

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA-AIKEN**

**Department of Athletics  
Statement of Revenues and Expenses**

**Independent Accountants' Report on  
Applying National Collegiate Athletic Association  
Agreed-Upon Procedures**

**Year Ended June 30, 2023**



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## INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

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We have performed the procedures enumerated below on the accompanying Statement of Revenues and Expenses (the Statement) of the Department of Athletics of the University of South Carolina - Aiken (the Department) for the year ended June 30, 2023. The Department is responsible for the Statement and compliance with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Bylaw 20.2.4.17 and 20.2.4.17.1 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

Management of the Department and NCAA have agreed to and acknowledged that the procedures performed are appropriate to meet the intended purpose of applying procedures and reporting associated findings related to the Department's compliance with the NCAA Bylaw 20.2.4.17 and 20.2.4.17.1 for the year ended June 30, 2023. This report may not be suitable for any other purpose. The procedures performed may not address all the items of interest to a user of this report and may not meet the needs of all users of this report and, as such, users are responsible for determining whether the procedures performed are appropriate for their purposes.

Per your instructions, this report includes only those exceptions exceeding \$100,000 unless otherwise specified below. The procedures and the associated findings are as follows:

### **Agreed-Upon Procedures Related to the Statement of Revenues and Expenses:**

If a specific reporting category is less than 4.0% of the total revenues or expenses, no procedures are required for that specific category.

#### **A. Procedures Related to Operating Revenue**

1. We obtained the Statement for the year ended June 30, 2023, as prepared by management. We recalculated the additional amounts in each column without exception and compared the amounts in each line of the Statement to supporting lead schedules prepared by management and to the general ledger.
2. For each major revenue account over 10% of the total revenues, we compared actual revenue for the year ended June 30, 2023, per the Statement by line item to revenue per the Statement for the year ended June 30, 2022. For the major revenue accounts, we identified variances exceeding 10% of the prior year amount for each line item and discussed the reasons for the variances with the director of finance of the Department (the Director). No additional procedures were performed with respect to management's representations as to the reasons for the variances.

Current Year to Prior Year Revenues:

Student Fees – Increase of \$115,478 or (10.4%): This increase is due to Board Mandated Fees Distribution for athletics increasing by \$35 per Full-time employee from \$238 in FY22 to \$273 in FY23; therefore, more revenue was generated at this increased rate.

Indirect Institutional Support – Increase of \$92,282 or (18.1%): The indirect facility charges are based on the square footage of athletic facilities and the cost of supplies, services, and labor related to maintaining campus. In FY22, the cost per square foot for campus maintenance was utilities \$2.01/sf, maintenance supplies and services \$2.60/sf, and maintenance personnel \$1.68/sf. In FY23, the cost per square foot was Utilities \$2.34/sf, Maintenance Supplies and Services \$3.09/sf, and Maintenance Personnel \$2.34/sf. Thus, the increase of each led to the increase overall.

3. We attempted to compare each revenue account over 10% of the total revenues (except for contribution revenue, direct institutional support, indirect facilities and administrative support revenue, and endowment and investment income, for which no budget is adopted) for the year ended June 30, 2023. Per management, budgets are not prepared on a basis consistent with NCAA definitions for the revenue reporting categories. As such, we did not compare each major revenue reporting category to budget estimates.

**Ticket Sales**

4. For ticket sales revenue, compare tickets sold during the reporting period, complimentary tickets provided during the reporting period and unsold tickets to the related revenue reported by the Department in the Statement and the related attendance figures and recalculated totals. Select 5 days of ticket sales and agree the information on the ticket office report to the deposit slip and credit card settlement report. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total revenues for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

**Direct State or Other Governmental Support**

5. For direct state or other governmental support, compare support recorded by the Department during the reporting period with state appropriations, institutional authorizations and/or other corroborative supporting documentation and recalculate totals. Select 5 cash receipts to vouch to Department bank deposits. Per management, the Department received no direct state or other governmental support during the year ended June 30, 2023; thus, this procedure was not performed.

**Student Fees**

6. For student fees, we compared and agreed student fees reported by the Department in the Statement for the reporting period to student enrollments during the same reporting period and recalculate totals. We obtained documentation of the Department's methodology for allocating student fees to intercollegiate athletics programs. The athletics department is reporting that student fees should be countable as generated revenue; we recalculated the totals of their methodology for supporting that they are able to count each sport. We tied the calculation to supporting documents such as seat manifests, ticket sales reports and student fee totals. No exceptions noted.

### **Direct Institutional Support**

7. We obtained a schedule of direct institutional support revenue from management, compared the direct institutional support recorded by the Department during the reporting period with the institutional supporting budget transfers documentation and other supporting documentation and recalculated totals. No exceptions noted.

