Thibodaux, Louisiana

**Audited Financial Statements** 

Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

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## **INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors NSU Facilities Corporation Thibodaux, Louisiana

## **Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of NSU Facilities Corporation, a nonprofit organization, a component unit of the University of Louisiana System, which comprise the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of activities and functional expenses and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the NSU Facilities Corporation as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Basis for Opinion**

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of NSU Facilities Corporation and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about

NSU Facilities Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date that the financial statements are issued.

## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

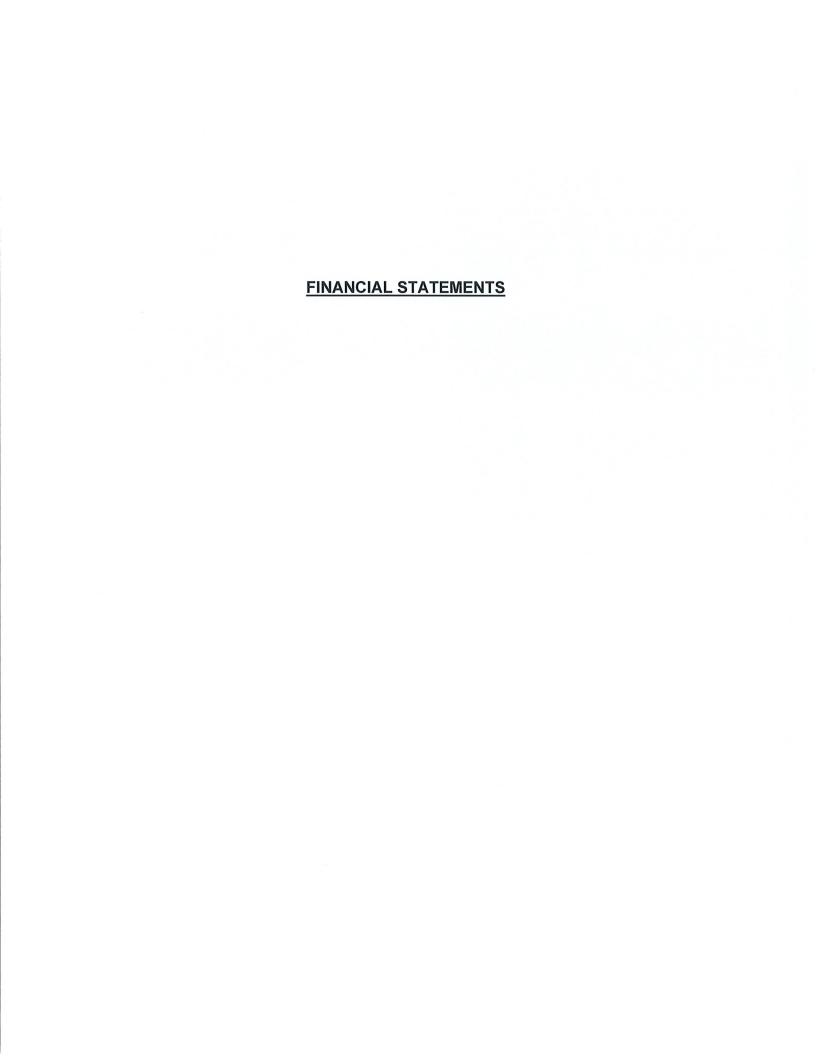
- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of NSU Facilities Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about NSU Facilities Corporation's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control—related matters that we identified during the audit.

Houma, Louisiana August 15, 2025

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# Statements of Financial Position June 30, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024		
Assets				
Current Assets				
Lease income receivable	\$ 661,214	\$ 495,913		
Accrued interest receivable	22,808_	43,098		
Total Current Assets	684,022	539,011		
Non-current Assets				
Restricted cash - bond reserves	6,231,390	5,917,866		
Restricted cash - debt service reserves	730,577	4,828,276		
Property and equipment, net of accumulated				
depreciation of \$53,058,512 and \$50,924,610	28,239,101	29,921,532		
Total Non-current Assets	35,201,068	40,667,674		
Total Assets	\$ 35,885,090	\$ 41,206,685		
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities				
Accounts payable	\$ 93,070	\$ 27,861		
Accrued interest payable	221,399	247,807		
Current maturities of long-term debt	2,165,000	2,575,000		
Total Current Liabilities	2,479,469	2,850,668		
Long-term Liabilities				
Tax-exempt bonds payable, net of current maturities	36,705,896	37,659,742		
Taxable bonds payable, net of current maturities	1,254,955	1,542,384		
Unamortized swap interest	1,204,555	110,125		
Interest rate swap		2,758,000		
Deferred lease income	4,073,246	4,341,708		
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Total Long-term Liabilities	42,034,097	46,411,959		
Total Liabilities	44,513,566	49,262,627		
Net Deficit Without Donor Restrictions	(8,628,476)	(8,055,942)		
Total Liabilities and Net Deficit	\$ 35,885,090	\$ 41,206,685		
See accompanying notes.				

