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A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 01-01-2015, and ending 12-31-2015

B Check if applicable
☐ Address change
☐ Name change
☐ Initial return
☐ Final return/terminated
☐ Amended return
☐ Application pending

C Name of organization
SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY
% GREG GINGRAS
Doing business as
Number and street (or P O box if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite
450 30TH STREET SUITE 2840
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code
OAKLAND, CA 94609
F Name and address of principal officer
SHARON DIAZ
450 30TH STREET SUITE 2701
OAKLAND, CA 94609

D Employer identification number
94-2992642
E Telephone number
(916) 286-6665
G Gross receipts \$ 71,081,066

H(a) Is this a group return for subordinates? ☐ Yes ☒ No
H(b) Are all subordinates included? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If "No," attach a list (see instructions)
H(c) Group exemption number ▶

I Tax-exempt status ☒ 501(c)(3) ☐ 501(c) () ◀ (insert no) ☐ 4947(a)(1) or ☐ 527

J Website: ▶ WWW.SAMUELMERRITT.EDU

K Form of organization ☒ Corporation ☐ Trust ☐ Association ☐ Other ▶
L Year of formation 1984 **M** State of legal domicile CA

Part I Summary			
Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities SEE SCHEDULE O		
	2 Check this box ☐ if the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a)	3	10
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b)	4	7
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a)	5	926
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary)	6	0
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12	7a	0
b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34	7b		
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h)	Prior Year	Current Year
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g)	1,541,108	1,889,42
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d)	62,823,306	65,721,07
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	6,750,453	3,410,02
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	10,019	15,13
		71,124,886	71,035,65
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3)	4,010,349	4,655,13
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4)	0	
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	40,715,225	43,647,91
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e)	0	
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶565,543		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e)	13,312,674	19,349,66
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	58,038,248	67,652,72
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12	13,086,638	3,382,93
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16)	200,607,591	201,858,67
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26)	36,459,950	40,182,49
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20	164,147,641	161,676,18

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

Sign Here

Signature of officer

GREG GINGRAS CFO

Type or print name and title

2016-10-31

Date

Paid Preparer Use Only

Print/Type preparer's name
DEBRA HEISKALA

Firm's name ▶ ERNST & YOUNG US LLP

Firm's address ▶ 4370 LA JOLLA VILLAGE DR STE 500
SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

Preparer's signature
DEBRA HEISKALA

Firm's EIN ▶

Phone no (858) 535-7200

Date

Check ☐ if self-employed

PTIN
P00649485

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Part III **Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III ☒

1 Briefly describe the organization's mission:

SEE SCHEDULE O

2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O

3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O

4 Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a	(Code) (Expenses \$ 56,660,788 including grants of \$ 4,655,139) (Revenue \$ 65,721,077)
	SEE SCHEDULE O

4b	(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4c	(Code) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4d	Other program services (Describe in Schedule O)
	(Expenses \$ including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)

4e	Total program service expenses ▶ 56,660,788
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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

	Yes	No
1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)? If "Yes," complete Schedule A	Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	Yes	
3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I		No
4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II		No
5 Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III		No
6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I		No
7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II		No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III		No
9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21 for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X, or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV		No
10 Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V	Yes	
11 If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable		
a Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI	Yes	
b Did the organization report an amount for investments—other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII		No
c Did the organization report an amount for investments—program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII		No
d Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX	Yes	
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	Yes	
f Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	Yes	
b Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional	Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	Yes	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?		No
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV		No
15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV		No
16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV		No
17 Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I (see instructions)		No
18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II	Yes	
19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III		No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H		No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?		

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

21	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II	21		No
22	Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III	22	Yes	
23	Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? If "Yes," complete Schedule J	23	Yes	
24a	Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a	24a		No
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?	24b		
c	Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?	24c		
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?	24d		
25a	Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations. Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		25a	No
b	Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I		25b	No
26	Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II		26	No
27	Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III		27	No
28	Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions)			
a	A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		28a	No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		28b	No
c	An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV		28c	No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		29	No
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? If "Yes," complete Schedule M		30	No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I		31	No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II		32	No
33	Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I		33	No
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1		34	Yes
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?		35a	Yes
b	If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		35b	No
36	Section 501(c)(3) organizations. Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2		36	No
37	Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI		37	No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? Note. All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O		38	Yes

Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V ☐

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable. 1a 211		
b	Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable. 1b 0		
c	Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners? 1c Yes	Yes	
2a	Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return. 2a 926		
b	At least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? Note: If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions). 2b Yes	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year? 3a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No" to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O. 3b		
4a	At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? 4a		No
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).		
5a	Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year? 5a		No
b	Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? 5b		No
c	If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T? 5c		
6a	Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions? 6a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible? 6b		
7	Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).		
a	Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor? 7a		No
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided? 7b		
c	Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282? 7c		No
d	If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year. 7d		
e	Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract? 7e		No
f	Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract? 7f		No
g	If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required? 7g		
h	If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C? 7h		
8	Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds. Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year? 8		
9a	Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966? 9a		
b	Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person? 9b		
10	Section 501(c)(7) organizations. Enter		
a	Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12. 10a		
b	Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities. 10b		
11	Section 501(c)(12) organizations. Enter		
a	Gross income from members or shareholders. 11a		
b	Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them). 11b		
12a	Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts. Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041? 12a		
b	If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year. 12b		
13	Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.		
a	Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state? Note: See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O. 13a		
b	Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans. 13b		
c	Enter the amount of reserves on hand. 13c		
14a	Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year? 14a		No
b	If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O. 14b		

Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure

For each "Yes" response to lines 2 through 7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8a, 8b, or 10b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See instructions.

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VI ☒

Section A. Governing Body and Management

		Yes	No
1a	Enter the number of voting members of the governing body at the end of the tax year If there are material differences in voting rights among members of the governing body, or if the governing body delegated broad authority to an executive committee or similar committee, explain in Schedule O		
1b	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent		
2	Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?		No
3	Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?		No
4	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	Yes	
5	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
6	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
7a	Did the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who had the power to elect or appoint one or more members of the governing body?	Yes	
7b	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	Yes	
8	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
8a	The governing body?	Yes	
8b	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
9	Is there any officer, director, trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O		No

Section B. Policies (This Section B requests information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

		Yes	No
10a	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
10b	If "Yes," did the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with the organization's exempt purposes?		
11a	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?	Yes	
11b	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
12a	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
12b	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
12c	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
13	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
14	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
15	Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision?		
15a	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
15b	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
16a	Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?		No
16b	If "Yes," did the organization follow a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and take steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?		

Section C. Disclosure

17 List the States with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed **CA**

18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Form 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you made these available. Check all that apply.
☐ Own website ☐ Another's website ☒ Upon request ☐ Other (explain in Schedule O)

19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how) the organization made its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public during the tax year

20 State the name, address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the organization's books and records
►GREG GINGRAS 450 30TH STREET SUITE 2840 OAKLAND, CA 94609 (510) 869-1588

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VII ☐

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

- List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons

☐ Check this box if neither the organization nor any related organization compensated any current officer, director, or trustee

[illegible]

[illegible]

2 Total number of individuals (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization ► 126

Section B. Independent Contractors

(A)	(B)	(C)
Name and business address	Description of services	Compensation
QUEST MEDIA AND SUPPLIES INC, 5822 ROSEVILLE ROAD SACRAMENTO, CA 95842	IT SERVICES	636,015
TOWERS WATSON DELAWARE INC, 28025 NETWORK PLACE CHICAGO, IL 606731280	BENEFITS CONSULTING	581,339
SYNERGIS EDUCATION INC, 1201 SO ALMA SCHOOL RD STE 9500 MESA, AZ 85210	ACADEMIC CONSULTING	509,857
LYON MEDICAL CONSTRUCTION INC, 100 NORTH HILL DRIVE STE 52 BRISBANE, CA 94005	CONSTRUCTION SRVCS	421,771
ELSEVIER INC, PO BOX 9533 NEW YORK, NY 100879533	ACADEMIC CONSULTING	351,097

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Part VIII

Statement of Revenue

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

				(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512-514			
Contributions, Gifts, Grants and Other Similar Amounts	1a	Federated campaigns . . .	1a							
	b	Membership dues	1b							
	c	Fundraising events	1c							
	d	Related organizations	1d							
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	534,840						
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	1,354,585						
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		12,989						
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f		1,889,425						
Program Service Revenue	2a	TUITION & OTHER	Business Code 611420	65,721,077	65,721,077					
	b									
	c									
	d									
	e									
	f	All other program service revenue								
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f		65,721,077						
	Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)		3,410,021			3,410,021		
4		Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . .		0						
5		Royalties		0						
6a		Gross rents	(i) Real 27,806	(ii) Personal						
		b	Less rental expenses	32,669						
		c	Rental income or (loss)	-4,863					0	
		d	Net rental income or (loss)						-4,863	-4,863
7a		Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other						
		b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses							
		c	Gain or (loss)							
		d	Net gain or (loss)						0	
8a		Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . .	a	32,737						
		b	Less direct expenses	b					12,742	
		c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . .						19,995	19,995
9a		Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19	a							
		b	Less direct expenses	b						
		c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . .						0	
10a		Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances .	a							
		b	Less cost of goods sold . . .	b						
		c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . .						0	
		Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code						
11a										
	b									
	c									
	d	All other revenue								
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d		0						
12	Total revenue. See Instructions		71,035,655	65,721,077		3,425,153				

