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SUL ROSS STATE UNIVERSITY

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED

AUGUST 31, 2019

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
For the Year ended August 31, 2019



November 15, 2019

Honorable Greg Abbott, Governor
Honorable Glenn Hegar, Comptroller
Sarah Keyton, Assistant Director, Legislative Budget Board
Lisa Collier, First Assistant State Auditor

We are pleased to submit the annual financial report of the Sul Ross State University for the year ended August 31, 2019, in compliance with Texas Government Code Annotated, section 2101.011, and in accordance with the requirements established by the Texas Comptroller of Public accounts.

Due to the statewide requirements embedded in [Governmental Accounting Standards Board \(GASB\) 34](#), the Comptroller of Public Accounts does not require the accompanying annual financial report to comply with all the requirements in 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 (CAFR)*; therefore, an opinion has not been expressed on the financial statements and related information contained in this report.

If you have any questions, please contact Christopher Clifford at 432-837-8076 or Corina Ramirez at 432-837-8970.

Sincerely,

Bill Kibler, Ph.D.
President

Christopher Clifford, MBA, CASP
Vice President for Budget and Finance

Corina Ramirez, MPA
Director of Accounting and Finance

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Texas State University System Administration
Organizational Data
For the Year Ended August 31, 2019

Board of Regents

Name	City (Texas)	Term Expires
William F. Scott, Chairman	Nederland	February 1, 2025
David Montagne, Vice Chairman	Beaumont	February 1, 2021
Charlie Amato	San Antonio	February 1, 2025
Duke Austin	Houston	February 1, 2023
Garry Crain	The Hills	February 1, 2023
Dr. Veronica Muzquiz Edwards	San Antonio	February 1, 2021
Don Flores	El Paso	February 1, 2025
Nicki Harle	Baird	February 1, 2023
Alan L. Tinsley	Madisonville	February 1, 2021
Katey McCall, Student Regent	Orange	May 31, 2020

System Administration

Name	Title
Dr. Brian McCall	Chancellor
Dr. John Hayek	Vice Chancellor for Academic and Health Affairs
Dr. Fernando Gomez	Vice Chancellor and General Counsel
Sean Cunningham	Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations
Daniel Harper	Vice Chancellor and Chief Financial Officer
Mike Wintemute	Deputy Vice Chancellor for Marketing and Communications
Carole Fox	Chief Audit Executive

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Dr. William Kibler President
Mr. Christopher Clifford Vice President Budget and Finance
Dr. Robert Kinucan Executive Vice President and Provost
Dr. Yvonne Realivasquez Assistant VP Administration and Development
Dr. Lisa Harris Vice President for Enrollment Management
Mr. David Gibson Chief Information Officer
Dr. Jeanne Qvarnstrom AVP Institutional Effectiveness/Associate Professor Education
Mr. Leo Dominguez Vice President for University and Student Services
Dr. Patricia Nicosia Associate Provost and Dean

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PRIMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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 Statement of Net Position
 As of August 31, 2019

ASSETS

Current Assets:

Cash and Cash Equivalents: (Note 3)

Cash on Hand (Including Petty Cash)	9,441.84
Cash in Bank	1,500,865.20
Cash in Transit/Reimb Due From Treasury	97,442.91
Cash in State Treasury (Schedule 3)	1,983,068.74
Cash Equivalents	17,400,928.00

Securities Lending Collateral

Short Term Investments (Note 3)

Restricted:

Cash and Cash Equivalents: (Note 3)

Cash on Hand	200.00
Cash in Bank	1,582,001.24
Cash in Transit/Reimb Due From Treasury	-
Cash in State Treasury (Schedule 3)	-
Cash Equivalents	2,786,463.69

Short Term Investments (Note 3)

Legislative Appropriations

Receivables:

Federal	857,626.62
Other Intergovernmental	-
Interest	25,878.35
Accounts - Tuition	6,395,983.70
Allowance Accounts	(2,808,668.00)
Gifts/Pledges	-
Investment Trade Receivable	-
Other	-

Interfund Receivables (Note 12)

Due From Other Agencies (Note 12)

Consumable Inventories

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Prepaid Items

Loans and Contracts

Other Current Assets

Total Current Assets

38,381,220.52

Noncurrent Assets

Restricted:

Cash and Cash Equivalents: (Note 3)

Cash in Bank	-
Cash in State Treasury (Schedule 3)	-
Cash Equivalents	-

Short Term Investments

Investments (Note 3)

Loans and Contracts

Other Restricted Non-Current Assets

Loans and Contracts

Investments (Note 3)

Receivables:

Interfund Receivables (Note 12)

Capital Assets (Note 2)

Non-Depreciable or Non-Amortizable

Land and Land Improvements	929,918.48
Construction in Progress	582,467.12
Other Capital Assets	257,700.00

Depreciable or Amortizable

Building and Building Improvements	114,647,305.87
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(80,554,476.44)
Infrastructure	666,789.36
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(666,789.36)
Facilities and Other Improvements	7,441,649.76
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(3,494,112.71)
Furniture and Equipment	8,147,193.12
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(6,718,322.27)
Vehicles, Boats, and Aircrafts	2,643,534.35
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(1,461,842.53)
Computer Software - Intangible	173,740.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(173,740.00)
Other Capital Assets	8,653,241.05
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(5,412,139.49)

Assets Held in Trust

Other Noncurrent Assets

Total Noncurrent Assets

66,307,367.29

Total Assets

104,688,587.81

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Statement of Net Position
As of August 31, 2019

DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Derivative Hedging Instrument Activity	-
Other Deferred Outflows of Resources	-
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources	-
 LIABILITIES	
Current Liabilities:	
Payables from:	
Account Payables	1,156,435.97
Investment Trade Payables	-
Payroll Payables	831,215.76
Other Intergovernmental	-
Interfund Payables (Note 12)	-
Due to Other agencies (Note 12)	-
Unearned Revenues	7,017,791.99
Short Term Debt	-
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)	634,065.00
Claims and Judgments Payable (Note 5)	-
Capital Leases Obligations (Note 5)	-
Notes and Loans Payable (Note 5)	-
Revenue Bonds Payable (Note 5, 6)	-
Funds Held for Others	235,229.02
Other Current Liabilities	685,932.49
Total Current Liabilities	10,560,670.23
Noncurrent Liabilities	
Interfunds Payable (Note 12)	-
Claims and Judgements Payable (Note 5)	-
Capital Leases Obligations (Note 5, 8)	-
Employees' Compensable Leave (Note 5)	534,065.00
Notes and Loans Payable (Note 5)	-
Revenue Bonds Payable (Note 5, 6)	-
Assets Held for Others	-
Other Non-Current Liabilities	-
Total Non-Current Liabilities	534,065.00
Total Liabilities	11,094,735.23
 DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES	
Derivative Hedging Instrument Activity	-
Other Deferred Inflows of Resources	-
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	-
 NET POSITION	
Net Investment in Capital Assets	47,559,149.16
Restricted for:	
Debt Retirement	1,646,490.09
Capital Projects	-
Other	12,856,406.84
Funds held As Permanent Investments:	
Nonexpendable:	
Endowment Funds	15,576,019.14
Expendable:	
Endowment Funds	5,803,710.28
Unrestricted	10,152,077.07
Total Net Position	93,593,852.58

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
For the Fiscal Year ended August 31, 2019

OPERATING REVENUES

Tuition and Fees - Pledged	15,199,787.87
Tuition and Fees - Non-Pledged	-
Tuition and Fees - Discounts/Allowances	(8,291,975.68)
Professional Fees - Pledged	
Professional Fees - Non-Pledged	
Professional Fees - Discounts/Allowances	
Auxiliary Enterprise - Pledged	5,069,934.15
Auxiliary Enterprise - Non Pledged	
Auxiliary Enterprise - Discounts/Allowances	
Other Sales of Goods and Svcs - Pledged	1,122,093.34
Other Sales of Goods and Svcs - Non-Pledged	
Other Sales of Goods and Svcs - Disc/Allowances	
Interest and Investment Income - Pledged	
Interest and Investment Income - Non-Pledged	
Net Increase (Decrease) FMV - Pledged	
Net Increase (Decrease) FMV - Non-Pledged	
Federal Revenue	3,944,018.99
Federal Pass Through Revenue	266,269.53
State Grant Revenue	
State Grant Pass Through Revenue	1,954,435.20
Other Contracts and Grants - Pledged	
Other Contracts and Grants - Non-Pledged	164,779.39
Other Operating Revenues - Pledged	235,756.88
Other Operating General Revenues - Non-Pledged	
Other Operating Revenues - Non-Pledged	
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Total Operating Revenues	<u>19,665,099.67</u>

OPERATING EXPENSES

Instruction	12,858,118.70
Research	1,662,548.45
Public Service	1,806,937.39
Academic Support	5,168,626.86
Student Services	3,422,691.27
Institutional Support	9,191,235.03
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	4,095,936.09
Scholarships and Fellowships	2,968,275.40
Auxiliary	6,321,256.84
Depreciation and Amortization	4,516,217.95
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Total Operating Expenses	<u>52,011,843.98</u>
Operating Income (Loss)	<u>(32,346,744.31)</u>

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Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position
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NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES):	
Legislative Revenue (GR)	15,383,890.00
Additional Appropriations (GR)	4,754,278.82
Federal Revenue	5,703,391.13
Federal Pass Through Revenue	-
State Pass Through Revenue	-
Gifts - Pledged	-
Gifts - Non-Pledged	2,501,532.70
Land Income	-
Investment Income - Non-Pledged	22,258.44
Investment Income - Pledged	12,143.09
Loan Prem/Fees Securities	-
Investing Activities Expenses	(53,115.75)
Interest on LTD - Nonoperating	-
Borrower Rebates & Agents Fees	-
Gain/Loss Sale Capital Assets	-
Net Increase (Decrease) Fair Value - Pledged	-
Net Increase (Decrease) Fair Value - Non - Pledged	735,459.29
Judgements and Settlements	-
Settlement of Claims	-
Interest Expenses and Fiscal Changes	-
Other Nonoperating Revenues - Non -Pledged	1,539,137.05
Other Nonoperating Revenues - Non - Non Pledged	-
Other Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	(500,000.00)
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Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	30,098,974.77
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Income (Loss) before Capital Contributions, Endowments and Transfers	(2,247,769.54)
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CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS, ENDOWMENTS AND TRANSFERS	
Capital Appropriations (HEAF)	2,546,261.00
Capital Contributions (PR)	-
Capital Contributions (GR)	-
Federal Grant - Capital Grant Contributions	-
Additions to Permanent and Term Endowments	49,227.19
Special Items	-
Extraordinary items	-
Interagency Transfer Cap Assets - Increase (Note 12)	318.34
Interagency Transfer Cap Assets - Decrease (Note 12)	-
Transfers In - (Note 12)	24,936.00
Transfers Out - Note 12)	(2,017,715.02)
Legislative Transfer-In (Note 12)	42,808.00
Legislative Transfer-Out (Note 12)	(1,530,933.00)
Legislative Appropriations Lapsed	-
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Total Capital Contributions, Endowments and Transfers	(885,097.49)
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CHANGE IN NET POSITION	(3,132,867.03)
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Total Net Position, September 1, 2018	96,726,719.61
Reinstatements (Note 14)	-
Total Net Position, September 1, 2018, as Restated	96,726,719.61
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Total Net Position, August 31, 2019	93,593,852.58

