

SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY

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ALPINE, TEXAS



Financial Report

For the Year Ended

August 31, 2015

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FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Year Ended August 31, 2015



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Dr. William Kibler
President
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Dear Dr. Kibler:

Submitted herein is the Annual Financial Report of Sul Ross State University for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015.

The financial statements in this report have been prepared in conformity with the General Provisions of the Appropriations Act, Article IX, and in accordance with the requirements established by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The accompanying Annual Financial Report will be considered for audit by the State Auditor as part of the audit of the States Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; therefore, an opinion has not been expressed on the statements and related information contained in this report.

If you have any questions, please contact Oscar Jimenez at 432-837-8042. John Young may be contacted at 432-837-8180 for questions related to the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Accounting Services

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Approved:

Cesario Valenzuela
Vice President for Finance & Operations

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BOARD OF REGENTS
TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
At August 31, 2015

OFFICERS

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MEMBERS

Terms Expire February 1, 2017
Donna N. Williams.....Arlington

Terms Expire February 1, 2019
Charlie Amato..... San Antonio
Vernon Reaser III.....Bellaire
Bill ScottNederland

Terms Expire February 1, 2021
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David Montage.....Orange
Veronica Muzquiz Edwards.....San Antonio

Brian McCall, Chancellor

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICIALS
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY
At August 31, 2015

Dr. William Kibler.....President
Cesario Valenzuela.....Vice President for Finance & Operations
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Butch Worley Vice President for External Affairs
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Leo Dominguez.....Associate Vice President for University Services
J. Paul Sorrels.....Associate Provost/Dean-Rio Grande College
Mary Beth Marks Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management

Sul Ross State University
Headcount Enrollment for Academic Year 2014-2015

		Fall 2014	Spring 2015	SUMMER I, 2015	SUMMER II, 2015
		Academic Classification			
Alpine	Undergraduate	1,281	1,230	328	300
	Graduate	616	613	376	339
	Total	1,897	1,843	704	639
RGC	Undergraduate	750	773	433	327
	Graduate	259	267	116	81
	Total	1,009	1,040	549	408
Total	Undergraduate	2,031	2,003	761	627
	Graduate	875	880	492	420
	Total	2,906	2,883	1,253	1,047

		Residency Status			
Alpine	Resident	1,817	1,782	630	576
	Non Resident	65	49	17	20
	Foreign	15	12	57	43
	Total	1,897	1,843	704	639
RGC	Resident	995	1030	530	407
	Non Resident	5	5	0	1
	Foreign	9	5	19	6
	Total	1,009	1,040	549	414

Enrollment Data (Fall Semester) - Duplicated

	<u>Students</u>	<u>Semester Hours</u>
Fall 2014	2,906	27,185

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STUDENT ENROLLMENT
SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY
For the Year Ended August 31, 2015
(Concluded)

TYPE OF STUDENT	NUMBER OF STUDENTS BY SEMESTER			
	FALL 2014	SPRING 2015	SUMMER TERM 2015	
			FIRST	SECOND
Texas Residents	1,318	1,304	485	392
Out of State (Classified as Residents)				
Out of State	70	54	17	21
Foreign	24	17	76	49
Children of Disabled Firemen or Peace Officers				
Children of Disabled Public Servants				
Peace Officer	2	1	1	1
Concurrent Enrollment	36	88	2	0
Foster Children of the State	8	8	1	1
Good Neighbor	1	0	0	0
High School Honor Scholarships				
High Ranking Senior	5	5		
Hazelwood Act	95	88	37	41
Senior Citizens	5	6	0	1
Commission for the Blind/Deaf	6	7	5	2
Fireman Exempt	3	4	4	4
Thesis Only				
Nursing				
Faculty/Staff	62	57	35	26
Teaching Assistants	10	11	7	6
Competitive Scholarships	14	11	0	1
Military Personnel and Dependents	2	1	1	0
Louisiana Adjacent County				
Mexico Pilot				
National Student Exchange Program				
Reciprocal Exchange International				
New Mexico Adjacent County	12	9	3	4
Texas Tomorrow Waiver				
Adopted Students	3	2	0	2
Pase	9	5	4	5
Distance Learning	1,212	1,202	575	491
Family & Consumer Science Alliance Agreement				
Clinical Preceptor Exempt				
Beaumont-Louisiana Non-resident				
Economic Development				
Multi Texas University				
TDCJ-54.218 Education Code				
Trio Grant Math 0301	7			
HB 1406 Non US Citizen	2	3		
Totals	<u>2,906</u>	<u>2,883</u>	<u>1,253</u>	<u>1,047</u>

Enrollment Data (Fall Semester)

Fiscal Year	STUDENTS	SEMESTER HOURS
	2015	2,906
2014	2,865	25,466
2013	2,700	26,077
2012	2,956	29,858
2011	3,139	30,307
2010	3,063	29,988

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PRIMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Texas State University System
Sul Ross State University
Statement of Net Position
As of August 31, 2015

ASSETS

Current Assets:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 3):	
Cash on Hand	11,143.12
Cash in Bank	1,528,045.24
Cash in Transit/Reimburse from Treasury	1,472,665.28
Cash in State Treasury	1,101,598.87
Cash Equivalents	15,264,198.51
Securities Lending Collateral	-
Short Term Investments (Note 3)	-
Restricted:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 3):	
Cash on Hand	461.17
Cash in Bank	(42,742.17)
Cash in Transit/Reimburse from Treasury	-
Cash in State Treasury	-
Cash Equivalents	2,253,803.55
Short Term Investments (Note 3)	-
Legislative Appropriations	4,411,620.35
Receivables:	
Federal	977,106.00
Other Intergovernmental	-
Interest and Dividends	25,878.33
Accounts Receivable	4,469,869.85
Gifts, Pledges and Donations	-
Investment Trades	-
Other	-
Interfund Receivable (Note 12)	-
Due From Other Agencies (Note 12)	106,310.13
Consumable Inventories	183,767.72
Merchandise Inventories	23,116.10
Prepaid Items	473,421.04
Loans and Contracts	396,877.30
Other Current Assets	-
Total Current Assets	<u>32,657,140.39</u>
Non-Current Assets:	
Restricted:	
Cash and Cash Equivalents (Note 3):	
Cash on Hand	-
Cash in Bank	-
Cash in Transit/Reimburse from Treasury	-
Cash in State Treasury	-
Cash Equivalents	-
Short Term Investments (Note 3)	-
Receivables	-
Investments (Note 3)	-
Loans and Contracts	-
Other Assets	-
Loans and Contracts	-
Investments (Note 3)	15,909,769.19
Interfund Receivables (Note 12)	-
Gifts, Pledges and Donations	-
Capital Assets (Note 2):	
Non-Depreciable or Non-Amortizable:	
Land and Land Improvements	929,918.48
Infrastructure	-
Construction in Progress	819,833.17
Other Capital Assets	257,700.00
Depreciable or Amortizable:	
Buildings and Building Improvements	112,171,039.96
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(67,073,540.66)
Infrastructure	666,789.36
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(666,789.36)
Facilities and Other Improvements	3,224,983.46
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(2,730,546.83)
Furniture and Equipment	9,097,629.59
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(6,777,197.55)
Vehicles, Boats, and Aircraft	1,609,560.81
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(1,194,569.89)
Other Capital Assets	6,534,290.92
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(4,367,385.22)
Amortizable Assets-Intangible	173,740.00
Less Accumulated Amortization	(173,740.00)
Assets Held in Trust	-
Other Non-Current Assets	-
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>68,411,485.43</u>
Total Assets	<u>101,068,625.82</u>