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX ☐

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.		(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1	Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21.	0			
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	4,655,139	4,655,139		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	0			
4	Benefits paid to or for members.	0			
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	3,878,152		3,878,152	
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).	0			
7	Other salaries and wages.	28,186,285	27,842,642	20,075	323,568
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	1,777,187	1,522,966	229,055	25,166
9	Other employee benefits.	7,334,208	6,368,317	891,623	74,268
10	Payroll taxes.	2,472,083	2,146,518	300,532	25,033
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.	655,764	200,623	376,196	78,945
b	Legal.	322,327		322,327	
c	Accounting.	113,553		113,553	
d	Lobbying.	0			
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	0			
f	Investment management fees.	250,061		250,061	
g	Other (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O).	508,457	508,457		
12	Advertising and promotion.	157,651	15,169	142,482	
13	Office expenses.	920,222	304,680	587,201	28,341
14	Information technology.	377,700	377,700		
15	Royalties.	0			
16	Occupancy.	5,308,442	5,308,442		
17	Travel.	539,516	453,368	82,833	3,315
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.	0			
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	111,924	15,963	95,791	170
20	Interest.	0			
21	Payments to affiliates.	0			
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	1,774,711	1,466,429	308,282	
23	Insurance.	299,577	136,647	162,930	
24	Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O).				
a	PURCHASED SERVICES	4,134,560	2,092,152	2,041,144	1,264
b	OTHER DIRECT EXPENSES	2,184,598	2,184,598		
c	MEDICAL SUPPLIES	578,440	578,440		
d	DUES & SUBSCRIPTIONS	255,687	167,730	82,484	5,473
e	All other expenses	856,479	314,808	541,671	
25	Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24e	67,652,723	56,660,788	10,426,392	565,543
26	Joint costs. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here ☐ if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720).				

Part X Balance Sheet

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X ☐

		(A) Beginning of year		(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash—non-interest-bearing	2,200	1	2,200
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	28,657,007	2	24,851,681
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	733,712	3	792,217
	4 Accounts receivable, net	0	4	0
	5 Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	5	0
	6 Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary employees' beneficiary organizations (see instructions). Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	6	0
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	0	7	0
	8 Inventories for sale or use	0	8	0
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	946,727	9	868,736
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10a 21,631,224		
	b Less: accumulated depreciation	10b 13,552,709	7,059,462	10c 8,078,515
	11 Investments—publicly traded securities	136,699,170	11	140,193,247
	12 Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11	0	12	0
	13 Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11	0	13	0
	14 Intangible assets	0	14	0
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	26,509,313	15	27,072,083
16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	200,607,591	16	201,858,679	
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	6,107,366	17	8,630,595
	18 Grants payable	0	18	0
	19 Deferred revenue	21,407,857	19	22,503,758
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	0	20	0
	21 Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	0	21	0
	22 Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	0	22	0
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	0	23	0
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties	0	24	0
	25 Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17–24). Complete Part X of Schedule D	8,944,727	25	9,048,140
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	36,459,950	26	40,182,493
	Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☒ and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
27 Unrestricted net assets		106,658,465	27	107,430,712
28 Temporarily restricted net assets		29,807,018	28	25,433,183
29 Permanently restricted net assets		27,682,158	29	28,812,291
Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here ☐ and complete lines 30 through 34.				
30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds			30	
31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building or equipment fund			31	
32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds			32	
33 Total net assets or fund balances		164,147,641	33	161,676,186
34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances		200,607,591	34	201,858,679

Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI ☒

1	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1	71,035,655
2	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	2	67,652,723
3	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1	3	3,382,932
4	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))	4	164,147,641
5	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	5	-6,572,160
6	Donated services and use of facilities	6	
7	Investment expenses	7	
8	Prior period adjustments	8	
9	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)	9	717,773
10	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	10	161,676,186

Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII ☐

		Yes	No
1	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 ☐ Cash ☒ Accrual ☐ Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
2a	Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☐ Both consolidated and separate basis		No
b	Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both ☐ Separate basis ☐ Consolidated basis ☒ Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
c	If "Yes," to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O	Yes	
3a	As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits	Yes	

Additional Data

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Name: SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
DAVID BRADLEY REGION PRESIDENT EBR (PT YR)	10 40 0	X						0	2,095,300	225,863
MARY BROWN REGENT (PART YEAR)	10 0 0	X						0	0	0
JONATHAN BROWN REGENT/CHAIR (PART YEAR)	10 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
SHARON DIAZ PRESIDENT & REGENT SMU	40 0 0 0	X		X				0	600,509	78,671
THOMAS G DRESE REGENT/CHAIR (PART YEAR)	10 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
DAVID FREY REGENT	10 0 0	X						0	0	0
OWEN GARRICK REGENT/VICE CHAIR (PT YR)	10 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
JEFF GERARD PRESIDENT, SH BAY AREA	10 0 0	X						0	1,503,468	414,818
CORNELIUS L HOPPER REGENT (PART YEAR)	10 0 0	X						0	0	0
TEH-WEI HU REGENT	10 0 0	X						0	0	0

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099- MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
LLOYD LEANSE REGENT/CHAIR F&P (PART YEAR)	1 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
ALVIN MCLEAN JR REGENT	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
GARY MORRISON REGENT (PART YEAR)	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
ALBERT E PETERS REGENT/CHAIR F&P (PART YEAR)	1 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
CHARLES PROSPER CEO, ABSMC	1 0 40 0	X						0	799,456	230,321
MARILYN M SNIDER REGENT/VICE CHAIR (PT YR)	1 0 0 0	X		X				0	0	0
JOHN SWARTZBERG REGENT	1 0 0 0	X						0	0	0
GREG BROWN SECRETARY, VP EAST BAY COUNSEL	1 0 40 0			X				0	478,623	97,350
GREG GINGRAS CFO SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY	40 0 0 0			X				0	291,068	34,270
AUDREY BERMAN DEAN SCHOOL OF NURSING SMU	40 0 0 0				X			276,683	0	32,060

Form 990, Part VII - Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors										
(A) Name and Title	(B) Average hours per week (list any hours for related organizations below dotted line)	(C) Position (do not check more than one box, unless person is both an officer and a director/trustee)						(D) Reportable compensation from the organization (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(E) Reportable compensation from related organizations (W- 2/1099-MISC)	(F) Estimated amount of other compensation from the organization and related organizations
		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MARC CODE PROGRAM DIRECTOR	40 0 0 0				X			251,426	0	24,31
SCOT FOSTER ACADEMIC VP & PROVOST SMU	40 0 0 0				X			326,383	0	25,24
JOHN GARTEN-SHUMAN VP ENRLMNT/STUDENT SVCS (PTYR)	40 0 0 0				X			188,797	0	11,09
TERRENCE NORDSTROM VP ENRLMNT/STUDENT SVCS (PTYR)	40 0 0 0				X			229,261	0	23,08
JOHN VENSON DPM DEAN SCHOOL PODIATRIC MEDICINE	40 0 0 0				X			259,053	0	33,67
PENNY BAMFORD ASSISTANT ACADEMIC VP	40 0 0 0					X		200,173	0	28,51
NANCY HAUGEN ASSOCIATE DEAN	40 0 0 0					X		210,219	0	27,48
JOSEPH JANAKES ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	40 0 0 0					X		202,018	0	33,19
ARLENE SARGENT ASSOCIATE DEAN	40 0 0 0					X		217,865	0	27,78
CELESTE VILLANUEVA DIR SCIENCE SIMULATION CT	40 0 0 0					X		217,956	0	27,35

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support

OMB No 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY	Employer identification number 94-2992642
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Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is (For lines 1 through 11, check only one box)

- 1

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A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2

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A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).**(Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ))
- 3

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A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4

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A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state _____
- 5

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An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II)
- 6

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A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7

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An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II)
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A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)** (Complete Part II)
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An organization that normally receives (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions—subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975 See**section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III)
- 10

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An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 11

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An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 11a through 11d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e, 11f, and 11g
- a

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Type I. A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
- b

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Type II. A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
- c

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Type III functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
- d

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Type III non-functionally integrated. A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions) **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
- e

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Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization
- f

Enter the number of supported organizations
- g

Provide the following information about the supported organization(s)