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 Statement of Cash Flows
 For the Fiscal Year ended August 31, 2019

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Receipts from Customers	894,093.64
Proceeds from Tuition and Fees	7,502,545.65
Proceeds from Research Grants and Contracts	7,266,352.05
Proceeds from Gifts	-
Proceeds from Loan Programs	10,704,767.96
Proceeds from Auxiliaries	5,336,119.23
Proceeds from Other Operating Revenues	144,449.03
Payments to Suppliers for Goods and Services	(18,690,864.84)
Payments to Employees for Salaries	(23,759,357.90)
Payments to Employees for Benefits	(7,980,300.88)
Payments for Loans Provided	(11,135,120.12)
Payments for Other Operating Activities	-
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Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	(29,717,316.18)

CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from Debt Issuance	-
Proceeds from State Appropriations	20,097,647.41
Proceeds from Gifts	4,376,916.27
Proceeds from Endowments	-
Proceeds of Transfers from Other Funds	81,031.00
Proceeds from Grant Receipts	7,227,463.87
Proceeds from Loan Programs	-
Proceeds from Other Noncapital Financing Activities	299,033.89
Payments of Principal on Debt Issuance	-
Payments of Interest	-
Payments of Other Cost of Debt Issuance	-
Payments for Transfers to Other Funds	(263,900.55)
Payments for Grant Disbursements	-
Payments for Other Noncapital Financing Uses	(565,858.29)
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Net Cash Provided by Noncapital Financing Activities	31,252,333.60

CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED CAPITAL 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	-
Proceeds from Gifts	-
Proceeds from Other Capital and Related Financing Activities	-
Proceeds from Capital Contributions	-
Payments for Additions to Capital Assets	(1,529,835.12)
payments on Principal on Debt	(2,055,248.26)
Payments for Capital Leases	-
Payments of Interest on Debt Issuance	(1,205,720.54)
Payments for Interfund Receivables	-
Payments of Other Costs of Debt Issuance	-
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Net Cash Provided by Capital and Related Financing Activities	(4,790,803.92)

**Texas State University System
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Statement of Cash Flows
For the Fiscal Year ended August 31, 2019**

CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Proceeds from Sales of Investments	716,745.07
Proceeds from Interest Income	93,159.28
Proceeds from Investment Income	-
Proceeds from Principal Payments on Loans	-
Payments to Acquire Investments	-
Payment for Nonprogram Loans Provided	-
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Net Cash Provided by Investing Activities	809,904.35
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Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents	(2,445,882.15)
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Cash and Cash Equivalents, September 1, 2018	27,806,293.77
Reinstatements to Beginning Cash and Cash Equivalents	-
Cash and Cash Equivalents, September 1, 2018 - Restated	<hr/>
	27,806,293.77
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Cash and Cash Equivalents, August 31, 2019	<u>25,360,411.62</u>

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

Operating Income (Loss)	(32,346,744.31)
Adjustments to reconcile Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
Amortization and Depreciation	4,516,217.95
Bad Debt Expense	302,655.00
Pension Expense	-
On-Behalf Benefit Payments	-
Operating Income (Loss) and Cash Flow Categories: Classification Differences	-
Changes in Assets and Liabilities:	
(Increase) Decrease in Receivables	1,397,451.92
(Increase) Decrease in Due from Other Funds	-
(Increase) Decrease in Inventories	3,104.57
(Increase) Decrease in Prepaid Expenses	107,967.78
(Increase) Decrease in Notes Receivable	-
(Increase) Decrease in Loans & Contracts	(145,726.38)
(Increase) Decrease in Other Assets	-
(Increase) Decrease in State Appropriations	-
Increase (Decrease) in Payables	(1,922,447.92)
Increase (Decrease) in Deposits	47,700.00
Increase (Decrease) in Due to Other Funds	-
Increase (Decrease) in Unearned Revenue	(186,044.03)
Increase (Decrease) in Compensated Absence Liability	(12,410.00)
Increase (Decrease) in Benefits Payable	-
Increase (Decrease) in Other Liabilities	(1,479,040.76)
Total Adjustments	<hr/>
	2,629,428.13
Net Cash provided by Operating Activities	<u>(29,717,316.18)</u>

Non Cash Transactions

Donation of Capital Assets	-
Net Change in Fair Value of Investments	735,459.29
Borrowing Under Capital Lease Purchase	-
Loss on Sale of Capital Assets	-
Interagency Transfer In	-
Interagency Transfer Out	-

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Matrix of Operating Expenses Reported by Function
For the Year Ended August 31, 2019