Statements of Activities and Functional Expenses Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Revenues		
Lease income	\$ 5,472,955	\$ 5,905,615
Interest income	374,336	551,315
Total Revenues	5,847,291	6,456,930
Functional Expenses		
Program services		
Depreciation expense	2,133,902	3,056,277
Interest expense	2,097,119	2,248,002
Amortization of bond discounts, premiums,		
and cost of issuance (net)	17,251	166,679
Repairs and maintenance	349,064	120,145
Professional fees	10,150	17,650
Total program services	4,607,486	5,608,753
Management and general expenses		
Professional fees	20,050	19,700
Equipment	2,999	
Total management and general expenses	23,049	19,700
Total Functional Expenses	4,630,535	5,628,453
Other Income/(Expense)		
Unrealized gain on interest rate swap		834,000
Loss on interest rate swap	(1,081,500)	-
Loss on refinance	(707,790)	
	(121,122)	
Total Other Income/(Expense)	(1,789,290)	834,000
Change in Net Assets Without Donor Restrictions	(572,534)	1,662,477
Net Deficit - Beginning of Year	(8,055,942)	(9,718,419)
Net Deficit - End of Year	\$ (8,628,476)	\$ (8,055,942)

Statements of Cash Flows Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
Cash Flows from Operating Activities Cash received for leases Cash received for interest Cash paid for supplies and services Cash paid for interest	\$ 5,039,192 394,626 (317,054) (2,233,655)	\$ 5,526,266 543,641 (129,634) (2,269,138)
Net cash flows provided by operating activities	2,883,109	3,671,135
Cash Flows from Financing Activities Proceeds from bonds payable Principal paid on capital debt and leases Swap termination payment Purchases of property and equipment	32,860,000 (35,236,313) (3,839,500) (451,471)	- (2,440,000) - (209,652)
Net cash flows used in financing activities	(6,667,284)	(2,649,652)
Net increase/(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents	(3,784,175)	1,021,483
Cash and Cash Equivalents		
Beginning of Year	10,746,142	9,724,659
End of Year	\$ 6,961,967	\$ 10,746,142
Reconciliation of Change in Net Deficit to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities Change in net deficit Adjustments to reconcile change in net deficit to net cash provided by operating activities	\$ (572,534)	\$ 1,662,477
Depreciation Loss on refinance	2,133,902 707,790	3,056,277
(Gain)/Loss on interest rate swap	1,081,500	(834,000)
Amortization of bond discounts, premiums, and cost of issuance (net) Changes in assets and liabilities	17,248	166,679
Lease income receivable Accrued interest receivable Accounts payable Accrued interest payable Unamortized swap interest Deferred lease income	(165,301) 20,290 65,209 (26,408) (110,125) (268,462)	(48,140) (7,674) 27,861 (14,270) (6,866) (331,209)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 2,883,109	\$ 3,671,135
Supplemental Cash Flow Information	<b>.</b>	<b>4.</b> 0.000 (07
Cash paid for interest	\$ 2,233,653	\$ 2,269,137
Unrealized gain on interest rate swap	\$ -	\$ (834,000)

Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

## Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

A. <u>Nature of the Organization</u> – The NSU Facilities Corporation (the Corporation) is a nonprofit organization formed to promote, assist, and benefit the mission of Nicholls State University (the University) through the acquisition, construction, development, management, leasing as lessor or lessee, mortgaging and/or conveying student housing facilities as well as other buildings and improvements on the campus of the University.

The Corporation participated in bond issuances by borrowing money from The Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the Issuer) who issued \$32,380,000 (Series 2007B), \$1,975,000 (Series 2016A), \$4,000,000 (Series 2016B), \$8,415,000 (Series 2021), and \$32,860,000 (Series 2024) in revenue bonds which will be payable solely from the revenues of the Corporation. The original issue bond proceeds are primarily used to acquire, construct, develop, and renovate real estate related facilities and improvements. The Series 2007B Bonds were refunded and redeemed on October 3, 2024.

Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 61, *The Financial Reporting Entity: Omnibus*, an amendment of GASB Statements No. 14 and No. 34, requires inclusion of the Corporation's financial statements in the University of Louisiana System's financial statements.

- B. <u>Basis of Accounting</u> The accompanying financial statements are prepared using the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues are recognized when earned, and expenses are recognized when incurred.
- C. <u>Basis of Presentation</u> The financial statement presentation is in accordance with the Not-for-Profit Entities Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC). Accordingly, the Corporation reports information regarding its financial position and activities according to two classes of net assets:
  - 1. Net Assets without Donor Restrictions Net assets for general use that are not subject to donor-imposed restrictions.
  - Net Assets with Donor Restrictions Net assets whose use is limited by donorimposed time and/or purpose restrictions. Once expended for their restricted purpose, these restricted net assets are released to net assets without donor restrictions and reported in the Statements of Activities as net assets released from restrictions.

The Corporation had no net assets with donor restrictions for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

## Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont.)