(i) Name of supported organization	(ii)EIN	(iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1- 9 above (see instructions))	(iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document?		(v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions)	(vi) Amount of other support (see instructions)
			Yes	No		
Total						

Part II

Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants.)						
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1 through 3						
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						
6 Public support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
7 Amounts from line 4						
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						

12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)

12

13 First five years.If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

14 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	
15 Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	15	

16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the facts-and-circumstances test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

18 Private foundation.If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 through 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of \$5,000 or 1% of the amount on line 13 for the year						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support. (Subtract line 7c from line 6.)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
13 Total support. (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ► ☐						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2015 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	15	
16 Public support percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 15	16	

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2015 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	
18 Investment income percentage from 2014 Schedule A, Part III, line 17	18	
19a 33 1/3% support tests—2015. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
b 33 1/3% support tests—2014. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3% and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here . The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► ☐		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► ☐		

Part IV Supporting Organizations

(Complete only if you checked a box on line 11 of Part I. If you checked 11a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 11b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 11c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 11d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

Section A. All Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.	1	
2 Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).	2	
3a Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.	3a	
b Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.	3b	
c Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.	3c	
4a Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? If "Yes" and if you checked 11a or 11b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.	4a	
b Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.	4b	
c Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.	4c	
5a Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed, (ii) the reasons for each such action, (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action, and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).	5a	
b Type I or Type II only. Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c Substitutions only. Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?	5c	
6 Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (a) its supported organizations, (b) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (c) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	6	
7 Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in IRC 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35-percent controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990).	7	
8 Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? If "Yes," complete Part II of Schedule L (Form 990).	8	
9a Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9a	
b Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9(a)) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9b	
c Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9(a)) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI .	9c	
10a Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of IRC 4943 because of IRC 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? If "Yes," answer b below.	10a	
b Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? (Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)	10b	
11 Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?		
a A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization?	11a	
b A family member of a person described in (a) above?	11b	
c A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.	11c	

Part IV

Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i>		
2 Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
1 Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (1) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (2) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (3) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided?		
2 Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>		
3 By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

1 Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions) a ☐ The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below. b ☐ The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below. c ☐ The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).		
2 Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i>		
b Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>		
3 Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.		
a Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? Provide details in Part VI.		
b Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations

1 Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970: **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E. ☐

Section A - Adjusted Net Income		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Net short-term capital gain	1	
2	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	2	
3	Other gross income (see instructions)	3	
4	Add lines 1 through 3	4	
5	Depreciation and depletion	5	
6	Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions)	6	
7	Other expenses (see instructions)	7	
8	Adjusted Net Income (subtract lines 5, 6 and 7 from line 4)	8	

Section B - Minimum Asset Amount		(A) Prior Year	(B) Current Year (optional)
1	Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year)	1	
a	Average monthly value of securities	1a	
b	Average monthly cash balances	1b	
c	Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets	1c	
d	Total (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	Discount claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in Part VI) _____		
2	Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt use assets	2	
3	Subtract line 2 from line 1d	3	
4	Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)	4	
5	Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)	5	
6	Multiply line 5 by .035	6	
7	Recoveries of prior-year distributions	7	
8	Minimum Asset Amount (add line 7 to line 6)	8	

Section C - Distributable Amount		Current Year	
1	Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)	1	
2	Enter 85% of line 1	2	
3	Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)	3	
4	Enter greater of line 2 or line 3	4	
5	Income tax imposed in prior year	5	
6	Distributable Amount. Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)	6	
7	Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally-integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions) ☐		

Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations (continued)

Section D - Distributions	Current Year
1 Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes	
2 Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity	
3 Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations	
4 Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets	
5 Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)	
6 Other distributions (describe in Part VI) See instructions	
7 Total annual distributions. Add lines 1 through 6	
8 Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in Part VI) See instructions	
9 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6	
10 Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount	

Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)	(i) Excess Distributions	(ii) Underdistributions Pre-2015	(iii) Distributable Amount for 2015
1 Distributable amount for 2015 from Section C, line 6			
2 Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2015 (reasonable cause required--see instructions)			
3 Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2015			
a			
b			
c			
d From 2013.			
e From 2014.			
f Total of lines 3a through e			
g Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
h Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
i Carryover from 2010 not applied (see instructions)			
j Remainder Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f			
4 Distributions for 2015 from Section D, line 7			
\$			
a Applied to underdistributions of prior years			
b Applied to 2015 distributable amount			
c Remainder Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4			
5 Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2015, if any Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
6 Remaining underdistributions for 2015 Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1 (if amount greater than zero, see instructions)			
7 Excess distributions carryover to 2016. Add lines 3j and 4c			
8 Breakdown of line 7			
a			
b			
c Excess from 2013.			
d From 2014.			
e From 2015.			

Part VI **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information. (See instructions).

Facts And Circumstances Test

Return Reference

Explanation

SCHEDULE D
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes," on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b.
► Attach to Form 990.
Information about Schedule D (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1	Total number at end of year	
2	Aggregate value of contributions to (during year)	
3	Aggregate value of grants from (during year)	
4	Aggregate value at end of year	
5	Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? ☐ Yes ☐ No	
6	Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds can be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor, or for any other purpose conferring impermissible private benefit? ☐ Yes ☐ No	

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1

Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply)

☐ Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or education)

☐ Protection of natural habitat

☐ Preservation of open space

☐ Preservation of an historically important land area

☐ Preservation of a certified historic structure

2

Complete lines 2a through 2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year

	Held at the End of the Year
a	Total number of conservation easements
b	Total acreage restricted by conservation easements
c	Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)
d	Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06, and not on a historic structure listed in the National Register

3

Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the tax year ►

4

Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ►

5

Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, handling of violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds?

☐ Yes ☐ No

6

Staff and volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
►

7

Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, handling of violations, and enforcing conservation easements during the year
► \$

8

Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)?

☐ Yes ☐ No

9

In Part XIII, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

1a

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIII, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items

b

If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116 (ASC 958), to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items

(i)

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

(ii)

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

2

If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 (ASC 958) relating to these items

a

Revenue included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1

► \$

b

Assets included in Form 990, Part X

► \$

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply)

a

☐

Public exhibition

b

☐

Scholarly research

c

☐

Preservation for future generations

d

☐

Loan or exchange programs

e

☐

Other

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?

☐ Yes ☐ No

Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table

	Amount
c Beginning balance	1c
d Additions during the year	1d
e Distributions during the year	1e
f Ending balance	1f

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII Check here if the explanation has been provided in Part XIII ☐

Part V Endowment Funds. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

	(a)Current year	(b)Prior year	b (c)Two years back	(d)Three years back	(e)Four years back
1a Beginning of year balance	46,060,129	46,320,371	41,881,996	37,651,049	41,105,749
b Contributions	1,136,584	314,692	5,138,826	141,688	224,351
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-2,022,962	1,013,264	193,235	5,733,729	-1,906,319
d Grants or scholarships	1,864,093	1,588,198	893,686	1,644,470	1,749,462
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					23,270
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	43,309,658	46,060,129	46,320,371	41,881,996	37,651,049

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 2 080 %

b Permanent endowment ▶ 66 520 %

c Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 31 400 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by

(i) unrelated organizations

(ii) related organizations

	Yes	No
3a(i)		No
3a(ii)	Yes	
3b	Yes	

b If "Yes" on 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

4 Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds

Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment. Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' to Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of property	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	Accumulated (c) depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings		10,993,218	7,161,661	3,831,557
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		9,586,275	6,391,048	3,195,227
e Other		1,051,731		1,051,731
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c)) ▶				8,078,515

Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	60,524,361
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	2a	-4,046,391
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	45,411
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	-4,000,980
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	64,525,341
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	250,061
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	6,260,253
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	6,510,314
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12)	5	71,035,655

Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.
Complete if the organization answered 'Yes' on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	60,720,024
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Other losses	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	2d	45,411
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	45,411
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	60,674,613
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1 :		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	250,061
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII)	4b	6,728,049
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	6,978,110
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18)	5	67,652,723

Part XIII Supplemental Information

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9, Part III, lines 1a and 4, Part IV, lines 1b and 2b, Part V, line 4, Part X, line 2, Part XI, lines 2d and 4b, and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART V, LINE 4	INTENDED USES OF THE ORGANIZATION'S ENDOWMENT FUNDS THE MAJORITY OF THE ENDOWMENT FUNDS OF THE UNIVERSITY HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED AS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING STUDYING CURRICULA THERE ARE A FEW EXCEPTIONS A) AN ENDOWMENT THAT WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND ADVANCEMENT OF THE PODIATRIC MEDICINE CURRICULUM, B) A SEPARATE ENDOWMENT THAT WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION OF THE SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY LIBRARY, C) A QUASI ENDOWMENT WAS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS IN THE NAME OF DR SHARON C DIAZ AFTER RECEIVING A \$675,000 DONATION FROM OUR PARENT ORGANIZATION, ALTA BATES SUMMIT MEDICAL CENTER, AND D) AN ENDOWMENT THAT WAS ESTABLISHED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT, EXPANSION AND SUPPORT OF THE SCHOOL OF NURSING