Instruction	Research	Public Service	Academic Support	Student Services	Institutional Support	Operation and Maintenance of Plant	Scholarship and Fellowships	Auxiliary Enterprises	Depreciation and Amortization	Total Expenses
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8,825,551.58	999,626.55	997,969.96	2,761,298.53	1,968,402.39	4,215,135.06	1,092,423.42	462,393.61	1,664,172.03	-	22,986,973.13
3,326,891.47	214,456.45	329,260.53	891,875.09	692,124.02	1,534,302.93	450,158.82	-	630,525.46	-	8,069,594.77
57,334.40	121,695.47	3,945.00	336,830.36	24,805.62	154,026.77	16,588.55	-	27,258.72	-	742,484.89
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
133,812.81	80,484.00	50,893.97	161,683.41	137,938.56	139,747.71	852.07	-	252,695.97	-	958,108.50
224,762.22	195,775.64	168,473.58	548,980.38	261,226.30	1,267,636.56	173,858.97	-	2,193,676.31	-	5,034,389.96
90,759.09	5,844.00	22,845.56	24,890.48	33,721.28	222,437.59	785,478.91	-	788,072.83	-	1,974,049.74
1,478.25	6,155.64	-	16,382.75	13,417.80	102,283.38	14,662.52	-	27,272.93	-	181,653.27
29,059.54	3,866.48	15,138.70	74,401.76	8,331.27	36,043.41	1,490,204.93	-	17,683.01	-	1,674,729.10
27,767.29	4,168.79	29,432.35	24,669.17	33,066.22	32,934.10	160.00	-	26,747.93	-	178,945.85
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,516,217.95	4,516,217.95
-	-	-	-	-	162,205.00	-	-	140,450.00	-	302,655.00
-	-	-	-	-	600.85	-	-	-	-	600.85
11,000.00	-	-	186,656.00	77,988.00	100,568.08	-	2,505,881.79	-	-	2,882,093.87
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
129,702.05	30,475.43	188,977.74	140,958.93	171,669.81	1,223,313.59	71,547.90	-	552,701.65	-	2,509,347.10
12,858,118.70	1,662,548.45	1,806,937.39	5,168,626.86	3,422,691.27	9,191,235.03	4,095,936.09	2,968,275.40	6,321,256.84	4,516,217.95	52,011,843.98

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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 into 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 entity 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 units 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.

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.

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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 gains (losses) on the carrying value of investments are reported in the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position.

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, 2019:

General Stores	\$ 149,717.84
Print Shop	8,667.79
Industrial Technology	6,574.64
RAS Meats Lab	3,726.91
Museum	23,687.55
Motor Pool	472.01
	<u>\$192,846.74</u>

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 Revenues

Deferred revenues include amounts received from students and grant and contract sponsors that have not yet been earned. As of August 31, 2019, this amount totaled \$7,017,791.99.

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

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of \$5,000 or more. Renovations to buildings, infrastructure, and land improvements that significantly increase the value or extend the useful life of the 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 10 to 30 years for buildings, 16 years for infrastructure and land improvements, and 3 to 16.25 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, 2019 total \$1,156,435.97.

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 position.

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.

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Classification of Revenues

The University has classified its revenues as either operating or non-operating 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 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 position. 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, 2019:

	<u>Balance</u> 9/1/2018	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>Completed</u> CIP	<u>Increase</u> Interagency Transfers	<u>Decrease</u> Interagency Transfers	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Deletions</u>	<u>Balance</u> 8/31/2019
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	\$ 817,861.03	0.00	(241,393.91)	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	\$ 582,467.12
Other Assets	\$ 257,700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 257,700.00
Total Non-Depreciable Assets	\$ 2,005,479.51	0.00	(241,393.91)	0.00	0.00	6,000.00	0.00	\$ 1,770,085.60
Depreciable Assets								
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$ 114,183,320.90	0.00	241,393.91	0.00	0.00	222,591.06	0.00	\$ 114,647,305.87
Infrastructure	\$ 666,789.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 666,789.36
Furniture & Equipment	\$ 8,742,183.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	206,933.84	(809,531.47)	\$ 8,139,585.62
Vehicles, Boats and Aircraft	\$ 1,908,814.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	882,968.01	(148,247.75)	\$ 2,643,534.35
Other Assets	\$ 8,317,315.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	365,725.75	(29,800.00)	\$ 8,653,241.05
Facilities & Other Improvements	\$ 7,441,649.76	0.00	0.00	7,607.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ 7,449,257.26
Total Depreciable Assets at Historical Costs	\$ 141,260,072.66	0.00	241,393.91	7,607.50	0.00	1,678,218.66	(987,579.22)	\$ 142,199,713.51
Less Accumulated Depreciation for								
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$ (77,180,538.01)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(3,373,938.43)	0.00	\$ (80,554,476.44)
Infrastructure	\$ (666,789.36)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	\$ (666,789.36)
Furniture & Equipment	\$ (7,014,869.02)	0.00	0.00	(7,289.16)	0.00	(491,215.72)	795,051.63	\$ (6,718,322.27)
Vehicles, Boats and Aircraft	\$ (1,462,535.62)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(129,732.83)	130,425.92	\$ (1,461,842.53)
Other Assets	\$ (5,126,173.32)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(285,966.17)	-	\$ (5,412,139.49)
Facilities & Other Improvements	\$ (3,258,747.91)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	(235,364.80)	0.00	\$ (3,494,112.71)
Total Accumulated Depreciation	\$ (94,709,653.24)	0.00	0.00	(7,289.16)	0.00	(4,516,217.95)	925,477.55	\$ (98,307,682.80)
Total Depreciable Assets, Net	\$ 46,550,419.42	0.00	241,393.91	318.34	0.00	(2,837,999.29)	(62,101.67)	\$ 43,892,030.71
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	\$ 48,555,898.93	0.00	0.00	318.34	0.00	(2,831,999.29)	(62,101.67)	\$ 45,662,116.31

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NOTE 3

Deposits, Investments, & Repurchase Agreements

Deposits of Cash in Banks

As of August 31, 2019, the actual bank balance was \$5,902,701.50. The carrying value was as presented below.

