by the Virginia Tech Foundation.
- 12. We obtained the amount of in-kind revenue from the Schedule. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing.
- 13. We obtained a summary of compensation and benefits provided by third parties as of the end of the reporting period. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing.

- 14. Intercollegiate Athletics Department management provided us with a listing and copies of all agreements related to media rights. We gained an understanding of the relevant terms of the agreements and agreed selected amounts to proper posting in the accounting records and supporting documentation.
- 15. We obtained the amount of NCAA distribution revenue from the Schedule. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing.
- 16. We obtained the amount of conference distributions (non-media and non-football bowl) revenue from the Schedule. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing.
- 17. We obtained the amount of conference distributions of football bowl generated revenue from the Schedule. We agreed to corroborative supporting documentation and found them to be in agreement.
- 18. We obtained the amount of program, novelty, parking, and concession sales revenue from the Schedule. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing.
- 19. We obtained the amount of royalties, licensing, advertisements, and sponsorships. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing.
- 20. We obtained the amount of sport camp revenue from the Schedule. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing.
- 21. We obtained the amount of athletics-restricted endowment and investments income revenue from the Schedule. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing.
- 22. We obtained the amount of other operating revenue from the Schedule. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing.
- 23. We obtained the amount for football bowl revenue from the Schedule. The amount was deemed immaterial for detailed testing.

#### **Expenses**

24. Intercollegiate Athletics Department management provided us with a listing of student aid recipients during the reporting period. Since the University used the ARMS software to prepare athletic aid detail, we selected 60 individual student-athletes across all sports and obtained the students' account detail from the University's student information system. We agreed each student's information to the information reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System by comparing the reported amounts to amounts in the finance and student information systems. We also ensured that the total aid

amount for each sport agreed to amounts reported as financial aid in the student accounting system. We performed a check of selected students' information as reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System to ensure proper calculation of revenue distribution equivalencies.

- 25. We obtained the amount of guarantee expense from the Schedule. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing.
- 26. Intercollegiate Athletics Department management provided us with a listing of coaches, support staff, and administrative personnel employed and paid by the University during the reporting period. We selected and tested individuals, including football and men's and women's basketball coaches, and compared amounts paid during the fiscal year from the payroll accounting system to their contract or other employment agreement document. We found that recorded expenses equaled amounts paid as salary and bonuses and were in agreement with approved contracts or other documentation. After adjusting the Schedule by \$750,000 for coaches, the amounts were deemed to be accurately reported in the Schedule.
- 27. We obtained the amount of compensation and benefits provided by a third party. The amount was deemed immaterial for detailed testing.
- 28. Intercollegiate Athletics Department management provided us with a listing of severance payments made during the reporting period. We reviewed selected severance payment, comparing it to the termination letter, employment contract or other supporting documentation. After adjusting the Schedule by \$750,000, the amount was deemed to be accurately reported in the Schedule.
- 29. We obtained the Intercollegiate Athletics Department's written recruiting and team travel policies from Intercollegiate Athletics Department management and documented an understanding of those policies. We compared these policies to existing University and NCAA policies and noted substantial agreement of those policies.
- 30. We selected a sample of disbursements for team travel, game expenses and direct overhead and administration from the Schedule. We compared and agreed the selected operating expenses to adequate supporting documentation. We found all reviewed amounts to be properly approved, reasonable to intercollegiate athletics, and properly recorded in the accounting records.
- 31. We obtained the amount of lease payments and rental fees from the Schedule. The amount was deemed immaterial for detailed testing.
- 32. We obtained a listing of debt service payments for athletic facilities for the reporting year. We selected a sample of debt payments included in the Schedule, including the two highest facility payments, and agreed them to supporting documentation.

- 33. We obtained an understanding of the University's methodology for charging indirect cost to the athletic department. We evaluated indirect cost charges for reasonableness and noted proper reporting of these charges in the Schedule.
- 34. We obtained the amount of indirect institutional support. The amount was deemed to be immaterial for detailed testing.
- 35. We reviewed all components of the other operating expenses. We determined the amount has been reported accurately.