Part XIII **Supplemental Information** *(continued)*

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 2D	RECONCILIATION - OTHER ITEMS RENTAL EXPENSE 32,669 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE 12,742 ----- TOTAL 45,411 =====
SCHEDULE D, PART XI, LINE 4B	RECONCILIATION - OTHER ITEMS SCHOLARSHIPS 5,137,550 MISC RECLASS 1,683,518 ----- TOTAL 6,821,068 =====
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 2D	RECONCILIATION - OTHER ITEMS RENTAL EXPENSE 32,669 SPECIAL EVENT EXPENSE 12,742 ----- TOTAL 45,411 =====
SCHEDULE D, PART XII, LINE 4B	RECONCILIATION - OTHER ITEMS SCHOLARSHIPS 5,137,550 MISC RECLASS 1,590,499 ----- TOTAL 6,728,049 =====

SCHEDULE E
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)

Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service

Name of the organization
SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY

Schools

►Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990,
Part IV, line 13, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 48.
► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.
► Information about Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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Part I

	YES	NO
1 Does the organization have a racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students by statement in its charter, bylaws, other governing instrument, or in a resolution of its governing body?	☐	☐
2 Does the organization include a statement of its racially nondiscriminatory policy toward students in all its brochures, catalogues, and other written communications with the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	☐	☐
3 Has the organization publicized its racially nondiscriminatory policy through newspaper or broadcast media during the period of solicitation for students, or during the registration period if it has no solicitation program, in a way that makes the policy known to all parts of the general community it serves? If "Yes," please describe. If "No," please explain. If you need more space use Part II.	☐	☐
4 Does the organization maintain the following? a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff? b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis? c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships? d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions? If you answered "No" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.	☐	☐
5 Does the organization discriminate by race in any way with respect to: a Students' rights or privileges? b Admissions policies? c Employment of faculty or administrative staff? d Scholarships or other financial assistance? e Educational policies? f Use of facilities? g Athletic programs? h Other extracurricular activities? If you answered "Yes" to any of the above, please explain. If you need more space, use Part II.	☐	☐
6a Does the organization receive any financial aid or assistance from a governmental agency?	☐	☐
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended? If you answered "Yes" to either line 6a or line 6b, explain on Part II.	☐	☐
7 Does the organization certify that it has complied with the applicable requirements of sections 4 01 through 4 05 of Rev. Proc. 75-50, 1975-2 C.B. 587, covering racial nondiscrimination? If "No," explain on Part II.	☐	☐

Part II **Supplemental Information.**

Provide the explanations required by Part I, lines 3, 4d, 5h, 6b, and 7, as applicable. Also provide any other additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 3	THROUGH BROCHURES, APPLICATIONS AND NEWSPAPER ADVERTISEMENTS
SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 6A	SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY RECEIVES GOVERNMENT AID THROUGH FEDERAL STUDENT AID PROGRAMS

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Information Regarding
Fundraising or Gaming Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, or if the organization entered more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a

Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ

Information about Schedule G (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990

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Part I Fundraising Activities

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 17.
Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this part.

- 1 Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.
- a ☐ Mail solicitations

e ☐ Solicitation of non-government grants

b ☐ Internet and email solicitations

f ☐ Solicitation of government grants

c ☐ Phone solicitations

g ☐ Special fundraising events

d ☐ In-person solicitations
- 2a Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- b If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization.

(i) Name and address of individual or entity (fundraiser)	(ii) Activity	(iii) Did fundraiser have custody or control of contributions?		(iv) Gross receipts from activity	(v) Amount paid to (or retained by) fundraiser listed in col (i)	(vi) Amount paid to (or retained by) organization
		Yes	No			
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total						

3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit contributions or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 of fundraising event contributions and gross income on Form 990-EZ, lines 1 and 6b. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a)Event #1	(b)Event #2	(c)Other events	(d)
		SURG SYMPOSIUM (event type)	WOUND CARE (event type)	2 (total number)	Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
	1 Gross receipts	12,320	11,160	9,257	32,737
	2 Less Contributions				
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2)	12,320	11,160	9,257	32,737
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes				
	5 Noncash prizes				
	6 Rent/facility costs				
	7 Food and beverages	1,270	605	8,883	10,758
	8 Entertainment				
	9 Other direct expenses	1,229		755	1,984
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) ▶				12,742
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) ▶				19,995

Part III Gaming.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a)Bingo	(b)Pull tabs/Instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c)Other gaming	(d)
					Total gaming (add col (a) through col (c))
	1 Gross revenue				
Direct Expenses	2 Cash prizes				
	3 Noncash prizes				
	4 Rent/facility costs				
	5 Other direct expenses				
	6 Volunteer labor	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	☐ Yes _____ % ☐ No	
	7 Direct expense summary Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d) ▶				
	8 Net gaming income summary Subtract line 7 from line 1, column (d). ▶				

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization conducts gaming activities _____

a Is the organization licensed to conduct gaming activities in each of these states? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "No," explain _____

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If "Yes," explain _____

11

Does the organization conduct gaming activities with nonmembers?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12

Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

☐ Yes ☐ No

13

Indicate the percentage of gaming activity conducted in

a	The organization's facility	13a	%
b	An outside facility	13b	%

14

Enter the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records

Name ▶

Address ▶

450 30TH STREET STE 2877
OAKLAND, CA 94609

15a

Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ▶ \$ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ▶ \$

c

If "Yes," enter name and address of the third party

Name ▶

Address ▶

16

Gaming manager information

Name ▶

Gaming manager compensation ▶ \$

Description of services provided ▶

☐ Director/officer

☐ Employee

☐ Independent contractor

17

Mandatory distributions

a

Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

☐ Yes ☐ No

b

Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ▶ \$

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the explanations required by Part I, line 2b, columns (iii) and (v); and Part III, lines 9, 9b, 10b, 15b, 15c, 16, and 17b, as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

Return Reference	Explanation
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☒ Yes ☐ No

(h) Purpose of grant or assistance

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Part III

Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
See Additional Data Table					

Part IV

Supplemental Information. Provide the information required in Part I, line 2, Part III, column (b), and any other additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE I, PART I, LINE 2	STUDENT FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS ARE REVIEWED ANNUALLY IN ORDER TO ENSURE GRANT FUNDS ARE AWARDED APPROPRIATELY BASED ON THE INDIVIDUAL AWARD CRITERIA

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Form 990, Schedule I, Part III, Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.

(a)Type of grant or assistance	(b)Number of recipients	(c)Amount of cash grant	(d)Amount of non-cash assistance	(e)Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)	(f)Description of non-cash assistance
CSPM MERRITT SCHOLARSHIP	30	150,000			
DEAN SCHOLARSHIP	59	322,487			
DIAZ SC SCHOLARSHIP	16	32,950			
THE HOPE SCHOLARSHIP	161	526,885			
INSTITUTIONAL NEEDS BASED	9	10,000			
PRESIDENT PODIATRY SCHOLARSHIP	43	352,500			
REGENTS SCHOLARSHIP	16	176,669			
SAMUEL MERRITT SCHOLARSHIP	454	1,463,500			
SUTTER EAST BAY HOSPITALS SCHOLARSHIP	29	174,000			
SPECIAL PURPOSE SCHOLARSHIP	226	395,065			
ENDOWMENT FUND SCHOLARSHIP	408	1,051,083			

Schedule J
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Compensation Information

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees
 ► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 23.
 ► Attach to Form 990.
 ► Information about Schedule J (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

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SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY

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Part I

Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items. ☐ First-class or charter travel ☐ Housing allowance or residence for personal use ☐ Travel for companions ☐ Payments for business use of personal residence ☒ Tax indemnification and gross-up payments ☐ Health or social club dues or initiation fees ☐ Discretionary spending account ☐ Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef)		
b If any of the boxes in line 1a are checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain.	1b	Yes
2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all directors, trustees, officers, including the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?	2	Yes
3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the filing organization used to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply. Do not check any boxes for methods used by a related organization to establish compensation of the CEO/Executive Director, but explain in Part III. ☐ Compensation committee ☐ Written employment contract ☐ Independent compensation consultant ☐ Compensation survey or study ☐ Form 990 of other organizations ☐ Approval by the board or compensation committee		
4 During the year, did any person listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a with respect to the filing organization or a related organization:		
a Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	Yes
b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	Yes
c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?	4c	No
If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.		
Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.		
5 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:		
a The organization?	5a	No
b Any related organization?	5b	No
If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.		
6 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:		
a The organization?	6a	No
b Any related organization?	6b	No
If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.		
7 For persons listed on Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	7	Yes
8 Were any amounts reported on Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regulations section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III.	8	No
9 If "Yes" on line 8, did the organization also follow the rebuttable presumption procedure described in Regulations section 53.4958-6(c)?	9	

Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use duplicate copies if additional space is needed.

