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<b>Form 990</b>   Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	<b>Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax</b>  <b>Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)</b>  ▶ Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public. ▶ Information about Form 990 and its instructions is at <a href="http://www.irs.gov/form990">www.irs.gov/form990</a>	OMB No 1545-0047  <b>2015</b>  <b>Open to Public Inspection</b>
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<b>A For the 2015 calendar year, or tax year beginning 06-01-2015 , and ending 05-31-2016</b>			
<b>B</b> Check if applicable <input type="checkbox"/> Address change <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Final return/terminated <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	<b>C</b> Name of organization FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE		<b>D</b> Employer identification number  34-0714818
	Doing business as		<b>E</b> Telephone number  (740) 283-3771
	Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD	Room/suite	
	City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952		
	<b>F</b> Name and address of principal officer FR SEAN O SHERIDAN 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952		<b>G</b> Gross receipts \$ 111,949,004
<b>I</b> Tax-exempt status <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c) ( ) ◀(insert no ) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(a){1} or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		<b>H(a)</b> Is this a group return for subordinates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>J</b> Website: ► WWW.FRANCISCAN.EDU		<b>H(b)</b> Are all subordinates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If "No," attach a list (see instructions)	
<b>K</b> Form of organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		<b>H(c)</b> Group exemption number ►	
		<b>L</b> Year of formation 1946	<b>M</b> State of legal domicile OH

## Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND CHRISTIAN OUTREACH PROGRAMMING		
	2 Check this box <input type="checkbox"/> If the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its net assets		
Activities & Governance	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) . . . . .	3	23
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) . . . . .	4	23
	5 Total number of individuals employed in calendar year 2015 (Part V, line 2a) . . . . .	5	2,104
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) . . . . .	6	162
	7a Total unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, column (C), line 12 . . . . .	7a	-168,523
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 . . . . .	7b	-604,948
Revenue		Prior Year	Current Year
	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) . . . . .	8,083,206	6,146,409
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) . . . . .	70,877,463	73,405,071
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) . . . . .	2,531,689	2,211,321
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e)	2,007,936	1,512,190
	12 Total revenue—add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	83,500,294	83,274,991
Expenses	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 1–3) . . . . .	14,964,827	16,609,807
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) . . . . .	0	0
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5–10)	34,191,472	36,271,807
	16a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) . . . . .	240,750	231,121
	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (D), line 25) ▶4,070,740		
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a–11d, 11f–24e) . . . . .	25,851,085	26,723,923
	18 Total expenses Add lines 13–17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)	75,248,134	79,836,658
	19 Revenue less expenses Subtract line 18 from line 12 . . . . .	8,252,160	3,438,333
Net Assets or Fund Balances		Beginning of Current Year	End of Year
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) . . . . .	184,532,662	187,173,563
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) . . . . .	33,161,550	37,559,726
	22 Net assets or fund balances Subtract line 21 from line 20 . . . . .	151,371,112	149,613,837

**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

<b>Sign Here</b>	*****			2017-03-10	
	Signature of officer			Date	
<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	DAVID M SKIVIAT SR VP OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION				
	Type or print name and title				
	Prnt/Type preparer's name SUSAN M KIRSCH		Preparer's signature SUSAN M KIRSCH		Date
	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed		PTIN P00341397		
	Firm's name ▶ SCHNEIDER DOWNS & CO INC			Firm's EIN ▶ 25-1408703	
	Firm's address ▶ ONE PPG PLACE SUITE 1700 PITTSBURGH, PA 15222			Phone no (412) 261-3644	

Part III

Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

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

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**1** Briefly describe the organization’s mission

THE PURPOSE OF THE UNIVERSITY IS TO FURTHER THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF MEN AND WOMEN THROUGH PROGRAMS OF LIBERAL, PROFESSIONAL, AND PRE-PROFESSIONAL STUDIES LEADING TO THE CONFERRAL OF THE BACCALAUREATE AND MASTER DEGREES IN THE ARTS AND SCIENCES SAID DEGREES SHALL BE CONFERRED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF OHIO IT SHALL BE THE FURTHER PURPOSE OF THE UNIVERSITY, PUBLICLY IDENTIFIED AS A CATHOLIC AND A FRANCISCAN INSTITUTION, TO PROMOTE THE MORAL, SPIRITUAL, AND RELIGIOUS VALUES OF ITS STUDENTS THE UNIVERSITY WILL BE GUIDED BY THE EXAMPLE AND TEACHING OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**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

<b>4a</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 60,922,738 including grants of \$ 16,609,807 ) (Revenue \$ 69,871,931 )
INSTRUCTION AND AUXILIARY SERVICES (INCLUDING ROOM AND BOARD) AS RELATED TO THE INSTRUCTION OF 2716 UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS (INCLUDES ONLINE DELIVERY STUDENTS)ENROLLED IN 54 MAJORS AND 33 MINOR ACADEMIC PROGRAMS A TOTAL OF 507 UNDERGRADUATE AND 150 GRADUATE DEGREES WERE CONFERRED IN THE 2015-16 ACADEMIC YEAR	

<b>4b</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$ 4,019,182 including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ 3,533,140 )
CHRISTIAN OUTREACH PROGRAMS PROVIDE SPIRITUAL FORMATION AND EDUCATION, INVITING CATHOLICS INTO A LIFELONG RELATIONSHIP WITH CHRIST AND HIS CHURCH 54,433 YOUTH AND ADULTS PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL CONFERENCES, EVENTS, AND SEMINARS IN THE U S AND CANADA A DIGITAL CATECHETICAL PLATFORM ALSO FURTHERS THE UNIVERSITY’S GOALS FOR THE NEW EVANGELIZATION	

<b>4c</b>	(Code ) (Expenses \$ including grants of \$ ) (Revenue \$ )

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

<b>4e</b>	Total program service expenses ►	64,941,920
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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	1 Yes	
2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors (see instructions)?	2 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	3	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	4 Yes	
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	5	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	6	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	7	No
8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III	8 Yes	
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	9	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	10 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	11a 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	11b Yes	
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	11c	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	11d	No
e Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X	11e 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	11f Yes	
12a Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII	12a	No
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	12b Yes	
13 Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E	13 Yes	
14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States?	14a Yes	
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	14b Yes	
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	15 Yes	
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	16 Yes	
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)	17 Yes	
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	18 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	19	No
20a Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? If "Yes," complete Schedule H	20a	No
b If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return?	20b	