#### **Other Reporting Items**

- 36. We obtained repayment schedules for all outstanding intercollegiate athletics debt during the reporting period. We recalculated annual maturities reported in the notes to the Schedule and agreed total annual maturities and total outstanding athletic-related debt to supporting documentation.
- 37. We agreed total outstanding institutional debt to supporting debt schedules and the University's audited financial statements.
- 38. We agreed the fair value of athletics-dedicated endowments to supporting documentation provided by the University's Foundation.
- 39. We agreed the fair value of institutional endowments to supporting documentation provided by the University's Foundation.
- 40. We obtained a schedule of athletics-related capital expenditures made during the period. We selected a sample of transactions to validate existence and accuracy of recording and recalculated totals.

#### **Additional Procedures**

- 41. We compared the sports sponsored by the University, as reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System, to the Calculation of Revenue Distribution Equivalencies Report (CRDE) from the ARMS software for the institution. We noted agreement of the sports reported.
- 42. We compared total current year grants-in-aid revenue distribution equivalencies to total prior year reported equivalencies per the NCAA Membership Financial Report submission and noted variations exceeding four percent when compared to prior year. The variance was caused by an increase attributable to football, primarily for exhausted eligibility and medical equivalencies.

- 43. We obtained the University's Sports Sponsorship and Demographics Forms Report for the reporting year. We validated that the countable sports identified by the institution met the minimum requirements for number of contests and minimum number of participants as defined in NCAA Bylaw 20.10.6.3 or qualified for the extraordinary blanket waiver per NCAA guidance due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We ensured that countable sports have been properly identified in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System for the purpose of revenue distribution calculations.
- 44. We compared the current number of sports sponsored to the prior year total reported in the University's NCAA Membership Financial Report submission and noted no variations when compared to prior year.
- 45. We obtained a listing of student-athletes receiving Pell grant awards from the University's student information system and agreed the total value of these Pell grants to the amount reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System. We noted agreement of the amounts reported.
- 46. We compared the total number of Pell grant awards in the current year to the number reported in the prior year NCAA Membership Financial Report submission. We noted no variations greater than 20 grants when compared with the prior year.

We were engaged by University management to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an audit, examination, or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Schedule of Revenues and Expenses of Intercollegiate Athletics Programs or any of the accounts or items referred to above. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

We are required to be independent of the University and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements related to our agreed-upon procedures engagement.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of Virginia Tech and its President and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties. However, this report is a matter of public record, and its distribution is not limited.

Staci A. Henshaw
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

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VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE AND STATE UNIVERSITY SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAMS For the year ended June 30, 2022

Total institutional debt

 $\label{thm:conditional} \mbox{Value of athletics-dedicated endowments}$  $\label{thm:continuity} \mbox{Value of institutional endowments}$ 