For each individual whose compensation must be reported on Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii). Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VII.

Note. The sum of columns (B)(i)-(iii) for each listed individual must equal the total amount of Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, applicable column (D) and (E) amounts for that individual.

(A) Name and Title	(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column(B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
	(i) Base compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
See Additional Data Table							

Part III Supplemental Information

Provide the information, explanation, or descriptions required for Part I, lines 1a, 1b, 3, 4a, 4b, 4c, 5a, 5b, 6a, 6b, 7, and 8, and for Part II. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 1A	TAX INDEMNIFICATION STANDARD POLICY FOR ALL SUTTER HEALTH EMPLOYEES IS THAT NON-CASH GIFTS AND AWARDS ARE GROSSED-UP FOR TAX PURPOSES. THE AMOUNT OF THE GROSS-UP IS ADDED TO THE EMPLOYEES' WAGES AND TAXED ACCORDINGLY.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 3	SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION INFORMATION. THE CEO OF THIS ORGANIZATION IS AN EMPLOYEE OF SUTTER HEALTH, A RELATED TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE SUTTER HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS RETAINS ULTIMATE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OVER ALL ELEMENTS OF COMPENSATION TO ASSURE THAT ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSES ARE APPROPRIATELY BEING SERVED. THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE USES CREDIBLE DATA SOURCES AND MAINTAINS AN OBJECTIVE "ARMS LENGTH" DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, ENSURING THE INTEGRITY OF SUTTERS EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS AND CONSISTENCY WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S OVERALL MISSION. SEE SCHEDULE O NARRATIVE FOR PART VI, LINE 15 FOR A FULL DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPENSATION APPROVAL PROCESS COMPLETED BY SUTTER HEALTH. SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4A: JOHN GARTEN-SHUMAN RECEIVED SEVERANCE PAYMENT OF \$153,077 DURING THE YEAR.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 4B	NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN. THE PURPOSE OF THE NONQUALIFIED RETIREMENT PLAN IS TO PROVIDE SUTTER HEALTH EXECUTIVES WITH A COMPETITIVE RETIREMENT BENEFIT CONSISTENT WITH SUTTER HEALTH'S OVERALL COMPENSATION PHILOSOPHY FOR ALL EMPLOYEES. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE DESIGNED TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION LOST RETIREMENT BENEFITS THAT WOULD OTHERWISE BE OBTAINED THROUGH THE QUALIFIED PENSION PLAN. SUTTERS PLANS ARE DESIGNED CONSISTENT WITH COMPETITIVE INDUSTRY PRACTICES. THE RETIREMENT PLAN FOR SUTTER HEALTH EMPLOYEES IS A COMBINATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY, 403(B) EMPLOYER MATCH CONTRIBUTIONS, AND QUALIFIED PLAN BENEFITS. SUTTER HEALTH EXECUTIVES ARE GENERALLY INELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYER MATCH CONTRIBUTIONS. ADDITIONALLY, QUALIFIED PLAN BENEFITS CAPS HAVE THE EFFECT OF SUBSTANTIALLY REDUCING RETIREMENT BENEFITS THAT ARE OTHERWISE PROVIDED TO ALL EMPLOYEES. THE EFFECT IS THAT EXECUTIVES OFTEN DO NOT RECEIVE THE SAME LEVEL OF RETIREMENT BENEFIT ON AN INCOME REPLACEMENT BASIS AS OTHER EMPLOYEES. TO ENSURE A COMPETITIVE RETIREMENT BENEFIT AND TO ADDRESS THE SHORTFALLS DESCRIBED ABOVE, SUTTER HEALTH MAKES AN ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO A NON-QUALIFIED 457(F) PLAN FOR ITS EXECUTIVES. THE FORMULA HAS TWO PARTS: (1) 4% TO 7% OF BASE SALARY (COMMENSURATE WITH MANAGEMENT LEVEL), PLUS (2) A CONTRIBUTION STARTING AT 5% (BASED UPON TENURE) FOR ELIGIBLE EARNINGS BEYOND THE IRS DEFINITION OF INCLUDEABLE COMPENSATION ("PENSION PAY CAP"). THE LATTER OF WHICH IS DESIGNED TO HELP RESTORE LOST PENSION BENEFITS FORFEITED UNDER THE QUALIFIED PLAN FOR EARNINGS OVER THE PENSION PAY CAP LIMIT. CONTRIBUTIONS ARE ALSO MADE FOR A SMALL GROUP OF SENIOR LEVEL EXECUTIVES WHOSE ESTIMATED RETIREMENT BENEFIT (SOCIAL SECURITY PLUS QUALIFIED PLAN BENEFITS PLUS 457(F)) FALLS BELOW 50% - 65% OF FINAL 4-YEAR AVERAGE BASE SALARY WHEN RETIRING AT AGE 65 WITH 22.5 YEARS OF SERVICE. TARGET BENEFIT LEVELS ARE DISCOUNTED FOR YEARS OF SERVICE LESS THAN 22.5 AT AGE 65. UNLIKE SUTTER HEALTH'S QUALIFIED PLAN WHERE EMPLOYEE BENEFITS ARE GUARANTEED (I.E., A DEFINED BENEFIT), SUTTERS NON-QUALIFIED PLAN BENEFITS ARE NOT GUARANTEED BY SUTTER HEALTH. INVESTMENT RISK IS BORNE BY PARTICIPANTS AND BENEFITS ARE NOT PROTECTED SHOULD SUTTER HEALTH BECOME INSOLVENT.
SCHEDULE J, PART I, LINE 7	NON-FIXED PAYMENTS. SPOT AWARDS ARE INFREQUENTLY USED TO REWARD EMPLOYEES. THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC GUIDELINES FOR THE AMOUNT OF THE SPOT AWARD, BUT THE AMOUNT TENDS TO NOT EXCEED 5% TO 10% OF GROSS ANNUAL SALARY. ANNUAL INCENTIVE PLAN (AIP). THE PURPOSE OF THE PLAN IS TO FOCUS EXECUTIVES ON SPECIFIC, SHORTER-TERM GOALS THAT ARE CRITICAL TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF AFFILIATE, REGION, AND SYSTEM-WIDE OBJECTIVES THAT DRIVE OVERALL ORGANIZATION PERFORMANCE. A PORTION OF THE PLAN AWARD IS DISCRETIONARY IN THAT THE SUPERVISOR MAY ADD UP TO 5% TO THE AWARD PROVIDED THE TOTAL AWARD (FORMULA PORTION PLUS DISCRETIONARY) DOES NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM ESTABLISHED FOR ANY GIVEN EXECUTIVE. LONG TERM PERFORMANCE PLANS. SUTTER HEALTH ALSO EMPLOYS LONG TERM PERFORMANCE PLANS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO FOCUS ON LONGER TERM STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES OF THE ORGANIZATION. SUTTERS LONG TERM PERFORMANCE PLAN APPROACH IS A COMBINATION OF BOTH LONGER TERM MEASURES OF ORGANIZATION SUCCESS AND KEY ORGANIZATION STRATEGIES WHICH REQUIRE THE COMBINED EFFORT OF ALL LEADERSHIP TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS. SUTTER USES A COMMON FATE APPROACH IN THAT ALL PLAN PARTICIPANTS ARE MEASURED AGAINST THE SAME, ORGANIZATION-WIDE CRITERIA VS. INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS. THIS FOSTERS A COMMON PURPOSE ACROSS LEADERSHIP AND A SHARED SENSE OF ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE OVERALL SUCCESS OF SUTTER HEALTH. TO ENSURE THAT EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS BY INDIVIDUALS CAN BE RECOGNIZED AND THAT ACTIONS OF LEADERSHIP ARE CONSISTENT WITH SUPPORTING SUTTER HEALTH'S OVERALL MISSION, VISION, AND VALUES, SUTTERS LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLAN APPROACH ALSO INCORPORATES A COMBINATION OF CEO AND SUTTER HEALTH COMPENSATION COMMITTEE DISCRETION. IN SOME CASES, THE SUTTER HEALTH COMPENSATION COMMITTEE HAS DELEGATED AUTHORITY TO THE PRESIDENT & CEO TO MODIFY INDIVIDUAL AWARDS WITHIN LIMITS THAT HAVE BEEN PRE-APPROVED BY THE SUTTER HEALTH COMPENSATION COMMITTEE. THIS INCLUDES BOTH THE REDUCTION AND INCREASE OF AWARD AMOUNTS. SUCH MODIFICATIONS GENERALLY DO NOT EXCEED +/- 20% AND ARE EMPLOYED JUDICIOUSLY. IN ALL CASES, THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD DETERMINES ACHIEVEMENT OF ORGANIZATION GOALS AND MAKES FINAL AWARD DETERMINATION WHICH MAY RESULT IN A REDUCTION OF AWARD IF APPROPRIATE. ALL SENIOR EXECUTIVE AWARDS ARE REVIEWED FOR COMPENSATION REASONABLENESS AND APPROVED PRIOR TO PAYMENT BY THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE.