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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> . . . . .	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> . . . . .	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> . . . . .	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? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> . . . . .	24a	Yes	
b	Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? . . . .	24b		No
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		No
d	Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? . . . .	24d		No
25a	<b>Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b>			
	Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> . . . . .	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> . . . . .	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28a		No
b	A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28b	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> . . . . .	28c		No
29	Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	29	Yes	
30	Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> . . . . .	30		No
31	Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> . . . . .	31		No
32	Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> . . . . .	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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> . . . . .	33	Yes	
34	Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> . . . . .	34	Yes	
35a	Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?	35a		No
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)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	35b		
36	<b>Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> . . . . .	36	Yes	
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? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> . . . . .	37		No
38	Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19? <b>Note.</b> 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	3,841	
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	
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	2,104	
b	If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? <b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions).	2b	Yes	
3a	Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?	3a	Yes	
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	Yes	
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	Yes	
b	If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: AU 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	Yes	
b	If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?	7b	Yes	
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? <b>Note.</b> 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
<b>1a</b>	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	23	
<b>1b</b>	Enter the number of voting members included in line 1a, above, who are independent	23	
<b>2</b>	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?	Yes	
<b>3</b>	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
<b>4</b>	Did the organization make any significant changes to its governing documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?	Yes	
<b>5</b>	Did the organization become aware during the year of a significant diversion of the organization's assets?		No
<b>6</b>	Did the organization have members or stockholders?	Yes	
<b>7a</b>	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	
<b>7b</b>	Are any governance decisions of the organization reserved to (or subject to approval by) members, stockholders, or persons other than the governing body?	Yes	
<b>8</b>	Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following		
<b>a</b>	The governing body?	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?	Yes	
<b>9</b>	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
<b>10a</b>	Did the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?		No
<b>10b</b>	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?		
<b>11a</b>	Has the organization provided a complete copy of this Form 990 to all members of its governing body before filing the form?		No
<b>b</b>	Describe in Schedule O the process, if any, used by the organization to review this Form 990		
<b>12a</b>	Did the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13	Yes	
<b>12b</b>	Were officers, directors, or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?	Yes	
<b>12c</b>	Did the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this was done	Yes	
<b>13</b>	Did the organization have a written whistleblower policy?	Yes	
<b>14</b>	Did the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?	Yes	
<b>15</b>	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?		
<b>a</b>	The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official	Yes	
<b>b</b>	Other officers or key employees of the organization	Yes	
	If "Yes" to line 15a or 15b, describe the process in Schedule O (see instructions)		
<b>16a</b>	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
<b>16b</b>	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 ▶

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**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  
 ▶ PAULA DONOHUE 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 (740) 283-3771

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 all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
- List all of the organization's **current** key employees, if any. See instructions for definition of "key employee."
- List the organization's five **current** highest compensated employees (other than an officer, director, trustee or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, or highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
- List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

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

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<b>1b</b>	<b>Sub-Total</b>			
<b>c</b>	<b>Total from continuation sheets to Part VII, Section A</b>			
<b>d</b>	<b>Total (add lines 1b and 1c)</b>	1,404,937	0	596,317

		Yes	No
<b>3</b>	Did the organization list any <b>former</b> officer, director or trustee, key employee, or highest compensated employee on line 1a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>3</b>	No
<b>4</b>	For any individual listed on line 1a, is the sum of reportable compensation and other compensation from the organization and related organizations greater than \$150,000? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such individual</i> . . . . .	<b>4</b>	Yes
<b>5</b>	Did any person listed on line 1a receive or accrue compensation from any unrelated organization or individual for services rendered to the organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J for such person</i> . . . . .	<b>5</b>	No

**1** Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. Report compensation for the calendar year ending with or within the organization's tax year.

**2** Total number of independent contractors (including but not limited to those listed above) who received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization ► 24

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	68,840				
	d	Related organizations . . . .	1d					
	e	Government grants (contributions)	1e	454,554				
	f	All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f	5,623,015				
	g	Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$		176,651				
	h	Total. Add lines 1a-1f . . . . .			6,146,409			
Program Service Revenue	2a	TUITION AND FEES	Business Code					
			900099	54,686,720	54,686,720			
	b	AUXILIARY ACTIVITIES	900099	13,512,618	13,512,618			
	c	CHRISTIAN OUTREACH	611710	3,533,140	3,292,043	241,097		
	d	STUDENT REL ACTIVITIES	900099	866,600	860,126	6,474		
	e	MISCELLANEOUS STUDENT SERVICES	611710	461,946	433,011	28,935		
	f	All other program service revenue		344,047	344,047			
	g	Total. Add lines 2a-2f . . . . .			73,405,071			
Other Revenue	3	Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts) . . . . .		1,412,294		-22,777	1,435,071	
	4	Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds . . .						
	5	Royalties . . . . .						
	6a	Gross rents	(i) Real 97,754	(ii) Personal				
	b	Less rental expenses	0					
	c	Rental income or (loss)	97,754					
	d	Net rental income or (loss) . . . . .		97,754			97,754	
	7a	Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities 26,059,061	(ii) Other 49,524				
	b	Less cost or other basis and sales expenses	25,309,558	0				
	c	Gain or (loss)	749,503	49,524				
	d	Net gain or (loss) . . . . .		799,027			799,027	
	8a	Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ 68,840 of contributions reported on line 1c) See Part IV, line 18 . . . . .	a	15,508				
	b	Less direct expenses . . . .	b	62,880				
	c	Net income or (loss) from fundraising events . . .		-47,372			-47,372	
	9a	Gross income from gaming activities See Part IV, line 19 . . . . .	a	5,211				
	b	Less direct expenses . . . .	b	4,662				
	c	Net income or (loss) from gaming activities . . . .		549			549	
	10a	Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	a	4,758,172				
	b	Less cost of goods sold . . . .	b	3,296,913				
	c	Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory . . .		1,461,259	1,883,511	-422,252		
	Miscellaneous Revenue		Business Code					
	11a							
	b							
	c							
	d	All other revenue . . . . .						
	e	Total. Add lines 11a-11d . . . . .						
	12	Total revenue. See Instructions . . . . .			83,274,991	75,012,076	-168,523	2,285,029