### **Transfers Back to Institution**

8. For transfers back to the institution, compare transfers back to the institution with permanent transfers back to institution from the athletics department and recalculate totals. There were no transfers back to the Department recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **Indirect Institutional Support (6 and 6A)**

9. For indirect institutional support, we obtained a schedule of revenue from management, recalculated the totals in the schedule without exception and compared all amounts to the Statement. We compared the indirect institutional support recorded by the Department during the period with expense payments, cost allocation detail and other corroborative supporting documentation and recalculated totals. We selected 5 underlying transactions within the schedule and agreed to the related invoice. No exceptions noted.

### **Guarantees**

10. For guarantee revenue, obtain a schedule of revenue from management, recalculate the totals in the schedule without exception, and compare the amounts to the Statement. Select a sample of 5 settlement reports for away games during the reporting period and agree each selection to the Department's general ledger and/or the statement and recalculate totals. Select a sample of 5 contractual agreements pertaining to revenues derived from guaranteed contests during the reporting period and compare and agree each selection to the general ledger and/or the statement and recalculate totals. There were no guarantee revenues recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **Contributions**

11. For contribution revenue, obtain a schedule of revenue from management, recalculate the totals in the schedule and compare all amounts to the Statement. For contributions greater than 10% of total contribution revenue, vouch to supporting documentation and recalculate totals. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total revenues for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **In-Kind**

12. For in-kind revenue, compare revenue recorded by the Department during the reporting period with a schedule of in-kind donations and recalculate totals. There were no in-kind revenues recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **Compensation and Benefits Provided by a Third-Party (13 and 13A)**

13. For compensation and benefits provided by a third-party, obtain the summary of revenues from affiliated and outside organizations (the Summary) as of the end of the reporting period from the Department and select a sample of funds from the Summary and compare and agree each selection to supporting documentation, the Department's general ledger and/or the Summary and recalculate totals. If the third party was audited by independent auditors, obtain the related independent auditors' report. There were no compensation and benefits provided by a third party revenues recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **Media Rights**

14. For media rights, select and inspect 5 agreements to understand the Department's total media (broadcast, television, radio) rights received by the Department or through their conference offices as reported in the Statement. Select 5 cash receipts to trace to supporting checks and deposits, and recalculate payment from contract. Compare and agree the media right revenues to a summary statement of all media rights identified, if applicable, and the Department's general ledger and recalculated totals. Ledger totals may be different for total conference distributions if media rights are not broken out separately. There were no media right revenues recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **NCAA Distributions**

15. For NCAA distributions revenue, obtain a schedule of revenue from management and recalculate the totals in the schedule. Compare the total from the schedule of NCAA distributions to the general ledger and Statement and determine such amounts to be in agreement. Select 5 NCAA distributions from the schedule, compare the amount recorded to the amount shown in the Department's bank statement and to the settlement statement and determine such amounts to be in agreement. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total revenues for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Conference Distributions and Conference Distributions of Football Bowl Generated Revenue**

16. For conference distributions and conference distributions of football bowl generated revenue, obtain a schedule of revenue from management and recalculate the totals in the schedule. Compare the total from the schedule of conference distributions to the general ledger and the Statement and determine such amounts to be in agreement. Select 5 conference distributions from the schedule, obtain and inspect agreements related to the distributions for relevant terms and conditions, compare the amount recorded to the amount shown in the Department's bank statement and to the settlement statement and determine such amounts to be in agreement. There were no conference distributions of football bowl generated revenues recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **Program Sales, Concessions, Novelty Sales and Parking**

17. For program sales, concessions, novelty sales and parking revenue, obtain a schedule of revenue from management, recalculate the totals in the schedule and compare the totals with the amounts reported in the general ledger and the Statement. Select 5 events from the schedule and agree the settlement amount to the invoice and agree the payment to a copy of the check. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total revenues for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Royalties, Licensing, Advertisements and Sponsorships**

18. For royalties, licensing, advertisements, and sponsorship revenue, obtain a schedule of revenue from management, recalculate the totals in the schedule without exception, and compare the totals with the amounts reported in the general ledger and the Statement. Select 5 items from the schedule, obtain and inspect the related contract from management for relevant terms and compared the amount in the contract to the amount on the schedule. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total revenues for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Sports Camp Revenues**