- D. <u>Cash and Cash Equivalents</u> For the purpose of the Statements of Cash Flows, the Corporation considers all cash, including restricted cash, and other highly liquid investments with initial maturities of three months or less to be cash equivalents.
- E. <u>Investment Securities</u> Investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are valued at their fair values in the Statements of Financial Position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Short-term investments held as restricted for debt services and other purposes under the bond indentures are stated at cost, which approximates market value.
- F. <u>Fixed Assets and Depreciation</u> Fixed assets are recorded at cost and include interest capitalized in connection with major long-term construction projects. Replacements and major improvements are capitalized; maintenance and repairs are charged to operations as incurred. The Corporation assesses its long-lived assets for impairment when indicators are identified, but at least annually. Historically, no other than temporary impairments have been identified. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the lives of the assets' respective leases. Salvage values are not used because title of the assets will relinquish to the landlord at the end of such leases. Substantially all of the Corporation's fixed assets are pledged to secure long-term debt as discussed in Note 9.
- G. Revenue Recognition Lease revenue consists of Base Rentals and Additional Rentals. Revenues from base rentals are determined and recognized as income in accordance with debt service schedules associated with each respective lease and related financing instrument. As such, lease revenue transactions are not necessarily intended to represent fair market value arrangements. Management has not attempted to make a determination as to the actual fair market value of rental payments for the leased facilities. Additional Rentals consist of any and all expenses, of every nature, character, and kind whatsoever, incurred by the management, operation, ownership, and/or maintenance of the facilities. Additional Rentals are recorded as revenue when the related expense is incurred.
- H. <u>Income Taxes</u> The Corporation is a nonprofit organization as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is exempt from federal and state income taxes. The Corporation's Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax, is generally subject to examination by the Internal Revenue Service for three years after the return was filed.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America provide accounting and disclosure guidance about positions taken by an entity in its tax returns that might be uncertain. Management believes that the Corporation has appropriate support for any tax positions taken, and as such, does not have any uncertain tax positions that are material to the financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

## Note 1 – Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Cont.)

- I. <u>Estimates</u> The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.
- J. Recent Accounting Pronouncement Management has evaluated the impact of ASU 2016-02, Leases (Topic 842), on the financial statements and has determined that the Organization is not a lessee with respect to any leases that would fall under the guidance of ASU 2016-02. The Organization is a party to certain material related party leases (See Note 8); however, the characteristics of those agreements do not give rise to inclusion under the new reporting standards of ASU 2016-02.

## Note 2 - Restricted Cash

Restricted cash held by the Bond Trustees consists of cash and money market mutual funds. These accounts are stated at cost, which approximates market, and are uninsured.

Under the terms of the various Trust Indentures or similar documents, various funds such as Project, Capitalized Interest, Replacement, and Debt Service must be established and maintained for each of the projects. These associated documents govern the types of investments and requirements for collateralization. The bond indentures contain significant limitations and restrictions on annual debt service requirements, maintenance of and flow of monies through various restricted accounts, minimum amounts to be maintained in various sinking funds, and minimum bond coverages.

Restricted cash consists of the following as of June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	2025	2024
Bond Reserves Debt Service Reserves	\$ 6,231,390 730,577	\$ 5,917,866 4,828,276
Total Cash, Cash Equivalents, and Restricted Cash Reported in the Statement of Cash Flows	\$ 6,961,967	\$ 10,746,142

Investment returns consist of interest income on restricted cash in the amounts of \$374,336 and \$551,315 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

## Note 3 – Concentrations of Risk

The Corporation received 100% of its Lease Income from Nicholls State University. The University's primary sources of funding for the lease payments are student fees for room and board, parking, and other student assessments. The legislature of the State of

Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

## Note 3 – Concentrations of Risk (Cont.)

Louisiana and the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System have significant control over the future funding and operations of the University. Changes in funding or policy by these entities, which result in a significant decrease in student enrollment, could have a significant adverse impact on the Corporation.

The Corporation maintains its cash and short-term investments in money market mutual funds. These accounts are not insured. The Corporation has not experienced any losses and does not believe that significant credit risk exists as a result of this practice. As of June 30, 2025, the total amount of uninsured money market investments was approximately \$6,961,967.

## Note 4 - Property and Equipment

Property and equipment consist of the following as of June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	June 30, 2024	Additions	Deletions	June 30, 2025		
Infrastructure improvements	\$ 2,905,424	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,905,424		
Building improvements	7,019,698	304,764	-	7,324,462		
Buildings	70,921,020	-	-	70,921,020		
Equipment		146,707		146,707		
	80,846,142	451,471	-	81,297,613		
Accumulated depreciation	(50,924,610)	(2,133,902)		(53,058,512)		
Net property and equipment	\$ 29,921,532	\$ (1,682,431)	\$ -	\$ 28,239,101		

Depreciation expense totaled \$2,133,902 and \$3,056,277 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

#### Note 5 – Lease Income Receivable

Receivables associated with lease income represent pro-rated amounts of scheduled lease income (scheduled principal and interest payments on the bonds). Lease income is collected periodically in accordance with pre-determined debt service requirements associated with the bonds. As such, a daily revenue rate for each bond (lease) is calculated, and a receivable is recorded to reflect the annualized revenue for each respective lease that will be collected in the following fiscal year.