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.				
2	Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22.	13,803,139	13,803,139		
3	Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16.	2,806,668	2,806,668		
4	Benefits paid to or for members.				
5	Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees.	1,195,755	574,474	402,452	218,829
6	Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B).				
7	Other salaries and wages.	25,149,741	20,246,443	3,171,820	1,731,478
8	Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions).	1,303,641	1,038,380	229,650	35,611
9	Other employee benefits.	6,846,960	5,233,458	982,361	631,141
10	Payroll taxes.	1,775,710	1,315,790	320,991	138,929
11	Fees for services (non-employees):				
a	Management.				
b	Legal.	74,939	1,900	73,039	
c	Accounting.	146,881	12,019	134,862	
d	Lobbying.	10,000		10,000	
e	Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17.	231,121			231,121
f	Investment management fees.	30,664		30,664	
g	Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Schedule O.)	2,058,010	1,450,912	511,084	96,014
12	Advertising and promotion.	470,219	255,068	11,634	203,517
13	Office expenses.	4,267,860	3,107,926	864,965	294,969
14	Information technology.	1,232,542	862,490	258,481	111,571
15	Royalties.	437	437		
16	Occupancy.	2,817,256	2,035,648	781,608	
17	Travel.	1,994,665	1,763,046	114,124	117,495
18	Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials.				
19	Conferences, conventions, and meetings.	104,918	64,121	29,420	11,377
20	Interest.	937,995	729,822	208,173	
21	Payments to affiliates.				
22	Depreciation, depletion, and amortization.	4,565,045	3,551,908	1,013,137	
23	Insurance.	427,597	258,030	169,567	
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	FOOD SERVICE	4,391,637	4,391,637		
b	REPAIR & MAINTENANCE	1,293,416	622,600	584,836	85,980
c	HOSPITALITY	827,023	671,801	56,417	98,805
d	IMPAIRMENT OF AN ASSET	619,895		619,895	
e	All other expenses	452,924	144,203	244,818	63,903
25	<b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e.	79,836,658	64,941,920	10,823,998	4,070,740
26	<b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation. Check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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)		(B)	
				Beginning of year		End of year	
Assets	1	Cash—non-interest-bearing . . . . .		5,810,685	1	958,130	
	2	Savings and temporary cash investments . . . . .		6,088,468	2	4,629,740	
	3	Pledges and grants receivable, net . . . . .		2,000,959	3	1,645,842	
	4	Accounts receivable, net . . . . .		1,114,528	4	952,825	
	5	Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete Part II of Schedule L . . . . .			5		
	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 . . . . .			6		
	7	Notes and loans receivable, net . . . . .		884,476	7	929,795	
	8	Inventories for sale or use . . . . .		558,216	8	540,278	
	9	Prepaid expenses and deferred charges . . . . .		1,169,044	9	1,110,553	
	10a	Land, buildings, and equipment—cost or other basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D . . . . .	10a	155,575,675			
	b	Less—accumulated depreciation . . . . .	10b	61,629,443	80,384,626	10c	93,946,232
	11	Investments—publicly traded securities . . . . .		74,910,696	11	70,226,266	
	12	Investments—other securities. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .		11,566,985	12	12,195,555	
	13	Investments—program-related. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			13		
	14	Intangible assets . . . . .		43,979	14	38,347	
	15	Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 . . . . .			15		
16	Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) . . . . .		184,532,662	16	187,173,563		
Liabilities	17	Accounts payable and accrued expenses . . . . .		7,029,405	17	8,961,551	
	18	Grants payable . . . . .		731,841	18	732,454	
	19	Deferred revenue . . . . .		2,637,163	19	2,528,296	
	20	Tax-exempt bond liabilities . . . . .		14,885,000	20	13,640,000	
	21	Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D . . . . .			21		
	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 . . . . .			22		
	23	Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		1,749,938	23	1,605,012	
	24	Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties . . . . .		4,260,857	24	3,978,675	
	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 . . . . .		1,867,346	25	6,113,738	
	26	Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25 . . . . .		33,161,550	26	37,559,726	
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.						
	27	Unrestricted net assets . . . . .		108,625,633	27	108,256,913	
	28	Temporarily restricted net assets . . . . .		22,803,588	28	20,145,139	
	29	Permanently restricted net assets . . . . .		19,941,891	29	21,211,785	
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here <input type="checkbox"/> 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 . . . . .		151,371,112	33	149,613,837	
	34	Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances . . . . .		184,532,662	34	187,173,563	

**Part XI**   **Reconciliation of Net Assets**

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

<b>1</b>	Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) . . . . .	<b>1</b>	83,274,991
<b>2</b>	Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) . . . . .	<b>2</b>	79,836,658
<b>3</b>	Revenue less expenses Subtract line 2 from line 1 . . . . .	<b>3</b>	3,438,333
<b>4</b>	Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A)) . .	<b>4</b>	151,371,112
<b>5</b>	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	<b>5</b>	-5,195,608
<b>6</b>	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	<b>6</b>	
<b>7</b>	Investment expenses . . . . .	<b>7</b>	
<b>8</b>	Prior period adjustments . . . . .	<b>8</b>	
<b>9</b>	Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	<b>9</b>	0
<b>10</b>	Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B))	<b>10</b>	149,613,837

**Part XII**   **Financial Statements and Reporting**

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

		Yes	No
<b>1</b>	Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990 <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accrual <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O		
<b>2a</b>	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 <input type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis		No
<b>b</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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separate basis <input type="checkbox"/> Consolidated basis <input type="checkbox"/> Both consolidated and separate basis	Yes	
<b>c</b>	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	
<b>3a</b>	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>b</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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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			
RICHARD ALLEN ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
DRCHARLES BENTZ ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
REV SERAPHIM BESHONER TOR ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
DIANE BROWN ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
PAUL CARAPELLOTTI ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
REV MICHAEL CISKI TOR ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
THERESA COLLINS ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID DEWOLF ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
RICHARD RIEDERER ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 10	X						0	0	0
MOST REVEREND ROGER J FOYS ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
REV SAM JACOBS ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
W PAUL JONES ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
REV JOHN MARK KLAUS TOR ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
ALBERT H LANGSENKAMP ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
JAMIE MCALEER ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
PAUL NIGRO ..... TRUSTEE (EXITED 8/2016)	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
DEACON LARRY ONEY ..... TRUSTEE (ENTERED 10/2015)	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
DAVID ROBERTSON ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
MARK THOMAS ..... TRUSTEE (ENTERED 10/2015)	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
REV MALACHI VAN TASSELL TOR ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 10	X						0	0	0

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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
MICHAEL TOBIN ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
DR PAULA TRZEPACZ ..... TRUSTEE (ENTERED 10/2015)	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
REV CLETUS WATSON TOR ..... TRUSTEE	1 00 ..... 0 00	X						0	0	0
VERY REV RICHARD DAVIS TOR ..... CHAIRMAN	1 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
ED JOHNSON ..... VICE CHAIR	1 00 ..... 0 00	X		X				0	0	0
REV SEAN O SHERIDAN TOR ..... PRESIDENT/BOARD SECR	50 00 ..... 0 50	X		X				0	0	0
MICHAEL M HERNON ..... VP OF ADVANCEMENT	50 00 ..... 0 00			X				133,388	0	77,862
DR DANIEL R KEMPTON ..... VP FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	50 00 ..... 0 00			X				136,700	0	28,513
REV NATHAN MALAVOTI TOR ..... VP OF PASTORAL CARE & EVANGELIZATION	50 00 ..... 0 00			X				0	0	0
BRENAN PATRICK PERGI ..... VP OF HR	50 00 ..... 0 00			X				114,162	0	26,184