19. For sports camp revenues, obtain a schedule of revenues from management, recalculate the total, and compare the total per the schedule to the amount in the general ledger and the Statement. Inspect a sample of 5 sports-camp contracts between the Department and persons conducting institutional sports-camps or clinics during the reporting period to obtain documentation of the Department's methodology for recording revenues from sports-camps. Obtain a schedule of camp participants and select a sample of 5 participant cash receipts from the schedule of sports camp participants and agree each selection to the related check copy, Department bank deposit and the Department's general ledger and schedule. There were no sports camp revenues recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **Athletics Restricted Endowment and Investment Income**

20. For athletics endowment and investment income, obtain a schedule of revenue from management and compare the total per the schedule to the amount in the Statement. Select, obtain and inspect 5 endowments for relevant terms and conditions. Compare and agree the classification and use of endowment and investment income reported in the Statement during the reporting period to the uses of income deferred within the related and selected endowment agreement and recalculate totals. There were no athletics restricted endowment and investment income revenues recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **Other Operating Revenue**

21. For other operating revenue, we obtained a schedule of revenue from management, recalculated the total, and compared the total per the schedule to the amount on the Statement. We selected 5 transactions and compared the amount per the schedule to supporting documentation and a copy of the check. No exceptions noted.

### Football Bowl Revenues

22. For football Bowl Revenues, obtain and inspect agreements related to the Department's revenues from post-season football bowl participation during the reporting period to gain an understanding of the relevant terms and conditions. Compare and agree the related revenues to the Department's general ledger, and/or the Statement and recalculate totals. There were no football bowl revenues recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### Procedures Related to Operating Expenses

23. We obtained the Statement for the year ended June 30, 2023, as prepared by management. We recalculated the addition of the amounts in each column without exception and compared the amounts in each line of the Statement to supporting lead schedules prepared by the Department and to the Department's general ledger.
24. For each major expense account over 10% of the total expenses, we compared actual expenses for the year ended June 30, 2023, per the Statement by line item to actual expenses per the Statement for the year ended June 30, 2022. For the major expenses, we identified variances exceeding 10% of the prior year amount for each line item and discussed the reasons for the variances with the Director. No additional procedures were performed with respect to management's representations as to the reasons for the variances.

#### Current Year to Prior Year Expenses:

Coaching Salaries, Benefits, and Bonuses Paid by the University and Related Entities – Increase of \$347,314 or (26.6%): This increase is due to the personnel expenses for Sports Medicine that were reported in the "Support Staff" category in FY22 in the amount \$226,000, whereas they were included in the expense category above as not related to specific teams (split 50/50 between men and women) in FY23. Sports Medicine staff are coded the same as coaching staff in payroll, which is why they were included here. Other notable changes in this category are a State General Increase of 3% for all Full-Time employee positions, a 1% increase in employer fringe related to South Carolina Retirement System, an 18.1% increase in employer for health fringe for the last two quarters of the year, a state bonus of \$1,500, and a USCA bonus of \$1,000. In addition, Baseball coaching expenses increased \$36,000 due to the hiring of a permanent coaching staff member.

Support Staff/Administrative Compensation, Benefits and Bonuses Paid by the University and Related Entities - Decrease of \$132,693 or (-21.3%): This decrease is due to the reporting of Sports Medicine "Support Staff" category in FY22 in the amount \$226K. In FY23, they were included in this category as not-related to specific teams (split 50/50 between men and women). Sports Medicine staff are coded by Payroll as 51390, same as coaching staff, which is why they were included here. Other notable changes in this category are a State General Increase of 3% for all FTE positions, a 1% increase in employer fringe related to South Carolina Retirement System, an 18.1% increase in employer for health fringe for the last two quarters of the FY, a state bonus of \$1500, and a USCA bonus of \$1000. In addition, \$12K in salary adjustments were given for PFPs.

Indirect Institutional Support - Increase of \$92,282 or (18.1%): Indirect Institutional Support is reported as both a revenue and expense on the NCAA Financial Report.



25. For expense accounts over 10% of the total expenses, compare actual expenses (except for indirect facilities and administrative support expenses and severance payments, for which no budget is adopted) for the year ended June 30, 2023, per the Statement to the current year budget. Identify variances exceeding 10% of the budgeted amount for each line item and discuss the reasons for the variances with the Director. Per management, budgets are not prepared on a basis consistent with NCAA definitions for the expense reporting categories. As such, we did not compare each major expense reporting category to budget estimates.