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Form 990, Schedule J, Part II - Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

(A) Name and Title		(B) Breakdown of W-2 and/or 1099-MISC compensation			(C) Retirement and other deferred compensation	(D) Nontaxable benefits	(E) Total of columns (B)(i)-(D)	(F) Compensation in column (B) reported as deferred on prior Form 990
		(i) Base Compensation	(ii) Bonus & incentive compensation	(iii) Other reportable compensation				
1DAVID BRADLEY REGION PRESIDENT EBR (PT YR)	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	651,755	1,347,536	96,009	217,742	8,121	2,321,163	431,393
1SHARON DIAZ PRESIDENT & REGENT SMU	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	438,049	106,342	56,118	64,592	14,079	679,180	44,700
2JEFF GERARD PRESIDENT, SH BAY AREA	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	763,104	627,231	113,133	394,192	20,626	1,918,286	406,467
3CHARLES PROSPER CEO, ABSMC	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	476,394	284,167	38,895	208,342	21,987	1,029,785	169,575
4GREG BROWN SECRETARY, VP EAST BAY COUNSEL	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	324,794	147,062	6,767	80,642	16,712	575,977	36,813
5GREG GINGRAS CFO SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY	(i)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	(ii)	246,437	34,234	10,397	22,217	12,053	325,338	9,800
6AUDREY BERMAN DEAN SCHOOL OF NURSING SMU	(i)	265,373	0	11,310	13,792	18,269	308,744	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7MARC CODE PROGRAM DIRECTOR	(i)	216,953	0	34,473	13,074	11,242	275,742	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8SCOT FOSTER ACADEMIC VP & PROVOST SMU	(i)	278,994	39,784	7,605	13,792	11,456	351,631	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9JOHN GARTEN-SHUMAN VP ENRLMNT/STUDENT SVCS (PTYR)	(i)	7,552	16,899	164,346	9,817	1,273	199,887	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10TERRENCE NORDSTROM VP ENRLMNT/STUDENT SVCS (PTYR)	(i)	216,230	0	13,031	11,922	11,165	252,348	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11JOHN VENSON DPM DEAN SCHOOL PODIATRIC MEDICINE	(i)	246,620	0	12,433	13,471	20,200	292,724	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12PENNY BAMFORD ASSISTANT ACADEMIC VP	(i)	198,306	0	1,867	10,409	18,102	228,684	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13NANCY HAUGEN ASSOCIATE DEAN	(i)	209,835	0	384	10,931	16,549	237,699	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14JOSEPH JANAKES ASSISTANT PROFESSOR	(i)	202,018	0	0	10,505	22,686	235,209	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15ARLENE SARGENT ASSOCIATE DEAN	(i)	205,832	0	12,033	11,329	16,459	245,653	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16CELESTE VILLANUEVA DIR SCIENCE SIMULATION CT	(i)	215,963	0	1,993	11,334	16,024	245,314	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

SCHEDULE O
(Form 990 or
990-EZ)Department of the
Treasury
Internal Revenue
Service**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY**Employer identification number**

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Return Reference**Explanation**FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1
AND PART III, LINE 1MISSION STATEMENT SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY EDUCATES STUDENTS TO BECOME HIGHLY SKILLED AND
COMPASSIONATE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS WHO POSITIVELY TRANSFORM THE EXPERIENCE OF CARE IN
DIVERSE COMMUNITIES

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4A	PROGRAM SERVICE ACCOMPLISHMENTS SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY , ORIGINALLY FOUNDED IN 1909, IS A FULLY ACCREDITED HEALTH SCIENCES INSTITUTION LOCATED IN OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA WITH LOCAL LEARNING CENTERS IN SACRAMENTO AND SAN MATEO VALUES A LEARNING ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE CHALLENGE OURSELVES AND OUR STUDENTS TO THINK CRITICALLY , SEEK MASTERY AND ACT COMPASSIONATELY A COLLEGIAL ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE ARE FAIR, RESPECTFUL AND BEHAVE WITH INTEGRITY A COLLABORATIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE PARTNER WITH ONE ANOTHER AND WITH OTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY AN INNOVATIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE TAKE REASONED RISKS AND MOVE NIMBLY A RESULTS-ORIENTED ENVIRONMENT WHERE WE PROVIDE AND EXPECT EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE AND SERVICE PROGRAMS UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS A BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (BSN) IN ADDITION, SMU OFFERS AN ACCELERATED BACHELOR'S OF SCIENCE IN NURSING (ABSN) GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS - MASTER'S LEVEL SMU OFFERS THREE ENTRY-LEVEL MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAMS MASTER OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY , MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, AND MASTER PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT POST-PROFESSIONAL GRADUATE DEGREES IN NURSING INCLUDE PROGRAMS IN NURSE ANESTHESIA (CRNA), CASE MANAGEMENT AND FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS - DOCTORAL LEVEL THE UNIVERSITY OFFERS THREE DOCTORAL DEGREES DOCTOR OF PODIATRIC MEDICINE, DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY , AND DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE FACULTY AND STUDENTS (FALL 2015) NUMBER OF FULL-TIME FACULTY 140 STUDENT/FACULTY CLINICAL RATIO 8 0 TO 1 SAMUEL MERRITT STUDENTS TOTAL STUDENTS 1593 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS 556 GRADUATE STUDENTS 1037 MEN 26 % / WOMEN 74% CLINICAL PARTNERS OVER 1100 IN THE BAY AREA AND U S ACCREDITATION REGIONAL ACCREDITATION WASC SENIOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY COMMISSION (WSCUC) SPECIALIZED ACCREDITATION ACCREDITATION REVIEW COMMISSION ON EDUCATION FOR THE PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, ACCREDITATION COUNCIL FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY EDUCATION, COMMISSION ON ACCREDITATION IN PHYSICAL THERAPY EDUCATION, COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION OF NURSE ANESTHESIA EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, COMMISSION ON COLLEGIATE NURSING EDUCATION, COUNCIL ON PODIATRIC MEDICAL EDUCATION, BOARD OF REGISTERED NURSING FACILITIES INSTRUCTIONAL FACILITIES 250-SEAT FONTAINE AUDITORIUM, JOHN A GRAZIANO MEMORIAL LIBRARY INCLUDING STUDY ROOMS AND COMPUTER LABS, MOTION ANALYSIS RESOURCE CENTER (MARC) OTHER LABORATORIES INCLUDE THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE, EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY , ANATOMY , NURSING, PODIATRIC MEDICINE, BIOMECHANICS, PHYSICAL DIAGNOSIS AND HEALTH SCIENCES SIMULATION CENTER (HSSC) OTHER FACILITIES STUDENT LOUNGES, STUDY SPACE AND EXERCISE FACILITIES