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		Individual trustee or director	Institutional Trustee	Officer	Key employee	Highest compensated employee	Former			
JOEL S RECZNIK ..... VP OF ENROLLMENT MGMT	50 00 ..... 0 00			X				121,506	0	87,350
DAVID ALAN SCHMIESING ..... VP OF STUDENT LIFE	50 00 ..... 0 00			X				111,123	0	75,741
DAVID M SKIVIAT SR ..... VP OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	50 00 ..... 0 50			X				161,663	0	31,112
JANINE STASIULEWICZ ..... SECRETARY OF THE CORPORATION	40 00 ..... 0 00			X				43,529	0	9,547
DR MICHAEL HEALY PROFESSOR ..... CHAIR OF PHILOSOPHY DEPT	50 00 ..... 0 00					X		129,630	0	24,667
DR REGIS E MARTIN ..... PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY	50 00 ..... 0 00					X		103,647	0	55,829
MICHAEL J WELKER PROFESSOR ..... CHAIR OF ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS DEPT	50 00 ..... 0 00					X		110,067	0	69,041
PATRICK LEE PROFESSOR ..... DIRECTOR OF CENTER OF BIOETHICS	50 00 ..... 0 00					X		111,169	0	73,029
SCOTT HAHN PROFESSOR CHAIR OF ..... BIBLICAL THEOLOGY,NEW EVANGELIZATION	50 00 ..... 0 00					X		128,353	0	37,442

SCHEDULE A  
(Form 990 or 990EZ)

Public Charity Status and Public Support  
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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Name of the organization FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE	Employer identification number 34-0714818
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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

☐

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

2

☒

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

3

☐

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

4

☐

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

☐

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

☐

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

7

☐

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 )

8

☐

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 )

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

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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

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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.**

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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.**

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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.**

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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.**

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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

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Enter the number of supported organizations . . . . .

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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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any unusual grants )	4,027,532	4,072,547	4,909,586	7,044,642	4,365,391	24,419,698
<b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3	4,027,532	4,072,547	4,909,586	7,044,642	4,365,391	24,419,698
<b>5</b> 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)						1,106,670
<b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4						23,313,028

Section B. Total Support						
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a)2011	(b)2012	(c)2013	(d)2014	(e)2015	(f)Total
<b>7</b> Amounts from line 4	4,027,532	4,072,547	4,909,586	7,044,642	4,365,391	24,419,698
<b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,466,755	1,456,105	1,668,936	1,975,947	1,510,048	8,077,791
<b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>10</b> Other income Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI )						
<b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10						32,497,489
<b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc (see instructions)					<b>12</b>	365,249,321
<b>13 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> . . . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage		
<b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2015 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	<b>14</b>	71.740 %
<b>15</b> Public support percentage for 2014 Schedule A, Part II, line 14	<b>15</b>	72.670 %
<b>16a 33 1/3% support test—2015.</b> If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 33 1/3% support test—2014.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>17a 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2015.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>b 10%-facts-and-circumstances test—2014.</b> 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 <b>stop here.</b> Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization <input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>18 Private foundation.</b> If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions <input type="checkbox"/>		

**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
<b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
<b>2</b> 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						
<b>3</b> Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
<b>4</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
<b>5</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
<b>6 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 5						
<b>7a</b> Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
<b>b</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						
<b>c</b> Add lines 7a and 7b						
<b>8 Public support.</b> (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
<b>9</b> Amounts from line 6						
<b>10a</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
<b>b</b> Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
<b>c</b> Add lines 10a and 10b						
<b>11</b> Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
<b>12</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.)						
<b>13 Total support.</b> (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12.)						
<b>14 First five years.</b> 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 <b>stop here</b> ► <input type="checkbox"/>						

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

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

**Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage**

<b>17</b> Investment income percentage for <b>2015</b> (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	<b>17</b>	
<b>18</b> Investment income percentage from <b>2014</b> Schedule A, Part III, line 17	<b>18</b>	

**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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> 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 <b>Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?	5b	
c <b>Substitutions only.</b> 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 <b>Part VI</b> .	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 <b>Part VI</b> .	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 <b>Part VI</b> .	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 <b>Part VI</b> .	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
<div>1</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> 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></div>		
<div>2</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised or controlled the supporting organization.</i></div>		

Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i></div>		

Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations

	Yes	No
<div>1</div> <div>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?</div>		
<div>2</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i></div>		
<div>3</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i></div>		

Section E. Type III Functionally-Integrated Supporting Organizations

<div>1</div> <div>Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (<b>see instructions</b>)</div> <div><div>a</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete <b>line 2</b> below.</div></div> <div><div>b</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete <b>line 3</b> below.</div></div> <div><div>c</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).</div></div>		
<div>2</div> <div>Activities Test. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b></div>	Yes	No
<div>a</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> 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></div>		
<div>b</div> <div>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 <b>Part VI</b> 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></div>		
<div>3</div> <div>Parent of Supported Organizations. <b>Answer (a) and (b) below.</b></div>		
<div>a</div> <div>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? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i></div>		
<div>b</div> <div>Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i></div>		

Part V

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

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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

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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	<b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (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	<b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)	1d	
e	<b>Discount</b> 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	<b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (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	<b>Distributable Amount.</b> 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) <input type="checkbox"/>		

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

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

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

DESCRIPTION AMOUNT 1109482 DESCRIPTION AMOUNT 493121 DESCRIPTION AMOUNT 88125 DESCRIPTION AMOUNT 42197 DESCRIPTION AMOUNT 20000 DESCRIPTION AMOUNT 17591 DESCRIPTION AMOUNT 3000 DESCRIPTION AMOUNT 2494

SCHEDULE C  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527  
▶Complete if the organization is described below. ▶Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶Information about Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Open to Public Inspection

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations Complete Parts I-A and B Do not complete Part I-C
- Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations Complete Parts I-A and C below Do not complete Part I-B
- Section 527 organizations Complete Part I-A only

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-A Do not complete Part II-B
- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)) Complete Part II-B Do not complete Part II-A

If the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, Line 5 (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions) or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 35c (Proxy Tax) (see separate instructions), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations Complete Part III

Name of the organization FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE	Employer identification number 34-0714818
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Part I-A Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c) or is a section 527 organization.

1	Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV	
2	Political expenditures	\$
3	Volunteer hours	

Part I-B Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955	\$
2	Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955	\$
3	If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
4a	Was a correction made?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
b	If "Yes," describe in Part IV	

Part I-C Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

1	Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities	\$
2	Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities	\$
3	Total exempt function expenditures Add lines 1 and 2 Enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b	\$
4	Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
5	Enter the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which the filing organization made payments For each organization listed, enter the amount paid from the filing organization's funds Also enter the amount of political contributions received that were promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC) If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV	

(a) Name	(b) Address	(c) EIN	(d) Amount paid from filing organization's funds If none, enter -0-	(e) Amount of political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization If none, enter -0-
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

Part II-A

Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).