### **Athletic Student Aid**

26. For athletic student aid expense, we obtained a listing of institutional student aid recipients during the reporting period from the Department's management, recalculated the total aid received without exception, and compared the total from the listing to the athletics student aid expense in the Statement. We selected a sample of students (10% of the total student-athletes for institutions who have used NCAA's Compliance Assistant (CA) software to prepare athletic aid detail, with a maximum sample size of 40) from the listing of institutional student aid recipient during the reporting period. For each selection, we compared the amount of aid from the listing to the amount in the institution's student system to the student's detail in the NCAA's Compliance Assistant (CA) or the institution report that ties directly to the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System and to the student's account in Banner. No exceptions noted.
  - a. We performed procedures for each student selected above to ensure their information was reported accurately in either the NCAA's Compliance Assistant software or entered directly into the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System using the following criteria without exception:
    - i. The equivalency for each student-athlete in all sports, including headcount sports, needs to be converted to a full-time equivalency value. The full-time equivalency value is calculated using the athletic grant amount reported on the Calculation of Revenue Distribution Equivalencies Report (CRDE) from CA as the numerator and the full grant amount, which is the total cost for tuition, fees, required course-related books, room, and board for an academic year as the denominator. If using the NCAA CA software, this equivalency value will be calculated for you on the CRDE report labeled Revenue Distribution Equivalent Award.
    - ii. Grants-in-aid is calculated by using the revenue distribution equivalencies by sport and in aggregate. (Athletic grant amount dividend by the full grant amount).
    - iii. Other expenses related to attendance (also known as gap money or cost of attendance) should not be included in grants-in-aid revenue distribution equivalencies. Only tuition, fees, room, board, and course-related books are countable for grants-in-aid revenue distribution per bylaw 20.02.10.
    - iv. The full grant amount should be entered as a full year of tuition, not a semester or quarter.

- v. Student-athletes are to be counted once, regardless of multiple sport participation, and should not receive a revenue distribution equivalency greater than 1.00.
- vi. Athletics grants are valid for revenue distribution purposes only in sports in which the NCAA conducts championships competition, emerging sports for women and bowl subdivision football.
- vii. Grants-in-aid are valid for revenue distribution purposes in NCAA sports that do not meet the minimum contests and participants' requirements of bylaw 20.10.6.3.
- viii. Institutions providing grants to student-athletes listed on the CRDE as "Exhausted Eligibility (fifth-year)" or Medical receive credit in the grants-in-aid component.
- ix. The athletics aid equivalency cannot exceed minimum equivalency limits. However, the total revenue distribution equivalency can exceed maximum equivalency limits due to exhausted eligibility and medical equivalencies (reference bylaw 15.5.3.1).
- x. If a sport is discontinued and the athletic grant(s) are still being honored by the institution, the grant(s) may be included in student-athlete aid for revenue distribution purposes.
- xi. All equivalency calculations should be rounded to two decimal places.
- xii. If a selected student received a Pell Grant, ensured that the value of the grant is not included in the calculation of equivalencies or the total dollar amount of student athletic aid expense for the institution.
- xiii. If a selected student received a Pell Grant, ensured the student's grant was included in the total number and total dollar value of Pell Grants reported for Revenue Distribution purposes in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting Database.
- xiv. We recalculated totals for each sport and overall, without exception.

## **Guarantees**

27. For guarantees expense, obtain a schedule of expenses from the Department's management, recalculate the total per the schedule without exception, and compare the amount to the Statement. Obtain and inspect a sample of 5 away-game settlement reports received by the Department during the reporting period and agree related expenses to the Department's general ledger and Statement and recalculate totals. Obtain and inspect a sample of 5 contractual agreements pertaining to expenses recorded by the Department from guaranteed contests during the reporting period. Compare and agree related amounts expensed by the Department to the Department's general ledger and Statement and recalculate totals. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total expenses for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Coaching Salaries, Benefits, and Bonuses Paid by the University and Related Entities**

28. For coaching salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the University and related entities, we obtained a listing of coaches and their related salaries, benefits, and bonuses from management. We recalculated the total salaries and bonuses per the listing without exception and compared the amounts to the Statement. We selected a sample of 5 coaches (that included men's and women's basketball) and compared the amount of salaries, benefits, and bonuses from the listing to each coach's contract. We obtained and inspected payroll summary registers for the reporting year for each selection. We compared and agreed payroll summary registers from the reporting period to the related coaching salaries, benefits and bonuses paid by the Department and related entities expense recorded by the Department in the statement during the reporting period. We compared and agreed the totals recorded to any employment contracts executed for the sample selected and recalculated totals. No exceptions noted.