Carrying Balance - Cash in Bank:	
Current Unrestricted Assets - Cash in Bank	1,500,865.20
Current Restricted Assets - Cash in Bank	1,582,001.24
Noncurrent Restricted Assets - Cash in Bank	-
Total	<u>3,082,866.44</u>

Investments

SRSU is authorized to invest operating funds in obligations and instruments as defined in the Public Funds Investment Act (Sec. 2256.001 Texas Government Code) and the Public Funds Collateral Act (Texas Government Code 2257). The Operating Funds Investment Policy of SRSU is designed to provide the maximum safety of invested principal, ensure liquidity for all operating requirements which may be reasonably anticipated, manage interest-rate risk, maximize overall return within the established risk constraints; and provide for diversification of investment assets.

Endowment funds represent private funds including, but not limited to, gifts of property, stock, and real assets, donated to SRSU to provide funding for scholarships, fellowships, professorships, academic chairs, and other uses as specified by the donors. It is the policy of SRSU to invest endowment funds in accordance with the Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA), Texas Property Code Chapter 163.

Amounts Reported at NAV

SRSU invests excess working capital in TexPool. TexPool, the largest and oldest local government investment pool in the State of Texas, is managed by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts. TexPool investments consist exclusively of U.S. Government securities, repurchase agreements collateralized by U.S. Government securities, and AAA-rated no-load money market mutual funds. TexPool is rated AAA by Standard & Poor's. No limitations or restrictions on redemptions exist and redemptions can occur at any time. There are no unfunded commitments.

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As of August 31, 2019, investments at fair market value consisted of the following:

	Fair Value	Fair Value Measurements		
		Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
U.S. Treasury Securities	10,594.00	10,594.00	-	-
Equity	2,738,866.00	2,738,866.00	-	-
International Equity	3,803,957.00	3,803,957.00	-	-
Fixed Income Money Market and Bond Mutual Fund	5,836,555.00	5,836,555.00	-	-
Other Commingled Funds	393,690.00	393,690.00	-	-
Real Estate	2,673,247.00	2,673,247.00	-	-
Externally Managed Investments - Domestic	5,188,342.00	-	-	5,188,342.00
Miscellaneous	-	-	-	-
Total Investments	20,645,251.00	15,456,909.00	-	5,188,342.00
Other Commingled Funds (TexPool)	20,187,391.67			
Total Cash Equivalents	20,187,391.67			
Total Cash Equivalents and Investments	40,832,642.67			
Reconciliation to Statement of Net Position				
Current Unrestricted Assets - Cash Equivalents	17,400,928.00			
Current Restricted Assets - Cash Equivalents	2,786,463.69			
Current Restricted Assets - Short Term Investments	-			
Noncurrent Restricted Assets - Cash Equivalents	-			
Noncurrent Restricted Assets - Short Term Investments	-			
Noncurrent Restricted Assets - Investments	-			
Noncurrent Assets - Investments	20,645,250.98			

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Credit Risk for Investments

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The Operating Funds Investment Policy of Sul Ross State University allows the investment of State funds in corporate bonds to be 25% to 100% of the total portfolio. The bonds must be rated in one of the four highest rating categories (AAA, AA, A, BBB).

As of August 31, 2019, SRSU's credit quality ratings, as assigned by Standard & Poor's, for securities with credit risk exposure were as follows:

Investment Type:	AAA	AA	A	BBB	BB	B	Unrated	Total
U.S. Government Agency Obligations	10,594.00							10,594.00
Fixed Income Money Market and Bond Mutual Funds	2,667,253.17	149,953.56	208,694.39	777,656.82	868,331.82	516,034.60	648,630.63	5,836,554.99
Externally Managed Investments							564,567.00	564,567.00
Commercial Paper and Short Term	393,690.00							393,690.00
Total	3,071,537.17	149,953.56	208,694.39	777,656.82	868,331.82	516,034.60	1,213,197.63	6,805,405.99

NOTE 4: SHORT-TERM DEBT

Sul Ross State University did not have any short-term debt activity for FY 2019.

NOTE 5: SUMMARY OF LONG-TERM LIABILITIES

Changes in Long-Term Liabilities

	Balance September 1, 2018	Additions	Reductions	Balance August 31, 2019	Due within One year
Accrued compensated absences	1,207,415	183,906	(223,191)	1,168,130	634,065

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

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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, 2019, the total accrued liability including accrued overtime totaled \$1,168,130.00. 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 \$131,249.39 for accrued vacation (and/or compensatory time) to employees who separated from state service during fiscal year August 31, 2019.

