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### **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Trustees University of Wyoming Laramie, Wyoming

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the business-type activities of the University of Wyoming (the "University"), a component unit of the State of Wyoming, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, which comprise the University's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the University's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We did not audit the financial statements of the University of Wyoming Foundation, which is shown as a discretely presented component unit. Those financial statements were audited by other auditors whose report thereon has been furnished to us, and our opinion, insofar as it relates to the amounts included for the University of Wyoming Foundation component unit, is based on the report of the other auditors.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the University's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. The financial statements of the University of Wyoming Foundation were not audited in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, based on our audit and the report of the other auditors, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the University of Wyoming as of June 30, 2012 and 2011, and the changes in its net assets and cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 13, 2012 on our consideration of the University of Wyoming's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 17 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Mc Gee, Hearne & Pair, LAP

Cheyenne, Wyoming November 13, 2012

# University of Wyoming Management's Discussion and Analysis June 30, 2012 and 2011 (unaudited)

# **INTRODUCTION**

The following discussion and analysis is designed to assist readers in understanding the accompanying financial statements and provide an overview of the University of Wyoming's financial position and activities as of and for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011, with comparative information for the year ended June 30, 2010. It has been prepared by management to be read in conjunction with the financial statements and the notes thereto, which follow this section.

The University of Wyoming is the only provider of baccalaureate and graduate education in a state of some one-half million people and 98,000 square miles. Combining major-university benefits and small-school advantages, we offer our students a truly unique and quality educational experience. UW stands at the forefront in the exploration of emerging technologies and concepts, giving our students the types of hands-on involvement and one-on-one attention rarely found at other colleges and universities. And we also continue to be recognized nationally as one of the best values in higher education.

UW opened on September 6, 1887, with one building, five professors, two tutors, and 42 students, who studied philosophy, arts, literature, and sciences. Today, we provide over 13,000 students more than 197 programs of study at the undergraduate, graduate, and professional levels; an outstanding faculty; and world-class research facilities—all set against the idyllic backdrop of southeastern Wyoming's rugged mountains and high plains.

Our main campus is located in Laramie, approximately two hours north of Denver. The university also maintains the UW/Casper College Center, nine outreach education centers across Wyoming, and Cooperative Extension Service centers in each of the state's 23 counties and on the Wind River Indian Reservation.

The financial statements and this discussion include the financial activities of the University of Wyoming and its component units, the Cowboy Joe Club and the University of Wyoming Alumni Association. Component unit financial activities are incorporated in the university's financial statements as a whole; discrete presentation is not required. The University of Wyoming Foundation is also reported as a component unit based on the nature and significance of its relationship with the university. Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 39 generally requires reporting as a component unit, an organization that raises and holds economic resources for the direct benefit of the university. The foundation's financial statements are discretely presented together with the university's financial statements. The information and financial data included in management's discussion and analysis relate solely to the university.

Accountability is the paramount objective of institutional financial reporting. It is the university's duty to be accountable to the public and to provide information that responds to the needs of three groups of primary users of general-purpose financial reports:

- the citizenry
- the governing board, the legislature and oversight bodies
- and investors and creditors.

Meaningful financial reports and accompanying notes provide information useful for assessing financial condition and results of operations, assisting in determining compliance with finance-related laws, rules, and regulations, and evaluating efficiency and effectiveness of operations.

# FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Assets of the university exceeded liabilities as of June 30, 2012 by \$923.5 million. As of June 30, 2011 and 2010 net assets were \$891.2 and \$824.6 million, respectively. These net assets represent the residual interest in the university's assets after liabilities are deducted, and are one indicator of the current financial condition of the university. Of the \$923.5 million, 56.4% or \$520.7 million is invested in capital assets (net of related debt), 37.4% or \$345.2 million is restricted as to use (\$139.2 million is nonexpendable endowments required to be retained in perpetuity and \$206.0 million is expendable for scholarships, research, instruction, loans or capital projects), while 6.2% or \$57.6 million is unrestricted and may be used to meet ongoing obligations. As of June 30, 2011 and 2010 respectively, \$487.0 and \$462.5 million was invested in capital assets (net of related debt), \$323.9 and \$298.5 million was restricted as to use, leaving \$80.3 and \$63.6 million unrestricted.
- The university's net assets increased by 3.6%, or \$32.3 million, in fiscal year 2012. As of June 30, 2011 and 2010, net assets increased by \$66.6 and \$31.7 million, respectively. Sustained **increases in net assets** over time are one indicator of an institution's improving financial health. Net assets have increased each year beginning with fiscal year 2003. The components of the last three years' increases are:

	2012	2011	2010
Income before other revenues, gains and losses	\$ 12.7	\$ 53.4	\$ 16.4
State appropriations restricted for capital purposes	16.2	7.9	6.8
Additions to permanent endowments	3.4	5.3	8.2
Capital grants and gifts	0	0	0.3
Total increase in net assets	\$ 32.3	\$ 66.6	\$ 31.7
Percent increase in net assets	3.6%	8.1%	4.0%

# Increase in Net Assets (in millions)

The \$32.3 million increase in net assets during fiscal year 2012 results from a \$12.7 million excess of operating and nonoperating revenues over operating expenses. The remaining \$19.6 million increase in net assets is a result of receiving state appropriations for capital purposes of \$16.2 million and \$3.4 million in contributions to permanent endowments. This is a 3.6% increase in net assets compared to fiscal year 2011.

The increase in net assets in fiscal year 2011 was a result of a \$53.4 million excess of operating and nonoperating revenues over operating expenses (\$30.7 million of which was attributed to investment income) and \$13.2 million in grants, gifts, and state appropriations restricted for capital projects, in addition to contributions to permanent endowments. It is important to note that state appropriations restricted for capital purposes are usually cyclical in nature due to the legislative budgeting process. Capital appropriations are typically received in the first year of the biennium. However, state capital appropriations were \$16.2 million in 2012 (the second year of the biennium) and \$7.9 million in 2011, reflecting the state's conservative capital appropriation budgeting in those years, in light of uncertain economic conditions.

In 2010, operating and nonoperating revenues in excess of operating expenses increased net assets by \$16.4 million. Capital grants, gifts, and state appropriations for capital projects added \$7.1 million and additions to permanent endowments accounted for \$8.2 million of the 2010 \$31.7 million increase in net assets.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OVERVIEW

Financial statement readers do not always have the same specific objectives; therefore, in order to address the needs of as many parties as reasonably possible, the university's annual report consists of three components in accordance with required reporting standards: 1) This section - Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A); 2) institution-wide financial statements; and 3) notes to the basic financial statements.

The university's financial report includes three financial statements: the Statement of Net Assets; the Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets; and the Statement of Cash Flows.

GASB principles establish standards for financial reporting for public colleges and universities and are intended to enhance the understandability and usefulness of these financial reports. The financial statement presentation required by GASB provides a comprehensive, entity-wide perspective of the university's assets, liabilities, net assets, revenues, expenses, changes in net assets and cash flows. With the inclusion of the University of Wyoming Foundation's financial information, the focus is on the university's resources as a whole.

# Significant Financial Reporting Components

**Revenues and expenses** are categorized as either operating or nonoperating and a net income or loss from operations is displayed. Significant recurring sources of the university's revenues, including state appropriations, gifts, and investment income (loss) expended for operations are considered nonoperating revenues according to definitions prescribed by GASB. These diversified revenue streams are critically important sources of funds used to supplement tuition and fee revenue, federal and state grants and contracts, sales and services of university educational departments and auxiliary enterprise charges in the delivery of University of Wyoming programs and services. Revenues categorized as nonoperating totaled \$296.5, \$321.4, and \$251.3 million, and funded 57.1%, 65.4%, and 58.6% of the university's regular operating expenses in fiscal years 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively.

Under this required reporting format, operating expenses will always exceed operating revenues and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets will reflect a loss from operations every year. For fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 operating revenues totaled \$238.4, \$226.4, and \$195.6 million; operating expenses were \$519.2, \$491.5, and \$428.7 million, resulting in net losses from operations of \$280.8, \$265.1, and \$233.1 million, respectively.

**Scholarships and fellowships** applied to student accounts are shown as a reduction of student tuition and auxiliary service revenues, while stipends and other payments made directly to students are presented as scholarship and fellowship expenses. For the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012, scholarships and fellowships (including Federal Direct Loans) totaled \$96.0 million, of which \$29.1 million represents amounts applied to student accounts, while \$66.9 million was paid directly to students.

In fiscal year 2011, a required change in accounting for student loans was adopted. Because the university participated in the Federal Direct Loan (FDL) Program, an additional \$43.4 million of nonoperating revenue and an offsetting scholarship expense was recorded. In prior years, student loans under the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) program were not accounted for as revenue or scholarship expense. For the fiscal years ended June 30, 2011 and 2010, scholarships and fellowships totaled \$95.8 and \$48.4 million (not including student loans), of which \$29.8, and \$26.0 million represents amounts applied to student accounts, while \$66.0, and \$22.4 million, respectively, was paid directly to students.

Instead of reflecting expenditures for purchases of capital assets, the recognition of **depreciation expense** on capital assets is recorded. A detailed schedule of changes in capital assets can be found in Note 4 to the Financial Statements. For fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010, capital assets (net of depreciation) increased by \$51.6, \$42.0, and \$50.6 million to \$592.9, \$541.3, and \$499.3 million, respectively. Depreciation expense totaled \$23.2, \$20.9, and \$19.3 million in fiscal years 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively.

**Deferred revenue** consists primarily of unexpended cash advances received from contract and grant sponsors, which have not yet been earned under the terms of the agreements. It also includes amounts received in advance, including student tuition and advance ticket sales. Deferred revenue as of June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 was \$18.6, \$10.3, and \$10.5 million, respectively. The significant increase in the 2012 balance is attributed to the CHF-WYO, LLC student housing project, which was still under construction on June 30, 2012.

# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

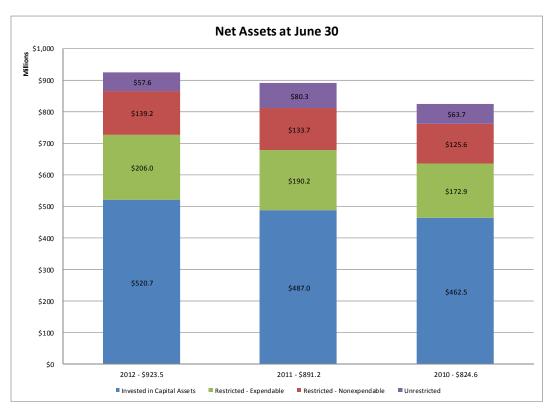
The Statement of Net Assets reflects the university's financial and capital resources. This statement presents the financial position of the university at the end of the fiscal year, includes all assets and liabilities of the university, and segregates the assets and liabilities into current and noncurrent components. As noted above, the difference between assets and liabilities – net assets – is displayed in three components: invested in capital assets (net of related debt); restricted; and unrestricted.

• **Invested in capital assets (net of related debt)** represents the university's total investment in capital assets, at historical costs, in property, plant, equipment, and infrastructure, net of accumulated depreciation and outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets.

- **Restricted net assets (nonexpendable)** consist of endowment and similar type funds in which donors or other outside sources have stipulated, as a condition of the gift instrument, that the principal is to be maintained inviolate and in perpetuity, and invested for the purpose of producing present and future income, which may be either expended or added to principal. **Restricted net assets (expendable)** include resources that the university is legally or contractually obligated to spend in accordance with restrictions imposed by external parties and/or donors.
- **Unrestricted net assets** represent all other funds available to the institution, which may be used for the operation of the university at the discretion of the governing board.

Net assets are one indicator of the current financial condition of the university, while the change in net assets is an indicator of whether the overall financial condition has improved or deteriorated during the year.

The Statement of Net Assets includes all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting method used by most private-sector institutions. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account, regardless of when cash is actually received or paid. Assets and liabilities are generally measured using current values; one notable exception is capital assets, which are stated at historical cost less an allowance for depreciation.



# **Statement of Net Assets**

(in millions)

	2012	2011	2010
Current assets	\$ 302.4	\$ 312.5	\$ 275.7
Noncurrent assets:			
Investments	169.6	170.2	181.4
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation	592.9	541.3	499.3
Other assets	34.9	31.8	32.3
Total Assets	1,099.8	1,055.8	988.7
Current liabilities	68.2	74.2	72.5
Noncurrent liabilities	108.1	90.4	91.6
Total Liabilities	176.3	164.6	164.1
Net Assets:			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	520.7	487.0	462.5
Restricted:			
Nonexpendable	139.2	133.7	125.6
Expendable	206.0	190.2	172.9
Unrestricted	57.6	80.3	63.6
Total Net Assets	\$ 923.5	\$ 891.2	\$ 824.6

The Statement of Net Assets shows that the university continues to build upon its strong financial foundation. This financial health reflects the prudent utilization of its financial resources, including careful cost controls, sensible management of its endowments and investments, and conservative utilization of debt.

# Current Assets

Current assets decreased in fiscal year 2012 by \$10.1 million from \$312.5 to \$302.4 million, a 3.2% decrease. These current asset balances fluctuate in the normal course of business as economic conditions and liquidity needs change throughout the business cycle. Timing of business operations such as payroll and accounts payable cycles at year-end necessitated a large balance of cash on hand for operations (\$100.3 million).