### **Other Coaching Compensation and Benefits Paid by a Third-Party**

29. For other coaching compensation and benefits paid by a third party, obtain and inspect a listing of coaches employed by third parties during the reporting period. Select a sample of 5 coaches' contracts (that must include and men's and women's basketball) from the listing. Compare and agree the financial terms and conditions of each selection to the related coaching other compensation and benefits paid by a third party and recorded by the Department in the Statement during the reporting period. Obtain and inspect reporting period payroll summary registers for each selection. Compare and agree related payroll summary register to the coaching other compensation and benefits paid by a third-party expenses recorded by the Department in the Statement during the reporting period and recalculate totals. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total expenses for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Support Staff/Administrative Salaries, Benefits and Bonuses Paid by the University and Related Entities**

30. For support staff/administrative salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by the University and related entities, we obtained a listing of support staff/administrative personnel and their related salaries and benefits from management. We recalculated the total salaries and benefits without exception and compared the amounts to the Statement. We selected a sample of five personnel. We obtained and inspected the reporting period summary payroll register for each selection. We compared and agreed the related summary payroll register to the related support staff administrative salaries, benefits and bonuses paid by the Department and related entities expense recorded by the Department in the Statement during the reporting period and recalculated totals. No exceptions noted.

### **Support Staff/Administrative Compensation and Benefits Paid by a Third-Party**

31. For support staff/administrative salaries, benefits, and bonuses paid by a third party, obtain a listing of support staff/administrative personnel and their related salaries and benefits from management. Recalculate the total salaries and benefits without exception and compare the amounts to the Statement. Select a sample of 5 personnel. Obtain and inspect reporting period summary payroll register for each selection. Compare and agree related summary payroll register to the related support staff administrative salaries, benefits and bonuses paid by the third-party expense recorded by the rd-party in the Statement during the reporting period and recalculate totals. There were no support staff/administrative compensation and benefits paid by a third party expenses recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **Severance Payments**

32. Select a sample of 5 employees receiving severance payments by the rd-party during the reporting period and agree each severance payment to the related termination letter or employment contract and recalculate totals. There were no severance payment expenses recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **Recruiting**

33. For recruiting expense, obtain documentation of the Department’s recruiting expense policies from management. Compare the policies to the NCAA-related policies. Obtain a schedule of recruiting expenses from management, recalculate the total per the schedule without exception, and compare the amount to the general ledger and the Statement. Select 5 recruiting expenses and compare the amount on the schedule to supporting documentation. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total expenses for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Team Travel**

34. For team travel expense, we obtained documentation of the Department’s team travel policy from management. We compared the policy to the institutional- and NCAA-related policies. We obtained a schedule of travel expenses from management, recalculated the total per the schedule without exception, and compared the amount to the general ledger and the Statement. We selected a sample of 5 travel expenses and compared the amount on the schedule to supporting documentation. No exceptions noted.

### **Equipment, Uniforms and Supplies**

35. For equipment, uniforms, and supplies expense, we obtained a schedule from management, recalculated the total per the schedule without exception, and compared the amount to the general ledger and the Statement. We selected a sample of 5 equipment, uniforms, and supplies expenses and compared the amount on the schedule to supporting documentation. No exceptions noted.

### **Game Expenses**

36. For game expenses, obtain a schedule from management, recalculate the total per the schedule without exception, and compare the amount to the general ledger and the Statement. Select a sample of 5 game expenses and compared the amount on the schedule to supporting documentation. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total expenses for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Fund Raising, Marketing and Promotion**

37. For fund-raising, marketing, and promotion expense, obtain a schedule from management, recalculate the total per the schedule without exception, and compare the amount to the general ledger and Statement. Select a sample of 5 fundraising, marketing, and promotion expenses and compare the amount on the schedule to supporting documentation. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total expenses for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Sports Camp Expenses**

38. For sports camp expenses, obtain a schedule from management, recalculate the total per the schedule without exception, and compare the amount to the general ledger and Statement. Select a sample of 5 sports camp expenses and compare the amount on the schedule to supporting documentation. There were no sports camp expenses recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **Spirit Groups**

39. For spirit groups' expenses, obtain a schedule from management, recalculate the total per the schedule without exception, and compare the amount to the general ledger and Statement. Select a sample of 5 spirit groups' expenses and compare the amount on the schedule to supporting documentation. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total expenses for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Athletic Facility Debt Service, Leases and Rental Fees**

40. For athletic facility debt service, leases and rental fees, obtain a listing of debt service schedules, lease payments and rental fees for athletics facilities for the reporting year. Compare a sample of 5 facility payments including the top two highest facility payments to additional supporting documentation (e.g. debt financing agreements, leases, rental agreements). Compare amounts recorded to amounts listed in the general ledger detail and recalculate totals. There were no athletic facility debt service, lease and rental fee expenses recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **Direct Overhead and Administrative Expenses**

41. For direct overhead and administrative expenses, obtain the general ledger detail for all expenses and agree it to the schedule and recalculate the total per the schedule without exception and compare the amount to the Statement. Select 5 transactions on which to perform procedures, obtain the supporting invoice, and compare amounts and other information. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total expenses for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Indirect Institutional Support**

42. Procedures were performed on indirect institutional support within the revenue section - indirect institutional support. No exceptions noted.