A Check ☐ if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group (and list in Part IV each affiliated group member's name, address, EIN, expenses, and share of excess lobbying expenditures)

B Check ☐ if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals												
1a	Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grass roots lobbying)														
b	Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)														
c	Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)														
d	Other exempt purpose expenditures														
e	Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)														
f	Lobbying nontaxable amount Enter the amount from the following table in both columns														
<table><tr><th>If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:</th><th>The lobbying nontaxable amount is:</th></tr><tr><td>Not over \$500,000</td><td>20% of the amount on line 1e</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000</td><td>\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000</td><td>\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000</td></tr><tr><td>Over \$17,000,000</td><td>\$1,000,000</td></tr></table>		If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:	Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e	Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000	Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000	Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000	Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000		
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:														
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e														
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000														
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000														
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000														
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000														
g	Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)														
h	Subtract line 1g from line 1a If zero or less, enter -0-														
i	Subtract line 1f from line 1c If zero or less, enter -0-														
j	If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?														

☐ Yes

☐ No

4-Year Averaging Period Under section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the separate instructions for lines 2a through 2f.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period					
Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2012	(b) 2013	(c) 2014	(d) 2015	(e) Total
2a Lobbying nontaxable amount					
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					
c Total lobbying expenditures					
d Grassroots nontaxable amount					
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures					

**Part II-B**

**Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(3) and has NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)).**

For each "Yes" response on lines 1a through 1i below, provide in Part IV a detailed description of the lobbying activity

	(a)	(b)	
	Yes	No	Amount
<b>1</b> During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of			
<b>a</b> Volunteers?		No	
<b>b</b> Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		No	
<b>c</b> Media advertisements?		No	
<b>d</b> Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		No	
<b>e</b> Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		No	
<b>f</b> Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		No	
<b>g</b> Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?	Yes		10,000
<b>h</b> Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any similar means?		No	
<b>i</b> Other activities?		No	
<b>j</b> Total Add lines 1c through 1i			10,000
<b>2a</b> Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?		No	
<b>b</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
<b>c</b> If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
<b>d</b> If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

**Part III-A**

**Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6).**

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	<b>2</b>	
<b>3</b> Did the organization agree to carry over lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	<b>3</b>	

**Part III-B**

**Complete if the organization is exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) and if either (a) BOTH Part III-A, lines 1 and 2, are answered "No" OR (b) Part III-A, line 3, is answered "Yes."**

<b>1</b> Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	<b>1</b>	
<b>2</b> Section 162(e) nondeductible lobbying and political expenditures <b>(do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).</b>		
<b>a</b> Current year	<b>2a</b>	
<b>b</b> Carryover from last year	<b>2b</b>	
<b>c</b> Total	<b>2c</b>	
<b>3</b> Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	<b>3</b>	
<b>4</b> If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?	<b>4</b>	
<b>5</b> Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (see instructions)	<b>5</b>	

**Part IV**

**Supplemental Information**

Provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1, Part I-B, line 4, Part I-C, line 5, Part II-A (affiliated group list), Part II-A, lines 1 and 2 (see instructions), and Part II-B, line 1 Also, complete this part for any additional information

Return Reference	Explanation
PART II-B, LINE 1	FEES AND GENERAL EXPENSES PAID TO LOBBYIST TO SEEK OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRANTS

SCHEDULE D  
(Form 990)

Supplemental Financial Statements

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2015

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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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization  
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

Employer identification number  
34-0714818

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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	
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? <div><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</div>	

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

d☐ Loan or exchange programs

b☒ Scholarly research

e☐ Other

c☒ Preservation for future generations

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	55,267,149	52,091,041	45,903,865	40,063,569	40,927,541
b Contributions	1,178,488	1,327,435	1,681,635	220,109	852,000
c Net investment earnings, gains, and losses	-1,706,246	3,125,778	5,276,401	6,123,228	-1,496,660
d Grants or scholarships	699,618	1,277,105	770,860	503,041	219,312
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs	169,155				
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance	53,870,618	55,267,149	52,091,041	45,903,865	40,063,569

2

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

a Board designated or quasi-endowment 37 000 %

b Permanent endowment 39 000 %

c Temporarily restricted endowment 24 000 %

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)		No
3b		

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		10,174,111		10,174,111
b Buildings		126,461,064	49,233,786	77,227,278
c Leasehold improvements				
d Equipment		18,800,729	12,395,657	6,405,072
e Other		139,771		139,771
Total. Add lines 1a through 1e (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))				93,946,232



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	64,046,048
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12		
a	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments . . . . .	2a	-5,195,608
b	Donated services and use of facilities . . . . .	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants . . . . .	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	2d	3,364,455
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	-1,831,153
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	65,877,201
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	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	4b	17,397,790
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	17,397,790
5	Total revenue Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12 ) . . . . .	5	83,274,991

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	65,803,323
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	3,364,455
e	Add lines 2a through 2d . . . . .	2e	3,364,455
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1 . . . . .	3	62,438,868
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	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIII ) . . . . .	4b	17,397,790
c	Add lines 4a and 4b . . . . .	4c	17,397,790
5	Total expenses Add lines 3 and 4c.(This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18 ) . . . . .	5	79,836,658

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
PART III, LINE 4	THE UNIVERSITY'S COLLECTIONS INCLUDE PAINTINGS, PRINTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, SCULPTURES, DRAWINGS AND WATERCOLORS AND DECORATIVE ARTS. THESE ITEMS ARE HELD FOR EDUCATIONAL, RESEARCH, SCIENTIFIC, CURATORIAL AND OTHER RELIGIOUS PURPOSES. EACH OF THE ITEMS IS CATALOGED, PRESERVED AND CARED FOR, AND ACTIVITIES VERIFYING THEIR EXISTENCE AND ASSESSING THEIR CONDITION ARE PERFORMED CONTINUOUSLY. ITEMS ARE REFLECTED IN EQUIPMENT IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AT APPRAISED VALUE ON THE DATE PURCHASED OR CONTRIBUTED.