Total athletics-related capital expenditures

	For a Novell	Men's	Women's	Men's	Women's	Non-Program	T-4-1
On a ratio a revenue	Football	Basketball	Basketball	Other Sports	Other Sports	Specific	Total
Operating revenues:	ć 10 201 010	¢ 2.154.296	\$ 150,377	\$ 117,298	ć	\$ -	\$ 20,623,88
Ticket sales	\$ 18,201,919	\$ 2,154,286	\$ 150,377	\$ 117,298		·	. , ,
Student fees	-	-	-	-	2,619,206	9,854,971	12,474,17
Indirect institutional support	100.000	-	-	-	-	1,718,981	1,718,98
Guarantees	100,000	100.469	71 007		-	10 526 272	100,00
Contributions	5,742,887	190,468	71,007	691,124	605,206	18,536,273	25,836,96
In-Kind	13,764	28,401	-	553	3,140	-	45,85
Compensation and benefits provided by a third party	-	0.022.104	454.750	25,000	200 500	-	25,00
Media rights	28,583,757	8,032,184	454,750	316,000	300,500	2 202 745	37,687,19
NCAA distributions	704.011	2,070,700	-	-	-	2,283,745	4,354,44
Conference distributions (non-media and non-football bowl)	784,811	471,744	-	-	-	-	1,256,55
Conference distributions of football bowl generated revenue	5,339,947	- 77 440	42.227	-	26.604	-	5,339,94
Program, novelty, parking, and concession sales	1,920,126	77,410	12,337	118,862	36,691	10,185	2,175,61
Royalties, licensing, advertisement and sponsorships	1,246,288	96,435	73,250	319,233	208,430	1,450,642	3,394,27
Sports camp revenues	39,177	-	-	-	-	45,683	84,86
Athletics-Restricted endowment and investments income	-	-	-	-	-	4,009,698	4,009,69
Other operating revenue	137,911	-	-	57,739	58,691	569,027	823,36
Football bowl revenues	1,831,875	-	-	-	-	-	1,831,87
Total operating revenues	63,942,462	13,121,628	761,721	1,645,809	3,831,864	38,479,205	121,782,68
Operating expenses:							
Athletic student aid	4,925,357	673,711	753,872	3,139,043	4,995,892	1,276,562	15,764,43
Guarantees	912,500	559,057	79,337	86,715	8,411	-	1,646,02
Coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the							
university and related entities	9,823,850	3,674,726	1,369,070	3,399,778	3,229,574	-	21,496,99
Coaching salaries, benefits and bonuses paid by a							
third party	-	-	-	25,000	-	-	25,00
Support staff/administrative compensation, benefits, and							
bonuses paid by the university and related entities	3,357,874	1,000,572	570,605	563,337	361,522	12,941,303	18,795,21
Severance payments	10,766,910	-	26,259	15,920	27,516	145,882	10,982,48
Recruiting	898,675	307,755	130,281	276,907	225,264	-	1,838,88
Team travel	1,055,873	980,881	436,198	1,030,165	1,229,142	394	4,732,65
Sports equipment, uniforms, and supplies	537,295	80,745	141,074	783,308	498,050	169,531	2,210,00
Game expenses	2,361,147	656,222	281,647	379,533	272,463	407,267	4,358,27
Fundraising, marketing and promotion	388,242	66,710	22,043	41,095	45,279	1,509,984	2,073,35
Sports camp expenses	848	-	-	-	-	-	84
Spirit groups	6,345	-	3,138	-	-	293,032	302,51
Athletic facility leases and rental fees	-	-	-	125,032	125,032	4,232	254,29
Athletic facility debt service	-	-	-	-	-	4,114,086	4,114,08
Direct overhead and administrative expenses	1,575,146	761,818	73,758	768,595	382,228	4,868,033	8,429,57
Indirect cost paid to the institution by athletics	144,599	-	-	-	-	5,791,665	5,936,26
Indirect institutional support	-	-	-	-	-	1,718,981	1,718,98
Medical expenses and insurance	251,835	23,867	29,598	273,909	257,445	666,686	1,503,34
Memberships and dues	3,740	3,175	515	20,942	20,621	25,363	74,35
Student-Athlete meals (non-travel)	1,196,499	131,357	93,234	705,866	602,710	329,491	3,059,15
Other operating expenses	1,495,826	299,787	96,602	299,390	171,365	3,286,594	5,649,56
Football bowl expenses	1,726,764	-	-	-	-	-	1,726,76
Football bowl expenses - coaching compensation/bonuses	231,435	-	-	-	-	-	231,43
Total operating expenses	41,660,760	9,220,383	4,107,231	11,934,535	12,452,514	37,549,086	116,924,50
Total operating expenses			\$ (3,345,510)				\$ 4,858,18

The accompanying Notes to the Schedule of Revenues and Expenses of Intercollegiate Athletics Programs are an integral part of this Schedule.

## VIRGINIA TECH NOTES TO SCHEDULE OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS PROGRAMS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022

#### 1. BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying Schedule of Revenues and Expenses of Intercollegiate Athletic Programs has been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting. The purpose of the Schedule is to present a summary of revenues and expenses of the intercollegiate athletic programs of the University for the year ended June 30, 2022. The Schedule includes those intercollegiate athletics revenues and expenses made on behalf of the University's athletics programs by outside organizations not under the accounting control of the University. Because the Schedule presents only a selected portion of the activities of the University, it is not intended to and does not present either the financial position, changes in fund balances, or cash flows for the year then ended. Revenues and expenses directly identifiable with each category of sport presented are reported accordingly. Revenues and expenses not directly identifiable to a specific sport are reported under the category "Non-Program Specific."

#### 2. AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS

The University received \$29,846,663 from the Virginia Tech Foundation, Inc. Approximately \$15,764,437 of these funds were used for grant-in-aid scholarships for student-athletes. These amounts received are included in the accompanying Schedule as follows: \$25,836,965 is included in the Contributions line item and \$4,009,698 is included in the Athletics Restricted Endowment and Investment Income line item.