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 1A	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. THE SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL CONSIST OF THE CORPORATION'S CHAIR WHO SHALL SERVE AS CHAIR OF THE COMMITTEE, THE VICE CHAIR, THE CHAIR OF THE FINANCE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE, THE PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION, AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL MEMBER. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE POWER TO TRANSACT ALL REGULAR BUSINESS OF THE CORPORATION DURING THE PERIOD BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE BOARD FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 4 SIGNIFICANT BYLAW CHANGES - EFFECTIVE MAY 21, 2015 BOARD COMPOSITION CHANGES FORMER THE BOARD OF REGENTS SHALL CONSIST OF BETWEEN 9 AND 20 REGENTS REVISED THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL CONSIST OF BETWEEN 11 AND 21 REGENTS NEW A MAJORITY OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS MUST BE INDEPENDENT EX OFFICIO REGENTS, DESIGNATED REGENTS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF SUTTER HEALTH AND AFFILIATES ARE NOT INDEPENDENT REGENTS FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 6 & 7A DESCRIPTION OF CLASSES OF PERSONS AND THE NATURE OF THEIR RIGHTS SUTTER EAST BAY HOSPITALS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS ALTA BATES SUMMIT MEDICAL CENTER IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF THIS CORPORATION WITH THE RIGHT TO ELECT AT LEAST A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 7B	DESCRIPTION CLASSES OF PERSONS, DECISIONS REQUIRING APPROVAL & TYPE OF VOTING RIGHTS SUTTER EAST BAY HOSPITALS, FORMERLY KNOWN AS ALTA BATES SUMMIT MEDICAL CENTER, AS THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZATION IS ENTITLED TO EXERCISE FULLY ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS OF NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS UNDER THE CALIFORNIA NONPROFIT PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATION LAW, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAWS THE MEMBER HAS THE RIGHTS AND POWERS TO APPOINT (AND REMOVE) MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE BY LAWS IN ADDITION, THE MEMBER HAS THE RIGHT TO APPROVE THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS OF THE CORPORATION'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS (A) MERGER, CONSOLIDATION, REORGANIZATION OR DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION, (B) CREATING A SUBSIDIARY ORGANIZATION, (C) AMENDMENT OR RESTATEMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR THE BY LAWS OF THE CORPORATION, (D) APPROVAL OF ANNUAL OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGETS, (E) LONG-TERM OR MATERIAL AGREEMENTS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, BORROWINGS, EQUITY FINANCINGS, CAPITALIZED LEASES AND INSTALLMENT CONTRACTS, AND PURCHASE, SALE, LEASE, DISPOSITION, HYPOTHECATION, EXCHANGE, GIFT, PLEDGE, OR ENCUMBRANCE OF ANY ASSET, REAL OR PERSONAL, WITH A FAIR MARKET VALUE IN EXCESS OF A DOLLAR AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED FROM TIME TO TIME BY THE TRUSTEES OF THE MEMBER, WHICH SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN THE GREATER OF (I) FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) OR (II) TEN PERCENT (10%) OF THE TOTAL ANNUAL CAPITAL BUDGET OF THIS CORPORATION, (F) APPROVAL OF TRANSACTIONS OF THIS CORPORATION IN WHICH A REGENT OR OFFICER OF THIS CORPORATION HAS A MATERIAL FINANCIAL INTEREST, (G) APPOINTMENT OF THE CORPORATION'S INDEPENDENT AUDITORS AND LEGAL COUNSEL, (H) APPROVAL OF STRATEGIC PLANS

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 11B	DESCRIBE THE PROCESS USED BY MANAGEMENT &/OR THE GOVERNING BODY TO REVIEW FORM 990 SUTTER HEALTH, A RELATED TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION, HAS A CENTRALIZED TAX DEPARTMENT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE FORM 990 ANNUALLY THE TAX DEPARTMENT PROVIDES TRAINING AND EDUCATION TO AFFILIATE PERSONNEL WHO ASSIST THE TAX DEPARTMENT IN COLLECTING AND REVIEWING DATA TO BE REPORTED ON THE FORM 990 THE PREPARATION MATERIAL IS REVIEWED BY VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS INCLUDING TAX, FINANCE, LEGAL, AND HUMAN RESOURCES A NATIONAL ACCOUNTING FIRM PREPARES AND/OR REVIEWS THE RETURN A COMPLETED RETURN IS THEN REVIEWED BY THE TAX DEPARTMENT, THE AFFILIATE, AND THE CFO BEFORE THE RETURN IS FILED A COPY OF THE FORM 990 HAS BEEN PROVIDED TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE GOVERNING BODY BEFORE FILING THE FORM

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 12	DESCRIPTION OF PROCESS TO MONITOR TRANSACTIONS FOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST EMPLOYEES ARE EDUCATED ON THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY AND THE NEED TO MAKE DISCLOSURE AS PART OF ANNUAL COMPLIANCE EDUCATION IN ADDITION, ANNUALLY A DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IS COMPLETED BY ALL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS THAT INCLUDES AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT THEY HAVE READ THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY ON THIS STATEMENT THE INDIVIDUAL WILL LIST A WIDE RANGE OF INFORMATION WHICH INCLUDES BUSINESS RELATIONSHIPS, EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIPS, PROPERTY INTERESTS, AND THOSE OF RELATED PARTIES THE CEO AND BOARD CHAIR WILL REVIEW THE STATEMENTS AND MONITOR SITUATIONS THAT MAY POSE A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST THE CEO AND BOARD CHAIR MAY CONSULT WITH THE OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL AS NECESSARY IF THERE IS A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST RELATED TO A PARTICULAR TRANSACTION, THE INTERESTED INDIVIDUAL MUST DISCLOSE THE EXISTENCE AND NATURE OF THE RELATIONSHIP THE BOARD CHAIR MAY APPOINT A DISINTERESTED PERSON OR COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE CONFLICT UNTIL THE POTENTIAL CONFLICT IS RESOLVED, THE BOARD CHAIR MAY REQUEST THE INDIVIDUAL TO NOT PARTICIPATE DURING RELATED PRESENTATIONS AND DISCUSSIONS IN ALL CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVING AN ACTUAL CONFLICT, THE INTERESTED INDIVIDUAL SHALL REFRAIN FROM VOTING ON ANY MATTER RELATED TO THE TRANSACTION

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINES 15A & 15B	PROCESS FOR DETERMINING COMPENSATION THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE SUTTER HEALTH BOARD OF DIRECTORS RETAINS ULTIMATE DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY OVER ALL ELEMENTS OF COMPENSATION TO ENSURE THAT ORGANIZATIONAL PURPOSES ARE APPROPRIATELY BEING SERVED THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE USES CREDIBLE DATA SOURCES AND MAINTAINS AN OBJECTIVE "ARMS LENGTH" DECISION-MAKING PROCESS, ENSURING THE INTEGRITY OF SUTTER'S EXECUTIVE PROGRAMS AND CONSISTENCY WITH THE ORGANIZATION'S OVERALL MISSION IN ORDER TO ENSURE EXTERNAL COMPETITIVENESS, NATIONAL, CALIFORNIA AND LOCAL MARKET AREA COMPENSATION DATA COMPARISONS ARE REVIEWED COMPETITIVE ANALYSIS INCLUDES (A) BASE SALARY, (B) TOTAL CASH (BASE SALARY + ANNUAL INCENTIVE) AND (C) TOTAL REMUNERATION (BASE SALARY + ANNUAL INCENTIVE + BENEFITS AND LONG TERM INCENTIVE) THIS ANALYSIS INCLUDES COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS AND GEOGRAPHIC CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE MOST SENIOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS, NATIONAL COMPARISONS FOR ORGANIZATIONS SIMILAR IN SIZE, SCOPE AND COMPLEXITY AS SUTTER HEALTH ARE MOST APPROPRIATE SINCE IT IS A NATIONAL MARKETPLACE IN WHICH SUTTER COMPETES FOR EXECUTIVE TALENT ON THE OTHER HAND, BECAUSE CALIFORNIA'S UNDERLYING COMPENSATION STRUCTURE IS HIGHER THAN NATIONAL DATA (ESPECIALLY IN THE BAY AREA), REGIONAL PAY COMPARISONS AND ADJUSTMENTS ARE MADE OFFICERS AND KEY EMPLOYEES OF THIS ORGANIZATION WHO ARE SUTTER HEALTH EMPLOYEES UNDERGO A REVIEW AND COMPENSATION COMMITTEE APPROVAL, AND SUCH APPROVAL IS RECORDED IN THE MINUTES THE COMPENSATION REVIEW PROCESS WAS LAST COMPLETED IN DECEMBER OF 2015

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, LINE 19	AVAILABILITY OF GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, & FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC THE SUTTER HEALTH SYSTEM POSTS ITS CURRENT AND PAST AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT SUTTERHEALTH.ORG OTHER DOCUMENTS ARE ALSO LOCATED AT THIS WEBSITE INCLUDING THE ANNUAL REPORT, MISSION STATEMENT, HISTORY, AND LINKS TO AFFILIATE WEBSITES THE GOVERNING DOCUMENTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AT THIS TIME

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9	OTHER CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE EQUITY TRANSFERS (NET) \$ 156,958 NA RFR EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION \$ 560,815 ----- TOTAL \$ 717,773 =====

SCHEDULE R
(Form 990)

Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

OMB No. 1545-0047

2015

Open to Public Inspection

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.

▶ Attach to Form 990. ▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at www.irs.gov/form990.