### **Medical Expenses and Medical Insurance**

43. For medical expenses and medical insurance, obtain the general ledger detail for all expenses and agree it to the lead schedule and recalculate totals without exception, and compare the amount to the Statement. Select 5 medical insurance and medical expenses on which to perform procedures, obtain the supporting invoice, and compare amounts and other information. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total expenses for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Memberships and Dues**

44. For membership and dues expenses, obtain the general ledger detail for all expenses and agree it to the schedule and recalculate totals without exception, and compare the amount to the Statement. Select 5 memberships and dues expenses on which to perform procedures, obtain the supporting invoice, and compare amounts and other information. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total expenses for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Other Operating Expenses**

45. For other operating expenses, obtain the general ledger detail from management, recalculate the total per the schedule, and compare the amount to the Statement. Select a sample of 5 other operating expenses and obtain the supporting invoice and compared the amount on the schedule to supporting documentation. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total expenses for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Student-Athlete Meals (Nontravel)**

46. For student-athlete meals (nontravel) expenses, obtain the general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. Select a sample of 5 transactions and recalculate totals. As the category was less than 4.0% of the total expenses for the Department, this procedure was not performed.

### **Football Bowl Expenses**

47. For football bowl expenses, obtain the general ledger and compare to the total expenses reported. Select a sample of 5 transactions and recalculate totals. There were no football bowl expenses recorded by the Department for the year ended June 30, 2023. As such, no procedures were performed.

### **C. Additional Minimum Agreed Upon Procedures**

48. For Grants-in-Aid:
  - a. We compared and agreed the sports sponsored reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System to the Calculation of Revenue Distribution Equivalencies Report (CRDE) from CA or equivalent supporting equivalency calculations from the institution. The NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System populates the sports from the NCAA Membership Database as they are reported by the institution. If there is a discrepancy in the sports sponsored between the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System and the CRDE or other report that supports the equivalency calculations, inquire about the discrepancy and report the justification in the AUP report. There were no discrepancies or exceptions noted.
  - b. We compared current year Grants-in-Aid revenue distribution equivalencies to prior year reported equivalencies per the Membership Financial Report submission. No variances greater than +/- 4% were noted.
49. For Sports Sponsorship:
  - c. We obtained the institution's Sports Sponsorship and Demographics Form submitted to the NCAA for the reporting year between May and August. We observed that the countable NCAA sports reported by the institution met the minimum requirements, set forth in bylaw 20.10.6.3, related to the number of contests and the number of participants. No exceptions noted.
  - d. We compared the current year number of Sports Sponsored to prior year reported total per the Membership Financial Report submission and inquired about any variances. No variances noted. No exceptions noted.
50. For Pell Grants:
  - e. We agreed the total number of Division I student-athletes who, during the academic year, received a Pell Grant award (e.g. Pell Grant recipients on Full Athletics Aid, Pell Grant recipients on Partial Athletics Aid and Pell Grant recipients with no Athletic Aid) and the total value of these Pell Grants reported in the NCAA Membership Financial Reporting System to a report, generated out of the institution's financial aid records, of all student-athlete Pell Grants. We observed that individual student-aid files procedures mentioned above for students who received Pell Grants agreed back to the report of all student athlete Pell Grants. No variances noted. No exceptions noted.

- f. We compared current year Pell Grants total to prior year reported total per the Membership Financial Report submission and inquired and documented an explanation for any variance greater than +/- 20 grants. The increase of 17 Pell Grants was below 20 so no explanation was deemed necessary.

### **Minimum Agreed Upon Procedures Program for Other Reporting Items**

#### **Excess Transfers to Institution and Conference Realignment Expenses**

51. For excess transfers to institution and conference realignment expenses, obtain general ledger detail and compare to the total expenses reported. Select a sample of five transactions. As no related expenses were reported, this procedure was not performed.

#### **Total Athletics Related Debt**

52. For total athletics related debt, obtain repayment schedules for all outstanding intercollegiate athletics debt during the reporting period. Recalculate annual maturities (consisting of principal and interest) provided in the schedules obtained. Agree the total annual maturities and total outstanding athletic related to supporting documentation and the institution's general ledger, as applicable. As there is no athletics related debt, this procedure was not performed.

#### **Total Institutional Debt**

53. For total institutional debt, we agreed the total outstanding institutional debt to supporting documentation and the institution's audited financial statements. No exceptions noted.