Current assets increased 13.3%, or \$36.8 million, between 2010 (\$275.7 million) and 2011 (\$312.5 million). Investment balances increased by \$23.0 million, \$9 million of the investments increase is a result of reclassifying unexpended bond proceeds and other funds restricted for capital projects to the current asset category, as they were to be spent in the current year. The remaining \$14 million increase in investments is a combination of increases in operating and loan funds and a slight decrease in agency funds.

### Investments

Noncurrent investment balances at June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 totaled \$169.6, 170.2, and \$181.4 million, respectively. The slight decrease of \$0.6 million between 2011 and 2012 occurs in the normal course of business. The decrease of \$11.2 million from 2010 to 2011 was a combination of a \$26.2 million increase in permanent endowment investments, a decrease of \$37.0 million due to the movement of non-current funds restricted for capital projects to the current investments category, and a \$0.4 million decrease in Agency Funds.

# Capital Assets

As noted previously, the University of Wyoming continues to enjoy significant growth in capital assets. Capital assets include buildings, construction in progress balances, furniture, fixtures, equipment, library materials, infrastructure, land and land improvements. For fiscal years ended June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010, capital assets (net of depreciation) increased by \$51.6, \$42.0, and \$50.6 million to \$592.9, \$541.3, and \$499.3 million, respectively.

See the Capital Activity section below for additional information. A detailed schedule of changes in capital assets can be found in Note 4 to the Financial Statements.

### Other Noncurrent Assets

Other noncurrent assets such as restricted cash, student loans outstanding, pledges receivable, receivables from the State of Wyoming, and prepaid expenses, totaled \$34.9, \$31.8, and \$32.3 million at June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively, reflecting a stable state of affairs in these asset categories.

# Current Liabilities

Current liabilities are amounts which become due and payable in cash or services within the 12 months following June 30. They decreased 8.1% between June 30, 2012 and 2011, totaling \$68.2 and \$74.2 million, respectively. The major components of current liabilities are payroll, accounts payable, deferred revenue, deposits such as student apartment and residence hall deposits, accrued compensated absences (vacation pay), and the current portion of revenue bonds payable. Current liabilities at June 30, 2010 totaled \$72.5 million and increased by \$1.7 million by June 30, 2011.

### Noncurrent Liabilities

Noncurrent liabilities at June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 totaled \$108.1, \$90.4, and \$91.6 million, respectively. The \$17.7 million net increase from 2011 to 2012 results from a \$1.7 million increase in other post-employment benefits (OPEB), a \$7.1 million increase in revenue bonds payable, \$9.1 million of deferred revenue associated with the CHF-WYO, L.L.C. student housing project and a negative \$0.2 net change in accrued compensated absences, deposits held in custody for others and capital lease obligations. The \$1.2 million net decrease between 2010 and 2011 resulted from a \$2.5 million increase in PEB and a \$3.7 million decrease in revenue bonds payable.

More detailed information is contained in the Capital and Debt Activity sections of this discussion and in Note 5 to the Financial Statements.

### Net Assets

**Invested in capital assets, net of debt** – The university's largest class of net assets is its capital assets, net of related debt, which total \$520.7 million (56.4%), \$487.0 million (54.6%), and \$462.5 (56.1%) for fiscal years 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively. These capital assets represent the university's net investment in campus facilities, equipment, land and infrastructure so essential to fulfilling our teaching, research and service mission. As the capital asset balances increase (\$33.7 million from 2011 to 2012), unrestricted net asset balances typically decrease. See the paragraph below for more detail regarding changes in the unrestricted net asset category. Also see the table in the Capital Activity section of this discussion for a summary of capital asset balances, net of related debt and depreciation.

**Restricted Nonexpendable** – Defined earlier in this section as consisting of endowment and similar type funds in which donors or other outside sources have stipulated, as a condition of the gift, that the principal is to be maintained inviolate and in perpetuity, restricted nonexpendable assets as of June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010 total \$139.2, \$133.7, and \$125.6 million, respectively. These endowment assets are included in the University of Wyoming Foundation financial statements, which are discretely presented together with the University of Wyoming's statements. See Note 2 for more information about UW Investments Held by the Foundation.

**Restricted Expendable** – Net assets in this category total \$206.0, \$190.2, and \$172.9 million as of June 30, 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively. These assets may be fully expended but only for specific purposes identified by the donor or external entity originally providing the funds. As such, the year-to-year balances vary accordingly.

**Unrestricted** – Representing all other funds available to the university, which may be used for operations at the discretion of the governing board, unrestricted net assets total \$57.6, \$80.3, and \$63.6 million at the end of fiscal years 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively. The \$22.7 million decrease between 2011 and 2012 reflects the movement of funds to other net asset categories such as Invested in Capital Assets. Nearly \$21 million of unrestricted fund balance was capitalized between the University Plant Funds and the CHF-Wyoming L.L.C. student housing public-private partnership.

The \$16.7 million increase between 2010 and 2011 reflects an accumulation of departmental operating funds, working capital and reserve funds, as departments across campus conservatively spend their existing resources while at the same time reserve cash balances in a somewhat uncertain economic environment.

# STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets presents the university's results of operations and supports the total change in net assets for the year. Taken together, the Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets help answer the question, "Is the University of Wyoming as a whole financially stronger or weaker as a result of the year's activities?" When revenues and other support exceed expenses, the result is an increase in net assets: when the reverse occurs, a decrease in net assets results. The relationship between revenues and expenses may be thought of as the university's operating results.

It is important to keep in mind that many non-financial factors are relevant to the university's financial health as well: the trend and quality of applicants, freshman class size, student retention, capital facilities condition, physical plant capacity and campus safety all contribute to the overall health of the institution.

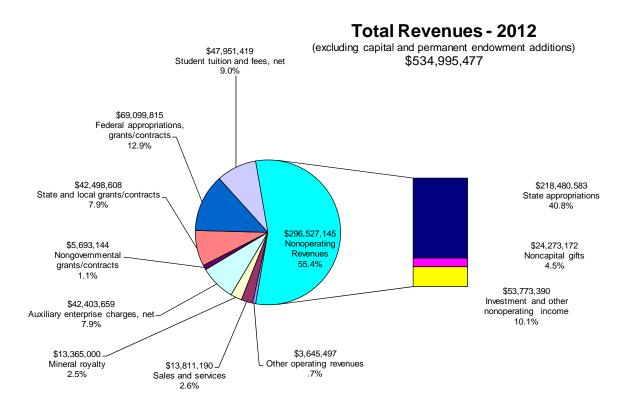
One of the university's greatest strengths is its diverse stream of revenue sources, which supplement its student tuition and fees. State appropriations; voluntary private support from individuals, foundations and corporations; government and other sponsored programs; sales, services and auxiliary enterprise revenue; mineral royalties; and investment income, all contribute to the university's ability to keep tuition costs low. In the current fiscal year, as well as in the previous two fiscal years, 91 - 92% of UW's total revenue is derived from sources other than student tuition and fees.

The university will continue to aggressively seek funding from all possible sources consistent with its mission, to supplement student tuition, and to manage prudently the financial resources realized from these efforts to fund operating activities.

# Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets

(III IIIIIIOIIS)	2012	2011	2010
		-011	2010
Operating revenues	\$ 238.4	\$ 226.4	\$ 195.6
Operating expenses	(519.2)	(491.5)	(428.7)
Operating (loss)	(280.8)	(265.1)	(233.1)
Net nonoperating revenues	293.5	318.5	249.5
Gain before other revenue, expenses, gains and losses	12.7	53.4	16.4
Net other revenue, expenses, gains and losses	19.6	13.2	15.3
Increase in Net Assets	\$ 32.3	\$ 66.6	\$ 31.7
Net assets - beginning of year	891.2	824.6	792.9
Net Assets – End of Year	\$ 923.5	\$ 891.2	\$ 824.6

(in millions)



The chart above reflects operating and nonoperating revenues; it does not include capital appropriations and capital gifts, additions to permanent endowments or nonoperating expenses. The table below incorporates all of these elements to reflect total resources available to the University of \$551.5 million in 2012, \$558.1 million in 2011 and \$460.4 million in 2010.

Operating expenses in 2012, 2011, and 2010 totaled \$519.2, \$491.5, and \$428.7 million, resulting in increases in net assets of \$32.3, \$66.6, and \$31.7 million, respectively. For the three-year period, net assets increased 16.5% from \$792.9 million at June 30, 2009 to \$923.5 million at June 30, 2012. See the discussion below for further explanation of the university's improving financial condition.

# **Revenues, Capital Appropriations, and Additions to Permanent Endowments**

net of nonoperating expenses (in millions)

	2012	2011	2010
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Operating revenues	\$ 238.4	\$ 226.4	\$ 195.6
Nonoperating revenues	296.5	321.4	251.3
Total revenue (excl. capital/ permanent endowment additions)	534.9	547.8	446.9
Nonoperating expense - interest	(3.0)	(2.9)	(1.8)
Additions to permanent endowments	3.4	5.3	8.2
State appropriations restricted for capital purposes	16.2	7.9	6.8
Capital grants and gifts	0	0	.3
<b>Total Revenues and Additions to Permanent Endowment</b>			
(net of nonoperating expenses)	\$551.5	\$ 558.1	\$ 460.4

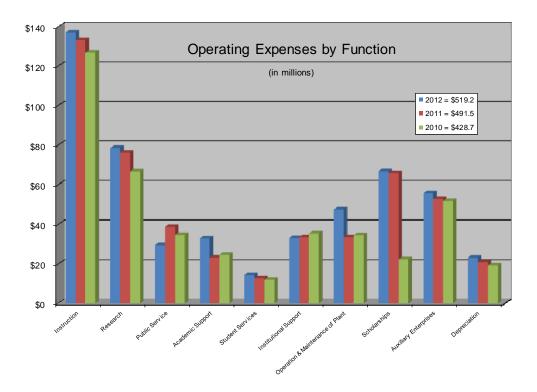
The table below reflects the last three fiscal years' total operating expenses by their natural (object) classification and the following chart shows these same expenditures according to their function.

# **Operating Expenses by Natural Classification**

(in millions)

	2012	2011	2010
Compensation and benefits	\$ 289.9	\$ 276.3	\$ 272 0
Supplies and support services	¢ 289.9 139.3	\$ 270.3 128.3	\$ 272.9 114.1
Scholarships	66.8	66.0	22.4*
Depreciation	23.2	20.9	19.3
Total Operating Expenses	\$ 519.2	\$ 491.5	\$ 428.7

\* See Page 6 - Scholarships and fellowships for discussion of change in accounting for student loans



# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

The Statement of Cash Flows is another way to assess the financial health of UW. Its primary purpose is to provide relevant information about the cash receipts and cash payments of the institution during the fiscal year. This statement helps financial statement readers assess:

- the institution's ability to generate future net cash flows
- its ability to meet its obligations as they come due and
- its needs for external financing.

# **Statement of Cash Flows**

(in millions)

	2012	2011	2010
Cash provided by (used in):			
Operating activities	\$ (207.9)	\$ (206.5)	\$ (210.7)
Noncapital financing activities	247.0	244.1	238.8
Investing activities	36.4	15.7	(54.9)
Capital and related financing activities	(57.1)	(61.2)	(27.2)
Net increase (decrease) in cash	18.4	(7.9)	(54.0)
Cash, beginning of the year	82.1	90.0	144.0
Cash, End of the Year	\$ 100.5	\$ 82.1	\$ 90.0

Cash flows from operating activities will always be different than the operating loss shown in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Assets because of noncash items, such as depreciation expense, and because the latter statement is prepared on the accrual basis of accounting, meaning that it shows revenues earned and expenses incurred, without regard to when cash is actually received or paid. In 2012, the cash provided by noncapital financing and investing activities exceeded the cash used in operations and capital financing activities by \$18.4 million, resulting in an ending cash balance of \$100.5 million.

Cash decreased by \$7.9 million in 2011 and decreased \$54.0 million in 2010. Ending cash balances in 2011 and 2010 were \$82.1 and \$90.0 million, respectively.

# CAPITAL AND DEBT ACTIVITY

# Capital Activity

The University of Wyoming has long recognized that one of the critical factors in continuing the quality of academic and research programs and improving students' experience and environment, is a commitment to the development and renewal of its capital assets. Extraordinary funding by the Wyoming State Legislature, coupled with generous private donations continues to provide the opportunity for UW to make great strides toward the fulfillment of its Capital Facilities Plan.

The basic concept behind the plan utilizes a land-use plan (vision map) to outline future campus developments. Construction at UW generally falls into a series of six land-use zones: Academics/Research, Housing, Student Services, General Services, Athletics and Recreation.

As noted above in the Capital Assets section of this discussion, significant capital activity continued at the University of Wyoming in 2012, evidenced by \$51.6 million net increase in capital assets. In 2011 and 2010, capital assets increased by \$42.0 and \$50.6 million, respectively.