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

Return Reference	Explanation
PART X, LINE 2	INCOME TAXES - THE UNIVERSITY IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGANIZATION AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) AND IS, THEREFORE, EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXES ON RELATED INCOME PURSUANT TO SECTION 501(A) OF THE IRC. THE UNIVERSITY IS ALSO EXEMPT FROM STATE INCOME TAX UNDER APPLICABLE STATE STATUTES. HIH, S-8 AND GVP HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED AS LLCs, WHICH ARE NOT SUBJECT TO FEDERAL OR STATE INCOME TAXES. HOWEVER, THE TAXABLE INCOME OR LOSS FROM THESE ENTITIES IS INCLUDED IN THE INCOME TAX RETURN OF THE UNIVERSITY. ACCORDINGLY, ANY INCOME THAT IS UNRELATED TO THE EXEMPT PURPOSES OF THE UNIVERSITY IS TREATED AS UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME ON THE UNIVERSITY'S TAX RETURN. THE UNIVERSITY FOLLOWS THE RELEVANT ACCOUNTING GUIDANCE RELATIVE TO UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES, WHICH PRESCRIBES A MINIMUM RECOGNITION THRESHOLD AND MEASUREMENT METHODOLOGY THAT A TAX POSITION TAKEN OR EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN IN A TAX RETURN IS REQUIRED TO MEET BEFORE BEING RECOGNIZED IN FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE UNIVERSITY FILES INFORMATION AND INCOME TAX RETURNS IN THE U.S. FEDERAL JURISDICTION, AND VARIOUS STATES AND FOREIGN JURISDICTIONS. WITH FEW EXCEPTIONS, THE UNIVERSITY IS NO LONGER SUBJECT TO U.S. FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL OR NON-U.S. EXAMINATIONS BY TAX AUTHORITIES FOR YEARS BEFORE 2012.
PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 67,542 COST OF GOODS SOLD 3,296,913
PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	TUITION ASSISTANCE 17,397,790
PART XII, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	DIRECT FUNDRAISING EXPENSES 67,542 COST OF GOODS SOLD 3,296,913
PART XII, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS	TUITION ASSISTANCE 17,397,790

SCHEDULE E  
(Form 990 or  
990-EZ)

Department of the  
Treasury  
Internal Revenue  
Service

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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Inspection

Name of the organization FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE	Employer identification number 34-0714818
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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?	1 Yes	
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?	2 Yes	
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	3 Yes	
4 Does the organization maintain the following? a Records indicating the racial composition of the student body, faculty, and administrative staff?	4a Yes	
b Records documenting that scholarships and other financial assistance are awarded on a racially nondiscriminatory basis?	4b Yes	
c Copies of all catalogues, brochures, announcements, and other written communications to the public dealing with student admissions, programs, and scholarships?	4c Yes	
d Copies of all material used by the organization or on its behalf to solicit contributions?	4d Yes	
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?	5a	No
b Admissions policies?	5b	No
c Employment of faculty or administrative staff?	5c	No
d Scholarships or other financial assistance?	5d	No
e Educational policies?	5e	No
f Use of facilities?	5f	No
g Athletic programs?	5g	No
h Other extracurricular activities?	5h	No
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?	6a Yes	
b Has the organization's right to such aid ever been revoked or suspended?	6b	No
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	7 Yes	

**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	ALL UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE APPLICATIONS REFLECT NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICIES. THE POLICY STATEMENT IS CONTAINED IN PRINT AND TV ADVERTISING, AND PUBLISHED IN ADMISSIONS RECRUITMENT MATERIALS, UNIVERSITY CATALOGS, AND DOCUMENTS DISTRIBUTED TO PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS. THE POLICY IS ALSO STATED ON THE UNIVERSITY'S WEBSITE.
SCHEDULE E, PART I, LINE 6	THESE FUNDS REPRESENT FINANCIAL AID ISSUED TO STUDENTS IN THE FORM OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, TUITION DISCOUNTS, AND INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID. STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FROM FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY ARE MONITORED TO ENSURE THEY MEET THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS OR OTHER CRITERIA ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPECTIVE AWARD. ALL AID IS PROCESSED THROUGH THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AND IS POSTED TO THE STUDENTS' RECEIVABLE ACCOUNTS.

SCHEDULE F  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

► Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990,  
Part IV, line 14b, 15, or 16.  
► Attach to Form 990.

► Information about Schedule F (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Employer identification number  
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Part I

General Information on Activities Outside the United States.  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers. Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of its grants and other assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance?

☒ Yes ☐ No
- 2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part V the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of its grants and other assistance outside the United States
- 3 Activites per Region (The following Part I, line 3 table can be duplicated if additional space is needed )

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees, agents, and independent contractors in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (e g , fundraising, program services, investments, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for and investments in region
( 1 ) See Add'l Data					
( 2 )					
( 3 )					
( 4 )					
( 5 )					
3a Sub-total	2	18			14,980,110
b Total from continuation sheets to Part I	0	0			0
c Totals (add lines 3a and 3b)	2	18			14,980,110

Part II

Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations or Entities Outside the United States.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 15, for any recipient who received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

1	(a) Name of organization	(b) IRS code section and EIN (if applicable)	(c) Region	(d) Purpose of grant	(e) Amount of cash grant	(f) Manner of cash disbursement	(g) Amount of non-cash assistance	(h) Description of non-cash assistance	(i) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
( 1 )			EUROPE (INCLUDING ICELAND & GREENLAND) - ALBANIA, ANDORRA, AUSTRIA, BELGIUM	GENERAL SUPPORT	1,348,453		0		
( 2 )									
( 3 )									
( 4 )									

2

Enter total number of recipient organizations listed above that are recognized as charities by the foreign country, recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, or for which the grantee or counsel has provided a section 501(c)(3) equivalency letter . . . . ▶

1

3

Enter total number of other organizations or entities . . . . . ▶

0

**Part III** **Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 16.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

(a) Type of grant or assistance	(b) Region	(c) Number of recipients	(d) Amount of cash grant	(e) Manner of cash disbursement	(f) Amount of non-cash assistance	(g) Description of non-cash assistance	(h) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other)
( 1 ) STUDENT AID FOR STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM	EUROPE	378	1,458,215	ELECTRONIC POSTING TO STUDENT ACCOUNTS VIA GL PROCESSING	0	N/A	N/A
( 2 )							
( 3 )							
( 4 )							
( 5 )							
( 6 )							
( 7 )							
( 8 )							
( 9 )							
( 10 )							
( 11 )							
( 12 )							
( 13 )							
( 14 )							
( 15 )							
( 16 )							
( 17 )							
( 18 )							

**Part IV Foreign Forms**

- 1

Was the organization a U S transferor of property to a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 926, Return by a U S Transferor of Property to a Foreign Corporation (see Instructions for Form 926)*

☒

Yes

☐

No
- 2

Did the organization have an interest in a foreign trust during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 3520, Annual Return to Report Transactions with Foreign Trusts and Receipt of Certain Foreign Gifts, and/or Form 3520-A, Annual Information Return of Foreign Trust With a U S Owner (see Instructions for Forms 3520 and 3520-A, do not file with Form 990)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 3

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign corporation during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5471, Information Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Corporations (see Instructions for Form 5471)*

☒

Yes

☐

No
- 4

Was the organization a direct or indirect shareholder of a passive foreign investment company or a qualified electing fund during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8621, Information Return by a Shareholder of a Passive Foreign Investment Company or Qualified Electing Fund (see Instructions for Form 8621)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 5

Did the organization have an ownership interest in a foreign partnership during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 8865, Return of U S Persons with Respect to Certain Foreign Partnerships (see Instructions for Form 8865)*

☐

Yes

☒

No
- 6

Did the organization have any operations in or related to any boycotting countries during the tax year? *If "Yes," the organization may be required to file Form 5713, International Boycott Report (see Instructions for Form 5713, do not file with Form 990)*

☐

Yes

☒

No

**Part V**   **Supplemental Information**

Provide the information required by Part I, line 2 (monitoring of funds); Part I, line 3, column (f) (accounting method; amounts of investments vs. expenditures per region); Part II, line 1 (accounting method); Part III (accounting method); and Part III, column (c) (estimated number of recipients), as applicable. Also complete this part to provide any additional information (see instructions).