#### Note 6 – Deferred Lease Income

Liabilities associated with Deferred Lease Income represent amounts paid to the Corporation by the University at the issuance of certain bonds. These payments were considered advance payments of rent under the various facilities lease agreements. As such, the deferred lease income (advance payments of rent) is being amortized into lease income on a straight-line basis over the life of the respective original lease terms. The

Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

## Note 6 - Deferred Lease Income (Cont.)

University originally generated the funds primarily as a result of student fees associated with, and designated for, each respective project. Original funded amounts, accumulated amortization, and remaining deferred income are as follows:

June	30.	2025
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		Original	Current	Accumulated	Deferred
Associated	Life	Funded	Year	Amortized	Lease
Bond Issue	(Years)	Amount	Income	Income	Income
Series 2006A/2016A	20.00	\$ 40,303	\$ 2,015	\$ 38,539	\$ 1,764
Series 2006B/2016B	25.00	909,697	36,388	696,057	213,640
Series 2007A/2017A	16.90	1,001,378	·_	1,001,378	_
Series 2010/2021	31.50	7,182,500	228,015	3,324,656	3,857,844
Series 2016A	9.00	29,250	2,043	29,250	
		\$9,163,128	\$268,461	\$5,089,880	\$4,073,248
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<u>June 30, 2024</u>					
June 30, 2024		Original	Current	Accumulated	Deferred
Associated	Life	Original Funded	Current Year	Accumulated Amortized	Deferred Lease
	Life (Years)	•			
Associated Bond Issue	(Years)	Funded Amount	Year Income	Amortized Income	Lease Income
Associated Bond Issue Series 2006A/2016A	(Years) 20.00	Funded Amount \$ 40,303	Year Income \$ 2,015	Amortized Income \$ 36,524	Lease Income \$ 3,779
Associated Bond Issue  Series 2006A/2016A Series 2006B/2016B	(Years) 20.00 25.00	Funded Amount \$ 40,303 909,697	Year Income \$ 2,015 36,389	Amortized Income \$ 36,524 659,669	Lease Income
Associated Bond Issue  Series 2006A/2016A Series 2006B/2016B Series 2007A/2017A	(Years) 20.00 25.00 16.90	Funded Amount \$ 40,303 909,697 1,001,378	Year Income \$ 2,015 36,389 61,539	Amortized Income \$ 36,524 659,669 1,001,378	Lease Income \$ 3,779 250,028
Associated Bond Issue  Series 2006A/2016A Series 2006B/2016B	(Years) 20.00 25.00	Funded Amount \$ 40,303 909,697	Year Income \$ 2,015 36,389	Amortized Income \$ 36,524 659,669	Lease Income \$ 3,779

## Note 7 - Ground Leases

The Corporation leases the land on which certain leased facilities are located from the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System (the Board), pursuant to ground lease agreements commencing on August 1, 2007, February 1, 2016, and March 1, 2021. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2016A (which matured on April 1, 2025) and Series 2016B Bonds, the May 1, 2006 lease agreement was superseded by the February 1, 2016 lease agreement. Additionally, in connection with the issuance of the Series 2017A Bonds (which matured on June 1, 2024), the August 1, 2007 lease agreement was amended and/or supplemented at various times since that date and most recently on October 1, 2024. Lease payments of \$1 per year are payable to the Board in advance. The lease term extends until the related bond issue is paid or defeased or the Board exercises its option to purchase under the facilities lease agreements as discussed in Note 8 below.

Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

## Note 7 - Ground Leases (Cont.)

The Corporation leases the land and improvements on which the recreation center is located from the Board, pursuant to the ground lease agreement commencing on April 1, 2009. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2021 Bonds, the April 1, 2009 lease agreement was superseded by the March 1, 2021 lease agreement. Lease payments of \$1 per year are payable to the Board in advance. The lease term extends until the related bond issue is paid or defeased. The lease may also terminate upon mutual agreement of the Corporation and the Board or if the Board exercises its option to purchase under the facilities lease.

## Note 8 – Facilities Leases

The Corporation leases facilities to the Board under facilities lease agreements commencing on August 1, 2007 as amended and/or supplemented at various times since that date and most recently on October 1, 2024, February 1, 2016, and March 1, 2021. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2016A (which matured on April 1, 2025) and Series 2016B Bonds, the May 1, 2006 Facilities Lease Agreement was superseded by the February 1, 2016 Facilities Lease Agreement. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2017A Bonds (which matured on June 1, 2024), the August 1, 2007 facilities lease agreement was amended and/or supplemented at various times since that date and most recently on October 1, 2024. In connection with the issuance of the Series 2021 Bonds, the December 1, 2010 facilities lease agreement was superseded by the March 1, 2021 facilities lease agreement. The rental payments under the facilities lease agreements consist of Base Rentals and Additional Rentals.

Base Rentals are equal to the annual debt service payments due on the Corporation's long-term bonds and deposits to repair and replacement reserves as required under the bond indentures. Additional Rentals consist of any and all expenses, of every nature, character, and kind whatsoever, incurred by the Corporation on behalf of the Board and/or by the Board or the University in the management, operation, ownership, and/or maintenance of the facilities. The Board shall be entitled to a credit against and reduction of each Base Rental payment in an amount equal to any amounts derived from accrued interest from the sale of the Bonds and/or surplus monies, including investment earnings.