#### 3. LONG-TERM DEBT

#### Externally funded debt

The University, on behalf of the Athletic Department, has obtained debt financing for capital improvement projects as needed. These debts usually consist of Section 9(d) revenue bonds issued by the University or notes payable issued through the Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA) and will be repaid by the department using operating revenues and private fund-raising proceeds. Outstanding principal as of June 30, 2022 (in dollars):

Project	Maturity	Principal	
Indoor Practice Facility			
Series 2015B, 9(d) revenue bond	2035	\$	510,000
Series 2021, 9(d) revenue bond	2036		40,000
Lane Stadium - West Side Expansion			
Series 2021, 9(d) refunding revenue bond	2041		21,825,000
Lane Stadium - South End Zone			
Series 2021, 9(d) refunding revenue bond	2041		7,055,000
Hahn Hurst Basketball Practice Center			
Series 2021, 9(d) refunding revenue bond	2041		6,075,000
		\$	35,505,000

#### <u>Internally funded debt</u>

The University has internally loaned the Athletic Department funds for capital improvement projects as needed. These debts will be repaid by the department using operating revenues and private fund-raising proceeds. Outstanding principal as of June 30, 2022 (all dollars):

Project	Maturity	Principal		
Student Athletic Performance Center	2030	\$	3,723,000	
ACC Media Studio	2031		9,335,000	
Creativity & Innovation District	2041		20,286,000	
Baseball Stadium and Rector Field House	2045		26,965,000	
		\$	60,309,000	

#### Long-term lease payable

The University, on behalf of the Athletic Department, has entered into a long-term lease with the Town of Christiansburg for the use of the town's aquatic center. The lease will be paid by the department using operating revenues and private fund-raising proceeds. Outstanding principal as of June 30, 2022 (in dollars):

Lease	Maturity	Principal
Town of Christiansburg, aquatic center	2035	\$ 1,543,000

A summary of future principal and interest commitments for fiscal years subsequent to June 30, 2022, is presented as follows (all dollars):

	Principal		Interest			Total
2023	\$	3,298,000	\$	1,081,000	\$ •	4,379,000
2024		5,070,000		1,635,000		6,705,000
2025		5,388,000		1,568,000		6,956,000
2026		5,207,000		1,490,000		6,697,000
2027		5,287,000		1,413,000		6,700,000
2028-2032		24,286,000		5,777,000		30,063,000
2033-2037		20,241,000		3,815,000		24,056,000
2038-2042		20,747,000		1,777,000		22,524,000
2043-2045		7,833,000		231,000		8,064,000
	\$	97,357,000	\$	18,787,000	\$ )	116,144,000

#### 4. UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION FEE

As with all auxiliary enterprises, the University charges the Athletic Department an administrative fee. During the fiscal year, the Athletic Department paid \$5,936,264 to the University. This amount is included in the Indirect Cost Paid to the Institution by Athletics line item in the Non-Program Specific category.

#### 5. CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital assets consisting of buildings, infrastructure, and equipment are stated at appraised historical cost or actual cost where determinable. Construction in progress (CIP) is capitalized at actual cost as expenses are incurred. All gifts of capital assets are recorded at acquisition value as of the donation date.

Intangible right-to-use assets consisting of the right-to-use buildings are stated at the net present value of future minimum lease payments at the commencement of the lease term. Intangible right-to-use assets are recognized when the net present value of future minimum lease payments is \$50,000 or greater.

Equipment is capitalized when the unit acquisition cost is \$2,000 or greater and the estimated useful life is one year or more. Software is capitalized when the acquisition and/or the development costs exceed \$100,000. Renovation costs are capitalized when expenses total more than \$100,000, the asset value significantly increases, or the useful life is significantly extended. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense in the year the expense is incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the useful life of the assets. The useful life is 40 to 60 years for buildings, ten to 50 years for infrastructure and land improvements, and three to 30 years for fixed and movable equipment. Right-to-use lease assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the shorter of the lease term or the useful life of the underlying asset.