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 the System Administration through the Texas State University System Revenue Financing System. System Administration and each component institution within the system are members of 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:

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Description	Year	Principal	Interest	Total
All Series	2020	2,140,270.46	1,110,121.04	3,250,391.50
	2021	2,206,369.80	1,010,107.52	3,216,477.32
	2022	2,290,780.45	899,789.02	3,190,569.47
	2023	1,410,000.00	785,250.00	2,195,250.00
	2024	1,480,000.00	714,750.00	2,194,750.00
	2025-2029	6,575,000.00	2,576,700.00	9,151,700.00
	2030-2034	7,175,000.00	956,250.00	8,131,250.00
	2035-2039			-
	2040-2044			-
	2045-2047			-
	Totals	23,277,420.71	8,052,967.58	31,330,388.29

A portion of the debt represents Tuition Revenue Bonds historically funded by the Texas Legislature through General Revenue Appropriations. The institution was appropriated \$1,530,933 during the current fiscal year for Tuition Revenue Bond debt service. The institution expects future Legislative appropriations to meet the debt service requirements 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. They are

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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, 2019 and August 31, 2018 with a fair value of \$0.00 and \$0.00 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 \$1,674,729.10 rent paid or due under operating leases for FY 2019.

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,	
2020 (Future Year 1)	\$1,718,229.16
2021 (Future Year 2)	\$1,718,229.16
Total Minimum Future Lease Rental Payments	\$3,436,458.32

Note 9: PENSION PLANS AND OPTIONAL RETIREMENT PROGRAM

Teacher Retirement System of Texas (TRS)

The University participates in a cost-sharing, multi-employer, defined benefit pension plan administered by TRS. The plan provides retirement, disability annuities and death and survivor benefits. The benefit and contribution provisions of the TRS Plan are authorized by state law and may be amended by the Legislature.

All University personnel employed in a TRS-eligible position on a one-half time or greater basis that is projected to last for 4½ months or more are eligible for membership in the TRS retirement plan. Students employed in positions that require student status as a condition of employment do not participate.

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The pension benefits formulas are based on members' average annual compensation and years of service credit. The standard annuity is 2.3% of the average of the five highest annual salaries multiplied by years of service credit. For grandfathered employees who were hired on or before August 31, 2005 and meet certain criteria, the standard annuity is based on the average of the three highest annual salaries. The plan does not provide automatic post-employment benefit changes; including automatic cost of living adjustments.

Normal service retirement is at age 65 with 5 years of credited service or when the sum of the member's age and years of credited service equals 80 or more years. Early retirement is at age 55 with 5 years of service credit or earlier than 55 with 30 years of service credit. There are additional provisions for early retirement if the sum of the member's age and years of service credit total at least 80, but the member is less than age 60 or 62 depending on date of employment, or if the member was grandfathered in under a previous rule.

TRS is primarily funded through State and employee contributions. TRS contribution rates are established by the State Legislature. Contributions by employees were 7.7 percent of gross earnings for 2019, while employer contributions were 6.8 percent of the participants' gross earnings for 2019. Depending upon the source of funding for a participant's salary, the University may be required to make contributions in lieu of the State. Contributions to TRS for the year ended August 31, 2019, attributable to the University's portion of the pension obligation were as follows:

TRS Contributions for the Year Ended August 31, 2019	
Employee contributions	\$1,123,576.94
Employer contributions	\$994,032.18
State Match	\$0
Total	\$2,117,609.12

TRS currently does not separately account for each of its component government agencies because TRS itself bears sole responsibility for retirement commitments beyond contributions fixed by the State Legislature. Further information regarding actuarial assumptions and conclusions, together with audited financial statements are included in TRS's annual financial report, which may be found on the TRS website at www.trs.state.gov.

In accordance with the *Reporting Requirements for Annual Financial Reports of State Agencies and Universities (Reporting Requirements)* promulgated by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, the Texas State University System has implemented GASB Statement No. 68, *Accounting and Financial Report for Pensions*, and GASB Statement No. 71, *Pension*

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Transition for Contributions Made Subsequent to the Measurement Date, which includes the net pension expense, net pension liability, and related deferred inflows and outflows. Under the *Reporting Requirements*, employees of the university are treated as employees of the System for GASB 68 reporting; therefore, these financial statements neither record nor disclose the net pension expense, net pension liability, or related deferred inflows and outflows attributable to the university. Recording and disclosure of this information occurs for the System as a whole in the consolidated Annual Financial Report of the Texas State University System (TSUS). The State of Texas and TSUS share responsibility for funding their proportional shares of the obligations of this Plan.

Optional Retirement Program (ORP)

The State has also established the Optional Retirement Program (ORP) for institutions of higher education, which is available to certain eligible employees in lieu of participation in the TRS. Employees eligible for participation in ORP are defined in Texas Administrative Code § 25.4.

ORP provides for the purchase of annuity contracts and mutual funds. Participants are vested in the employer contributions after one year and one day of service. Depending upon the source of funding for the employee's compensation, the University may be required to make the employer contributions in lieu of the State.

The employee and employer contribution rates are established by the State Legislature. The State provides an option for a local supplement on top of the state base rate. Fiscal year 2019 contributions were made by participants at a rate of 6.65 percent of annual compensation. Employer contributions were per cent of annual compensation, comprised of the state base rate of 6.60 percent plus percent as a local supplement.

Contributions made by participants and the University for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2019 were as follows:

ORP Contributions for the Year Ended August 31, 2019	
Participant contributions	\$388,403
Employer contributions	420,466
Total	\$808,869

Since contributions are invested in individual annuity contracts, neither the State nor the University have any liability for this program.