The leases include purchase options under which the Board may elect to purchase the leased facilities for an amount equal to the outstanding principal and interest due on the Bonds plus any prepayment penalties and any other costs or charges which may become due as a result of the prepayment.

Minimum future lease revenues consist of Base Rental payments. Additional Rentals, which are based on any expenses incurred by the Corporation for operation or maintenance of the facilities other than payments required under the bond indentures, are considered additional rentals because they are not fixed in the lease agreements. Additional rentals of \$295,356 and \$360,564 are included in rental income for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

## Note 8 - Facilities Leases (Cont.)

Minimum rental payments to be received under non-cancelable operating leases over the next five years are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2026	\$ 4,935,344
2027	4,934,071
2028	4,941,648
2029	4,935,483
2030	4,932,552
Thereafter	42,798,860
	\$ 67,477,958

## Note 9 - Long-Term Debt

## Series 2007B Bonds Payable

On August 23, 2007, the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the Issuer) issued \$17,680,000 of non-taxable Series 2007A Bonds and \$32,380,000 of non-taxable Series 2007B Bonds pursuant to an Indenture of Trust between the Issuer and the J. P. Morgan Trust Company, N.A.

Pursuant to loan agreements between the Issuer and the Corporation, the Issuer has loaned the proceeds of the 2017A Bonds to the Corporation. The proceeds were used to refund the 2007A Bonds in the amount of \$9,130,000 and pay the cost of issuance of the Series 2017 Bonds. The Series 2017A Bonds matured on June 1, 2024.

Pursuant to loan agreements between the Issuer and the Corporation, the Issuer has loaned the proceeds of the 2007B Bonds to the Corporation. The 2007B Bonds were variable rate bonds which were hedged by the Swap. As referenced below for the Series 2024 Bonds, the Series 2007B Bonds were refunded and redeemed on October 3, 2024.

## Series 2016A and 2016B Bonds Payable

On February 1, 2016, the Issuer issued \$1,975,000 of non-taxable Series 2016A Bonds and \$4,000,000 of taxable Series 2016B Bonds pursuant to an Indenture of Trust between the Issuer and Regions.

Pursuant to loan agreements between the Issuer and the Corporation, the Issuer has loaned the proceeds of the bond to the Corporation. The proceeds were used to redeem the Series 2006A and the Series 2006B Bonds and to pay for the cost of issuance of the Bonds.

Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

## Note 9 – Long-Term Debt (Cont.)

The Series 2016A Bonds were payable in semi-annual installments of interest and annual installments of principal in varying amounts through final maturity on April 1, 2025. The average coupon rate of the Series 2016A Bonds was 2.30% as of June 30, 2025 and 2024. The 2016B Bonds are payable in semi-annual installments of interest and annual installments of principal in varying amounts through final maturity on April 1, 2030. The average coupon rate of the Series 2016B Bonds was 3.71% as of June 30, 2025 and 2024.

## Series 2021 Bonds Payable

On March 1, 2021, the Issuer issued \$8,415,000 of non-taxable Series 2021 Bonds pursuant to an Indenture of Trust between the Issuer and Regions.

Pursuant to loan agreements between the Issuer and the Corporation, the Issuer has loaned the proceeds of the Bonds to the Corporation. The proceeds were used to redeem the Series 2010 Bonds in the amount of \$8,950,000 and to pay for the cost of issuing the Series 2021 Bonds.

The Series 2021 Bonds are payable in semi-annual installments of interest and annual installments of principal in varying amounts through final maturity on October 1, 2041. The average coupon rate of the Series 2021 Bonds was 4.00% as of June 30, 2025 and 2024.

## Series 2024 Bonds Payable

On October 3, 2024, the Issuer issued \$32,860,000 of non-taxable Series 2024 Bonds pursuant to an Indenture of Trust between the Issuer and Regions.

Pursuant to loan agreements between the Issuer and the Corporation, the Issuer has loaned the proceeds of the Bonds to the Corporation. The proceeds were used to refund and redeem the Series 2007B Bonds in the amount of \$32,380,000 and to pay for the cost of issuing the Series 2024 Bonds.

The Series 2024 Bonds are payable in semi-annual installments of interest and annual installments of principal in varying amounts through final maturity on June 1, 2039. The average coupon rate of the Series 2024 Bonds was 5.22% as of June 30, 2025.

Pursuant to security agreements, leasehold deeds to secure debt, assignment of contract documents, and assignment of rents between the Corporation and Regions, the Corporation grants to Regions first lien security title in the leasehold estates created by the ground leases and a security interest in the revenues and accounts generated by the operations of the Corporation. The Corporation also assigned to Regions its rights under various agreements and contracts related to the Series 2016A, Series 2016B, Series 2021, and Series 2024 Bonds. Pursuant to the indenture, the Issuer assigned all of their interest in the loan agreements to Regions to secure the Bonds.

Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

# Note 9 - Long-Term Debt (Cont.)

Long-term bonds are as follows as of June 30, 2025:

		Un	amortized	Una	amortized Discount	Net Bonds	Pay	able
	Principal	F	Premium	aı	nd Issuance Cost	Tax-Exempt	T	axable
Tax-Exempt Bonds								
Series 2021	\$ 7,325,000	\$	705,244	\$	(177,448)	\$ 7,852,796	\$	-
Series 2024	 31,160,000		-		(436,900)	30,723,100		-
Total Tax-Exempt Bonds	38,485,000		705,244		(614,348)	38,575,896		
Taxable Bonds								
Series 2016B	1,585,000	_	-		(35,045)	-	1,	549,955
Total Bonds	40,070,000		705,244		(649,393)	38,575,896	1,	549,955
Less: Current Maturities	 (2,165,000)				<u> </u>	(1,870,000)	(	(295,000)
Net Bonds Payable	\$ 37,905,000	\$	705,244	\$	(649,393)	\$36,705,896	<b>\$</b> 1,	254,955

Long-term bonds are as follows as of June 30, 2024:

		Un	Unamortized Unamortized Discount Net Bonds		s Payable			
	Principal	F	Premium	and Issuance Cost		Tax-Exempt	Taxable	
Tax-Exempt Bonds								
Series 2007B	\$ 32,380,000	\$	_	\$	(832,373)	\$31,547,627	\$	-
Series 2016A	225,000		-		(4,313)	220,687		-
Series 2021	7,620,000		750,184		(188,756)	8,181,428		
Total Tax-Exempt Bonds	40,225,000		750,184		(1,025,442)	39,949,742		-
Taxable Bonds								
Series 2016B	1,870,000				(42,616)	-	1,	827,384
Total Bonds	42,095,000		750,184		(1,068,058)	39,949,742	1,	827,384
Less: Current Maturities	(2,575,000)		-			(2,290,000)	(	285,000)
Net Bonds Payable	\$ 39,520,000	\$	750,184	\$	(1,068,058)	\$37,659,742	<b>\$</b> 1,	542,384

Maturities of long-term debt as of June 30, 2025 are as follows:

	Tax-Exempt	Taxable	Total		
Year Ending June 30,	Bonds Payable	Bonds Payable	Bonds Payable		
2026	\$ 1,870,000	\$ 295,000	\$ 2,165,000		
2027	1,965,000	305,000	2,270,000		
2028	2,070,000	315,000	2,385,000		
2029	2,170,000	330,000	2,500,000		
2030	2,280,000	340,000	2,620,000		
Thereafter	28,130,000		28,130,000		
	\$ 38,485,000	\$ 1,585,000	\$ 40,070,000		

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## Note 9 – Long-Term Debt (Cont.)

## Interest Rate Swap Agreement

Related Bonds: The Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") issued its \$32,380,000 Revenue Bonds (Nicholls State University Student Housing/NSU Facilities Corporation Project) Series 2007B Bonds (the "Bonds"), the proceeds of which were loaned to the NSU Facilities Corporation (the "Corporation"). The Bonds were issued as variable rate securities and bore interest at the variable rate in effect from time to time. On December 8, 2017, the Bonds were remarketed from a variable rate demand bond secured by the existing Assured Guaranty bond insurance and a liquidity facility provided by Regions Bank in the form of a stand-by bond purchase agreement confirmed by a Federal Home Loan Bank-Atlanta letter of credit ("Liquidity Facility") to a bond secured by the existing Assured Guaranty bond insurance directly purchased by Regions Capital Advantage, Inc. (the "Bondholder") The necessity of this remarketing was due to the termination of the Liquidity Facility securing the Bonds.

Corporation Liable for Swap Payments: The Corporation was liable to the Authority to make Swap payments and Bond debt service payments pursuant to the terms of the transaction documents. Any amounts owed by the Authority to the Replacement Provider of the Swap were obligations of the Corporation. Payments to the Replacement Provider, included in the Statements of Activities as interest expense totaled \$12,048 and \$102,880 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

Fair Value: The fair value of the Swap agreement was \$0 and \$2,758,000 in favor of the Replacement Provider for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. The fair value was provided by Sisung Securities Corporation.

Refunding of Prior Bonds: On October 3, 2024, the Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority (the "Authority") issued Series 2024 Revenue Bonds (Nicholls State University Student Housing/NSU Facilities Corporation Project), the proceeds of which was loaned to the Corporation to affect the refunding and redemption of the 2007B Bonds. Upon the refunding date, the 2007B Bonds were redeemed in full and were no longer outstanding.

Termination of Prior Swap: The 2007B Bonds were variable rate bonds which were hedged by the Swap. Upon the redemption of the 2007B Bonds on the refunding date, the Authority was no longer exposed to variable interest rate risk and simultaneously terminated the Swap.

Sources/Uses of Funds: The Authority paid the Replacement Provider a termination fee of \$3,839,500 based on the fair value of the Swap. The Corporation recognized a current year realized loss of \$1,081,500 upon the termination of its interest rate swap. In order to fund the payment of the swap termination fee and other costs associated with refinancing, the Corporation utilized funds previously associated with and dedicated to debt service funds for the 2007B bonds.