#### **Value of Athletics Dedicated Endowment**

54. For the value of athletics dedicated endowments, obtain a schedule of all athletics dedicated endowments maintained by athletics, the institution, and affiliated organizations. Agree the fair market value in the schedule to supporting documentation, the general ledger and audited financial statements, if available. As there were no athletics dedicated endowments reported, this procedure was not performed.

#### **Value of Institutional Endowments**

55. For the value of institutional endowments, we agreed the total fair market value of institutional endowments to supporting documentation, the institution's general ledger. No exceptions noted.

#### **Total Athletics Related Capital Expenditures**

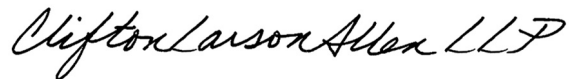
56. For total athletics related capital expenditures, obtain a schedule of athletics related capital expenditures made by athletics, the institution, and affiliated organizations during the reporting period. Obtain general ledger detail and compared to the total expenses reported. Select a sample of 5 transactions and recalculated totals. As there were no athletics dedicated endowments reported, this procedure was not performed.



We were engaged by management of the University of South Carolina – Aiken to perform this agreed-upon procedures engagement and conducted our engagement in accordance with attestation standards established by the AICPA. We were not engaged to and did not conduct an examination or review engagement, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion or conclusion, respectively, on the Statement of Revenues and Expenses of the Department of Athletics of the University of South Carolina-Aiken for the year ended June 30, 2023. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion or conclusion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

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

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Audit and Compliance Committee, NCAA and management of the University of South Carolina-Aiken and is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "CliftonLarsonAllen LLP".

**CliftonLarsonAllen LLP**

Charlotte, North Carolina  
October 31, 2023

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA – AIKEN DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)**

	Men's Basketball	Women's Basketball	Other Sports	Non-Sports Specific	Total
<b>REVENUES:</b>					
Ticket Sales	\$ 10,775	\$ 11,535	\$ 16,576	\$ -	\$ 38,886
Direct State or Other Government Support	-	-	-	-	-
Student Fees	192,568	230,104	661,456	22,641	1,106,769
Direct Institutional Support	267,060	263,719	1,331,926	1,022,052	2,884,757
Less - Transfers to Institution	-	-	-	-	-
Indirect Institutional Support	93,034	92,380	267,099	57,517	510,030
Indirect Institutional Support - Athletic Facilities Debt Service, Lease and Rental Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Guarantees	-	-	-	-	-
Contributions	17,300	11,250	101,404	4,407	134,361
In-Kind	-	-	-	-	-
Compensation and Benefits provided by a Third Party	-	-	-	-	-
Media Rights	-	-	-	-	-
NCAA Distribution	10,801	11,586	21,691	163	44,241
Conference Distributions (Non Media and Non Bowl)	1,017	908	3,020	55	5,000
Conference Distributions of Bowl Generated Revenue Program, Novelty, Parking and Concession Sales	2,125	2,125	-	-	4,250
Royalties, Licensing, Advertising and Sponsorship	4,178	3,729	12,412	5,821	26,140
Sports Camp Revenues	-	-	-	-	-
Athletics Restricted Endowment & Investment Income	-	-	-	-	-
Other Operating Revenue	101,989	5,975	193,704	12,415	314,083
Bowl Revenue	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>700,847</b>	<b>633,311</b>	<b>2,609,288</b>	<b>1,125,071</b>	<b>\$ 5,068,517</b>
<b>EXPENSES:</b>					
Athletic Student Aid	\$ 315,200	\$ 262,404	\$ 954,825	\$ 14,669	\$1,547,098
Guarantees	3,000	-	4,000	-	7,000
Coaching Salaries, Benefits & Bonuses Paid by the University and Related Entities	170,112	170,697	776,829	190,348	1,307,986
Other Coaching Compensation and Benefits Paid by a Third-Party	-	-	-	-	-
Support Staff/Administrative Salaries, Benefits & Bonuses Paid by the University & Related Entities	-	1,523	-	620,264	621,787
Support Staff/Administrative Salaries, Benefits & Bonuses Paid by Third Party	-	-	-	-	-
Severance Payments	-	-	-	-	-
Recruiting	7,032	8,647	26,419	-	42,098
Team Travel	68,160	55,564	284,697	-	408,421
Sports Equipment, Uniforms & Supplies	13,783	17,590	150,290	23,286	204,949
Game Expenses	16,226	17,880	82,786	16,991	133,883
Fund Raising, Marketing & Promotions	605	-	-	12,557	13,162
Sports Camp Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Spirit Groups	-	-	-	20,576	20,576
Athletic Facilities, Debt Services, Leases & Rental Fees	-	-	-	-	-
Direct Overhead and Administrative Expenses	627	579	33,673	23,035	57,914
Indirect Institutional Support	93,034	92,380	267,098	57,517	510,029
Medical Expenses & Medical Insurance	2,340	-	-	57,495	59,835
Memberships & Dues	-	300	3,330	28,204	31,834
Student Athlete Meals (Non-Travel)	7,686	5,746	6,238	-	19,670
Other Operating Expenses	3,042	-	19,100	39,271	61,413
Bowl Expenses	-	-	-	-	-
Bowl Expenses - Coaching Compensation/Bonuses	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$700,847</b>	<b>\$633,310</b>	<b>\$2,609,285</b>	<b>\$1,104,213</b>	<b>\$5,047,655</b>
Excess (Deficiency) of Operating Revenues over Expenses	\$ -	\$ 1	\$ 3	\$ 20,858	\$ 20,862