The beginning balance has been restated for the implementation of GASB Statement 87, Leases. A summary of changes in capital assets follows for the year ending June 30, 2022 (all dollars in thousands):

	ı	eginning Balance Bestated)	Additions	Re	tirements	Ending Balance
Depreciable capital assets				_		
Buildings	\$	232,069	\$ 1,632	\$	37	\$ 233,664
Moveable equipment		15,156	1,144		322	15,978
Software		313	-		-	313
Fixed equipment		14,588	124		-	14,712
Infrastructure		21,311	1,585		-	22,896
Right to use leases - buildings		1,976	 _			1,976
Total depreciable capital assets, at cost		285,413	4,485		359	289,539
Less accumulated depreciation and						
amortization						
Buildings		68,147	5,159		38	73,268
Moveable equipment		7,965	1,404		428	8,941
Software		294	10		-	304
Fixed equipment		6,183	659		-	6,842
Infrastructure		18,001	675		-	18,676
Right to use leases - buildings		139	 140		-	279
Total accumulated depreciation and						
amortization		100,729	 8,047		466	108,310
Total depreciable capital assets,						
net of accumulated depreciation						
and amortization		184,684	 (3,562)		(107)	 181,229
Non-depreciable capital assets						
Construction in progress		5,727	 1,949		3,162	4,514
Total non-depreciable capital assets		5,727	 1,949		3,162	4,514
Total capital assets, net of accumulated			 			
depreciation and amortization	\$	190,411	\$ (1,613)	\$	3,055	\$ 185,743

#### **VIRGINIA TECH**

As of June 30, 2022

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#### 2023-24 Staff Compensation Update

#### FINANCE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

May 15, 2023

#### Background

The university currently operates two staff personnel systems: Classified Staff and University Staff. The Classified Staff system is defined by the Commonwealth's Virginia Personnel Act with policies established by the Virginia Department of Human Resources Management. Salary programs for Classified Staff are normally appropriated by the state.

University Staff employment policies are within the purview of the Board of Visitors. The Higher Education Restructuring Act of 2005 and the subsequent individual management agreement finalized between the university and state in 2006 conferred increased operational autonomy and flexibility to the university in certain financial and administrative functions including personnel management for employees not subject to the Virginia Personnel Act. Accordingly, individuals hired in non-faculty positions on or after July 1, 2006 are designated as "University Staff" employees.

Since 2008, Classified Staff were provided the opportunity to convert to University Staff. Conversions, natural attrition of Classified Staff, and new hires of University Staff have resulted in a current workforce of 585 (17%) Classified Staff and 2,764 (83%) University Staff.

Following several months of collaborative engagement with staff employees and managers, the university presented a package of human resources policies for University Staff to the Board of Visitors in August 2008. Under this new human resources program, the existing benefits and compensation programs were retained for University Staff. In addition, the university adopted a more flexible performance management rating system for University Staff based on the existing compensation principles for Classified Staff that were submitted to the state's Department of Human Resource Management in 2000. This modified system includes a more flexible process for differentiation between levels of performance and would become the basis for an annual merit pay program for University Staff. The Board subsequently approved the policies governing University Staff with an effective date of October 2008, and delegated authority for approval of personnel decisions affecting University Staff in accordance with these policies to the President or designee.

#### **State Authorized Compensation Program**

The 2022 General Assembly approved the following compensation program for Classified and University staff, effective June 10, 2023:

	State Increase	Basis of Increase
Classified Staff	5.0	Across-the-Board
University Staff	5.0	Discretion of the University

The university distributed a memorandum to senior management areas outlining these parameters for both the University and Classified Staff 2023-24 compensation processes on March 23, 2023.

Senior management units were expected to achieve an average increase of 5.0 percent for University Staff, and to differentiate actions to recognize individual performance. To aid campus in associating performance with salary actions, all eligible University Staff received a base 3.0% increase, with the following general recommendations for utilization of the remaining 2.0% merit pool:

Developing Performance: 0.0% merit, 3.0% overall

• Strong Performance: Up to 2.0% merit, 3.0%-5.0% overall

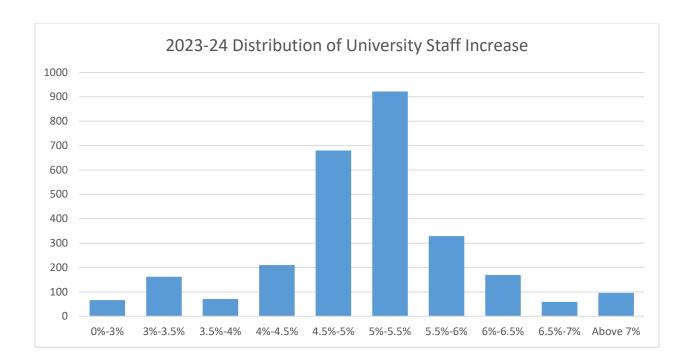
Model Performance: 2.0%-4.0% merit, 5.0%-7.0% overall