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Sul Ross State University
Statement of Net Position
As of August 31, 2015

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Derivative Hedging Instrument Assets	-
Deferred Outflow of Resources	-
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	-
Total Assets and Outflows	101,068,625.82
LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Payables from:	
Accounts	1,007,979.82
Investment Trades	-
Payroll	957,120.52
Other Intergovernmental	-
Federal	-
Interest	-
Other	86,364.12
Interfund Payable (Note 12)	-
Due to Other Agencies (Note 12)	-
Unearned Revenues	9,399,318.20
Short Term Debt	-
Notes and Loans Payable (Note 5)	-
Revenue Bonds Payable (Note 5, 6)	-
General Obligation Bonds Payable (Note 5, 6)	-
Claims and Judgments (Note 5)	-
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)	581,340.00
Capital Lease Obligations (Note 5, 8)	-
Contract Retainage Payable	-
Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets	-
Obligations/Reverse Repurchase Agreements	-
Obligations Under Securities Lending	-
Funds Held for Others	240,123.61
Other Current Liabilities	537,980.92
Total Current Liabilities	12,810,227.19
Non-Current Liabilities:	
Interfund Payable (Note 12)	-
Notes and Loans Payable (Note 5)	-
Revenue Bonds Payable (Note 5, 6)	-
General Obligation Bonds Payable (Note 5, 6)	-
Claims and Judgments (Note 5)	-
Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets	-
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)	425,920.00
Capital Lease Obligations (Note 5, 8)	-
Assets Held for Others	-
Pollution Remediation Obligations	-
Other Non-Current Liabilities	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities	425,920.00
Total Liabilities	13,236,147.19
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Derivative Instrument Liabilities	-
Deferred Inflow of Resources	-
Total Deferred Inflows	-
Total Liabilities and Inflows	13,236,147.19
NET POSITION	
Invested in Capital Assets, Net of Related Debt	52,501,716.24
Restricted for:	
Education	3,588,466.46
Debt Service	1,719,005.34
Capital Projects	3,492,491.20
Funds Held As Permanent Investments:	
Non-Expendable	14,527,462.59
Expendable	2,586,390.00
Other	645,850.66
Unrestricted	8,771,096.14
Total Net Position	87,832,478.63

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

OPERATING REVENUES

Sales of Goods and Services:	
Tuition and Fees - Pledged	14,836,274.75
Discounts and Allowances	(6,727,146.28)
Professional Fees-Non-pledged	-
Professional Fees - Pledged	-
Discounts and Allowances	-
Auxiliary Enterprises-Non-pledged	-
Auxiliary Enterprises - Pledged	4,570,856.71
Discounts and Allowances	-
Other Sales of Goods and Services-Non-Pledged	-
Other Sales of Goods and Services - Pledged	1,198,006.37
Discounts and Allowances	-
Interest and Investment Income Non-pledged	-
Interest and Investment Income Pledged	-
Net Increase (Decrease) Fair Market Value -Non-pledged	-
Net Increase (Decrease) Fair Market Value -Pledged	-
Federal Revenue-Operating	4,866,375.73
Federal Pass-Through Revenue	496,429.72
State Grant Revenue	-
State Grant Pass-Through Revenue	1,179,812.17
Other Grants and Contracts -Non-pledged	118,025.78
Other Grants and Contracts-Pledged	-
Contributions to Retirement System	-
Other Operating Revenues - Non-pledged	-
Other Operating Revenues - Pledged	3,517.59
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Total Operating Revenues	20,542,152.54

OPERATING EXPENSES

Instruction	12,472,720.15
Research	1,827,178.60
Public Service	1,646,484.49
Academic Support	5,409,578.27
Student Services	3,790,949.26
Institutional Support	9,673,134.07
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,048,647.35
Scholarship and Fellowships	2,840,194.90
Auxiliary Enterprise Expenditures	5,113,350.01
Depreciation and Amortization	4,527,155.56
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Total Operating Expenses	51,349,392.66
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Operating Income (Loss)	(30,807,240.12)

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Legislative Revenue	17,840,590.00
Additional Appropriations	4,551,574.80
Federal Revenue	5,409,635.14
Federal Pass-Through Revenue	-
State Grant Pass-Through Revenue	-
Gifts-Non-Pledged	2,358,525.25
Gifts - Pledged	-
Land Income	-
Interest and Investment Income (Expense) -Non-Pledged	19,466.76
Interest and Investment Income (Expense) - Pledged	1,200.60
Loan Premium/Fees on Securities Lending	-
Investing Activities Expenses	(30,920.75)
Interest Expenses and Fiscal Charges	-
Borrower Rebates and Agent Fees	-
Gain (Loss) on Sale of Capital Assets	-
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value of Investments-Non-pledged	(843,869.60)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Fair Value of Investments - Pledged	-
Settlement of Claims	-
Other Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses) Non-pledged	(143,729.93)
Other Nonoperating Revenue (Expenses)-Pledged	-
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	29,162,472.27
Income (Loss) before Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains/Losses and Transfers	(1,644,767.85)
OTHER REVENUES, EXPENSES, GAINS/LOSSES AND TRANSFERS	
Capital Contributions	-
Capital Appropriations (HEAF)	2,070,441.00
Federal Grant - Capital Grant Contributions	65,265.85
Contributions to Permanent and Term Endowments	136,609.26
Special Items	-
Extraordinary Items	-
Increase NA Interagency Transfer Capital Assets	-
Decrease NA Interagency Transfer Capital Assets	-
Transfer In	29,296.00
Transfer Out	(1,309,407.67)
Legislative Transfer In	-
Legislative Transfer Out	(2,430,330.84)
Lapses	(11,292.16)
Total Other Revenues, Expenses, Gains/Losses and Transfers	(1,449,418.56)
CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(3,094,186.41)
Net Position, September 1, 2014	90,926,665.04
Restatements	-
Net Position, September 1, 2014, as Restated	90,926,665.04
NET Position, August 31, 2015	87,832,478.63

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Receipts from Customers	1,233,106.37
Proceeds from Tuition and Fees	8,804,976.61
Proceeds from Research Grants and Contracts	7,549,165.52
Proceeds from Gifts	-
Proceeds from Loan Programs	11,780,857.43
Proceeds from Auxiliaries	3,999,407.42
Proceeds from Other Operating Revenues	3,517.59
Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(16,331,077.28)
Payments to Employees for Salaries	(22,698,508.23)
Payments to Employees for Benefits	(7,322,141.34)
Payments for Loans Provided	(11,972,764.01)
Payments for Other Operating Expenses	(65,922.80)
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Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	(25,019,382.72)

CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from Debt Issuance	-
Proceeds from State Appropriations	24,598,981.28
Proceeds from Gifts	2,490,481.05
Proceeds from Endowments	-
Proceeds of Transfers from Other Funds	29,296.00
Proceeds from Grant Receipts	5,409,635.14
Proceeds from Advances from Other Funds	-
Proceeds from Loan Programs	-
Proceeds from Other Noncapital Financing Activities	-
Proceeds from Contributed Capital	-
Payments of Principal on Debt Issuance	-
Payments of Interest	-
Payments of Other Costs of Debt Issuance	-
Payments for Transfers to Other Funds	(316,542.31)
Payments for Grant Disbursements	-
Payments for Advances to Other Funds	-
Payments for Other Noncapital Financing Uses	(278,626.20)
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Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	31,933,224.96