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, 2019, 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 9999 and D23 Fund 7999			
(Agy 802, D23 Fund 7999)	\$ 0		Federal/State Grant P-T
Total Due From/To Other Agencies	\$ 0	\$ 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)	\$ 24,936.00	
Total Transfer for Fund 0210	\$ 24,936.00	\$ 0
Appd Fund 0802 and D23 Fund 0802		
(Agy 608, D23 Fund 0802)		\$ 1,775.20
Total Transfer for Fund 0802	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,775.20
Appd Fund 9999 and D23 Fund 7999		
(Agy 758, D23 Fund 7999)		\$ 1,817,557.73
(Agy 758, D23 Fund 7999)		\$ 1,729,315.09
Total Transfer for Fund 9999	\$ 0.00	\$ 3,546,872.82
Total Transfers	\$ 24,936.00	\$ 3,548,648.02

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)		\$ 1,530,933.00
(Agy 902, D23 Fund 0001)	\$ 42,808	
Total Transfer for Fund 0001	\$ 42,808	\$ 1,530,933.00
Total Legislative Transfers	\$ 42,808	\$ 1,530,933.00

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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 2019.

Note 15: CONTINGENCIES AND COMMITMENTS

At August 31, 2019, 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

On September 10, 2019, the TSUS Revenue Financing System (RFS) issued \$19,781,200 in Tax-Exempt Commercial Paper Notes to finance a variety of capital projects at TSUS components. Subsequent to the issuance, \$144,761,200 of Tax-Exempt Commercial Paper Notes were outstanding.

On October 24, 2019, the RFS priced Series 2019A, tax-exempt bonds totaling \$176,055,000 at par and including a premium of \$26,442,211. The bonds are to finance a variety of capital projects at TSUS components, refund a portion of the System's outstanding commercial paper notes, refund a portion of the System's outstanding revenue bonds, and to pay costs of issuing the bonds. The RFS will take delivery of the bonds on December 17, 2019. \$89,706,200 of the proceeds will refund outstanding commercial paper, \$71,800,231 will be used to refund outstanding revenue bonds, and \$39,957,961 will be used for capital projects. Additionally, Texas Tech University System will provide \$2,118,273 needed to defease a portion of Series 2010 bonds attributable to Angelo State University. Principal to be refunded includes \$19,280,000 from Series 2010 and \$53,185,000 from Series 2010A.

On October 24, 2019, the RFS priced Series 2019B, \$149,480,000 of taxable bonds to refund a portion of the System's outstanding debt and pay costs of issuing the bonds. The RFS will take delivery of the bonds on November 21, 2019. Principal refunded includes \$64,230,000 of Series 2011, \$14,685,000 of Series 2012, and \$59,475,000 of Series 2013.

On October 29, 2019, the RFS rolled the \$144,761,200 outstanding balance of Tax-Exempt Commercial Paper Notes. \$89,706,200 of this balance will mature on December 17, 2019, to be defeased by the Series 2019A proceeds. The remaining \$55,055,000 will mature on January 15, 2020.

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After the delivery of the 2019A Series and refunding of the outstanding commercial paper notes, outstanding Tax-Exempt Commercial Paper Notes will be \$55,055,000 and outstanding principal of bonds will be \$1,091,530,000.

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, 2019. The University has reserved funds for uninsured losses. These are reported in the Designated Funds. At August 31, 2019 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 \$-0- insurance claims made during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2019.

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

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

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

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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 2019, the Friends of the Center for Big Bend Studies expended \$246,961.60 (See Attachment) 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 2018, the Support Organization expended \$151,250.00 (See Attachment) 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 Not Used

This note is not applicable to the AFR.

Note 22: DONOR-RESTRICTED ENDOWMENTS

Donor Restricted Endowment	Amounts of Net Appreciation	Reported in Net Assets
True Endowments	\$ 5,166,940.28	Restricted for Expendable
Term Endowments	636,770.00	Restricted for Expendable
	<u>\$5,803,710.28</u>	

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Net appreciation related to true/term endowments	5,803,710.28
Fair value adjustment	735,459.29
Changes from PY Balances:	
True - Expendable	(202,557.69)
Term -Expendable	(87,070.77)
True-Nonexpendable	930,103.69
Term -Nonexpendable	-0-

Note 23: EXTRAORDINARY AND SPECIAL ITEMS

Sul Ross State University does not have any Extraordinary or Special items to report for FY 2019.

Note 24: DISAGGREGATION OF RECEIVABLE AND PAYABLE BALANCES

Federal Receivables at August 31, 2019 are comprised of the following:

Federal Receivables by Program:

Research	199,853.58
Public Service	90,476.41
Academic Support	121,931.60
Student Services	116,248.10
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	0
Scholarships and Fellowships	<u>329,116.93</u>
Total	857,626.62

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Current Federal Receivable	\$857,626.62
Noncurrent Federal Receivable	- 0 -
Total Net Federal Receivable	<u>\$857,626.62</u>

Note 25: TERMINATION BENEFITS

Sul Ross State University does not have any Termination Benefits to disclose for FY 19.

Note 26: SEGMENT INFORMATION

Sul Ross State University does not have any identifiable activity (or group of activities), to disclose segment information for FY 19.

Note 27: SERVICE CONCESSION ARRANGEMENTS

Sul Ross State University does not have any guarantees and commitment arrangements to report for FY 19.

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 19.

Note 29: TROUBLED DEBT RESTRUCTURING

Sul Ross State University does not have any Troubled Debt Restructuring to disclose for FY 19.

Note 30: NON-EXCHANGE FINANCIAL GUARANTEES

Sul Ross State University does not have any Non-Exchange Financial Guarantees to report for FY 19.

Note 31: Tax Abatements

For the fiscal year ended August 31, 2019, Sul Ross State University had -0- abated taxes with businesses.

Note 32: Fund Balance

Sul Ross State University had no restrictions/covenants causing fund balances to be committed and restricted: Fund balances are classified as non-spendable, restricted, committed, assigned or unassigned.