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Name of the organization
SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY

Employer identification number

94-2992642

Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

(a) Name, address, and EIN (if applicable) of disregarded entity	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Total income	(e) End-of-year assets	(f) Direct controlling entity

Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512(b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
See Additional Data Table							

Part III

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Predominant income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512- 514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of-year assets	(h) Disproportionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or managing partner?		(k) Percentage ownership
							Yes	No		Yes	No	
See Additional Data Table												

Part IV

Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Direct controlling entity	(e) Type of entity (C corp, S corp, or trust)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end-of- year assets	(h) Percentage ownership	(i) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
								Yes	No
(1)HEALTH VENTURES INC 350 HAWTHORNE ST OAKLAND, CA 94609 94-2918780	HEALTH SERVICES	CA	SEBH	C CORP				Yes	

Part V Transactions With Related Organizations Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

Note. Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule

1 During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

a Receipt of **(i)** interest, **(ii)** annuities, **(iii)** royalties, or **(iv)** rent from a controlled entity

b Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s)

c Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s)

d Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s)

e Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s)

f Dividends from related organization(s)

g Sale of assets to related organization(s)

h Purchase of assets from related organization(s)

i Exchange of assets with related organization(s)

j Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s)

k Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s)

l Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s)
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m Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s)

n Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s)

o Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s)

p Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses

q Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses

r Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s)

s Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s)

	Yes	No
1a		No
1b		No
1c		No
1d		No
1e		No
1f		No
1g		No
1h		No
1i		No
1j		No
1k	Yes	
1l		No
1m		No
1n		No
1o		No
1p	Yes	
1q		No
1r		No
1s		No

2 If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds

(a) Name of related organization	(b) Transaction type (a-s)	(c) Amount involved	(d) Method of determining amount involved
(1)SUTTER EAST BAY HOSPITALS	P	1,380,993	FMV
(2)SUTTER INSURANCE SERVICES CORPORATION	P	297,883	FMV
(3)SUTTER EAST BAY HOSPITALS	K	3,999,996	FMV

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

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Part VII **Supplemental Information**

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R (see instructions)

Return Reference	Explanation
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Additional Data

Software ID:

Software Version:

EIN: 94-2992642

Name: SAMUEL MERRITT UNIVERSITY

Form 990, Schedule R, Part II - Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c) (3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
ADOLESCENT TREATMENT CENTERS INC C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 68-0088443	HEALTHCARE	CA	501(C)(3)	3	SUTTER EBH	Yes	
Better Health East Bay Foundation C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 51-0160184	FUNDRAISING	CA	501(C)(3)	7	SUTTER EBH	Yes	
CALIFORNIA PACIFIC MEDICAL CTR FOUND C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-2728423	FUNDRAISING	CA	501(C)(3)	7	SUTTER WBH	Yes	
EAST BAY PERINATAL CENTER 3012 SUMMIT STREET 3RD FLOOR OAKLAND, CA 94609 51-0172285	HEALTHCARE	CA	501(C)(3)	3	SUTTER EBH	Yes	
EDEN MEDICAL CENTER C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-2948100	HEALTHCARE	CA	501(C)(3)	9	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
MEMORIAL HOSPITAL FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-2290244	FUNDRAISING	CA	501(C)(3)	11a - I	SUTTER CVH	Yes	
MILLS-PENINSULA HEALTH SERVICES C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-1156265	HOSPITAL	CA	501(C)(3)	3	PAMF	Yes	
MILLS-PENINSULA HOSPITAL FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 23-7288765	FUNDRAISING	CA	501(C)(3)	7	MPHS	Yes	
PALO ALTO MEDICAL FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-1156581	HEALTHCARE	CA	501(C)(3)	3	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER AUBURN FAITH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-2594966	FUNDRAISING	CA	501(C)(3)	7	SUTTER SSR	Yes	
SUTTER CENTRAL VALLEY HOSPITALS C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-1080917	HOSPITAL	CA	501(C)(3)	3	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER COAST HOSPITAL C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-2988520	HOSPITAL	CA	501(C)(3)	3	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER DAVIS HOSPITAL FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 68-0217870	FUNDRAISING	CA	501(C)(3)	7	SUTTER SSR	Yes	
SUTTER EAST BAY HOSPITALS C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-1196176	HOSPITAL	CA	501(C)(3)	3	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER EAST BAY MEDICAL FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-2690415	HEALTHCARE	CA	501(C)(3)	11B - II	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER GOULD MEDICAL FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-1682256	HEALTHCARE	CA	501(C)(3)	3	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER HEALTH C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-2788907	SUPPORTING OR	CA	501(C)(3)	11c III-FI	NA		No
SUTTER HEALTH PACIFIC 91-2301 FT WEAVER RD EWA BEACH, HI 96706 99-0298651	HOSPITAL	CA	501(C)(3)	3	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER HEALTH PLAN C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 46-1183948	HEALTH PLAN	CA	PENDING	PENDING	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER HEALTH SACRAMENTO SIERRA REGION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-1156621	HOSPITAL	CA	501(C)(3)	3	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	

Form 990, Schedule R, Part II - Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal domicile (state or foreign country)	(d) Exempt Code section	(e) Public charity status (if section 501(c)(3))	(f) Direct controlling entity	(g) Section 512 (b)(13) controlled entity?	
						Yes	No
SUTTER INSURANCE SERVICES CORPORATION 745 FORT STREET SUITE 1100 HONOLULU, HI 96813 99-0289310	INSURANCE SER	HI	501(C)(3)	11c III-FI	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER MEDICAL CENTER FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-2788906	FUNDRAISING	CA	501(C)(3)	7	SUTTER SSR	Yes	
SUTTER MEDICAL CENTER CASTRO VALLEY C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 77-0146047	HOSPITAL	CA	501(C)(3)	3	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER VALLEY MEDICAL FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 68-0273974	HEALTHCARE	CA	501(C)(3)	11b - II	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER ROSEVILLE MEDICAL CTR FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 68-0040113	FUNDRAISING	CA	501(C)(3)	7	SUTTER SSR	Yes	
SUTTER SOLANO CHARITABLE FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-2668262	FUNDRAISING	CA	501(C)(3)	7	SUTTER SSR	Yes	
SUTTER VISITING NURSE ASSOC AND HOSPICE C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-6068843	HEALTHCARE	CA	501(C)(3)	9	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER WEST BAY HOSPITALS C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-0562680	HOSPITAL	CA	501(C)(3)	3	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
SUTTER WEST BAY MEDICAL FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 94-2948131	HEALTHCARE	CA	501(C)(3)	3	SUTTER HLTH	Yes	
TRACY HOSPITAL FOUNDATION C/O SH TAX 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 68-0318845	FUNDRAISING	CA	501(C)(3)	11a - I	SUTTER CVH	Yes	

Form 990, Schedule R, Part III - Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership

(a) Name, address, and EIN of related organization	(b) Primary activity	(c) Legal Domicile (State or Foreign Country)	(d) Direct Controlling Entity	(e) Predominant Income(related, unrelated, excluded from tax under sections 512-514)	(f) Share of total income	(g) Share of end- of-year assets	(h) Disproprtionate allocations?		(i) Code V-UBI amount in Box 20 of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	(j) General or Managing Partner?	
							Yes	No		Yes	No
MAGNETIC IMAGING AF 2125 OAK GROVE WLN CK, CA 94598 94-2953833	PATIENT CARE	CA	NA								
SURG CTR OF ABSMC 3875 TELEGRAPH OAKLAND, CA 94609 47-0946086	OUTPATIENT SURG	CA	NA								
ALTA CT SERVICES LP 2125 OAK GROVE WLN CK, CA 94598 94-3083464	PATIENT CARE	CA	NA								
CALIFORNIA PACIFIC ADV IMAGING LLC PO BOX 6102 NOVATO, CA 94948 56-2311840	MRI JOINT VENTURE	CA	NA								
SAN FRANCISCO ENDOSCOPY CENTER LLC 3000 RIVERCHASE BIRMINGHAM, AL 35244 91-2165231	ENDOSCOPY JV	CA	NA								
PRESIDIO SURGERY CENTER LLC 1635 DIVISADERO SF, CA 94115 32-0144060	AMBULATORY SURG	CA	NA								
SUTTER FAIRFIELD SURGERY CTR 2700 LOW CT FAIRFIELD, CA 94533 30-0233892	SURGERY	CA	NA								
TWIN CITIES SURGICAL HOSPITAL LLC 250 S WACKER CHICAGO, IL 60606 35-2182617	SURGERY	CA	NA								
SUTTER AMADOR SURGERY CENTER LLC 2200 RIVER PLAZA DRIVE SACRAMENTO, CA 95833 46-1398093	SURGERY	CA	NA								
ROSEVILLE ENDOPSCOPY CENTER LLC 4 MEDICAL PLAZA SUITE 210 ROSEVILLE, CA 95661 87-0710513	ENDOSCOPY JV	CA	NA								
MEMORIAL MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING PRTNR I 1800 COFFEE RD SUITE 76 MODESTO, CA 95355 77-0287288	OFFICE RENTAL	CA	NA								
MEMORIAL MEDICAL OFFICE BUILDING PRTNR I 1800 COFFEE RD SUITE 76 MODESTO, CA 95355 77-0287288	OFFICE RENTAL	CA	NA								
MAGNETIC IMAGING AF LLC 2125 OAK GROVE RD STE 200 WALNUT CREEK, CA 94598 47-3696091	PATIENT CARE	CA	NA								