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from the Sale of Capital Assets	-
Proceeds from Debt Issuance	-
Proceeds from State Grants and Contracts	-
Proceeds from Federal Grants and Contracts	47,594.59
Proceeds from Gifts	-
Proceeds from Other Capital and Related Financing Activities	-
Proceeds from Capital Contributions	-
Proceeds from Advances from Other Funds	-
Payments for Additions to Capital Assets	(1,284,907.57)
Payments of Principal on Debt	(2,212,935.95)
Payments for Capital Leases	-
Payments of Interest on Debt Issuance	(1,210,260.25)
Payments for interfund receivables	-
Payments of Other Costs of Debt Issuance	-
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Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(4,660,509.18)

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Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from Sales of Investments	250,544.58
Proceeds from Interest Income	(8,480.88)
Proceeds from Investment Income	-
Proceeds from Principal Payments on Loans	-
Payments to Acquire Investments	499,937.68
Payments for Nonprogram loans provided	-
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Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	742,001.38

Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	2,995,334.44
Cash and Cash Equivalents, September 1, 2014	18,593,839.13
Changes in Accounting Principle	-
Changes in Reporting Entity	-
Restatements to Beginning Cash and Cash Equivalents	-
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Cash and Cash Equivalents, September 1, 2014 - Restated	18,593,839.13
Cash and Cash Equivalents, August 31, 2015	<u>21,589,173.57</u>

**Reconciliation of Operating Income to
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities**

Operating Income (Loss)	(30,807,240.12)
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Amortization and Depreciation	4,527,155.56
Bad Debt Expense	286,545.00
Operating Income (Loss) and Cash Flow Categories:	
Classification Differences	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	357,573.94
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Other Funds	-
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	1,629.43
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	(17,784.39)
(Increase) Decrease in Notes Receivable	-
(Increase) Decrease in Loans & Contracts	(191,906.58)
(Increase) Decrease in Other Assets	-
(Increase) Decrease in State Appropriations	-
Increase (Decrease) in Payables	403,099.20
Increase (Decrease) in Deposits	35,100.00
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Other Funds	-
Increase (Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	589,424.23
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absence Liability	108,935.00
Increase (Decrease) in Benefits Payable	-
Increase (Decrease) in Other Liabilities	(311,913.99)
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Total Adjustments	5,787,857.40
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	<u>(25,019,382.72)</u>

Non Cash Transactions

Donation of Capital Assets	14,845.00
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	(843,869.60)
Borrowing Under Capital Lease Purchase	-
Other	-

Texas State University System
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 Matrix of Operating Expenses Reported by Function
 For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

Operating Expenses	Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services	Institutional Support	Operation and Maint. of Plant	Scholarships and Fellowships	Auxiliary Enterprises	Depreciation and Amortization	Total Operating Expenses
Cost of Goods Sold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salaries and Wages	8,740,805.45	1,035,435.43	918,563.72	2,582,486.73	2,276,238.25	4,175,072.76	1,099,508.29	355,020.93	1,312,397.68	-	22,495,529.24
Payroll Related Costs	3,099,802.73	214,555.82	288,602.35	784,390.86	735,615.07	1,355,652.07	390,737.18	-	452,785.26	-	7,322,141.34
Professional Fees and Services	8,233.23	95,190.38	750.00	214,860.64	26,598.35	250,537.64	19,043.25	-	27,523.04	-	642,736.53
Federal Grant Pass-Through Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
State Grant Pass-Through Expense	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Travel	134,306.27	55,986.03	47,389.58	153,238.85	161,585.41	153,422.41	800.01	-	208,103.35	-	914,831.91
Materials and Supplies	200,217.62	322,639.04	243,140.98	836,202.62	259,857.62	1,833,617.66	178,423.10	-	1,838,969.02	-	5,713,067.66
Communications and Utilities	81,105.68	8,292.08	3,004.16	250,910.74	41,806.08	155,323.60	907,456.25	-	612,887.69	-	2,060,786.28
Repairs and Maintenance	2,598.48	12,503.02	421.86	104,937.20	10,049.57	131,591.66	8,976.02	-	37,145.44	-	308,223.25
Rentals and Leases	29,598.00	2,920.76	17,120.45	84,094.46	34,120.75	34,400.64	1,394,895.75	-	12,852.82	-	1,610,003.63
Printing and Reproduction	27,461.42	5,290.22	10,995.23	26,671.21	32,280.25	33,013.05	34.94	-	28,724.23	-	164,470.55
Depreciation and Amortization	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,527,155.56	4,527,155.56
Bad Debt Expense	-	-	-	-	-	187,340.00	-	-	99,205.00	-	286,545.00
Interest	-	-	-	-	-	173.97	-	-	-	-	173.97
Scholarships	7,500.00	-	-	100,212.60	54,824.00	60,240.00	-	2,485,173.97	-	-	2,707,950.57
Claims and Judgments	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other Operating Expenses	141,091.27	74,365.82	116,496.16	271,572.36	157,973.91	1,302,748.61	48,772.56	-	482,756.48	-	2,595,777.17
Total Operating Expenses	12,472,720.15	1,827,178.60	1,646,484.49	5,409,578.27	3,790,949.26	9,673,134.07	4,048,647.35	2,840,194.90	5,113,350.01	4,527,155.56	51,349,392.66

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NOTE 1--SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Entity Sul Ross State University ("the University") is an Institution of Higher Education of the State of Texas and its financial records comply with State statutes and regulations. This includes compliance with the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts' Reporting Requirements.

Due to the statewide requirements embedded in to Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement (GASB) No. 34, *Basic Financial Statements - and Management's Discussion and Analysis - for State and Local Governments*, the Comptroller of Public Accounts does not require the accompanying annual financial report to comply with all the requirements of this statement. The financial report will be considered for audit by the State Auditor as part of the audit of the State of Texas Comprehensive Annual Financial Report; therefore, an opinion has not been expressed on the financial statements and related information contained in this report.

Fund Structure

The accompanying financial statements are presented on the basis of funds. A fund is considered a separate accounting entity. In accordance with GASB No. 35, the University is reporting as a special-purpose government engaged only in Business-Type Activities within the Proprietary Fund Type. The accompanying entity-wide Financial Statements are prepared as such.

Proprietary Fund

Business Type Activity Business type funds are used for activities that are financed through the charging of fees and sales of goods or services to the ultimate user. Institutions of higher education are required to report their financial activities as business type because the predominance of their funding comes through charges to students, sales of goods and services, and grant revenues.

Blended Component Units

No component units have been identified which should have been blended into an appropriated fund.

Discrete Component Units

Sul Ross State University has two discrete component units. Information on the component unit can be found in Note 19.

Basis of Accounting: 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 accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recorded when an obligation has been incurred. The proprietary funds utilized by the University distinguish operating from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses result from providing services or producing and delivering goods in connection with ongoing operations. Operating expenses include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All significant intra-agency transactions have been eliminated.

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Restricted Net Assets: When both restricted and unrestricted net assets are available for use, restricted resources are used first, then unrestricted resources are used as they are needed.

Budget and Budgetary Accounting

The budget is prepared biennially and represents appropriations authorized by the legislature and approved by the Governor (the General Appropriations Act). Unencumbered appropriations are generally subject to lapse 60 days after the end of the fiscal year for which they were appropriated.

Assets, Liabilities, and Fund Balances/Net Assets

Cash Equivalents: For purposes of the statements of cash flows, the University considers all highly liquid investments with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. Funds invested through the State Treasurer's Cash Management Program are considered cash equivalents.

Investments: The University accounts for its investments at fair value 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 in the statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets.

Accounts Receivable: Accounts receivable consists of tuition and fees charged to students and auxiliary enterprise services provided to students, faculty and staff. Accounts receivable also include 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.

Inventories and Prepaid Items: Inventories are carried at the lower of cost or market on or the average cost basis. The consumption method of accounting is used to account for inventories and prepaid items. The cost of these items is expensed when the items are consumed.

Inventories consisted of the following at August 31, 2015:

General Stores	\$ 159,439.83
Print Shop	13,236.81
Industrial Technology	6,528.79
RAS Meats Lab	2,949.64
Museum	24,327.89
Motor Pool	400.86
	\$206,883.82

Restricted Assets: Restricted assets include cash and investments that are externally restricted to make debt service payments, maintain sinking or reserve funds, or to purchase or construct capital or other noncurrent assets.

Deferred Revenue: Deferred revenues include amounts received from students and grant and contract sponsors that have not yet been earned. As of August 31, 2015, this amount totaled \$9,399,318.20.

Capital Assets: Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition, or fair market value at the date of donation in the case of gifts. Livestock for educational purposes is recorded at estimated fair value. For equipment, the University capitalizes all items with a unit cost of \$5,000 or more. Renovations to buildings, infrastructure, and land improvements that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the

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structure are capitalized. Routine repairs and maintenance are charged to operating expense in the year in which the expense is incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 40 to 50 years for buildings, 20 to 25 years for infrastructure and land improvements, and 3 to 7 years for equipment. Inexhaustible assets such as works of art and historical treasures are not depreciated.

Accounts Payable: Accounts Payable represents the liability for the value of assets or services received at the balance sheet date for which payment is pending. Accounts payable as of August 31, 2015 total \$1,007,979.82.

Compensated Absences: Employee vacation pay and overtime is accrued at year-end for financial statement purposes. The liability is recorded at year-end as Employee Compensable Leave (current and non-current) in the statement of net assets. The expense is recorded as a component of operating expenses in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets.

Non-current Liabilities: Non-current liabilities include (1) notes payable (2) estimated amounts for accrued compensated absences and other liabilities that will not be paid within the next fiscal year; and (3) other liabilities that, although payable within one year, are to be paid from funds that are classified as noncurrent assets.

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

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.

Unrestricted net assets: Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets, which do not meet the definition of the preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources, which are imposed by management, but can be removed or modified.

Income Taxes: The University, as an agency of the State of Texas, is excluded from Federal income taxes under Section 115(1) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

Classification of Revenues: The University has classified its revenues as either operating or non-operating revenues according to the following criteria:

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

Non-operating revenues: Non-operating revenues include activities that have the characteristics of non-exchange transactions, such as gifts and contributions, and other revenue sources that are defined as non-operating revenues by GASB No. 34, such as state appropriations and investment income.

Scholarship Discounts and Allowances: Student tuition and fee revenues, and certain other revenues from students, are reported net of scholarship discounts and allowances in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net assets. Scholarship discounts and allowances are the difference between the stated charge for 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 are recorded as either operating or non-operating 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 discount and allowance.

Interfund Activities and Balances

The agency has the following types of transactions between funds:

- (1) **Transfers:** Legally required transfers that are reported when incurred as 'Transfers In' by the recipient fund and as 'Transfers Out' by the disbursing fund.
- (2) **Reimbursements:** Reimbursements are repayments from funds responsible for expenditures or expenses to funds that made the actual payment. Reimbursements of expenditures made by one fund for another are recorded as expenditures in the reimbursing fund and as a reduction of expenditures in the reimbursed fund. Reimbursements are not displayed in the financial statements.
- (3) **Interfund receivables and payables:** Interfund loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables. If repayment is due during the current year or soon thereafter it is classified as "Current". Repayment due two or more years is classified as "Non-Current".
- (4) **Interfund Sales and Purchases:** Includes charges or collections for services rendered by one fund to another that are recorded as revenues of the recipient fund and expenditures or expenses of the disbursing fund.

The composition of the agency's Interfund activities and balances are presented in Note 12.

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Note 2: Capital Assets

Following are the changes in capital assets for the year ended August 31, 2015:

	<u>Balance</u> <u>9/1/2013</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Completed</u> <u>CIP</u>	<u>Increase</u> <u>Interagency</u> <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Decrease</u> <u>Interagency</u> <u>Transfers</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> <u>8/31/2014</u>
Non-Depreciable Assets								
Land and Land Improvements	\$ 929,918.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 929,918.48
Construction in Progress	\$ 420,349.55	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	399,483.62	0.00	\$ 819,833.17
Other Assets	\$ 257,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 257,700.00
Total Non-Depreciable Assets	\$ 1,607,968.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	399,483.62	0.00	\$ 2,007,451.65
Depreciable Assets								
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$ 112,015,279.41	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	155,760.55	0.00	\$ 112,171,039.96
Infrastructure	\$ 666,789.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 666,789.36
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 9,022,659.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	299,044.14	(224,074.44)	\$ 9,097,629.59
Vehicles, Boats and Aircraft	\$ 1,555,763.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	129,102.00	(75,305.00)	\$ 1,609,560.81
Other Assets	\$ 6,200,303.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	336,636.98	(2,650.00)	\$ 6,534,290.92
Facilities & Other Improvements	\$ 3,224,983.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 3,224,983.46
Total Depreciable Assets at Historical Costs	\$ 132,685,779.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	920,543.67	(302,029.44)	\$ 133,304,294.10
Less Accumulated Depreciation for								
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$ (63,684,255.55)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,389,285.11)	0.00	\$ (67,073,540.66)
Infrastructure	\$ (666,789.36)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ (666,789.36)
Furniture & Equipment	\$ (6,216,116.67)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(781,510.36)	220,429.48	\$ (6,777,197.55)
Vehicles, Boats and Aircraft	\$ (1,157,918.96)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(111,955.93)	75,305.00	\$ (1,194,569.89)
Other Assets	\$ (4,154,616.70)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(215,418.52)	2,650.00	\$ (4,367,385.22)
Facilities & Other Improvements	\$ (2,701,561.19)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(28,985.64)	0.00	\$ (2,730,546.83)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (78,581,258.43)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(4,527,155.56)	298,384.48	\$ (82,810,029.51)
Total Depreciable Assets, Net	\$ 54,104,521.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,606,611.89)	(3,644.96)	\$ 50,494,264.59
Intangible Capital Assets Amortized								
Intangible Computer Software	\$ 173,740.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 173,740.00
Total Intangible Capital Assets Amortized	\$ 173,740.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 173,740.00
Less Accumulated Amortization for								
Intangible Computer Software	\$ (173,740.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ (173,740.00)
Total Accumulated Amortization	\$ (173,740.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ (173,740.00)
Total Amortizable Assets, Net	\$ -	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ -
Total Capital Assets, Net	\$ 55,712,489.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,207,128.27)	(3,644.96)	\$ 52,501,716.24

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NOTE 3: Deposits, Investments, & Repurchase Agreements

Authorized Investments

The University is authorized to invest in obligations and instruments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act (Sec. 2256.001 Texas Governmental Code). Such investments include (1) obligations of the United States or its agencies, (2) direct obligations of the State of Texas or its agencies, (3) obligations of political subdivisions rated not less than A by a national investment rating firm, (4) certificates of deposit and (5) other instruments and obligations authorized by statute.

Deposits of Cash in Bank

As of Aug. 31, 2015 the carrying amount of deposits was \$ 1,485,303.07

Governmental and Business - Type Activities

Cash in Bank - Carrying Amount	\$	1,485,303.07
Less: Certificates of Deposit included in carrying amount and reported as Cash Equivalent		0.00
Less: Uninvested Securities Lending Cash Collateral included in carrying amount and		
reported as Securities Lending Collateral		0.00
Less: Securities Lending CD Collateral included in carrying amount and reported as		
Securities Lending Collateral		1,485,303.07
Total Cash in Bank per AFR	\$	

Governmental Funds Current Assets Cash in Bank		0.00
Governmental Funds Current Assets Restricted Cash in Bank		0.00
Governmental Funds Noncurrent Assets Restricted Cash in Bank		0.00
Propriety Funds Current Assets Cash in Bank	\$	1,528,045.24
Propriety Funds Current Assets Restricted Cash in Bank		(42,742.17)
Propriety Funds Noncurrent Restricted Cash in Bank		0.00
Cash in Bank per AFR	\$	1,485,303.07

At August 31, 2015, the actual balance on deposit with local banks was \$4,591,638.90.

Investments

The investments as of August 31, 2015 are at the "Fair Market Value". To comply with the reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 40, the University's investments are shown below to give an indication of credit risk assumed by the University at year end.

Credit risk is the risk that another party to a deposit or investment transaction will not fulfill its obligations. This is not to be confused with market risk which is the risk that the market value of an investment, collateral protecting a deposit, or securities underlying a repurchase agreement will decline. Market risk is not depicted in this note.

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GOVERNMENTAL AND BUSINESS-TYPE ACTIVITIES	Fair value
U.S. Government	
U.S. Treasury Securities	\$ -
U.S. Government Agency Obligations	
U.S. Government Agency Obligations (Texas Treasury Safekeeping)	10,000.00
Corporatate Obligations	-
Corporate Obligations (Texas Treasury Safekeeping)	-
Corporate Asset and Mortgage Backed Securities	-
Equity	15,527,344.04
Repurchase Agreement	-
Fixed Income Money Market and Bond Mutual Fund	346,425.15
Other Commingled Funds	-
Other Commingled Funds - Texpool	17,518,002.06
Commercial Paper	-
Real Estate	26,000.00
Miscellaneous	-
Total	\$ 33,427,771.25
Consisting of the Following	
Proprietary Funds Current Cash Equivalents	\$ -
Proprietary Funds Current Restricted Cash Equivalents	15,264,198.51
Proprietary Funds Short Term Investments	
Proprietary Funds Non-Current Restricted Cash Equivalents	2,253,803.55
Proprietary Funds Non-Current Restricted Investments	-
Proprietary Funds Non-Current Investments	15,909,769.19
Total as Above	\$ 33,427,771.25

Securities Lending and Reverse Repurchase Agreements

The University does not participate in reverse repurchase agreements or a securities lending program and had no securities out on loan to brokers/dealers at August 31, 2015.

NOTE 4: SHORT-TERM DEBT

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Sul Ross State University did not have any short-term debt activity for FY 2015.

NOTE 5: SUMMARY OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

	Balance September 1, 2014	Additions	Reductions	Balance August 31, 2015	Due within One year
Accrued compensated absences	<u>898,325.00</u>	<u>738,225.00</u>	<u>(629,290.00)</u>	<u>1,007,260.00</u>	<u>581,340.00</u>
Total Long-Term Liabilities	<u>898,325.00</u>	<u>738,225.00</u>	<u>(629,290.00)</u>	<u>1,007,260.00</u>	<u>581,340.00</u>

Compensated Absences

Full-time state employees earn annual leave from seven to twenty hours per month depending on the respective employee's years of state employment. The State's policy is that an employee may carry his accrued leave forward from one fiscal year to another fiscal year with a maximum number of hours up to 520 for those employees with 35 or more years of state service. Employees with at least six months of state services who terminate their employment are entitled to payment for all accumulated annual leave up to the maximum allowed. The University recognized the accrued liability for the unpaid annual leave in the Statement of Net Assets. For the year ended August 31, 2015, the total accrued liability including accrued overtime totaled \$1,007,260.00. Sick leave, the accumulation of which is unlimited, is earned at the rate of eight hours per month and is paid only when an employee is off due to illness or to the estate of an employee in the event of his/her death. The maximum sick leave that may be paid to an employee's estate is one-half of the employee's accumulated entitlement or 336 hours, whichever is less. No liability is recorded for non-vesting accumulating rights to receive pay benefits.

The University made lump sum payments totaling \$103,517.92 for accrued vacation (and/or compensatory time) to employees who separated from state service during fiscal year August 31, 2015.

Post Employment Health Care and Life Insurance Benefits

In addition to providing pension benefits, the State provides certain health care and life insurance benefits for retired employees in accordance with State statutes. Substantially all of the employees may become eligible for those benefits if they reach normal retirement age while working for the State. The University participates in the ERS insurance plans. The information regarding the state's contribution, the number of eligible retirees and the cost of providing those benefits is included in the notes to the annual financial report of the ERS.

Note 6: BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

All bonded indebtedness for Sul Ross State University is issued by System Administration through the Texas State University System Revenue Financing System. System Administration and each component institution within the system are members of

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the Revenue Financing System. The Board of Regents pledged all of the funds (revenues) and balances derived or attributable to any member of the Revenue Financing System that are lawfully available to the Board for payments on Parity Debt.

System Administration issued the debt; therefore, the bonds payable attributable to the institution are included with the Bonds Payable reported by System Administration. The Institution must repay the debt that was issued on its behalf; consequently, the following debt amortization schedule is presented for information purpose only:

Description	Year	Principal	Interest	Total
All Series	2016	\$ 2,298,321.85	\$ 1,185,368.13	\$ 3,483,689.98
	2017	2,382,516.70	1,102,360.70	3,484,877.40
	2018	2,285,149.79	992,563.28	3,277,713.07
	2019-2023	7,357,457.97	3,652,727.56	11,010,185.53
	2024-2028	4,600,000.00	2,196,250.00	6,796,250.00
	2029-2033	5,620,000.00	1,062,200.00	6,682,200.00
	2034-2038	1,275,000.00	63,750.00	1,338,750.00
	2039-2043			
	2044-2048			
TOTALS		\$ 25,818,446.31	\$ 10,255,219.67	\$ 36,073,665.98

A portion of the debt represents Tuition Revenue Bonds historically funded by the Texas Legislature through General Revenue Appropriations. The institution was appropriated \$2,441,623 during the current fiscal year for Tuition Revenue Bond debt service. The University expects future Legislative appropriations to meet the debt service for Tuition Revenue Bonds.

NOTE 7: DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

Derivative Investing

Derivatives are financial instruments (securities or contracts) whose value is linked to, or "derived" from, changes in interest rates, currency rates, and stock and commodity prices. Derivatives cover a broad range of financial instruments, such as forwards, futures, options, swaps, and mortgage derivatives. These mortgage derivatives are influenced by changes in interest rates, the current economic climate, and the geographic make-up of underlying mortgage loans. There are varying degrees of risk associated with mortgage derivatives. For example, Planned Amortization Class (PACs) and Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMOs) are considered a more conservative lower risk investment. In contrast, principal only and interest only strips are considered higher risk investments.

The University holds various forms of collateralized mortgage obligations such as fixed coupon, inverse floating rate and principal only. The University invested in these securities in part to maximize yields and in part to hedge against falling interest rates. These securities are reported at fair value in the balance sheet.

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They are reported in aggregate as U.S. Government and Agency Securities in the disclosure of credit risk in this note.

These securities are based on cash flows from interest payments on underlying mortgages. Therefore, they are sensitive to pre-payments by mortgagees, which may result from a decline in interest rates. However, these investments do not pose a significant risk. The University's investments in derivatives comprise less than 1% as of August 31, 2015 and August 31, 2014 with a fair value of \$0.00 and 2,544.58, respectively.

The majority of these investments were purchased prior to fiscal year 1995. In 1995, the Texas Legislature took steps to limit state entities' and local governments' ability to invest in high risk derivatives by amending the Public Funds Investment Act. These statutory limitations do not apply to certain institutions of higher education having total endowments of at least \$95 million. The University is in compliance with the Public Funds Investment Act.

NOTE 8: LEASES

Operating Lease Obligations and Rental Agreement

Included in operating expenses is \$179,252.90 rent paid or due under operating leases for FY 2015.

Future minimum lease rental payments under non-cancelable operating leases having an initial term in excess of one year are as follows.

Year Ended August 31,

2016 (Future Year 1)	\$179,252.90
2017 (Future Year 2)	\$179,252.90
Total Minimum Future Lease Rental Payments	\$358,505.80

Note 9: PENSION PLANS AND OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM

ORP CONTRIBUTIONS

MEMBER CONTRIBUTIONS	\$438,917.00
EMPLOYER CONTRIBUTIONS	<u>487,084.00</u>
TOTAL	\$926,001.00

Note 10 DEFERRED COMPENSATION

Not Applicable: The Employee's Retirement System will report the plans, balances, and liabilities for the State.

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Note 11: POST EMPLOYMENT HEALTH CARE AND LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS

Not Applicable: The Employee's Retirement System will report information on Postemployment benefits other than pension benefits (OPEB)

Note 12: INTERFUND ACTIVITY AND TRANSACTIONS

Interfund Activities and Balances are numerous transactions between funds and agencies. At year-end, amounts to be received or paid are reported as:

- Interfund Receivables or Interfund Payables: None
- Due From Other Agencies or Due To Other Agencies: See table below
- Due From Other Funds or Due To Other Funds: See table below
- Transfers In or Transfers Out: See table below
- Legislative Transfers In or Legislative Transfers Out: See table below

The agency experienced routine transfers with other state agencies, which were consistent with the activities of the fund making the transfer. Repayment of interfund balances will occur within one year from the date of the financial statement.

Individual balances and activity at August 31, 2015, follows:

Required Note 12 Presentation:		
Current Portion	Current Interfund Receivable	Current Interfund Receivable
General Revenue (01)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Total Interfund Receivable/Payable	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

Required Note 12 Presentation:			
Non-Current Portion	Non-Current Interfund Receivable	Non-Current Interfund Receivable	Purpose (Disclosure Required)
General Revenue (01)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Special Revenue (02)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Enterprise Fund (05)	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	
Total Interfund Receivable/Payable	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	

Optional Note 12 Presentation:			
	Due From Other Agencies	Due To Other Agencies	Source

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General Revenue (01)			
Special Revenue (02)			
Enterprise Fund (05)			
Appd Fund 5015 and D23 Fund 5015			
(Agy 608, D23 Fund 5015)	\$ 17,401.61		TDMV Shared Cash
Appd Fund 9999 and D23 Fund 7999			
(Agy 802, D23 Fund 7999)	\$ 88,908.52		USFWS Fed P-T
Total Due From/To Other Agencies	\$ 106,310.13	\$ 0.00	

Optional Note 12 Presentation:		
	Transfers In	Transfers Out
General Revenue (01)		
Special Revenue (02)		
Enterprise Fund (05)		
Appd Fund 0210 and D23 Fund 0210		
(Agy 902, D23 Fund 0210)		
Total Transfer for Fund 0210	\$ 29,296.00	\$ 0.00
Appd Fund 9999 and D23 Fund 7999		
(Agy 781, D23 Fund 5103)		\$ 126,194.31
(Agy 758, D23 Fund 7999)		\$ 1,183,213.36
Total Transfer for Fund 9999	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,309,407.67
Total Transfers	\$ 29,296.00	\$ 1,309,407.67

Required Note 12 Presentation:		
	Legislative Transfers In	Legislative Transfers Out
General Revenue (01)		
Appd Fund 0001 and D23 Fund 0001		
(Agy 758, D23 Fund 0001)		\$ 2,430,330.84
Total Transfer for Fund 0001	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,430,330.84
Total Legislative Transfers	\$ 0.00	\$ 2,430,330.84

Note 13: CONTINUANCE SUBJECT TO REVIEW

Sul Ross State University is not subject to the Texas Sunset Act.

Note 14: ADJUSTMENTS TO FUND BALANCES AND NET ASSETS

Sul Ross State University did not have any adjustments to fund Balance for FY 2015.

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Note 15: CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

At August 31, 2015, various lawsuits and claims involving the University were pending. While the ultimate liability with respect to litigation and other claims asserted against the University cannot be reasonably estimated at this time, such liability, to the extent not provided for by insurance or otherwise, is not likely to have a material effect on the University.

Note 16: SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Sul Ross State University did not have any events to report that may materially affect the financial condition of the university.

NOTE 17: RISK MANAGEMENT

The State provides coverage for workers' compensation and unemployment compensation benefits from appropriations made to other State agencies for Sul Ross State University employees. The current General Appropriations Act provides that Sul Ross State University must reimburse General Revenue Fund Consolidated, from Sul Ross State University appropriations, one-half of the unemployment benefits paid and twenty-five percent of the workers compensation benefits paid for former and current employees. The Comptroller of Public Accounts determines the proportionate amount to be reimbursed from each appropriated fund type. Sul Ross State University must reimburse the General Revenue Fund one-hundred percent of the cost for workers compensation and unemployment compensation for any employees paid from funds held in local bank accounts. Workers compensation and unemployment plans are on a pay-as-you-go basis, in which no assets are set aside to be accumulated for the payment of claims. No material outstanding claims are pending at August 31, 2015. The University has reserved funds for uninsured losses. These are reported in the Designated Funds. At August 31, 2015 there were no accrued contingent liabilities.

The Texas Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Act requires that every non- governmental vehicle operated on a state highway be insured for minimum limits of liability in the amount of \$20,000/\$40,000 bodily injury and \$15,000 property damage. All vehicles owned or leased by Sul Ross State University are covered by one of two commercial insurance policies specifically customized for the Texas State University System. Both policies provide coverage to the extent of \$1,000,000 combined single liability. The coverage exceeds the extent of the waiver of state immunity in the Tort Claims Act.

Sul Ross State University maintains Fire and Extended Coverage and Boiler insurance on all buildings. There were \$2,467,953.67 insurance claims made during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2015.

Note 18: MANAGEMENT DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS (MO&A)

Sul Ross State University is not required to issue a Management Discussion and Analysis report.

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Note 19: The Financial Reporting Entity

Component Units (CUs)

CUs are legally separate organizations for which the elected officials of the primary government are financially accountable. In addition, CUs can be other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the primary government is such that exclusion would create misleading or incomplete financial statements. Sul Ross State University has determined that it does not have legally separate organizations that should be considered Component Units.

Related Parties

The following foundations and organizations, while not component units, are disclosed due to their significant relationship with the University:

Sul Ross State University Friends of the Center for Big Bend Studies Inc.

Sul Ross State University Friends of the Center for Big Bend Studies Inc. was formed in 2003 to seek, receive, and disperse funding in support of the programs of the Sul Ross State University Center for Big Bend Studies. During 2015, the Friends of the Center for Big Bend Studies expended \$ 308,975.00 in support of the Center for Big Bend Studies.

Sul Ross State University Support Organization

Sul Ross State University Support Organization was formed in 2003 exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes. During 2015, the Support Organization expended \$ 145,015.33 in support of the mission and programs of the University.

Note 20: STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Sul Ross State University is not aware of any non-compliance items or material violation of financial related issues.

Note 21: Note Used

This note is not applicable to the AFR.

Note 22: DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS

Donor Restricted Endowment	Amounts of Net Appreciation	Reported in Net Position
True Endowments	\$ 2,586,390.00	Restricted for Expendable
Term Endowments	- 0 -	Restricted for Expendable
	<u>\$ 2,586,390.00</u>	

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Note 23: EXTRAORDINARY AND SPECIAL ITEMS

Sul Ross State University does not have any Extraordinary or Special items to report for FY 2015.

Note 24: DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE BALANCES

Other Current Payables for the University at August 31, 2015 is comprised of the following:

Financial Aid Funds Received on 8/31/15 held in clearing accounts to be applied 9/1/15	\$ 85,352.03
Petty Cash Clearing	1,012.09
	\$ 86,364.12

Federal Receivables at August 31, 2015 are comprised of the following:

<u>Federal Receivables by Program:</u>	<u>2015</u>
Research	85,037.57
Public Service	659,838.16
Academic Support	27,060.36
Student Services	17,671.26
Scholarships and Fellowships	187,498.65
Total	<u>\$977,106.00</u>

As Reported on the Financial Statements

Current Federal Receivable	\$ 977,106.00
Noncurrent Federal Receivable	<u>- 0 -</u>
Total Net Federal Receivable	\$ 977,106.00

Note 25: TERMINATION BENEFITS

Sul Ross State University does not have any Termination Benefits to disclose for FY 15.

Note 26: SEGMENT INFORMATION

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Sul Ross State University does not have any identifiable activity (or group of activities), to disclose segment information for FY 15.

Note 27: SERVICE CONCESSION ARRANGEMENTS

Sul Ross State University does not have any guarantees and commitment arrangements to report for FY15.

Note 28: DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES AND DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES

Sul Ross State University does not have any deferred outflows or inflows of resources to disclose for FY 15.

Note 29: TROUBLED DEBT RESTRUCTURING

Sul Ross State University does not have any Troubled Debt Restructuring to disclose for FY 15.

Note 30: NON-EXCHANGE FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

Sul Ross State University does not have any Non-Exchange Financial Guarantees to report for FY 15.

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SCHEDULE 1A
SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

Federal Grantor/ Pass Through Grantor/ Program Title	CFDA Number	Identifying #	Pass Through From			Direct Program Amt	Total PT From & Direct Program	
			Agy. Univ.	Agy./Univ Amount	Non-State Entities Amt			
			\$	\$	\$	\$		
U.S. Department of Agriculture								
Direct Programs:								
Hispanic Serving Institutions Education Grants	10.223				6,475.10	6,475.10		
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			-	-	6,475.10	6,475.10	General Services	
Administration								
Pass Through From:								
Texas Facilities Commission								
Donation of Federal Surplus Personal Property	39.003		303	142.08		142.08	Total	
General Services Administration				142.08	-	142.08	Institute of	
Museum and Library Services								
Pass Through From:								
Texas State Library and Archives Commission								
Grants to States	45.310		306	4,983.06		4,983.06		
Total Institute of Museum and Library Services				4,983.06	-	4,983.06		
U.S. Small Business Administration								
Pass Through From:								
University of Texas at San Antonio								
Small Business Development Center	59.037		743	305,162.08		(98,826.33)	206,335.75	
Total U.S. Small Business Administration				305,162.08	-	(98,826.33)	206,335.75	
U.S. Department of Education								
Direct Programs:								
Higher Education-Institutional Aid	84.031					2,217,272.25	2,217,272.25	
Pass Through From:								
San Antonio College								
Pass Through To:		P031C110039			604,474.17		604,474.17	
Midland College						153,297.94	153,297.94	
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Program	84.334					652,804.12	652,804.12	
Total U.S. Department of Education					-	604,474.17	3,023,374.31	
							3,627,848.48	
Research and Development (R&D) Cluster								
U.S. Department of Agriculture								
Direct Programs:								
Grants for Agricultural Research, Special Research Grants	10.200					8,380.15	8,380.15	
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture					-	-	8,380.15	
U.S. Department of the Interior								
Direct Programs:								
Migratory Bird Monitoring, Assessment and Conservation	15.655					30,364.26	30,364.26	
Outdoor Recreation Acquisition, Development and Planning	15.916					46,798.39	46,798.39	
Pass Through From:								
American Bird Conservancy								
Department of the Interior	15.000	F09AC00085			7,397.69		7,397.69	
National Wild Turkey Federation								
Wildland Fire Research and Studies Program	15.232	L13AC00117			47,184.67		47,184.67	
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department								
Multistate Conservation Grant Program	15.628		802	63,006.57			63,006.57	
World Wildlife Foundation								
Natural Resource Stewardship	15.944	P14AC01243			6,632.87		6,632.87	
Total U.S. Department of the Interior					63,006.57	61,215.23	77,162.65	
							201,384.45	
Fish and Wildlife Cluster								
U.S. Department of the Interior								
Pass Through From:								
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department								
Wildlife Restoration and Basic Hunter Education	15.611		802	123,278.01		89.73	123,367.74	
Total U.S. Department of the Interior				123,278.01	-	89.73	123,367.74	
Student Financial Assistance Cluster								
U.S. Department of Education								
Direct Programs:								
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	84.007					76,841.00	76,841.00	
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033					217,244.00	217,244.00	
Federal Perkins Loan Program-Federal Capital Contributions	84.038					4,000.00	4,000.00	
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063					5,409,635.14	5,409,635.14	
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268					10,922,309.00	10,922,309.00	
Total U.S. Department of Education					-	-	16,630,029.14	
							16,630,029.14	
TRIO Cluster								
U.S. Department of Education								
Direct Programs:								
TRIO-Student Support Services	84.042					239,509.86	239,509.86	
TRIO-Talent Search	84.044					224,402.37	224,402.37	
TRIO-Upward Bound	84.047					275,076.05	275,076.05	
TRIO-McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement	84.217					216,223.29	216,223.29	
Total U.S. Department of Education					-	-	955,211.57	
							955,211.57	
TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE					\$ 496,571.80	\$ 665,689.40	\$ 20,601,896.32	\$ 21,764,157.52

Pass Through To				
Agy./ Univ. #	Agy./Univ Amount	Non-State Entities Amt	Expenditures Amount	Total PT To & Expenditures
\$	\$		\$	\$
			6,475.10	6,475.10
	-	-	6,475.10	6,475.10
			142.08	142.08
	-	-	142.08	142.08
			4,983.06	4,983.06
	-	-	4,983.06	4,983.06
			206,335.75	206,335.75
	-	-	206,335.75	206,335.75
			2,217,272.25	2,217,272.25
			604,474.17	604,474.17
		153,297.94		153,297.94
			652,804.12	652,804.12
	-	153,297.94	3,474,550.54	3,627,848.48
			8,380.15	8,380.15
	-	-	8,380.15	8,380.15
			30,364.26	30,364.26
			46,798.39	46,798.39
			7,397.69	7,397.69
			47,184.67	47,184.67
			63,006.57	63,006.57
			6,632.87	6,632.87
	-	-	201,384.45	201,384.45
			123,367.74	123,367.74
	-	-	123,367.74	123,367.74
			76,841.00	76,841.00
			217,244.00	217,244.00
			4,000.00	4,000.00
			5,409,635.14	5,409,635.14
			10,922,309.00	10,922,309.00
	-	-	16,630,029.14	16,630,029.14
			239,509.86	239,509.86
			224,402.37	224,402.37
			275,076.05	275,076.05
			216,223.29	216,223.29
	-	-	955,211.57	955,211.57
\$	-	\$ 153,297.94	\$ 21,610,859.58	\$ 21,764,157.52

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS continued
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

Note 1 - Non-monetary Assistance

Sul Ross State University received Federal Surplus Property (CFDA 39.003) valued at \$142.08 during fiscal year 2015.

Note 2 - Reconciliation

Below is a reconciliation of the total of federal pass-through and federal expenditures as reported on the Schedule of Federal Financial Assistance to the total of federal revenues and federal grant pass-through revenues as reported in the general-purpose financial statements. Generally, federal funds are not earned until expended; therefore, federal revenues equal federal expenditures for the reporting period.

Federal Revenue per Exhibit IV/SRECNP:	
Operating	\$ 4,866,375.73
Non-operating	5,409,635.14
Capital Contributions	65,265.85
Total Federal Revenue	\$ 10,341,276.72
Federal Pass-Through Revenue per Exhibit IV/SRECNP:	
Operating	\$ 496,429.72
Non-operating	-
Capital Contributions	-
Total Federal Pass-Through Revenue	\$ 496,429.72
Total Federal and Federal Pass-Through Revenue	\$ 10,837,706.44
Reconciling Items:	
Non-monetary assistance	\$ 142.08
Student Loans Processed:	
Federal Family Education Loans (CFDA 84.032)	-
Federal Perkins Loans (CFDA 84.038)	4,000.00
Federal Direct Student Loans (CFDA 84.268)	10,922,309.00
Health Education Assistance Loans (CFDA 93.108)	-
Federal revenue received on the fixed fee basis contract	-
Federal revenue received under a vendor relationship	-
Total Pass-Through and Expenditures per Federal Schedule	\$ 21,764,157.52

Note 3 - Student Loans Processed and Administrative Costs Recovered

Federal Grantor/CFDA Number/ Program Name	New Loans Processed	Admin. Costs Recovered	Total Loans Processed & Admin. Costs Recovered	Ending Balances of Previous Years' Loans
U.S. Department of Education:				
84.032 Federal Family Education Loans	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
84.038 Federal Perkins Loans (*)	4,000.00	-	4,000.00	786,389.72
84.268 Federal Direct Student Loans	10,922,309.00	-	10,922,309.00	-
93.108 Health Education Assistance Loans	-	-	-	-
Total U.S. Department of Education	\$ 10,926,309.00	\$ -	\$ 10,926,309.00	\$ 786,389.72

(*) Sul Ross State University out-sources the Federal Perkins Loan Program to ACS, Inc.

Note 4 - Depository Libraries for Government Publications

Sul Ross State University does not participate as a depository library in the Government Publications program.

Note 5 - Unemployment Insurance

Sul Ross State University did not make any expenditures under CFDA 17.225 during fiscal year 2015.

Note 6 - Rebates from the Special Supplemental Food Program for Women, Infant and Children (WIC)

Sul Ross State University does not participate in the WIC program (CFDA 10.557).

Note 7 - Federal Deferred Revenue

Sul Ross State University did not have any federal deferred revenue for fiscal year 2015.

Note 8 - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

Sul Ross State University does not participate in the SNAP program (CFDA 10.551).

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SCHEDULE 1B
SCHEDULE OF STATE GRANT PASS THROUGH FROM/TO STATE AGENCIES
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

Pass Through From:

University of Texas System Office (Agy #720)		
Joint Admissions Medical Program (JAMP)	\$	8,948.17
	\$	8,948.17
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Agy #781)		
Texas Grants Program	\$	1,126,958.00
College Work Study Program		28,106.00
Top 10% Scholarships		12,800.00
	\$	1,167,864.00
Texas Commission on the Arts (Agy #813)		
Various Support Programs (Museum)	\$	3,000.00
	\$	3,000.00
Total Pass Through From Other Agencies (Exh. II)	\$	1,179,812.17

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SCHEDULE 2A
MISCELLANEOUS BOND INFORMATION
For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

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SCHEDULE 2B
CHANGES IN BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

(SCHEDULE NOT USED)

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SCHEDULE 2C
DEBT SERVICE REQUIREMENTS
GENERAL OBLIGATION AND REVENUE BONDS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

(SCHEDULE NOT USED)

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SCHEDULE 2D
ANALYSIS OF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR DEBT SERVICE
GENERAL OBLIGATION AND REVENUE BONDS
For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

(SCHEDULE NOT USED)

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SCHEDULE 2E DEFEASED BONDS
OUTSTANDING
For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

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SCHEDULE 3
RECONCILIATION OF CASH IN STATE TREASURY
For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2015

<u>Cash in State Treasury</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Current Year Total</u>
Local Revenue Fund 02XX	1,101,598.87		1,101,598.87
Departmental Suspense Fund 0900			-
Correction Account for Direct Deposit Fund 0980			-
Direct Deposit Hold - Transmit Account Fund 0979			-
Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute Fund 0581			-
Correctional Management Institute and Criminal Justice Center Fund 5083			-
Total Cash in State Treasury (Stmnt of Net Position)	<u>\$1,101,598.87</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$1,101,598.87</u>

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SCHEDULE 4
SCHEDULE OF HIGHER EDUCATION ASSISTANCE FUND
For the Year Ended August 31, 2015

	Totals
Balance September 1, 2014	\$ 3,048,614.98
REVENUES	
HEAF Appropriation	2,070,441.00
Total Revenues	2,070,441.00
EXPENSES	
Equipment Capitalized	137,543.00
Equipment -Non Capitalized	815,484.37
Chiller Replacement	5,670.00
BAB Roof Repairs	-3,000.00
President's Residence	194,867.27
Campus Access Project Phase I	115,572.79
RAS Complex	9,723.00
Gallego Center	30,135.00
Hailstorm 2014 Repairs	28,752.00
Library Acquisitions	263,422.72
E&G Building Repairs	28,394.63
Total Expenses	1,626,564.78
OTHER REVENUES (EXPENSES), GAINS/ (LOSSES) AND TRANSFERS	
Fund Adjustment from prior year	<u>0.00</u>
Total Other Revenue Gains/(Losses) and Transfers	0.00
BALANCE AT AUGUST 31, 2015	<u>\$ 3,492,491.20</u>

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