Notes to Financial Statements Years Ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

## Note 9 – Long-Term Debt (Cont.)

Effect of Refunding: Since December 8, 2017, the 2007B Bonds were subject to tender by the Bondholder on June 1, 2024 and each five years thereafter. The 2024 Bonds bear interest at a fixed rate through maturity, and the Authority is no longer subject to the tender risk previously associated with the 2007B Bonds.

## Note 10 - Fair Value Measurement

Under the FASB's authoritative guidance on fair value measurements, fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

FASB ASC 820, Fair Value Measurement, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to the valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The inputs in the three levels of this hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 – Valuations based on unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities as of the reporting date. Since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily and regularly available in an active market, valuation of these securities does not entail a significant degree of judgment.

Level 2 – Valuations based on quoted prices in markets that are not active or for which all significant inputs are observable, either directly or indirectly, as of the reporting date.

Level 3 – Valuations based on inputs that are unobservable and include situations where there is little, if any market activity for the investment. The inputs into the determination of fair value require significant management judgment or estimation.

In some instances, the inputs used to measure fair value may fall into different levels of the fair value hierarchy. In such instances, an investment's level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

## Recurring Fair Value Measurements

The Corporation measures its interest rate swap derivative at fair value on a recurring basis. The fair value of the derivative is estimated as the present value of expected future cash flows, taking into account the type of security, its terms, and the projected yield based on future market rates for similar securities (Level 2 inputs).

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## Note 10 – Fair Value Measurement (Cont.)

The fair value of the interest rate swap derivative was a liability of \$0 and \$2,758,000 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Consequently, the change in fair value resulted in a loss of \$1,081,500 and an unrealized gain \$834,000 for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, respectively. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the Statements of Activities as Other Income.

## Note 11 – Liquidity and Availability

The Corporation regularly monitors liquidity required to meet its operating needs and other contractual commitments. Expenditures are generally met within 30 days, although the Corporation has no financial assets available for general expenditure. All financial assets are restricted for debt service and construction costs. The Corporation's liquidity needs are funded by the University as expenses are incurred.

## Note 12 – Risks and Uncertainties

Our concentrations as noted in Note 3 due to a high concentration of revenue from a single source and the market in which it conducts operations make it reasonably possible that the Corporation is vulnerable to the risk of a near-term severe impact.

# Note 13 – Subsequent Events

The Corporation has evaluated subsequent events through the date which the financial statements were available to be issued, August 15, 2025. It was determined that no events occurred that require disclosure. No subsequent events occurring after the date above have been evaluated for inclusion in these financial statements.

Thibodaux, Louisiana

Schedule of Representations

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## **INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors NSU Facilities Corporation Thibodaux, Louisiana

We have examined the management of NSU Facilities Corporation's assertion that the accompanying Schedule of Representations for the year ended June 30, 2025 is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System. NSU Facilities Corporation's management is responsible for its assertion. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on management's assertion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Those standards require that we plan and perform the examination to obtain reasonable assurance about whether management's assertion about compliance with the specified requirements is fairly stated, in all material respects. An examination involves performing procedures to obtain evidence about whether management's assertion is fairly stated in all material respects. The nature, timing, and extent of the procedures selected depend on our judgment, including an assessment of the risks of material misstatement of management's assertion, whether due to fraud or error. We believe that the evidence we obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our examination does not provide a legal determination on the Corporation's compliance with specified requirements.

In our opinion, management's assertion that the accompanying Schedule of Representations for the year ended June 30, 2025 is presented in accordance with the requirements of the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System is fairly stated, in all material respects.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of NSU Facilities Corporation and the Board of Supervisors of the University of Louisiana System and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than those specific parties.

Houma, Louisiana August 15, 2025

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Schedule of Representations Year Ended June 30, 2025

# Representation # 1 Board of Directors

a) Officers and members of the Corporation's Board of Directors, with a brief biography of each and the expiration of their terms, are as follows:

Board Member	Term	Term Expires	Office Held
Mr. Joseph Kolwe	5 Years	June 25, 2025*	Past President
Mr. Henry J. Lafont, Jr.	5 Years	July 8, 2026	President
Mr. Jerry Ledet	5 Years	June 25, 2030	Secretary/Treasurer
Dr. Michele Caruso	5 Years	June 28, 2027	Board Member
Mr. Terry P. Braud, Jr.	5 Years	June 25, 2030	Board Member

<sup>\*</sup>Seeking candidates to fill Board position of expired term

Mr. Joseph Kolwe – A Certified Public Accountant licensed to practice public accounting in the State of Louisiana. His office is located in Thibodaux, and he has practiced public accounting since 1983. Mr. Kolwe is a 1973 Accounting graduate of Nicholls State University.

Mr. Henry J. Lafont, Jr. – Practicing attorney for 43 years and former Associate Professor at Nicholls State University for 15 years. Mr. Lafont is a 1976 graduate of Nicholls State University with a B.A. in History and a 1979 graduate of the Louisiana State University Law Center.

Mr. Jerry Ledet – President and Chief Executive Officer of Synergy Bancshares, Inc. Mr. Ledet lives in Thibodaux and is a graduate of Nicholls State University and the Graduate School of Banking of the South. He has and currently serves on several civic organization and professional boards.