#### **Results of the University Staff Merit Review Process**

In order to assess performance, staff employees undergo an annual evaluation by their manager. Those evaluations, and the employees' subsequent observed performance, serve as the basis for the recommended merit adjustment. While the overall University Staff average adjustment is 5.0%, individual recommendations varied based upon employee performance and were distributed as follows:

Performance Rating	Employee Count*	Average Recommended Increase
Developing	112	3.9%
Strong	2,171	4.9%
Model	481	5.5%

<sup>\*</sup>Only staff hired prior to March 11, 2023 are eligible for the base or merit increase; therefore, total eligible staff are less than the total employment levels stated on page 1 of this report.



Salary increases for both employee groups are effective June 10, 2023 and will appear in employee paychecks on July 1, 2023.

#### Other Staff Compensation Actions

In most years, each senior management area participates in an annual salary review for Classified and University Staff and makes salary adjustments that recognize changed job duties, changed skill or competency levels, proactive retention actions, or adjustments for salary compression or market competitiveness.

To support work-related expenses such as childcare and parking costs, effective January 1, 2020 the university began to provide an annual supplement of \$500 for all full-time benefitted employees who make an annual salary of \$35,500 or less. The university continues this annual supplement provision.

#### Plans for the Future

The university will continue to examine compensation for all employees in an effort to ensure that Virginia Tech remains a competitive employer able to recruit and retain talented employees who provide exemplary service in all positions across campus. This will include an annual assessment of the minimum hiring salary and analysis of market position to support competitive pay for non-faculty roles at the university.



# 2023-24 STAFF COMPENSATION UPDATE

KEN MILLER, VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE & UNIVERSITY TREASURER

June 6, 2023

## 2023-24 STAFF COMPENSATION UPDATE

Since 2006, the university has operated two staff personnel systems:

Classified Staff	University Staff
Governed by Virginia Personnel Act and policies developed by Virginia Department of Human Resources	Governed by human resources policies adopted by the Board of Visitors in August 2008
Compensation programs are initiated by the commonwealth	Compensation programs are consistent with state approved programs
University may not supplement or implement additional programs	University may supplement or implement additional programs
Hired prior to July 1, 2006	Hired on July 1, 2006 and after, or have converted from Classified Staff
17% of staff workforce	83% of staff workforce



## 2023-24 STAFF COMPENSATION UPDATE

The 2022 General Assembly approved a biennial budget with the following compensation actions:

	State Increase	Basis of Increase
Classified Staff	5.0%	Across-the-board
University Staff	5.0%	Discretion of University

- University implemented the University Staff program in 2 components:
  - 3.0 percent base increase
  - 2.0 percent merit-based increase (variable)
- Merit process designed to differentiate and recognize performance



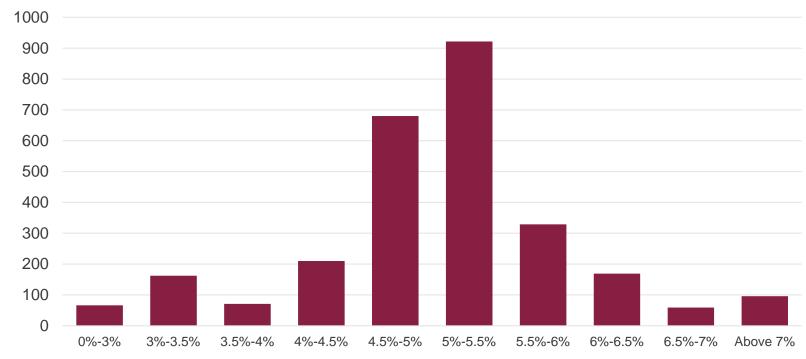


## 2023-24 STAFF COMPENSATION PROGRAM

Average Increase:

5%







## DISCUSSION