**990 Schedule F, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, LINE 2	THE UNIVERSITY REQUIRES PERIODIC REPORTING ON THE USE OF THE FUNDS TO ENSURE THAT THE FUNDS ARE USED FOR THEIR STATED PURPOSE. STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FROM FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY ARE MONITORED TO ENSURE THEY MEET THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS OR OTHER CRITERIA ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPECTIVE AWARD. ALL AID IS PROCESSED THROUGH THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AND IS POSTED TO THE STUDENTS' RECEIVABLE ACCOUNTS.



## Additional Data

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### Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
EUROPE	2	18	PROGRAM SERVICES	ACADEMIC, INSTRUCTION, AND SUPPORT SERVICES, CHRISTIAN OUTREACH	3,726,719
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	INSTITUTIONAL SUPPORT, CHRISTIAN OUTREACH	122,080
SOUTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CHRISTIAN OUTREACH	141,541

**Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States**

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
NORTH AMERICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CHRISTIAN OUTREACH	16,472
MIDDLE EAST AND NORTH AFRICA	0	0	PROGRAM SERVICES	CHISTIAN OUTREACH	5,917
CENTRAL AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN	0	0	INVESTMENTS		8,160,713

**Form 990 Schedule F Part I - Activities Outside The United States**

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures for region
EUROPE	0	0	SCHOLARSHIPS AND FINANCIAL AID	ACADEMIC INSTRUCTIONS	1,458,215
EUROPE	0	0	GENERAL SUPPORT	OPERATING SUPPORT	1,348,453

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](http://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 SUDES GROUP FOR IMPACT LLC 6655 EAGLE CREEK LANE  OSTRANDER, OH 43061	CAMPAIGN PREP-MESSAGING, TRAINING, TRACKING AND DOCUMENTATION		No	0	231,121	-231,121
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
Total					231,121	-231,121

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  BARON CLUB/CALIPARI SPEAKER (event type)	(b)Event #2  ROGGENSACK RUN (event type)	(c)Other events  1 (total number)	(d) Total events (add col (a) through col (c))
Revenue	1 Gross receipts . . . . .	75,726	3,677	4,945	84,348
	2 Less Contributions . . . . .	63,895		4,945	68,840
	3 Gross income (line 1 minus line 2) . . . . .	11,831	3,677		15,508
Direct Expenses	4 Cash prizes . . . . .				
	5 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	6 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	7 Food and beverages . . . . .	20,696	75		20,771
	8 Entertainment . . . . .	22,500			22,500
	9 Other direct expenses . . . . .	16,994	2,615		19,609
	10 Direct expense summary Add lines 4 through 9 in column (d) . . . . . ▶				62,880
	11 Net income summary Subtract line 10 from line 3, column (d) . . . . . ▶				-47,372

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))
Direct Expenses	1 Gross revenue . . . . .				
	2 Cash prizes . . . . .				
	3 Noncash prizes . . . . .				
	4 Rent/facility costs . . . . .				
	5 Other direct expenses . . . . .				
	6 Volunteer labor . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> 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

<b>a</b>	The organization's facility	<b>13a</b>	%
<b>b</b>	An outside facility	<b>13b</b>	%

**14**

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

Name ▶

Address ▶

**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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### (h) Purpose of grant or assistance

Schedule I (Form 990) 2015

**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
(1) FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID	37	79,139	0		
(2) STATE FINANCIAL AID	120	197,323	0		
(3) INSTITUTIONAL AID	2186	11,944,491	0		
(4) RESTRICTED SCHOLARSHIPS	654	1,582,186	0		

**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
PART I, LINE 2	THESE FUNDS REPRESENT FINANCIAL AID ISSUED TO STUDENTS IN THE FORM OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, TUITION DISCOUNTS, AND INSTITUTIONAL FINANCIAL AID STUDENTS RECEIVING SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS FROM FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY ARE MONITORED TO ENSURE THEY MEET THE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS OR OTHER CRITERIA ASSOCIATED WITH THE RESPECTIVE AWARD ALL AID IS PROCESSED THROUGH THE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE AND IS POSTED TO THE STUDENTS' RECEIVABLE ACCOUNTS



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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I Questions Regarding Compensation

	Yes	No
<b>1a</b> 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. <div><div><input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e g , maid, chauffeur, chef)</div></div>		
<b>b</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	
<b>2</b> 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	
<b>3</b> 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. <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee</div></div>		
<b>4</b> 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: <b>a</b> Receive a severance payment or change-of-control payment?	4a	No
<b>b</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?	4b	No
<b>c</b> Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement? If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.	4c	No
<b>Only 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations must complete lines 5-9.</b>		
<b>5</b> 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: <b>a</b> The organization?	5a	No
<b>b</b> Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.	5b	No
<b>6</b> 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: <b>a</b> The organization?	6a	No
<b>b</b> Any related organization? If "Yes," on line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.	6b	No
<b>7</b> 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	No
<b>8</b> 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
<b>9</b> 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
PART I, LINE 1B	THE UNIVERSITY OWNS THE FRIARY BUILDING ON ITS CAMPUS. FATHER SHERIDAN RESIDES IN THE FRIARY. ALL OPERATING EXPENSES ARE THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE THIRD ORDER REGULAR OF ST. FRANCIS OF PENANCE (TOR) OF THE PROVINCE OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY'S MEMBER.