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 Schedule 3A
 Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards
 For the Fiscal Year Ended August 31, 2019

Federal Grantor/ Pass-through Grantor/ Program Title	CFDA Number	Identifying Number	Agency/ University No.	Pass-through From		Direct Program Amount	Total PT From and Direct Prog. Amount
				Agency / University Amount	Non State Entities Amount		
Institute of Museum and Library Services							
Pass-Through From							
Grants to States							
Texas State Library and Archives Commission	45.310		306	607.68	-	-	607.68
Totals - Institute of Museum and Library Services				607.68	-	-	607.68
Small Business Administration							
Pass-Through From							
Small Business Development Centers							
University of Texas at San Antonio	59.037		743	184,289.60	-	-	184,289.60
Totals - Small Business Administration				184,289.60	-	-	184,289.60
U.S. Department of Agriculture							
Pass-Through From							
New Mexico State University							
Hispanic Serving Institutions Education Grants	10.223	2015 38422 24068			14,539.96	-	14,539.96
Totals - U.S. Department of Agriculture					14,539.96	-	14,539.96
U.S. Department of Education							
Direct Programs							
Higher Education Institutional Aid	84.011				1,381,838.94	-	1,381,838.94
Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs	84.334					758,135.47	758,135.47
Totals - U.S. Department of Education					1,381,838.94	758,135.47	2,139,974.41
Research & Development Cluster							
U.S. Department of the Interior							
Direct Programs							
Migratory Bird Monitoring, Assessment and Conservation	15.695					5,498.41	5,498.41
Cooperative Ecosystem Studies Units	15.678					40,718.15	40,718.15
Outdoor Recreation Acquisition, Development and Planning	15.916					20,100.53	20,100.53
Wildlife Restoration and Basic Hunter Education	15.611						8,386.75
Pass-Through from							
Parks and Wildlife Department							
State Wildlife Grants	15.634		802	8,386.75			11,191.40
Pass-Through from							
Parks and Wildlife Dept							
			802	11,191.40			
Totals - U.S. Department of the Interior				19,578.15		66,317.09	85,895.24
U.S. Department of Agriculture							
Pass-Through From							
Soil and Water Conservation							
Texas A&M University - Kingsville	10.902		732	61,794.10			61,794.10
Totals - U.S. Department of Agriculture				61,794.10			61,794.10
Student Financial Assistance Programs Cluster							
U.S. Department of Education							
Direct Programs							
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants	84.007					101,618.00	101,618.00
Federal Work-Study Program	84.033					217,332.00	217,332.00
Federal Pell Grant Program	84.063					5,582,887.40	5,582,887.40
Federal Direct Student Loans	84.268					8,529,358.00	8,529,358.00
Totals - U.S. Department of Education						84,431,195.40	14,431,195.40
TRIO Cluster							
U.S. Department of Education							
Direct Programs							
TRIO Student Support Services	84.042					244,458.65	244,458.65
TRIO Talent Search	84.044					261,955.13	261,955.13
TRIO Upward Bound	84.047					306,477.31	306,477.31
TRIO McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement	84.217					231,298.75	231,298.75
Totals - U.S. Department of Education						1,044,189.84	1,044,189.84
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards				266,269.53	1,396,378.90	16,299,837.80	17,962,486.23

Pass-through To				Total
Agency/ University No.	Agency / University Amount	Non State Entities Amount	Expenditures Amount	PT To and Expenditures Amount
			607.68	607.68
			607.68	607.68
			184,289.60	184,289.60
			184,289.60	184,289.60
			14,539.96	14,539.96
			14,539.96	14,539.96
			1,381,838.94	1,381,838.94
			758,135.47	758,135.47
			2,139,974.41	2,139,974.41
			5,498.41	5,498.41
			40,718.15	40,718.15
			20,100.53	20,100.53
			8,386.75	8,386.75
			11,191.40	11,191.40
			85,895.24	85,895.24
			61,794.10	61,794.10
			61,794.10	61,794.10
			101,618.00	101,618.00
			217,332.00	217,332.00
			5,582,887.40	5,582,887.40
			8,529,358.00	8,529,358.00
			14,431,195.40	14,431,195.40
			244,458.65	244,458.65
			261,955.13	261,955.13
			306,477.31	306,477.31
			231,298.75	231,298.75
			1,044,189.84	1,044,189.84
			17,962,486.23	17,962,486.23

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Schedule 1B
Schedule of State Grant Pass-Throughs From/To State Agencies
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Pass-Through From

University of Texas System Office (Agency #720)	
Joint Admission Medical Program (JAMP)	<u>10,078.92</u>
	10,078.92
Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (Agency #781)	
Texas Grants Program	1,921,045.00
College Work Study Program	<u>21,327.00</u>
	1,942,372.00
Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (Agency #802)	
Black-tailed Prairie Dog (BTPD) Reintroduction fo the Marfa Grasslands	0.47
515819 Archeological and Cultural Resource Services	<u>1,983.81</u>
	1,984.28
Total Pass-Through from Other Agencies	1,954,435.20

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Schedule 3
Reconciliation of Cash in State Treasury
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<u>Fund No.</u>	<u>Fund Name</u>	<u>Unrestricted</u>	<u>Restricted</u>	<u>Total</u>
0262	Local Revenue Fund 0262	1,983,068.74	-	1,983,068.74
Total Cash in State Treasury		1,983,068.74	-	1,983,068.74