See accompanying Notes to Statements of Revenue and Expenses.

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA – AIKEN DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS**  
**STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENSES**  
**Year Ended June 30, 2023 (Unaudited)**

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**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The University of South Carolina - Aiken, Department of Athletics (the Department) is an auxiliary enterprise of the University of South Carolina - Aiken (the University) and as such is responsible for the Intercollegiate Athletic Program of the University. The Department's transactions are reported in the University's unrestricted current funds in the auxiliary enterprises subgroup.

**Basis of Presentation** – The accompanying Statement of Revenues and Expenses (the Statement) presents the recorded amounts of revenues and expenses of Department. It is not intended to be a complete presentation of the revenues and expenses of the University. The Statement has been prepared using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under the accrual basis, revenues are recognized when earned and expenses when supplies or services are received.

Indirect costs, including general administrative costs, maintenance, and other related costs, are not allocated because the Department pays explicitly for Department services.

**Contributions** – All contributions are considered to be available for unrestricted use unless specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts that are restricted by the donor are reported as deferred revenue until such time as the restriction expires (that is, when a stipulated time restriction ends or a purpose restriction is accomplished).

**Student Activity/ Ticket Fees** – For the year ended June 30, 2023, the University provided revenue (funding) to the Department for estimated athletic event tickets provided to students. This revenue is calculated by the estimated undergraduate student head count and a guaranteed associated relief payment. The Department recognized student activity/ticket fees of approximately \$1,106,769 for the year ended June 30, 2023.

**Athletic Student Financial Aid** – The Statement includes athletic financial assistance awards for students participating in athletic programs. Financial assistance awarded to athletic participants on the basis of other criteria, such as need or academic excellence, is not reflected in the Statement.

**2. NCAA LEGISLATION**

In June 1985, the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA) adopted legislation that required all expenses for, or on behalf of, an institution's intercollegiate athletics program, including those by outside organizations, to be included in the Statement of Revenue and Expenses.

In January 1987, the NCAA constitution was amended to exempt from the audit requirement those with operating budgets for intercollegiate athletics of less than \$300,000.

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**2. NCAA LEGISLATION (CONTINUED)**

In January 1988, effective January 14, 1988, the constitution was again amended. This amendment removed the audit requirement from the NCAA constitution and incorporated its provision into three separate bylaws, which contain revisions specific to each membership division. In August 2004, the NCAA replaced the financial audit guidelines with a set of agreed-upon procedures.

As a Division I member of the NCAA, the Department is required to have agreed-upon procedures performed on the Statement each year. NCAA bylaws require all expenses for, or on behalf of, the University's Intercollegiate Athletics Program, including those by outside organizations, to be included on the Statement.

**3. CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets are recorded at cost at the date of acquisition or acquisition value at the date of donation in the case of gifts. The Department capitalizes movable personal property with a unit value in excess of \$5,000 and a useful life in excess of two years and depreciable land improvements, buildings and improvements, and intangible assets costing in excess of \$100,000.

Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the assets, generally 3 to 60 years for buildings and improvements and land improvements; 2 to 25 years for machinery, equipment, and vehicles; and 3 to 10 years for intangibles. A full month of depreciation is taken the month the asset is placed in service and no depreciation is taken in the month of disposition.

The Department did not capitalize any expenditures related to Department facilities and equipment during the year ended June 30, 2023.

**4. OTHER REPORTING ITEMS**

<b>Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Excess Transfers to Institution	\$ -
Conference Realignment Expenses	\$ -
Total Athletics-Related Debt (principal balance)	\$ -
Total Institutional Debt (principal balance)	\$ 18,368,089
Value of Athletics Dedicated Endowments	\$ -
Value of Institutional Endowments	\$ 32,857,828