Over the past three fiscal years a total of \$30.9 million in state appropriations restricted for capital purposes was received: \$16.2, \$7.9, and \$6.8 million in 2012, 2011, and 2010, respectively. The improved financial condition of the university can be attributed in large part to the extraordinary support received from our State Legislators, the Governor and the people of Wyoming. This investment in higher education capital facilities is truly transforming the UW campus.

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	2012	2011	2010
Buildings	\$ 611.7	\$ 513.1	\$ 464.5
Land and land improvements	29.2	25.8	25.6
Infrastructure	13.9	13.7	13.2
Construction in progress	97.2	139.1	138.5
Equipment	104.9	96.1	89.7
Library materials	81.9	79.1	76.9
Total cost of capital assets	938.8	866.9	808.4
Less accumulated depreciation	(345.9)	(325.6)	(309.1)
Capital Assets, net of depreciation	\$ 592.9	\$ 541.3	\$ 499.3

# **Capital Assets**

(in millions)

# **Debt activity**

In July 2011, the Wyoming Community Development Authority (WCDA) issued Student Housing Revenue Bonds Series 2011 for the CHF-Wyoming, L.L.C. – University of Wyoming Project. The bonds were issued by WCDA, as a conduit issuer, and WCDA loaned the proceeds of the issue to CHF-Wyoming L.L.C. for the purpose of financing the costs of constructing and equipping a 332-bed student housing facility consisting of 15 residential buildings with a common building, parking lots and related facilities to be located on the UW campus. CHF-Wyoming is a single member limited liability company organized and existing under the laws of the State of Alabama. The \$15.3 million bond issue is not included in UW's financial statements as Revenue Bonds Payable. Rather, UW recorded Construction in Progress of \$8.6 million and Deferred Revenue of \$9.1 million. The roughly half a million dollar difference is interest, amortization and prepaid expenses in excess of interest income.

In November 2011, the University of Wyoming Trustees issued \$16.7 million in Facilities Improvement and Refunding Revenue Bonds in two series.

- Series 2011A \$9.0 million of Facilities Improvement Tax-Exempt Revenue Bonds
- Series 2011B \$7.7 million of Facilities Refunding Tax-Exempt Revenue Bonds

The Series 2011A bonds are being used to fund construction of a joint academic and student center facility (the UW/Casper College Joint Facility) to be located on the campus of the University of Wyoming/Casper College Center in Casper, Wyoming. The Series 2011B bonds were used to advance refund a portion of the outstanding Facilities Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2004.

There was no debt issued in fiscal year 2011.

In fiscal year 2010, the University of Wyoming Trustees issued \$44.3 million in Facilities Improvement and Refunding Revenue Bonds in three series.

- Series 2010A \$6.6 million of Tax-Exempt Bonds
- Series 2010B \$19.7 million of Taxable Direct Payment Build America Bonds
- Series 2010C \$18.0 million of Taxable Direct Payment Build America Bonds Recovery Zone Economic Development Bonds.

Thirty-three (\$33.0) million of the proceeds were used for a new building to house the university's Visual Arts program, and \$6.0 million was used to upgrade Downey Residence Hall's life safety and infrastructure systems. The balance of the issue refunded prior year debt.

Total Revenue Bonds Payable at June 30, 2012 equaled \$81.0 million. Total Revenue Bonds Payable at June 30, 2011 and 2010 equaled \$73.3 and \$75.9 million, respectively.

# ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

The University of Wyoming continues to enjoy an enviable level of financial support from the state legislature relative to many other public institutions of higher education. As the State of Wyoming's only public research higher education institution, UW has consistently received extraordinary, stable support from the Governor, the Wyoming Legislature, and friends (both individuals and corporations) from across the nation. The present outlook of enrollments (and therein, tuition), private support, and external awards anticipates limited deviations from recent years. State appropriations are discussed in greater detail below.

Over the past few years, student demand has increased modestly (low single digit percent increases per year). The preliminary fall 2012 total enrollment reflects an increase of 202 students, or roughly 1.5% from the prior year. Further, by the end of the fall semester, it is possible that total enrollment will exceed 14,000 for the first time in UW's history. At minimum, UW looks to maintain record levels of enrollment in the near term. Financial operations are expected to continue to be balanced, with additional debt needs targeted to specific projects for the foreseeable future. In November 2011, UW issued \$16.7 million in debt (new debt and restructure of old debt) to fund the construction of a joint academic and student center facility on the UW/Casper College campus in Casper, Wyoming.

The fiscal year 2013-2014 biennial budget adopted by the legislature earlier this year sustains the state's strong financial support for UW. Lawmakers appropriated funds to better position the university's libraries to qualify for membership in the Greater Western Library Association, which would expand student and faculty access to a substantial amount of research material. Other appropriations included significant financial investments in the School of Energy Resources, high performance computing, clean coal research and medical education. Due to projections that the state's revenues could decline as a result of the decreasing price of natural gas, legislators were reluctant to increase recurring expenses. Without legislative funding for salary increases, UW employees are facing four consecutive years without a pay raise. However, there were sufficient one-time funds to support several major building projects on campus, including the Performing Arts Center; the Energy Innovation Center; the Half Acre Recreation Facility; purchase of an agricultural building in Sheridan, Wyoming; upgrades to athletic and student residential facilities; as well as infrastructure improvements and major maintenance funding.

Lawmakers also identified a goal of renovating and expanding the structures that house the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences to support a top-tier program. Appropriations of \$30 million were identified as a down-payment on the cost of achieving this goal, which is projected to ultimately cost approximately \$100 million.

Wyoming's Consensus Revenue Estimating Group (CREG), a consortium of executive and legislative agencies, recently reported that revenue will increase slightly in fiscal year 2014 and through the next biennium of fiscal year 2015-2016. However, the Governor and key lawmakers have expressed concerns that there may not be sufficient new funding to support expenses for highways, local governments, a major water project, landfills and other major non-recurring expenses. Consequently, state agencies, including UW and the seven community colleges, were directed to submit proposals for 8% operating budget reductions. UW did so in May 2012 and discussed the possible reductions with the Joint Appropriations Committee in July. If the legislature adopts the reductions in the 2013 session, UW's budgets would be reduced by \$17.2 million, resulting in reductions in support services, scholarships, medical education and academic and non-academic personnel.

In an effort to stem the loss of key faculty and staff due to below-market salary levels, UW has submitted a budget request for a 3% pay raise based upon merit. How this will interplay with budget reductions will be part of the discussions that UW will have with the Governor, the Joint Appropriations Committee and Wyoming legislators in the coming months.

Diverse and robust funding sources allow the University of Wyoming to keep tuition and fee costs low with only modest increases in rates. Resident undergraduate tuition and fees are the lowest among all U.S. public doctoral institutions in 2012-2013 academic year and well below the average of the 25 Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) comparator institutions. In 2012, the Board of Trustees approved two-year, consecutive two percent increases in resident tuition and four and one half percent increases in non-resident tuition to be implemented in the fall 2012 and 2013. These modest increases insure that the university is poised continue to meet its constitutional charge to *make undergraduate postsecondary education in Wyoming as free as possible to Wyoming high school graduates.* 

### STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS - UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

June 30, 2012 and 2011

ASSETS	2012	2011
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	\$ 100,286,908	\$ \$ 81,363,336
Investments (Note 2)	153,977,552	
Accounts receivable, net (Note 3)	36,387,191	
Receivable from the State of Wyoming		1,659,168
Current portion of pledges receivable (Note 3)	482,935	
Current portion of student loans receivable, net (Note 3)	4,184,241	
Interest receivable	207,471	
Inventories	-	
	4,116,810	
Prepaid expenses	2,784,642	
Total current assets	302,427,750	312,442,901
Noncurrent Assets	252 552	701 (20
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (Note 2)	252,752	
Investments (Note 2)	169,578,524	
Other investments	5,550,663	
Receivable from State of Wyoming	769,000	67,334
Pledges receivable, net (Note 3)	269,015	275,000
Student loans receivable, net (Note 3)	27,449,746	24,816,074
Prepaid expenses	625,118	625,959
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation		
(Notes 4 and 5)	592,923,220	
Total noncurrent assets	797,418,038	743,329,645
Total assets	1,099,845,788	1,055,772,546
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	14,657,744	22,835,586
Due to State of Wyoming	622,912	1,246,450
Payroll and related liabilities	25,628,267	22,493,516
Accrued compensated absences (Note 5)	6,601,788	
Other post-employment benefits (Notes 5 and 10)	1,215,000	
Deferred revenue	9,488,506	
Deposits held in custody for others (Note 5)	6,477,574	
Current portion of revenue bonds payable (Note 5)	3,402,218	
Current portion of capital lease obligations (Note 5)		
	131,148	
Total current liabilities	68,225,157	74,223,586
Noncurrent Liabilities (Note 5)	( (01 700	c 10c 907
Accrued compensated absences	6,601,788	
Other post-employment benefits (Note 10)	6,082,500	
Deferred revenue (Note 14)	9,093,893	
Deposits held in custody for others	1,383,737	1,820,467
U.S. Government loans refundable	7,020,017	7,057,337
Revenue bonds payable	77,655,433	70,561,648
Capital lease obligations	306,413	437,561
Total noncurrent liabilities	108,143,781	90,390,710
Total liabilities	176,368,938	164,614,296
NET ASSETS		
Invested in Capital Assets, net of related debt	520,708,012	486,952,010
Restricted for:	, , ,	-,,,+
Nonexpendable	139,156,730	133,743,141
Expendable:	157,150,750	133,743,141
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Scholarships, research, instruction and other	154,676,622	
Loans	31,755,896	
Capital projects (Note 8)	19,591,646	
Unrestricted	57,587,944	
Total net assets	\$ 923,476,850	\$ 891,158,250
See Notes to Financial Statements.		

# COMPONENT UNIT - UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING FOUNDATION

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION June 30, 2012 and 2011

ASSETS	2012	2011
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,118,148	\$ 190,253
Investments (Note 2)	420,424,870	415,558,626
Funds held by others	200,042	197,466
Pledges receivable, net (Note 3)	22,775,207	15,472,226
Other receivables	556,827	472,749
Property and equipment, at cost, net of		
accumulated depreciation	 471,315	469,872
Total assets	\$ 445,546,409	\$ 432,361,192
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Liabilities		
Accounts payable	\$ 9,432,134	\$ 2,510,609
Conference center bond interest payable (Note 5)	33,846	35,253
Vehicle loan payable	10,222	16,073
Bonds payable (Note 5)	3,385,000	3,465,000
Due to others (Note 5)	 156,565,281	157,871,997
Total liabilities	 169,426,483	163,898,932
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	19,989,943	20,914,125
Temporarily restricted	100,579,936	102,599,769
Permanently restricted	 155,550,047	144,948,366
Total net assets	 276,119,926	268,462,260
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 445,546,409	\$ 432,361,192

### STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS -UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Operating Revenues (Note 12)		
Tuition and fees (net of scholarship allowances		
2012 \$23,636,840; 2011 \$24,038,044)	\$ 47,951,419	\$ 42,853,851
Federal appropriations	4,025,953	3,368,812
Federal grants and contracts	65,073,862	65,945,889
State and local grants and contracts	42,498,608	43,316,295
Nongovernmental grants and contracts	5,693,144	6,569,118
Mineral royalty	13,365,000	13,365,000
Sales and services of educational departments	13,811,190	10,422,178
Auxiliary enterprise charges (net of scholarship		
allowances 2012 \$5,425,901; 2011 \$5,746,722)	42,403,659	37,563,090
Interest earned on loans to students	319,681	316,982
Other operating revenues	3,325,816	2,660,010
Total operating revenues	238,468,332	226,381,225
Dperating Expenses (Note 11)		
Instruction	136,933,683	133,240,808
Research	78,675,548	76,322,871
Public service	29,554,753	38,835,154
Academic support	33,027,393	23,259,909
Student services	14,530,808	12,819,964
Institutional support	33,200,087	33,623,475
Operation and maintenance of plant	47,594,161	33,541,149
Scholarships	66,862,716	66,006,257
Auxiliary enterprises	55,691,861	53,035,978
Depreciation	23,193,569	20,865,847
Total operating expenses	519,264,579	491,551,412
Operating (loss)	(280,796,247)	(265,170,187)
Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)		
State appropriations	218,480,583	213,211,098
Gifts	24,273,172	26,838,963
Investment income	1,945,790	30,711,742
Interest expense	(2,989,989)	
Other nonoperating revenues	51,827,600	50,663,867
Net nonoperating revenues	293,537,156	318,501,275
Income before other revenues, expenses,		
gains and losses	12,740,909	53,331,088
State Appropriations Restricted for Capital Purposes	16,199,315	7,891,556
Additions to Permanent Endowments	3,378,376	5,368,089
Net increase in net assets	32,318,600	66,590,733
	52,510,000	00,370,735
Net Assets	001 150 250	994 577 517
Beginning of year	891,158,250	824,567,517

# COMPONENT UNIT - UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING FOUNDATION

# STATEMENTS OF ACTIVITIES Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Support and Revenue		
Contributions	\$ 29,067,316	\$ 32,975,133
University of Wyoming	873,996	837,956
Donated rent	182,806	182,806
Interest and dividends	2,578,919	3,035,574
Assessments	3,539,203	3,191,860
Unrealized/realized net gain (loss) on investments	(3,196,024)	51,963,661
Increase (decrease) in value of charitable remainder trusts	125,927	(143,180)
Increase (decrease) in cash surrender value of life		
insurance policies	8,576	(17,851)
Other revenue	 570,607	343,764
Total support and revenue	 33,751,326	92,369,723
Expenses Program services	23,669,538	55,871,473
Supporting services:	- ) )	, ,
General and administrative	2,107,956	1,663,032
Outreach and research	316,166	334,253
Total expenses	 26,093,660	57,868,758
Change in net assets	7,657,666	34,500,965
Net Assets, beginning of year	 268,462,260	233,961,295
Net Assets, end of year	\$ 276,119,926	\$ 268,462,260

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Tuition, fees and grants received	\$ 248,733,170	\$ 210,817,323
Payments to employees and fringe benefits	(283,887,310)	(277,411,600)
Payments to vendors and suppliers	(147,332,011)	(120,415,631)
Payments for scholarships	(23,099,862)	(22,620,320)
Loans issued to students	(7,139,899)	(6,590,423)
Collection of loans to students	2,859,903	2,701,645
Other receipts	11,253,325	17,074,537
Other payments	(9,259,338)	(10,066,145)
Net cash (used in) operating activities	 (207,872,022)	(206,510,614)
Cash Flows from Noncapital Financing Activities		
State appropriations	220,139,751	212,152,955
Grants for other than capital purposes	1,402	1,243
Gifts for other than capital purposes	26,896,172	31,887,417
Net cash provided by noncapital financing	 	51,007,117
activities	 247,037,325	244,041,615
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Purchases of investments	(334,683,099)	(297,802,632)
Proceeds from sales of investments	358,654,410	303,017,837
Interest received on investments	12,459,915	10,523,314
Net cash provided by investing activities	 36,431,226	15,738,519
Cash Flows from Capital and Related Financing Activities		
Cash paid for capital assets	(76,553,103)	(63,798,776)
Proceeds from sale of capital assets	273,682	313,587
Capital appropriations received	15,497,649	7,901,794
Proceeds of capital debt	17,188,884	-
Repayments of capital debt and leases	(10,538,957)	(2,724,015)
Interest paid on capital debt and leases	(2,989,989)	(2,924,395)
Net cash (used in) capital and related	 (1,707,707)	(2,721,373)
financing activities	 (57,121,834)	(61,231,805)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	18,474,695	(7,962,285)
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Beginning of year	 82,064,965	90,027,250
End of year	\$ 100,539,660	\$ 82,064,965

# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (Continued) Years Ended June 30, 2012 and 2011

	2012	2011
Reconciliation of Operating (Loss) to Net Cash (Used in) Operating Activities		
Operating (loss)	\$ (280,796,247)	) \$ (265,170,187)
Adjustments to reconcile operating (loss) to net		
cash (used in) operating activities:		
Depreciation expense	23,193,569	20,865,847
Provision for uncollectible loans and write-offs	1,242,599	1,029,551
Gain on sale of investments	1,359,478	1,600,779
Gain (loss) on sale of capital assets	39,705	(567,882)
Miscellaneous nonoperating income	51,342,254	50,198,828
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
Receivables, net	3,950,229	(16,342,537)
Student loans receivable, net	(4,279,996)	) (3,888,778)
Inventories	(215,768)	) (66,175)
Prepaid expenses	(292,277)	) 5,329
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(1,578,638)	6,530,831
Accrued compensated absences	989,781	(912,068)
Due to State of Wyoming	(623,538)	) 1,245,220
Deferred revenue	(805,146)	
Deposits held in custody for others	(1,360,707)	
U.S. Government loans refundable	(37,320)	6,732
Total adjustments	72,924,225	58,659,573
Net cash (used in) operating activities	\$ (207,872,022)	) \$ (206,510,614)
Noncash Investing, Capital, and Financing Activities		
Change in fair value of investments	\$ (11,777,127)	) \$ 18,501,711
Assets included in accounts payable	12,754,480	5,664,037

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

<u>Nature of operations</u>: The University of Wyoming (the "University") is a public land grant research university dedicated to serving as a statewide resource for accessible and affordable higher education of the highest quality, rigorous scholarship, technology transfer, economic and community development, and responsible stewardship of the State's cultural, historical, and natural resources. The University is committed to outreach and service that extend our human talent and technological capacity to serve the people in our communities, our state, the nation, and the world.

<u>Reporting entity</u>: The University is a component unit of the State of Wyoming and is included in the basic financial statements of the State of Wyoming.

The financial reporting entity, as defined by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 14, *The Financial Reporting Entity*, consists of the primary government, organizations for which the primary government is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government are such that exclusion could cause the financial statements to be misleading or incomplete.

As defined by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America established by GASB, the financial reporting entity consists of the primary government, as well as its component unit, the University of Wyoming Foundation (the "Foundation"). The Foundation is a legally separate, taxexempt organization supporting the University. The Foundation acts primarily as a fund-raising organization to supplement the resources that are available to the University in support of its programs. The 36-member board of the Foundation is self-perpetuating and consists of graduates and friends of the University. Although the University does not control the timing or amount of receipts from the Foundation, the majority of resources, or income thereon, that the Foundation holds and invests, are restricted to the activities of the University by the donors. Because these restricted resources held by the Foundation can only be used by, or for the benefit of, the University, the Foundation is considered a component unit of the University and is discretely presented in the University financial statements.

The Foundation is a private not-for-profit organization that reports its financial results under the Financial Reporting for Not-for-Profit Organizations and Accounting for Contributions Received and Contributions Made Topics of the FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) (Topics). As such, certain presentation features are different from GASB presentation features. No modifications have been made to the Foundation's financial information in the University's financial reporting entity for these differences; however, significant note disclosures to the Foundation's financial statements have been incorporated into the University's notes to the financial statements.

Financial statements for the Foundation can be obtained by contacting the Foundation at 1200 East Ivinson Avenue, Laramie, Wyoming 82070.

The Cowboy Joe Club is a component unit of the University because it is organized for the purpose of supporting University athletic programs and is managed by the University Athletic Department. Although it is a legally separate organization, it is reported as a blended component unit of the University.

The Alumni Association is a component unit of the University because they share common management and financial dependence. Although it is a legally separate organization, it is reported as a blended component unit of the University.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

<u>Basis of accounting</u>: For financial reporting purposes, the University is considered a special-purpose government engaged only in business-type activities. Accordingly, the University's financial statements have been presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred. All significant intra-agency transactions have been eliminated.

The University has the option to apply all FASB pronouncements issued after November 30, 1989, unless FASB conflicts with GASB. The University has elected to not apply FASB pronouncements issued after the applicable date.

<u>Cash equivalents</u>: For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the University considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

<u>Investments</u>: The University accounts for its investments at fair value, as determined by quoted market prices, in accordance with GASB Statement No. 31, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Certain Investments and for External Investment Pools*. Changes in unrealized gain (loss) on the carrying value of investments are reported as a component of investment income in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets. All investments with original maturities of 12 months or less are accounted for at amortized cost.

The Foundation accounts for its investments at their fair values. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets.

The Foundation's investments measured and reported at fair value are classified and disclosed in one of the following categories based on inputs:

*Level 1:* Quoted prices available in active markets for indicated investments as of the reporting date. The type of investments which would generally be included in Level 1 include listed equity securities and listed derivatives.

*Level 2:* Pricing inputs are observable for the investments, either directly or indirectly, as of the reporting date, but are not the same as those used in Level 1. Fair value is determined through the use of models or other valuation methodologies. The types of investments which would generally be included in this category include publicly-traded securities with restrictions on disposition.

*Level 3:* Pricing inputs are unobservable for the investment and include situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the investment. The inputs in to the determination of fair value require significant judgment or estimation by Investment Manager. The types of investments which would generally be included in this category include debt and equity securities issued by private entities.

<u>Other investments</u>: Other investments consist of land not used in the operation of the University, the cash surrender value of life insurance policies, and other property held for investment. Other investments are accounted for at the lower of cost or fair value.

<u>Accounts receivable</u>: Accounts receivable consists of unpaid tuition and fee charges to students and unpaid auxiliary enterprise services provided to students, faculty and staff. Accounts receivable also includes amounts due from the Federal Government, state and local governments, or private sources, in connection with reimbursement of allowable expenditures made pursuant to the University's grants and contracts. Accounts receivable are presented net of estimated uncollectible amounts.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

<u>Inventories</u>: Inventories of merchandise and supplies are carried at the lower of cost (first-in, first-out) or market. Livestock inventory is stated at estimated net realizable value.

<u>Noncurrent cash and investments</u>: Cash and investments, that are externally restricted to make debt service payments (for the noncurrent portion of debt), to make Advanced Payments of Higher Education Costs (for the noncurrent portion of the APHEC liability) or to purchase or construct capital or other noncurrent assets, are classified as noncurrent assets in the statement of net assets.

<u>Capital assets</u>: Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or fair market value at the date of donation. For equipment, the University's capitalization policy includes all items with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more, and an estimated useful life of greater than one year. Renovations to buildings, infrastructure, and land improvements that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the structure are capitalized. At management's discretion, certain bulk purchases of items that individually do not exceed \$5,000 may be capitalized and depreciated over an estimated blended life of the items. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense was incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 50 years for buildings, 10 to 30 years for infrastructure and land improvements, 10 years for library materials, and 3 to 10 years for equipment.

The University does not capitalize works of art or historical treasures that are held for exhibition, education, research and public service. These collections are neither disposed of for financial gain nor encumbered. Accordingly, such collections are not recognized or capitalized for financial statement purposes.

The University evaluates prominent events or changes in circumstances that affect capital assets to determine whether impairment of a capital asset has occurred. Such events or changes in circumstances that may be indicative of impairment include evidence of physical damage, enactment or approval of laws or regulations or other changes in environmental factors, technological changes or evidence of obsolescence, changes in the manner or duration of use of a capital asset, and construction stoppage. The University will consider an asset impaired if both the decline in service utility of the capital asset is large in magnitude and the event or change in circumstance is outside the normal life cycle of the capital asset. The University will recognize an impairment loss when the University considers a capital asset impaired, and will recognize the capital asset at the lower of carrying value or fair value.

<u>Compensated absences</u>: Employee compensated absences are accrued at year-end for financial statement purposes. The liability and expense incurred are recorded at year-end as accrued compensated absences in the statement of net assets, and as a component of compensation and benefit expense within the operating expenses in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets.

<u>Deferred revenue</u>: Deferred revenue consists primarily of amounts received from grant and contract sponsors which have not yet been earned under the terms of the agreement. Deferred revenue also includes amounts received in advance of an event, such as student tuition and advance ticket sales related to future fiscal years.

<u>Noncurrent liabilities</u>: Noncurrent liabilities include: (1) principal amounts of revenue bonds payable and capital lease obligations with contractual maturities greater than one year, and (2) estimated amounts for accrued compensated absences and other liabilities that will not be paid within the next fiscal year.

### NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

<u>Net assets</u>: The University's net assets are classified as follows:

*Invested in capital assets, net of related debt:* This represents the University's total investment in capital assets, net of outstanding debt obligations related to those capital assets. To the extent debt has been incurred but not yet expended for capital assets, such amounts are not included as a component of invested in capital assets, net of related debt.

*Restricted net assets* – *nonexpendable:* Nonexpendable restricted net assets consist of endowment and similar type funds in which donors or other outside sources have stipulated, as a condition of the gift instrument, that the principal is to be maintained inviolate and in perpetuity, and invested for the purpose of producing present and future income, which may either be expended or added to principal.

*Restricted net assets – expendable:* Restricted expendable net assets include resources in which the University is legally or contractually obligated to spend resources in accordance with restrictions imposed by external third parties.

*Unrestricted net assets:* Unrestricted net assets represent resources derived from student tuition and fees, state appropriations, and sales and services of educational departments and auxiliary enterprises. These resources are used for transactions relating to the educational and general operations of the University, and may be used at the discretion of the governing board to meet current expenses for any purpose.

When an expense is incurred that can be paid using either restricted or unrestricted resources, the University's policy is to first apply the expense towards unrestricted resources, and then towards restricted resources.

<u>Classification of revenues</u>: The University has classified its revenues as either operating or nonoperating revenues according to the following criteria:

*Operating revenues:* Operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as: (1) student tuition and fees, net of scholarship allowances, (2) sales and services of auxiliary enterprises, net of scholarship allowances, (3) most Federal, state and local grants and contracts and Federal appropriations, and (4) interest on student loans.

*Nonoperating revenues:* Nonoperating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of nonexchange transactions, such as gifts and contributions, and other revenue sources that are defined as nonoperating revenues by GASB Statement No. 9, *Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities that Use Proprietary Fund Accounting*, and GASB Statement No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements and Management Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments*, such as state appropriations, investment income, and Federal non-exchange grants.

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<u>Scholarship allowances</u>: Student tuition and fee revenues, and certain other revenues from students, are reported net of scholarship allowances in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets. Scholarship allowances are the difference between the stated charge for the goods and services provided by the University, and the amount that is paid by students and/or third parties making payments on the students' behalf. Certain governmental grants, such as Pell grants, and other Federal, state or nongovernmental programs which can be recorded as either operating or nonoperating revenues in the University's financial statements. To the extent that revenues from such programs are used to satisfy tuition and fees and other student charges, the University has recorded a scholarship allowance.

<u>Contributions to the Foundation</u>: The Foundation reports gifts of cash and other assets as restricted support if they are received with donor stipulations that limit the use of the donated assets. When a donor restriction expires, that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or the purpose of the donor's restriction is accomplished, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets.

<u>Promises to give to the Foundation</u>: Promises to give, less an allowance for uncollectible amounts, are recognized as revenue in the period received, and as assets, decreases of liabilities, or expenses depending on the form of the benefits received. Conditional promises to give are recognized when the conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

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

<u>Federal direct loans</u>: The University makes loans to students under the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Program. Under this program, the U.S. Department of Education makes interest subsidized and nonsubsidized loans directly to students through institutions like the University. Direct student loan receivables are not included in the University's combined statements of net assets as the loans are repayable directly to the U.S. Department of Education. In 2012, the University received and disbursed approximately \$43,800,000 under the Federal Direct Loan Program on behalf of the U.S. Department of Education, which is included as nonoperating revenues (other nonoperating revenues) and operating expense (scholarships) on the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets.

<u>Recent pronouncements</u>: In June 2012, the Governmental Accounting Standards Board issued GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Pensions*, which replaces GASB Statement No. 27, *Accounting for Pensions by State and Local Government Employers*, for most government pensions. Statement No. 68 requires governments providing defined benefit pensions to recognize their long-term obligation for pension benefits as a liability for the first time, and to more comprehensively and comparably measure the annual costs of pension benefits. The Statement also enhances accountability and transparency through revised and new note disclosures and required supplementary information (RSI).

GASB Statement No. 68 is effective for years beginning after June 15, 2014 with the effects of changes made to comply with this statement reported as adjustments to prior periods. The effect that the adoption of GASB Statement No. 68 will have on the University's financial statements has not been determined.

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### Note 2. Deposits with Financial Institutions and Investments

Wyoming Statute 9-4-817 authorizes agencies of the State to deposit public funds in financial institutions authorized to do business in the State of Wyoming. These deposits must be fully insured by Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or secured by a pledge of assets including bonds, debentures and other securities in which the State Treasurer may by law invest. Alternatively, a depository may pledge conventional real estate mortgages and notes connected with mortgages at a ratio of one and one-half to one  $(1\frac{1}{2}:1)$  of the value of public funds secured by the securities.

University investment policy specifies that internally invested funds may be invested in a combination of fixed-income, minimal risk instruments and money market funds. Investment goals for internally invested funds are designed to achieve a return to provide income, protect assets from risk and maintain liquidity to meet spending requirements. Investments are limited to collateralized bank certificates of deposit, money market funds or federally guaranteed or insured securities that mature in less than one year. Custodial services are utilized to safeguard the assets and provide monthly reports.

It is the policy of the University to invest endowment funds under a memorandum of agreement with the University of Wyoming Foundation. Investment goals for these funds are designed to achieve donor objectives, protect assets from excessive risk, provide program income and growth of the endowment and preserve the purchasing power of both the principal and the income. The Foundation Board of Directors reviews and establishes limits on market segment investment concentration, maximum investment in any company, and maximum share of portfolio per manager.

The University oversees the investment of funds for the Advance Payment of Higher Education Costs (APHEC) program. The investment goal for APHEC is the same as for the endowments.

The University also has investments managed by the State of Wyoming Treasurer's Office. These investments are managed under the State of Wyoming Master Investment Policy.

The University has funds on deposit with the Wyoming State Treasurer's pooled investments. Deposits with the State Treasurer's pooled investments are not insured or otherwise guaranteed by the State of Wyoming, and participants share proportionally in any realized gains or losses on investments. The University's participation in the pooled investments and mutual funds may indirectly expose it to risks associated with using, holding or writing derivatives. However, specific information about any such transactions is not available to the University. Detailed information on the State Treasurer's pooled cash and investments is available from that office.

### Deposits:

At June 30, 2012 and 2011, the carrying amount of the University's demand deposits in financial institutions was \$50,112,323 and \$42,119,337, respectively, and the bank balances were \$55,950,452 and \$45,470,802, respectively. The demand deposits were fully insured with a combination of FDIC insurance and pledged collateral. All deposits were held by a qualified depository as outlined in the state statutes.

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At June 30, 2012 and 2011, the University had \$39,823,540 and \$29,145,158, respectively, on deposit with the State Treasurer. Detailed information on the State Treasurer's pooled cash and investments is available from that office.

At June 30, 2012 and 2011, the University had \$10,603,797 and \$10,800,470, respectively, on deposit with the Foundation. Detailed information on the Foundation's pooled cash and investments is available from the Foundation.

At June 30, 2012 and 2011, the University had \$252,752 and \$701,629, respectively, restricted for the Reclamation Ecology Endowment.

#### Investments:

As of June 30, 2012 and 2011, the University had investments with weighted average maturities as shown in the following table.

	2012		
	Cost or Amortized Cost Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity in Years	
Investment Type: U.S. Government Sponsored Enterprise Discount Notes Other Investments Mutual Funds	\$ 155,977,493 \$ 155,960,602 73,713 73,713 629,041 578,744	.50 n/a n/a	
	\$ 156,680,247 \$ 156,613,059		
	2011		
	Cost or Amortized Cost Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity in Years	
Investment Type: U.S. Government Sponsored			
Enterprise Discount Notes Certificate of Deposit Mutual Funds	\$ 180,869,584 \$ 180,941,425 2,400,000 2,400,000 620,808 563,135	.49 .26 n/a	
	\$ 183,890,392 \$ 183,904,560		

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*Interest rate risk*: Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The University's policy for managing its exposure to fair value loss arising from interest rate changes on internally invested funds is to limit the maturity of all securities to less than one year.

*Credit risk*: Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The table below shows quality ratings of investments that are rated.

	2012		2011	
		Quality Rating		Quality Rating
	Fair Value	AAA	Fair Value	AAA
Investment Type:				
U.S. Government Sponsored				
Enterprise Discount Notes	\$ 155,960,602	\$ 155,960,602	\$ 180,941,425	\$ 180,941,425

*Custodial credit risk*: Custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of a failure of the counterparty to a transaction, the University will not be able to recover the value of the investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. The University does not have a formal investment policy for custodial credit risk. Investments are held in safekeeping by external custodians in the University's name.

*Concentration of credit risk*: Concentration of credit risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of the University's investment in a single issuer. Concentration of risk is not addressed in the internal investment policy. At June 30, 2012 and 2011, the University held securities from the following issuers in excess of 5% of the total portfolio: Federal Farm Credit Bank 4.41% and 8.91%, respectively, Federal Home Loan Bank 51.80% and 42.73%, respectively, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation 9.60% and 8.14%, respectively, and Federal National Mortgage Corporation 13.20% and 27.81%, respectively.

### University of Wyoming Investments Held by the Foundation:

University owned endowment funds are held by the Foundation for investment purposes. The investment committee, following the Prudent Expert Rule, carries out the Foundation's investment policy. The Prudent Expert Rule states that a fiduciary shall manage the portfolio "with the care, skill, prudence and diligence, under circumstances then prevailing, and that a prudent person acting in a like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of like character and like aims." External managers have been hired to invest in the following asset classes: equities, fixed income, absolute return, private equity/venture capital, hedged equity and real estate. A long-term target asset allocation strategy has been implemented to achieve required returns while minimizing risk. All investment vehicles selected must be in compliance with the laws of the State of Wyoming, Internal Revenue Code prohibitions on self-dealing or vehicles that would jeopardize the carrying out of the exempt purpose of the Foundation and restrictions on Unrelated Business Taxable Income.

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As of June 30, 2012 and 2011, the University of Wyoming investments held by the Foundation, primarily in mutual funds, had weighted average maturities, where applicable, as shown in the following tables:

		2012	
			Weighted
			Average
	Historical		Maturity
	Cost	Fair Value	in Years
Investment Type:			
Cash funds	\$ 2,847,473	\$ 2,847,473	n/a
Real assets	12,956,653	13,339,821	n/a
Private equity	26,469,747	27,252,538	n/a
Absolute return	38,702,740	39,847,298	n/a
Fixed income	8,843,365	9,104,890	3.89
Hedged equity	18,175,784	18,713,297	n/a
International equity	8,556,829	8,809,881	n/a
Domestic equity	18,370,714	18,913,992	n/a
Liquidity	199,421	205,319	n/a
	\$ 135,122,726	\$ 139,034,509	

		2011	
	 Historical Cost	Fair Value	Weighted Average Maturity in Years
Investment Type:			
Cash funds	\$ 1,386,098	\$ 1,386,098	n/a
Real assets	11,938,485	13,385,615	n/a
Private equity	23,302,762	26,127,419	n/a
Absolute return	30,153,006	33,808,019	n/a
Fixed income	5,450,239	6,110,893	5.37
Hedged equity	17,885,872	20,053,918	n/a
International equity	14,162,398	15,879,101	n/a
Domestic equity	20,713,643	23,224,458	n/a
Liquidity	 279,707	313,611	n/a
	\$ 125,272,210	\$ 140,289,132	

Interest rate risk: The Foundation has no formal policy addressing interest rate risk.

Credit risk: The high yield and fixed income bond mutual fund investments are not rated.

*Custodial credit risk*: The Foundation does not have a formal investment policy for custodial credit risk. Investments are held in safekeeping by external custodians in the Foundation's name.

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Concentration of credit risk: The Foundation's investment policy limits concentrations as follows:

- 1. The initial investment in any one issuer should not exceed 10% of a manager's portfolio (with the exception of U.S. Government securities);
- 2. The investment with any one issuer should not exceed 15% of a manager's portfolio (with the exception of U.S. Government securities);
- 3. No purchases of securities of the portfolio manager's organization or of any firm with controlling interest in said organization are to be made.

At June 30, 2012 and 2011, there were no single issuer investments that exceeded 7% of the total holdings of the Foundation.

The summarized investments of the Foundation at June 30, 2012 and 2011 are as follows:

	June 30, 2012			
	Carrying Value	Market Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)	
Level 1: Money market funds Corporate stocks Corporate bonds notes Government obligations Other investments	\$ 13,763,736 35,213,132 94,804,120 181,417 345,172 144,307,577	\$ 13,763,736 38,820,487 94,405,318 181,739 369,734 147,541,014	\$ 3,607,355 (398,802) 322 24,562 3,233,437	
Level 2: Real estate Y Cross Ranch International equity Domestic trust Absolute return hedge funds Long/short hedge funds	12,671,000 4,275,397 17,071,283 7,481,666 16,580,410 24,000,000 82,079,756	12,690,473 4,275,397 20,031,768 9,630,225 23,140,027 26,162,456 95,930,346	19,473 2,960,485 2,148,559 6,559,617 2,162,456 13,850,590	
Level 3: Insurance Other investments Absolute return hedge funds Private equity funds Real estate and energy funds Long/short hedge funds	256,140 8,803 46,379,318 47,194,345 23,769,672 13,000,000 130,608,278	256,140 8,805 67,464,125 62,433,239 30,403,658 16,387,543 176,953,510	2 21,084,807 15,238,894 6,633,986 3,387,543 46,345,232	
Combined Total	\$ 356,995,611	\$ 420,424,870	\$ 63,429,259	

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	June 30, 2011							
	Carrying Value	Market Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)					
Level 1: Money market funds	\$ 16,793,837	\$ 16,793,837	\$ -					
Money market funds Corporate stocks	\$ 10,795,857 41,675,621	\$ 10,793,837 47,397,827	ء 5,722,206					
Corporate bonds notes	76,322,921	77,454,718	1,131,797					
Government obligations	211,653	211,653	1,151,777					
Other investments	338,455	351,071	12,616					
	135,342,487	142,209,106	6,866,619					
Level 2:								
Real estate	12,741,000	12,754,860	13,860					
Y Cross Ranch	4,275,397	4,275,397	-					
International equity	16,365,612	22,069,584	5,703,972					
Domestic trust	11,335,689	18,402,828	7,067,139					
Private equity funds	825,949	679,029	(146,920)					
Absolute return hedge funds	9,000,000	15,055,239	6,055,239					
Long/short hedge funds	24,000,000	28,646,979	4,646,979					
	78,543,647	101,883,916	23,340,269					
Level 3:								
Insurance	247,564	247,564	-					
Other investments	8,805	8,805	-					
Absolute return hedge funds	39,806,514	60,820,485	21,013,971					
Private equity funds	46,047,969	58,619,068	12,571,099					
Real estate and energy funds	23,030,446	30,031,756	7,001,310					
Long/short hedge funds	16,242,427	21,737,926	5,495,499					
	125,383,725	171,465,604	46,081,879					
Combined Total	\$ 339,269,859	\$ 415,558,626	\$ 76,288,767					

The University and Foundation have invested in alternative investments defined as hedge funds, private equity, venture capital and other investments for which the fair market value is not readily attainable. Because the alternative investments are not readily marketable, their estimated value is subject to uncertainty and, therefore, may differ from the value that would have been used had a ready market for such investments existed. Such difference could be material. At June 30, 2012 and 2011, the alternative investments held by the Foundation were \$92,130,035 and \$89,329,853, respectively.

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## University of Wyoming Investments Held by the State of Wyoming:

The Master Investment Policy (Policy) sets forth a 'road map' on how the investment program should be run. The Policy spells out what can and cannot be done, roles and responsibilities, acceptable transactions, prohibited transactions and performance expectations on its managed funds. State statutes, as incorporated into the Policy, authorize the State to invest in securities issued or guaranteed by the U.S. Treasury or agencies of the United States government; bonds issued by Wyoming agencies or political subdivisions; corporate notes, bonds and debentures; commercial paper; banker's acceptances; loans specifically identified by statutes; and other securities specifically authorized by the legislature. The State Loan Investment Board (Board) reviews the Policy annually. This Board is comprised of the State's five elected officials.

Those managing the State's investment program are governed in part by the prudent investor rule contained in the State's Uniform Prudent Investor Advisor Act. This rule states in part:

"[a] Trustee shall invest and manage trust assets as a prudent investor would, by considering the purposes, terms, distribution requirements and other circumstances of the trust."

The Policy further states investments or groups of investments shall not be evaluated in isolation but in the context of the entire investment portfolio and as part of an overall investment strategy of the trust or fund from which the investment is derived, consistent with the policies for such trust or fund established under statute by the Board.

State statutes were revised to allow monies in the permanent funds to be invested in common stock of United States Corporations not to exceed fifty-five percent (55%) of the State's cash balance. It is a primary goal of the State's Master Investment Policy to obtain an optimal asset allocation for Wyoming's investments to take full advantage of this new authority. This includes determining the optimal division of an investment portfolio among available asset classes, factoring in such elements as risk and return as central to the overall financial planning and investment management. Investment selection for all funds shall be based on legality, appropriateness, liquidity, and risk/return considerations.

The State of Wyoming's permanent funds are not registered with the SEC as an investment company.

The University investments held by the State Treasurer's Office at June 30, 2012 and 2011 are presented as follows:

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	Fair Value	Percentage	Fair Value	Percentage
Investment Type:				
Fixed income investments	\$ 20,057,910	71.87%	\$ 18,569,095	68.06%
Equity investments	5,604,012	20.08%	6,458,435	23.67%
Alternative investments	2,277,800	8.16%	2,246,626	8.24%
Total currency fund	(31,214)	-0.11%	8,840	0.03%
<b>Total investments</b>	\$ 27,908,508	100.00%	\$ 27,282,996	100.00%

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The State of Wyoming's investment pool is subject to the following risks:

*Interest rate risk*: Interest rate risk is the exposure that the fair value of the State's fixed-income investments fluctuate in response to changes in market interest rates. An element of interest rate risk are those securities which are 'highly sensitive' to changes in interest rates. The State has no formal policy with respect to managing interest rate risk within its Master Investment Policy, however, the Policy does provide guidance relative to safety, liquidity and yield using the following criteria:

- Funds are analyzed by asset class including cash to determine if securities need to be purchased or sold.
- Future needs are determined and current positions are reviewed.
- Economic, market and interest rate assumptions are considered.
- Securities are selected based on market value, price and availability.
- Trades are executed to raise cash, to shift maturity, to change asset mix, to enhance yield and to improve quality.

*Credit risk*: Credit risk is the risk the issuer will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. The minimum credit ratings for investment debt securities as provided in the State's Master Investment Policy for fixed income managers are A1/P1 or equivalent for commercial paper, BAA for long-term corporate debt, AA for mortgage-backed securities, and AA for asset-backed securities. Either Standard and Poor's, Fitch or Moody's ratings are acceptable. Where the issue is split-rated, the lower of the ratings will apply. Legislatively authorized investments represent those investments the Treasurer has been directed to invest in by the Legislature and/or approved by the Legislature.

*Foreign currency risk*: Foreign currency risk is that changes in foreign exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. This risk disclosure applies only to investments that are denominated in foreign currencies. The State's Master Investment Policy does not provide a policy for foreign currency diversification.

Custodial credit risk: The State does not have any custodial credit risk exposure.

*Concentration of credit risk*: The Wyoming State Treasurer's fixed income portfolio contains fixed income securities in government agency securities such as Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA), Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (FHLMC), and Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB). These agency securities hold a rating of AAA. While the State's Master Investment Policy sets limits for concentration of investments, it provides that U.S. agency bonds are eligible without limitation.

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### Note 3. Student Loans, Accounts Receivable and Pledges Receivable

<u>Student loans receivable</u>: Approximately 75% of the University's loans receivable are loans made under medical, dental and nursing school contracts. These are loans made to students for the completion of medical, dental and nursing schools and contain special clauses regarding repayment. The standard repayment terms under the medical, dental and psychiatric nursing school contracts are as follows:

*Medical contracts prior to the 1993-1994 school year*: Payments consist of 96 equal monthly installments with no interest accruing unless a scheduled payment is missed, and then the interest accrues at the maximum rate allowed by law.

*Medical contracts for the 1993-1994 school year through the 2003-2004 school year*: Payments consist of 96 equal monthly installments with interest accruing at an annual rate equal to the effective interest rate for Federal Stafford loans, with a maximum of 8% starting four years after the student enters into an agreement. If any scheduled payment is missed, the interest accrues at the maximum rate allowed by law.

The outstanding principal balance of loans made under medical school contracts is canceled upon practicing full-time medicine in the State of Wyoming. The balance is canceled at a rate of one-third outstanding balance the first year, one-half of the outstanding balance the second year, and the remaining balance for the third year of practicing full-time medicine.

Medical contracts for the 2004-2005 school year and thereafter and Dental contracts for the 2007-2008 school year and thereafter: Payments consist of 96 equal monthly installments with interest accruing at an annual rate equal to the effective interest rate for Federal Stafford loans, with a maximum of 8% beginning the earlier of completion of the residency program or eight years after the student enters into an agreement. If any scheduled payment is missed, the interest accrues at the maximum rate allowed by law.

The outstanding balance of loans made under medical and dental school contracts is canceled upon practicing full-time medicine or dentistry in the State of Wyoming. The balance is canceled at a rate of one-third outstanding balance for the first year, one-half of the outstanding balance the second year and the remaining balance for the third year of practicing full-time medicine or dentistry in the State of Wyoming.

*Psychiatric Nursing contracts for the 2007-2008 school year and thereafter:* Payments consist of 48 equal monthly installments with interest accruing at an annual rate equal to the effective interest rate for Federal Stafford loans, with a maximum of 8% beginning at the end of the program or when the student drops out of or fails to make satisfactory progress toward the degree.

The outstanding balance of loans made under the nursing school contract is canceled upon practicing full-time as a psychiatric nurse in the State of Wyoming. The balance is canceled at a rate of one-half for the first year and the remaining balance for the second year of full-time psychiatric nursing practice.

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Under all contracts, repayment is to begin one year subsequent to the student failing to be enrolled in a fully accredited medical, dental or nursing school, a qualifying internship, or a residency program.

Medical, dental, and nursing student loan cancellations are considered a reduction in the net assets when the student completes the contractual responsibilities for in-state service.

The balance of loans receivable also include other types of student loans which may contain similar repayment and cancellation features.

An allowance for doubtful accounts is provided for the estimated amount of loans which the University will be unable to collect, excluding any cancellation under programs noted above.

<u>Accounts receivable and pledges receivable</u>: The University accounts receivable and pledges receivable are shown net of allowances for doubtful accounts in the accompanying statements of net assets at June 30, 2012 and 2011 as follows:

	 2012			2011			
	AccountsPledgesReceivableReceivable		Accounts Receivable		Pledges Receivable		
Total receivable Less allowance for doubtful	\$ 38,331,149	\$	832,408	\$	41,320,438	\$	1,007,819
accounts	 (1,943,958)		(80,458)		(1,930,571)		(63,695)
Net receivable	\$ 36,387,191	\$	751,950	\$	39,389,867	\$	944,124

Included in the amounts above is \$8,718,343 and \$22,825,517, which is due from the U.S. Government at June 30, 2012 and 2011, respectively.

<u>Pledges receivable</u>: Foundation pledges receivable represent promises to give which have been made by donors but have not yet been received by the Foundation. Pledges which will not be received in the subsequent year have been discounted using an estimated rate of return which could be earned if such contributions had been made in the current year.

Due to the nature of these pledges, significant increases and decreases in net assets may occur. These significant fluctuations can arise as contributions are recognized as support in the fiscal period in which they are pledged, but the expenses incurred with such contributions occur in a different fiscal period. Total promises to give were as follows at June 30, 2012 and 2011:

	 2012	2011
Due within 1 year	\$ 11,005,808	\$ 7,854,308
Due 1 to 5 years	10,965,706	7,756,091
Due 5 years and later	 2,353,030	1,052,323
	 24,324,544	16,662,722
Less allowance for uncollectible pledges	(997,706)	(657,660)
Less discount to present value	 (551,631)	(532,836)
Total pledges receivable	\$ 22,775,207	\$ 15,472,226

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# Note 4. Capital Assets

Following are the changes in capital assets for the year ended June 30, 2012 and 2011:

	Balance June 30, 2011	Additions	Transfers	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2012
Capital assets not being depreciated:					
Land	\$ 11,874,071	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (130)	\$ 11,873,941
Land improvements	2,624,144	-	-	-	2,624,144
Construction in progress	139,103,951	59,930,130	(101,821,339)	-	97,212,742
Total capital assets not					
being depreciated	\$ 153,602,166	\$ 59,930,130	\$(101,821,339)	\$ (130)	\$ 111,710,827
Other capital assets:					
Infrastructure	\$ 13,681,164	\$ 258,792	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,939,956
Land improvements	11,342,922	-	3,339,894	-	14,682,816
Buildings	513,060,210	1,647,954	98,481,445	(1,468,632)	611,720,977
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	96,108,051	10,426,820	-	(1,640,516)	104,894,355
Library materials	79,113,631	2,760,852	-	-	81,874,483
Total other capital assets	713,305,978	15,094,418	101,821,339	(3,109,148)	827,112,587
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Infrastructure	(10,914,968)	(252,495)	-	-	(11,167,463)
Land improvements	(5,704,763)	(787,698)	-	-	(6,492,461)
Buildings	(172,802,613)	(11,898,968)	-	1,360,747	(183,340,834)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(69,649,973)	(7,587,720)	-	1,514,554	(75,723,139)
Library materials	(66,509,609)	(2,666,688)	-	-	(69,176,297)
Total accumulated depreciation	(325,581,926)	(23,193,569)	-	2,875,301	(345,900,194)
Other capital assets, net	\$ 387,724,052	\$ (8,099,151)	\$ 101,821,339	\$ (233,847)	\$ 481,212,393
Capital asset summary:					
Capital assets not being depreciated	\$ 153,602,166	\$ 59,930,130	\$(101,821,339)	\$ (130)	\$ 111,710,827
Other capital assets, at cost	713,305,978	15,094,418	101,821,339	(3,109,148)	827,112,587
Total cost of capital assets	866,908,144	75,024,548	-	(3,109,278)	938,823,414
Less accumulated depreciation	(325,581,926)	(23,193,569)	-	2,875,301	(345,900,194)
Capital assets, net	\$ 541,326,218	\$ 51,830,979	\$ -	\$ (233,977)	\$ 592,923,220

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	Balance June 30, 2010	Additions	Transfers	Retirements	Balance June 30, 2011
Capital assets not being depreciated: Land	\$ 11,629,466	\$ 244,605	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,874,071
Land improvements	<sup>3</sup> 11,029,400 2,624,144	\$ 244,005	φ -	φ -	2,624,144
Construction in progress	138,499,896	50,208,462	(49,604,407)	-	139,103,951
Total capital assets not	150,477,070	50,200,402	(+),00+,+07)		137,103,751
being depreciated	\$ 152,753,506	\$ 50,453,067	\$ (49,604,407)	\$-	\$ 153,602,166
Other capital assets:					
Infrastructure	\$ 13,167,903	\$ 513,261	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,681,164
Land improvements	11,316,276	26,646	-	-	11,342,922
Buildings	464,547,887	1,728,843	47,143,480	(360,000)	513,060,210
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	89,746,570	8,733,480	2,460,927	(4,832,926)	96,108,051
Library materials	76,890,759	2,222,872	-	-	79,113,631
Total other capital assets	655,669,395	13,225,102	49,604,407	(5,192,926)	713,305,978
Less accumulated depreciation for:					
Infrastructure	(10,672,795)	(242,173)	-	-	(10,914,968)
Land improvements	(5,182,704)	(522,059)	-	-	(5,704,763)
Buildings	(162,909,289)	(9,900,524)	-	7,200	(172,802,613)
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	(66,485,043)	(7,526,006)	-	4,361,076	(69,649,973)
Library materials	(63,834,524)	(2,675,085)	-	-	(66,509,609)
Total accumulated depreciation	(309,084,355)	(20,865,847)	-	4,368,276	(325,581,926)
Other capital assets, net	\$ 346,585,040	\$ (7,640,745)	\$ 49,604,407	\$ (824,650)	\$ 387,724,052
Capital asset summary:					
Capital assets not being depreciated	\$ 152,753,506	\$ 50,453,067	\$ (49,604,407)	\$ -	\$ 153,602,166
Other capital assets, at cost	655,669,395	13,225,102	49,604,407	(5,192,926)	713,305,978
Total cost of capital assets	808,422,901	63,678,169	-	(5,192,926)	866,908,144
Less accumulated depreciation	(309,084,355)	(20,865,847)	-	4,368,276	(325,581,926)
Capital assets, net	\$ 499,338,546	\$ 42,812,322	\$ -	\$ (824,650)	\$ 541,326,218
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# Note 5. Long-Term Liabilities, Bonds Payable and Capital Leases

Long-term liability activity for the year ended June 30, 2012 and 2011 was as follows:

	Balance June 30, 2011	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2012	Amounts Due Within One Year
Bonds and capital lease obligations:					
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 73,329,648	\$ 18,142,425	\$ 10,414,422	\$ 81,057,651	\$ 3,402,218
Capital lease obligations	562,096	-	124,535	437,561	131,148
Total bonds and capital leases	73,891,744	18,142,425	10,538,957	81,495,212	3,533,366
Other liabilities:					
Accrued compensated absences	12,213,795	8,408,490	7,418,709	13,203,576	6,601,788
Deposits held in custody for others	9,222,018	-	1,360,707	7,861,311	6,477,574
Other post-employment benefits	5,361,600	1,935,900	-	7,297,500	1,215,000
U.S. Government loans refundable	7,057,337	-	37,320	7,020,017	-
Deferred revenue	-	9,093,893	-	9,093,893	-
Total other liabilities	33,854,750	19,438,283	8,816,736	44,476,297	14,294,362
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 107,746,494	\$ 37,580,708	\$ 19,355,693	\$ 125,971,509	\$ 17,827,728

	Balance June 30, 2010	Additions	Reductions	Balance June 30, 2011	Amounts Due Within One Year
Bonds and capital lease obligations:	2010	Additions	Reductions	2011	One Tea
Revenue bonds payable	\$ 75,932,541	\$-	\$ 2,602,893	\$ 73,329,648	\$ 2,768,000
Capital lease obligations	683,218	-	121,122	562,096	124,535
Total bonds and capital leases	76,615,759	-	2,724,015	73,891,744	2,892,535
Other liabilities:					
Accrued compensated absences	13,125,863	6,706,970	7,619,038	12,213,795	6,106,898
Deposits held in custody for others	10,066,142	-	844,124	9,222,018	7,401,551
Other post-employment benefits	3,012,000	2,349,600	-	5,361,600	954,800
U.S. Government loans refundable	7,050,605	6,732	-	7,057,337	-
Total other liabilities	33,254,610	9,063,302	8,463,162	33,854,750	14,463,249
Total long-term liabilities	\$ 109,870,369	\$ 9,063,302	\$ 11,187,177	\$ 107,746,494	\$ 17,355,784

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Revenue bonds payable represent the remaining principal payments on bonds used for construction of facilities. Revenue from the operations of residence halls, apartments, cafeterias, dining halls, other food service facilities, bookstore and telecommunications; income from other sales and services; income from the University Permanent Land Fund and mineral royalties from the University Government Royalty Fund are pledged for the Facilities Improvement Revenue Bonds Series 2004, the Facilities Improvement Revenue Bonds Series 2005, the Revenue Refunding Bond Series 2009, the Facilities Improvement and Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2010, and the Facilities Improvement and Refunding Revenue Bonds Series 2011.

The proceeds of the 2011 Facilities Improvement and Refunding Revenue Bonds were used to advance refund a portion of the outstanding Facilities Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, and fund construction of a joint facility (the UW/CC Joint Facility) to be located at the University of Wyoming/Casper College Center in Casper, Wyoming.

Revenue bonds payable consist of the following at June 30, 2012:

			Bonds
	Authorized and	Interest	Outstanding at
	Issued	Rates	June 30, 2012
Facilities Improvement Revenue Bonds:			
Series 2011 A	9,060,000	4.00-5.00%	8,790,000
Series 2011 B	7,680,000	2.05-4.00%	7,680,000
Series 2010 A	6,585,000	2.50-5.125%	5,745,000
Series 2010 B	19,730,000	4.10-5.83%	19,730,000
Series 2010 C	18,000,000	5.80%	18,000,000
Revenue Refunding Bonds Series 2009	7,755,000	3.00-4.00%	5,685,000
Facilities Improvement Revenue Bonds Series 2005	16,000,000	4.25%	11,885,000
Facilities Improvement Revenue Bonds Series 2004	11,100,000	4.50-4.625%	1,085,000
	95,910,000		78,600,000
Original issue discount/premium			2,457,651
			81,057,651

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	 Principal	Interest		
2013	\$ 3,055,000	\$	3,372,586	
2014	3,170,000		3,260,761	
2015	3,285,000		2,971,746	
2016	3,405,000		2,676,100	
2017	3,540,000		2,540,000	
2018-2022	20,045,000		10,355,249	
2023-2027	24,450,000		5,955,541	
2028-2030	17,650,000		1,297,459	
	 78,600,000	\$	32,429,442	
Original issue discount premium	 2,457,651			
	\$ 81,057,651	-		

Maturities and interest on bonds payable for the next five years and thereafter is as follows:

The University leases an airplane under a capital lease. The asset and related liability were recorded at the present value of the future payments due under the lease as determined using a 4.5% interest rate. The University is also leasing other physical plant equipment under capital lease agreements. The assets and related liabilities of the other equipment were recorded at the present value of future payments due under the lease as determined using a 13.331% interest rate.

The following is a schedule of future minimum lease payments due under the capital leases, together with the net present value of the minimum lease payments, as of June 30, 2012:

	Other					<b>T</b> = 4 = 1
		Airplane	E	quipment		Total
2013	\$	135,907	\$	15,224	\$	151,131
2014		135,907		15,224		151,131
2015		135,907		15,224		151,131
2016		22,664		-		22,664
Total minimum lease payments		430,385		45,672		476,057
Less amount representing interest		(29,968)		(8,528)		(38,496)
Net present value of minimum lease payments	\$	400,417	\$	37,144	\$	437,561

The cost of assets acquired under capital lease is \$1,763,921. Accumulated amortization as of June 30, 2012 is \$1,747,140. Amortization of leased assets is included in depreciation expense.

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<u>Bonds payable</u>: The Foundation issued revenue bonds in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,700,000, pursuant to an Indenture of Trust, dated November 2007, by and between the Foundation and Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. The aggregate amount includes \$1,155,000 of serial bonds and \$2,545,000 of term bonds. The proceeds were used by the Foundation to help finance the cost of constructing and equipping the Conference Center located at 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and Grand Avenue in Laramie, Wyoming. The bonds bear interest from the date of issue to maturity or earlier redemption with interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 of each year. The Foundation has made all required debt payments.

Year		rincipal Due November 1	1		Interest Rate	D	Annual Debt Service
2012	¢	05 000	¢	202.074	5 400/	¢	200.054
2012	\$	85,000	\$	203,076	5.40%	\$	288,076
2013		90,000		198,486	5.45%		288,486
2014		95,000		193,581	5.55%		288,581
2015		100,000		188,309	5.60%		288,309
2016		110,000		182,709	5.65%		292,709
2017		115,000		176,494	5.72%		291,494
2018		120,000		169,916	5.79%		289,916
2019		125,000		162,968	5.84%		287,968
2020		135,000		155,668	5.95%		290,668
2021		140,000		147,635	5.95%		287,635
2022		150,000		139,305	5.95%		289,305
2023		160,000		130,380	6.15%		290,380
2024		170,000		120,540	6.15%		290,540
2025		180,000		110,085	6.15%		290,085
2026		190,000		99,015	6.15%		289,015
2027		1,420,000		87,330	6.15%		1,507,330
	\$	3,385,000	\$	2,465,497		\$	5,850,497

The debt service requirements for the Bonds are as follows:

The bonds maturing on or after November 1, 2018 are redeemable by the Foundation on any date on or after November 1, 2017, in whole or in part, at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount of the bonds being redeemed and accrued interest to the redemption date. The bonds maturing on November 1, 2022 and November 1, 2027 are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemptions at a redemption price equal to 100% of the principal amount thereof and accrued interest to the redemption date.

Since the Foundation no longer had an interest in the Conference Center at year end, they were required by the Bond Council to transfer funds in the amount of \$3.7 million to certain "permitted investments" to satisfy future obligations on the bonds.

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#### Note 6. Risk Management

The University is exposed to various risks of loss including torts, theft of, damage to, or destruction of assets and educators liability. The University has purchased commercial insurance for these risks that include insurance for property and liability. Settlements have not exceeded insurance coverage in any of the last three fiscal years. The uninsured risk retention or deductible per occurrence ranges from \$50,000 to \$100,000 for liability and from \$1,000 to \$250,000 depending on the type of liability or property involved.

A liability for a claim is established if information indicates that it is probable that a liability has been incurred at the date of the financial statements and the amount of the loss is reasonably estimable.

Following is a reconciliation of the unpaid claims liability for the years ended June 30, 2012 and 2011:

	2012	2011
Unpaid claims, beginning of fiscal year	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000
Claims incurred	104,408	150,177
Claims paid	(104,408)	(150,177)
Unpaid claims liability, end of fiscal year	\$ 750,000	\$ 750,000

The University participates in the State of Wyoming employee medical, life and dental insurance program that is co-administered with a third-party health provider/claim service company. The State self-insures medical and dental costs and assumes all the risk for claims incurred by plan participants. The State does not retain any risk of loss for the life insurance plan as the insurance provider assumes all the risk for claims incurred by participants.

The State contributes \$670 per month for a single participant, \$1,330 for a participant plus his/her spouse, \$1,017 for a participant plus children, \$1,520 per participating family, or \$760 for married couples both of which are employed by the University or another State agency for insurance premiums for covered participants towards these plans. Participants are responsible for paying premium charges in excess of this amount.

The University participates in a long-term disability program and contributes 100% of the premium per month for each eligible employee at the rate of \$0.29 per \$100 of payroll. The University does not retain any risk of loss for the long-term disability program as the insurance carrier assumes all the risk for claims incurred by participants.

The University also participates in two State of Wyoming risk management programs: Workers' Compensation Act and Unemployment Compensation Act.

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Wyoming Statute §27-14-101 created the Wyoming Workers' Compensation Act which is administered as an enterprise fund by the State of Wyoming. This Act requires the University to obtain liability coverage for payment of benefits to employees for job-related injuries and diseases through the Workers' Compensation Fund. Amounts paid to the State for workers' compensation during fiscal years 2012 and 2011 were \$1,515,250 and \$1,454,953, respectively.

Wyoming Statute §27-3-101 created the Unemployment Compensation Act. The University pays the State expense reimbursement for unemployment claims brought against the University. Changes in the balance of claims liability during fiscal years 2012 and 2011 are as follows for the University's participation in the Unemployment Compensation Act program:

	 2012	2011
Unpaid claims, beginning of fiscal year	\$ -	\$ -
Claims incurred	120,174	219,532
Claims paid	 (120,174)	(219,532)
Unpaid claims liability, end of fiscal year	\$ -	\$ -

## Note 7. Related Organization

The Board of Trustees is responsible for appointing the members of the Board of Directors of The University of Wyoming Research Corporation d/b/a Western Research Institute (WRI), but as the University's accountability does not extend beyond making these appointments, WRI is not included in these financial statements.

## Note 8. Commitments and Contingencies

The University has contracted and/or appropriated funds for the planning and construction or maintenance of several facilities with an aggregate cost of approximately \$268,352,402. As of June 30, 2012, the remaining commitment to complete these projects totaled approximately \$35,664,456. These completion costs will be financed by a combination of State appropriations and private gifts and grants.

The University is a defendant in several lawsuits including various claims related to its normal operations. The University believes that final settlement of matters not covered by insurance will not materially affect its financial condition.

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### Note 9. Retirement and Pension Plans

Eligible University employees have the option of participating in either the Wyoming Retirement System (WRS) or Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association-College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF). WRS is a cost-sharing, multiple-employer public employee defined benefit, contributory retirement plan. TIAA-CREF is a defined contribution plan.

Participants in WRS who retire at age 60 with four years of credited service are entitled to a retirement benefit according to predetermined formulas and are allowed to select one of five optional methods for receiving benefits. Early retirement is allowed provided the employee has completed four years of service and attained the age of 50, but will result in a reduction of benefits based on the length of time remaining to normal retirement age. WRS also provides death and disability benefits. Benefits are established by State statutes. The WRS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. This report may be obtained by writing to Wyoming Retirement System, 6101 Yellowstone Road, Suite 500, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002 or by calling (307) 777-7691.

As of July 1, 2010, statutes require that 14.12% of the covered employee's salary be contributed to the plan, one-half by the employee and the other half by the employer. The University contributes 12.69% of the employee's gross salary funded primarily through appropriations from the State Legislature. The employee contributes the remaining 1.43%. For the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2012, the University's contributions to the WRS were \$7,292,945 and \$7,517,552, respectively. Prior to July 1, 2010, the required contribution was 11.25% of which the University contributed the entire amount. The required contribution for the year ended June 30, 2010 was \$6,671,042.

As previously noted, some employees opt to participate in TIAA-CREF, which is a defined contribution plan. In defined contribution plans, benefits depend solely on amounts contributed plus investment earnings. As of July 1, 2010, TIAA-CREF also requires contributions of 14.12% of participating employees' salaries. Like WRS, statutes require that contributions be funded by both the employer and employee, and the University has elected to fund 12.69% of the employee's gross salary with the employee contributing the remaining 1.43%. Contributions are funded as accrued and are immediately vested. The contributions for the years ended June 30, 2011 and 2012 were \$14,575,561 and \$14,753,805, respectively. Prior to July 1, 2010, the required contribution was 11.25% of which the University contributed the entire amount. The required contribution for the year ended June 30, 2010 was \$13,086,902.

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## Note 10. Postemployment Benefits Other Than Pensions

<u>Plan description</u>: The University of Wyoming participates in one single-employer postemployment plan, for healthcare and life insurance. The Board of Trustees (the "Board") has the authority for establishing and amending this plan. This plan does not have a separate report.

Under the healthcare plan, any employee who retires and has completed twenty-five (25) years of service with the University or has fifteen (15) years of University service immediately preceding the date of retirement shall receive a benefit of conversion of up to 960 hours of accrued sick leave to a state contribution for group health insurance. The conversion is a rate of 1.5 months of coverage for each five (5) days of sick leave (a maximum of 36 months of premiums). There are 3,022 active employees and 564 retirees participating in the plan as of July 2010, the census date used for the actuarial valuation. As of June 30, 2012, there are 3,084 active employees and 518 retirees participating in the plan

Under the life insurance plan, any employee who retires and has completed twenty-five (25) years of service with the University or who has attained the age of 60 with fifteen (15) years of immediately preceding University service can also have a one-half of his/her life insurance premium paid by the University.

<u>Funding policy</u>: The University finances this program on a pay-as-you-go basis. The Board has the authority for establishing and amending the funding policy.

<u>Annual OPEB cost and OPEB obligation</u>: The major component of the University's annual other postemployment benefit (OPEB) cost is the annual required contribution (ARC), an amount actuarially determined in accordance with GASB Statement 45. The ARC is the sum of the normal cost and the amortization of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability. The unfunded actuarial accrued liability is amortized over the maximum allowable period of 30 years on an open basis.

The other components of the annual OPEB cost are one year's interest on the net OPEB obligation at the beginning of the year and adjustment to the ARC. The adjustment to the ARC is the discounted present value of the net OPEB obligation at the beginning of the year.

The table below shows the components of the University's annual OPEB cost for the fiscal years 2012 and 2011, the amount actually contributed to the plan, and changes in the University's net OPEB obligation:

	2012	2011
Annual required contribution	\$ 2,889,200	\$ 2,889,200
Interest on net OPEB obligation	187,700	105,400
Adjustment to annual required contribution	(186,200)	(103,900)
Annual OPEB cost (expense)	2,890,700	2,890,700
Employer contributions	(954,800)	(541,100)
Increase in net OPEB obligation	1,935,900	2,349,600
Net OPEB obligations, beginning of year	5,361,600	3,012,000
Net OPEB obligations, end of year	\$ 7,297,500	\$ 5,361,600

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The University's annual OPEB cost, the percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed to the plan, and the net OPEB obligation for the fiscal years 2012 and 2011 was as follows:

	 2012	2011
Annual OPEB cost	\$ 2,890,700 \$	2,890,700
Percentage of annual OPEB cost contributed	33.3%	18.7%
Net OPEB obligation	\$ 7,297,500 \$	5,361,600

<u>Funded status and funding progress</u>: As of July 1, 2010, the actuarial valuation date, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$22,742,900, all of which was unfunded. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) for the year ended June 30, 2011 was \$178,598,848, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 12.7%.

As of July 1, 2008, the prior actuarial valuation date, the actuarial accrued liability for benefits was \$15,130,000, all of which was unfunded. The covered payroll (annual payroll of active employees covered by the plan) for the year ended June 30, 2009 was \$168,254,382, and the ratio of the unfunded actuarial accrued liability to the covered payroll was 9%.

Actuarial valuations involve estimates of the value of reported amounts and assumptions about the probability of events in the future. Amounts determined regarding the funded status of the plan and the annual required contributions of the employer are subject to continual revision as actual results are compared to past expectations and new estimates are made about the future.

<u>Methods and assumptions</u>: Projections of benefits are based on the substantive plan (the plan as understood by the employer and the plan members) and include the types of benefits in force at the valuation date. Actuarial calculations reflect long-term perspective and employ methods and assumptions that are designed to reduce short-term volatility in actuarial accrued liabilities and the actuarial value of assets.

Significant methods and assumptions were as follows:

Valuation date – July 1, 2010 Discount rate – 3.50% annual Census data – as of July 2010

Actuarial cost method – projected unit credit with benefits attributed from the date of hire to expected retirement age.

Amortization method – the unfunded actuarial accrued liability is amortized over the maximum acceptable period of 30 years on an open basis. It is calculated with an assumption that payroll increases by 3.5% per year.

*Health care cost trend rate* – the following annual trend rates are applied on a select and ultimate basis:

Benefit	Select	Ultimate
Medical	10.0%	5.0%
Dental	5.0%	5.0%

Select trends are reduced by 0.5% each year until reaching the ultimate trend.

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Retiree contributions - these are assumed to increase with health care cost trend.

Retirement age – Annual retirement probabilities have been determined based on age and years of service.

Mortality - RP-2000 Table, applied on a gender-specific basis.

*Termination* – The rate of withdrawal for reasons other than death and retirement depend upon years of service in the first five years of employment and age thereafter. These rates are dependent on an employee's age, year of service, and gender.

*Plan participation percentage* – It is assumed that 95% of all future retirees and their dependents who are eligible for benefits participate in the postemployment benefit plan.

Spousal coverage – The assumed number of eligible spouses is based on the current census information.

Salary increase assumption – 3.5% per annum.

Additionally, the University contributed 1% of benefited payroll to the State as a subsidy for retiree benefits. The contributions for the years ended June 30, 2010, 2011 and 2012 were \$649,967, \$1,065,233 and \$1,089,652, respectively. This amount included \$411,014 in excess contributions for the year ended June 30, 2009. These excess contributions reduced the contributions for the year ended June 30, 2010.

## Note 11. Natural Classifications with Functional Classifications

The University's operating expenses by natural classification for June 30, 2012 and 2011 were as follows:

	2012 Natural Classification					
Functional Classification	Compensation and Benefits	Supplies and Services	Depreciation	Scholarships	Total	
Instruction	\$ 119,826,162	\$ 17,107,521	\$-	\$-	\$ 136,933,683	
Research	44,326,019	34,349,529	-	-	78,675,548	
Public service	27,690,013	1,864,740	-	-	29,554,753	
Academic support	19,102,159	13,925,234	-	-	33,027,393	
Student services	8,682,893	5,847,915	-	-	14,530,808	
Institutional support	30,795,692	2,404,395	-	-	33,200,087	
Operation of plant	12,644,177	34,949,984	-	-	47,594,161	
Scholarships	-	-	-	66,862,716	66,862,716	
Auxiliary enterprises	26,844,341	28,847,520	-	-	55,691,861	
Depreciation	-	-	23,193,569	-	23,193,569	
Total expenses	\$ 289,911,456	\$ 139,296,838	\$ 23,193,569	\$ 66,862,716	\$ 519,264,579	

		2011 Natural Classification					
Functional Classification	Compensation and Benefits	Supplies and Services	Depreciation	Scholarships	Total		
Instruction	\$ 114,230,613	\$ 19,010,195	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 133,240,808		
Research	44,441,756	31,881,115	-	-	76,322,871		
Public service	25,442,568	13,392,586	-	-	38,835,154		
Academic support	19,175,096	4,084,813	-	-	23,259,909		
Student services	8,233,565	4,586,399	-	-	12,819,964		
Institutional support	28,093,360	5,530,115	-	-	33,623,475		
Operation of plant	12,069,512	21,471,637	-	-	33,541,149		
Scholarships	-	-	-	66,006,257	66,006,257		
Auxiliary enterprises	24,671,326	28,364,652	-	-	53,035,978		
Depreciation	-	-	20,865,847	-	20,865,847		
Total expenses	\$ 276,357,796	\$ 128,321,512	\$ 20,865,847	\$ 66,006,257	\$ 491,551,412		

#### Note 12. Segment Information

A segment is an identifiable activity reported as a stand-alone entity for which one or more revenue bonds are outstanding. A segment has a specific identifiable revenue stream pledged in support of revenue bonds and has related expenses, gains and losses, assets and liabilities that are required by an external party to be accounted for separately. The University has one segment that meets the reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 35. Included in this segment, are operations of residence halls, apartments, cafeterias, dining halls, other food service facilities, bookstore and telecommunications in addition to revenues from other sales and services, University Permanent Fund, and mineral royalties.

Condensed Statement of Net Assets	 2012	2011
Assets: Current assets Noncurrent assets	\$ 47,395,627 1,868,417	\$ 54,575,079 1,307,454
Total assets	\$ 49,264,044	\$ 55,882,533
Liabilities:		
Current liabilities	\$ 11,326,444	\$ 24,748,389
Noncurrent liabilities	 936,508	739,535
Total liabilities	\$ 12,262,952	\$ 25,487,924
Net assets:		
Invested in equipment	\$ 626,881	\$ 597,898
Restricted for maintenance required by bond resolution	500,000	500,000
Restricted for capital projects	2,807,613	2,288,706
Unrestricted	 33,066,598	27,008,005
Total net assets	\$ 37,001,092	\$ 30,394,609

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Condensed Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets	2012	2011
Operating revenues:		
Sales	\$ 20,659,790	\$ 19,514,332
Rents and fees	16,411,487	16,192,609
Nonenterprise revenue	14,265,000	14,265,000
Miscellaneous	575,904	379,404
Total operating revenues	51,912,181	50,351,345
Operating expenses:		
Operating expenses	29,913,349	29,035,784
Depreciation	208,397	220,794
Total operating expenses	30,121,746	29,256,578
Operating income	21,790,435	21,094,767
Nonoperating revenues, investment income	3,494,734	5,413,264
Nonoperating expenses and other items:		
Interest on indebtedness	(3,952,797)	(3,887,555)
Retirement of indebtedness	(2,865,000)	(2,462,606)
Expanded for plant facilities	(21,772,720)	(16,101,909)
Mandatory transfers	3,620	(2,379,474)
Nonmandatory transfers	9,908,211	3,771,394
Total nonoperating expenses and other items	(18,678,686)	(21,060,150)
Increase in net assets	6,606,483	5,447,881
Net assets, beginning of year	30,394,609	24,946,728
Net assets, end of year	\$ 37,001,092	\$ 30,394,609
Condensed Statement of Cash Flows		
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 22,512,126	\$ 21,312,930
Net cash (used in) capital financing activities	(43,069,738)	(38,830,780)
Net cash provided by noncapital financing activities	11,478,315	2,284,929
Net cash provided by investing activities	15,541,900	29,544,452
Net increase in cash	6,462,603	14,311,531
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year	36,950,418	22,638,887
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$ 43,413,021	\$ 36,950,418

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#### Note 13. Subsequent Event

On July 19, 2012, the Trustees of the University of Wyoming issued Facilities Improvement and Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2012 for \$39,655,000 pursuant to the provisions of Wyoming Statute \$21-17-402 through \$21 -17-450, for the purpose of providing moneys: (a) to finance, purchase, erect, alter, remodel, expand, improve, repair, furnish and equip buildings, improvements and facilities for use by the University of Wyoming, specifically (i) the renovation and construction of a performing arts complex, (ii) certain renovations and improvements to White Hall, a student residence hall, and (iii) the expansion and improvement of the Half Acre Gym, a recreation center; (b) to advance refund a portion of the Issuer's outstanding Facilities Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005; and (c) to pay certain expenses in connection with the issuance of the Series 2012 Bonds. The par amount of bonds issued was \$39,655,000.

## Note 14. Service Concession Arrangement

During the year ended June 30, 2012, the University adopted the provisions of Statement No. 60 of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, *Accounting and Financial Reporting for Service Concession Arrangements.* On July 1, 2011, the University entered into an agreement with an unrelated entity that provides for the construction of a 332-bed student housing facility on land owned by the University Bison Run Village. The agreement expires after 32 years at which time ownership of the facility reverts to the University. The University will manage the facility for the owner over the term of the agreement.

The total cost of the facility will be approximately \$18,500,000 of which approximately \$3,200,000 was provided by the University and the remaining amount borrowed by the owner. As of June 30, 2012, approximately \$8,619,509 of construction was completed and capitalized as construction in progress by the University. When completed in August 2012, the University capitalized the entire building cost and will depreciate over 50 years. The offsetting amount is recognized as deferred revenue and will be recognized over the life of the arrangement. The University has not guaranteed the debt of the owner.