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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				
<b>1</b> MICHAEL M HERNON VP OF ADVANCEMENT	(i)	133,388	0	0	13,895	63,967	211,250	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>1</b> DR DANIEL R KEMPTON VP FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS	(i)	136,700	0	0	13,936	14,577	165,213	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>2</b> JOEL S RECZNIK VP OF ENROLLMENT MGMT	(i)	121,506	0	0	12,448	74,902	208,856	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>3</b> DAVID ALAN SCHMIESING VP OF STUDENT LIFE	(i)	111,123	0	0	11,374	64,367	186,864	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>4</b> DAVID M SKIVIAT SR VP OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION	(i)	161,663	0	0	16,535	14,577	192,775	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DR MICHAEL HEALY <b>5</b> PROFESSOR CHAIR OF PHILOSOPHY DEPT	(i)	129,630	0	0	10,090	14,577	154,297	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>6</b> DR REGIS E MARTIN PROFESSOR OF THEOLOGY	(i)	103,647	0	0	7,884	47,945	159,476	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MICHAEL J WELKER <b>7</b> PROFESSOR CHAIR OF ACCOUNTING, BUSINESS DEPT	(i)	110,067	0	0	8,680	60,361	179,108	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>8</b> PATRICK LEE PROFESSOR DIRECTOR OF CENTER OF BIOETHICS	(i)	111,169	0	0	10,662	62,367	184,198	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SCOTT HAHN PROFESSOR <b>9</b> CHAIR OF BIBLICAL THEOLOGY,NEW EVANGELIZATION	(i)	128,353	0	0	11,145	26,297	165,795	0
	(ii)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Schedule K  
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service  
Name of the organization  
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

Supplemental Information on Tax Exempt Bonds

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 24a. Provide descriptions, explanations, and any additional information in Part VI.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.  
▶ Information about Schedule K (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I Bond Issues											
(a) Issuer name	(b) Issuer EIN	(c) CUSIP #	(d) Date issued	(e) Issue price	(f) Description of purpose	(g) Defeased		(h) On behalf of issuer		(i) Pool financing	
						Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
A OHIO HIGHER EDUCATIONAL FACILITY COMMISSION	34-6849674	67756AWD0	07-06-2006	20,694,366	REFUNDING,DORMITORY AND OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS		X		X		X

Part II		Proceeds							
		A		B		C		D	
1	Amount of bonds retired . . . . .								
2	Amount of bonds legally defeased . . . . .								
3	Total proceeds of issue . . . . .	20,694,366							
4	Gross proceeds in reserve funds . . . . .	1,535,358							
5	Capitalized interest from proceeds . . . . .								
6	Proceeds in refunding escrows . . . . .	3,085,500							
7	Issuance costs from proceeds . . . . .	537,971							
8	Credit enhancement from proceeds . . . . .								
9	Working capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .								
10	Capital expenditures from proceeds . . . . .	15,535,535							
11	Other spent proceeds . . . . .								
12	Other unspent proceeds . . . . .								
13	Year of substantial completion . . . . .	2008							
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
14	Were the bonds issued as part of a current refunding issue? . . . . .	X							
15	Were the bonds issued as part of an advance refunding issue? . . . . .		X						
16	Has the final allocation of proceeds been made? . . . . .	X							
17	Does the organization maintain adequate books and records to support the final allocation of proceeds? . . . . .	X							

Part III Private Business Use									
		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Was the organization a partner in a partnership, or a member of an LLC, which owned property financed by tax-exempt bonds? . . . . .		X						
2	Are there any lease arrangements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .		X						

Part III Private Business Use (Continued)

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
3a	Are there any management or service contracts that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 3a, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any management or service contracts relating to the financed property?								
c	Are there any research agreements that may result in private business use of bond-financed property? . . . . .		X						
d	If "Yes" to line 3c, does the organization routinely engage bond counsel or other outside counsel to review any research agreements relating to the financed property?								
4	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use by entities other than a section 501(c)(3) organization or a state or local government . . . . ▶	0 %							
5	Enter the percentage of financed property used in a private business use as a result of unrelated trade or business activity carried on by your organization, another section 501(c)(3) organization, or a state or local government . . . . . ▶	0 %							
6	Total of lines 4 and 5 . . . . .	0 %							
7	Does the bond issue meet the private security or payment test? . . . .		X						
8a	Has there been a sale or disposition of any of the bond-financed property to a nongovernmental person other than a 501(c)(3) organization since the bonds were issued?. . . . .		X						
b	If "Yes" to line 8a, enter the percentage of bond-financed property sold or disposed of								
c	If "Yes" to line 8a, was any remedial action taken pursuant to Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2? . . . . .								
9	Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that all nonqualified bonds of the issue are remediated in accordance with the requirements under Regulations sections 1.141-12 and 1.145-2?. . . . .	X							

Part IV Arbitrage

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
1	Has the issuer filed Form 8038-T, Arbitrage Rebate, Yield Reduction and Penalty in Lieu of Arbitrage Rebate? . . . .	X							
2	If "No" to line 1, did the following apply? . . . .								
a	Rebate not due yet? . . . . .								
b	Exception to rebate? . . . . .								
c	No rebate due? . . . . .								
	If "Yes" to line 2c, provide in Part VI the date the rebate computation was performed . . . . .								
3	Is the bond issue a variable rate issue? . . . . .		X						
4a	Has the organization or the governmental issuer entered into a qualified hedge with respect to the bond issue?		X						
b	Name of provider . . . . .								
c	Term of hedge . . . . .								
d	Was the hedge superintegrated? . . . . .								
e	Was the hedge terminated? . . . . .								

**Part IV**   **Arbitrage** *(Continued)*

		A		B		C		D	
		Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>5a</b>	Were gross proceeds invested in a guaranteed investment contract (GIC)?		X						
<b>b</b>	Name of provider . . . . .								
<b>c</b>	Term of GIC . . . . .								
<b>d</b>	Was the regulatory safe harbor for establishing the fair market value of the GIC satisfied? . . . . .								
<b>6</b>	Were any gross proceeds invested beyond an available temporary period?		X						
<b>7</b>	Has the organization established written procedures to monitor the requirements of section 148? . . .	X							

**Part V**   **Procedures To Undertake Corrective Action**

	A		B		C		D	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Has the organization established written procedures to ensure that violations of federal tax requirements are timely identified and corrected through the voluntary closing agreement program if self-remediation is not available under applicable regulations?	X							

**Part VI**   **Supplemental Information.** Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule K (see instructions).

Schedule L  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Transactions with Interested Persons  
▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 25a, 25b, 26, 27, 28a, 28b, or 28c, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a or 40b.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.  
▶ Information about Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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Part I Excess Benefit Transactions (section 501(c)(3), section 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations only)

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 25a or 25b, or Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 40b

1	(a) Name of disqualified person	(b) Relationship between disqualified person and organization	(c) Description of transaction	(d) Corrected?	
				Yes	No

2 Enter the amount of tax incurred by organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under section 4958 . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3 Enter the amount of tax, if any, on line 2, above, reimbursed by the organization . . . . . ▶ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Part II Loans to and/or From Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990-EZ, Part V, line 38a, or Form 990, Part IV, line 26, or if the organization reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 5, 6, or 22

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship with organization	(c) Purpose of loan	(d) Loan to or from the organization?		(e) Original principal amount	(f) Balance due	(g) In default?		(h) Approved by board or committee?		(i) Written agreement?	
			To	From			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Total ▶ \$ _____												

Part III Grants or Assistance Benefiting Interested Persons.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 27.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of assistance	(d) Type of assistance	(e) Purpose of assistance



**Part IV Business Transactions Involving Interested Persons.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 28a, 28b, or 28c.

(a) Name of interested person	(b) Relationship between interested person and the organization	(c) Amount of transaction	(d) