

Northern Illinois University

Audited Financial Statements and Financial Results for the Year Ended June 30, 2018 (University Only)

Finance, Audit, Compliance, Facilities and Operations Committee
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FY18 Audited Financial Results



- Received "Unqualified" audit opinion (best outcome)
- Net position decreased by \$2.5 million
- Focus on adjusted net working capital
- Summary of long-term debt position
- Progress towards continued commitment to transparency

2018 Change in Net Position Summary



The following comparative summary illustrates the lingering impact of a twoyear State budget impasse and the declining tuition revenue on net position:

	2018	2017		
	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	\$ change	% change
Operating Activities:				
Tuition and fees, net	\$ 104,152	\$ 127,256	\$ (23,104)	-18.2%
Net revenues	147,271	148,312	(1,041)	-0.7%
Net expenses	(582,957)	(559,239)	23,718	4.2%
Operating loss	\$ (331,534)	\$ (283,671)	\$ (47,863)	-16.9%
Nonoperating & Other Activities:				
State appropriation – general	\$ 124,806	\$ 48,316	\$ 76,490	158.3%
State appropriation - on behalf payments	183,539	179,204	4,335	2.4%
Net other revenues (expenses)	52,605	17,940	34,665	193.2%
Other revenues	9,297	7,810	1,487	19.0%
Nonoperating & Other Revenues	\$ 370,247	\$ 253,270	\$ 116,977	46.19%
Increase (Decrease) in net position	\$ 38,713	\$ (30,401)	\$ 69,114	227.3%
Net Position, Beginning of Year	\$ 194,837	\$ 225,238	\$ (30,401)	-13.5%
Change in accounting principle (OPEB)	(44,390)	-	(44,390)	
Restatement for gift agreements	3,092		3,092	
Net Position, Beginning of Year, as restated	\$ 153,539	\$ 225,238	\$ (71,699)	31.8%
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 192,252	\$ 194,837	\$ (2,585)	1.3%

2018 Statement of Net Position Summary



A high level summary comparison of the University's assets, liabilities and net position at June 30, 2018 and June 30, 2017:

,	2018	2017			
	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	\$ change	% change	
Current Assets:					
Cash and investments	75,802	8,401	67,401	802.3%	
Restricted cash and investments	45,402	14,775	30,627	207.3%	
Other current assets	30,555	50,094	(19,539)	-39.0%	
Noncurrent Assets:					
Cash and investments	-	2,991	(2,991)	-100.0%	
Restricted cash and investments	63,880	92,888	(29,008)	-31.2%	
Other assets	449,857	460,034	(10,177)	2.2%	
Total Assets	\$ 665,496	\$ 629,183	\$ 36,313	5.8%	
Deferred Outflows of Resources	\$8,564	\$1,894	\$6,670	352.2%	
Current liabilities	63,376	62,208	1,168	1.9%	
Noncurrent liabilities	413,700	374,032	39,668	10.6%	—
Total Liabilities	\$ 477,076	\$ 436,240	\$ 40,836	9.4%	
Deferred Inflows of Resources	\$4,732	-	\$4,732	100.0%	
Net Position	\$ 192,252	\$ 194,837	\$ (2,585)	1.3%	

2018 Working Capital Focus

Working capital is one common measure of liquidity, and measures an organization's ability to meet its short-term obligations. A comparative summary of adjusted working capital follows:

2017

2018	2017	
(\$000's)	(\$000's)	\$ change
\$ 151,759	\$ 73,270	\$ 78,489
\$ 63,376	\$ 62,208	\$ (1,168)
\$ 88,383	\$ 11,062	\$ 77,321
\$ (45,402)	\$ (14,775)	\$ (30,627)
\$	\$ 2,991	\$ (2,991)
\$ (45,402)	\$ (11,784)	\$ (33,618)
42,981	\$ (722)	43,703
1.68	-0.99	2.67
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A good working capital is considered anything between 1.2 and 2.0.

Long-term Debt Position

The following table provides a summary of the University's debt obligations, including performance contracts, notes and revenue bonds, and capital leases for the past five years (excludes new Other Post-Employment Benefits liability):

	*FY19	FY18	FY17	FY16	FY15
	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)	(\$000's)
Debt obligation payable, beginning of year	\$351,752	\$359,365	\$369,796	\$372,608	\$380,244
Current year changes:					
New borrowing	-	\$ 2,527	-	\$ 5,600	-
Principal repayment	\$ (10,502)	\$ (9,973)	\$ (10,264)	\$ (9,346)	\$ (7,926)
Change in unamortized bond (premium) discount	\$ (167)	\$ (167)	\$ (167)	\$ 934	\$ 290
Net change	\$ (10,669)	\$ (7,613)	\$ (10,431)	\$ (2,812)	\$ (7,636)
Debt obligation payable, end of year	\$341,083	\$351,752	\$359,365	\$369,796	\$372,608
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^{*} FY19 amounts are unaudited



Progress Towards Continued Commitment to Transparency



- √ Completed reconciliation from FY18 budget results to FY18 audited financials
- √ Reviewed FY18 budget results to FY18 audited financials to test assumptions
- √ Applied assumptions and assessed impact to the FY19 budget to project year end results.
- $\sqrt{\text{Applied assumptions to inform FY20 budget build process}}$
- Improved Management Reporting
 - ✓ Quarterly budget analysis and GAAP reconciliation
 - Consideration of quarterly dashboard of financial KPIs on a full GAAP basis beginning Q1 – FY2020