Dr. Michele Caruso – Vice President for Student Affairs at Nicholls State University. Dr. Michele Caruso has served in various administrative capacities as well as taught graduate and undergraduate courses at Nicholls since 1996. She has a doctorate from Mississippi State University (1996), an undergraduate from University of New Orleans (1990), and a master's from University of New Orleans (1992).

Mr. Terry P. Braud, Jr. – Vice President for Finance and Administration at Nicholls State University. Mr. Braud is a graduate of Nicholls State University. He is also a Certified Public Accountant licensed to practice public accounting in the State of Louisiana. He was previously an employee and officer in a privately held energy-related company for 27 years before assuming his role at Nicholls State University in 2016.

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b) The only board meeting held during the year ended June 30, 2025, was on June 19, 2025.

## Representation # 2 Corporate and/or Statutory Responsibilities

- a) No changes were made to the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws during the current fiscal year.
- b) The federal income tax return, Form 990, for the year ended June 30, 2025 will be filed by its due date by Martin & Pellegrin, CPAs (PC), as part of their engagement agreement.
- c) The NSU Facilities Corporation has filed the appropriate registration with the Louisiana Secretary of State during the 2024-2025 fiscal year and is currently in good standing.
- d) The Corporation deposited and/or held the following public funds during the year under audit: The only funds held by the Corporation directly relating to Nicholls State University are on deposit with the Trustee for payment of Series 2016B, Series 2021, and Series 2024 Bonds.

# Representation # 3 Contracts

- a) All lease, lease-back, financing (bond covenants, trustee agreements, etc.), and/or any other agreements that NSU Facilities Corporation has with the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System on behalf of Nicholls State University are as follows:
  - 1. Ground and Buildings Lease Agreement dated August 1, 2007.
    - a. First Amendment to Ground and Buildings Lease Agreement dated February 25, 2008.
    - b. Second Amendment to Ground and Buildings Lease Agreement dated October 1, 2009.
    - c. First Supplemental Ground and Buildings Lease Agreement dated December 1, 2017.
    - d. Second Supplemental Ground and Buildings Lease Agreement dated October 1, 2024.
  - 2. Agreement to Lease with Option to Purchase dated August 1, 2007.
    - a. First Amendment to Agreement to Lease with Option to Purchase dated February 25, 2008.

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- b. Second Amendment to Agreement to Lease with Option to Purchase dated October 1, 2009.
- c. First Supplemental Agreement to Lease with Option to Purchase dated December 1, 2017.
- d. Second Supplemental Agreement to Lease with Option to Purchase dated October 1, 2024.
- 3. Ground and Facilities Lease Agreement dated February 1, 2016.
- 4. Agreement to Lease with Option to Purchase dated February 1, 2016.
- 5. Ground and Facilities Lease Agreement dated March 1, 2021.
- 6. Agreement to Lease with Option to Purchase dated March 1, 2021.
- b) All debt service payments on Series 2007B, Series 2016A, Series 2016B, Series 2021, and Series 2024 Bonds have been made timely to the Trustee.
- c) There were no payments due to Nicholls State University.
- d) All payments for debt service have been deposited in a timely manner and in the appropriate reserve accounts when collected.

# Representation # 4 Relationship to University

- a) Series 2007B, Series 2010, Series 2016A, Series 2016B, Series 2017A, Series 2021, and Series 2024 Bonds The ground leases, facilities leases (bond covenants, trustee agreements, etc.), and agreements with the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System and Nicholls State University are disclosed in the notes to financial statements.
  - There are no contracts between the Corporation and any member of its Board of Directors, any member of the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors, any University of Louisiana System employee, or any Nicholls State University employee.
- b) There have been no payments for supplemental compensation and/or benefits for a University of Louisiana System or Nicholls State University employee paid during the fiscal year being audited.

# Representation # 5 Repair and Replacement Reserve Accounts

- a) Funding:
  - Series 2016A Consisted of amounts previously held in connection with the Series 2006A bonds. Funds were held by NSU Facilities Corporation and have matured on April 1, 2025.

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- Series 2016B Funded annually by Nicholls State University. Unexpended funds previously held in connection with the Series 2006B Bonds were transferred to the Series 2016B reserve account. Funds are held by NSU Facilities Corporation.
- Series 2021 Funded annually by Nicholls State University. Unexpended funds
  previously held in connection with the Series 2010 Bonds were transferred to
  the Series 2021 reserve account. Funds are held by NSU Facilities
  Corporation.
- 4. Series 2024 Funded annually by Nicholls State University. Unexpended funds previously held in connection with the Series 2007B Bonds were transferred to the Series 2024 reserve account. Funds are held by NSU Facilities Corporation.
- b) All required contributions to the Reserve accounts have been made as scheduled.
- c) Balances as of June 30, 2025:
  - 1. Funded and held by Nicholls State University:

a. Series 2016A Bonds

\$ 1,716

2. Funded by NSU Facilities Corporation and held by Trustee:

a. Series 2016B Bonds

\$ 941.350

b. Series 2021 Bonds

\$2,283,153

c. Series 2024 Bonds

\$3,006,870.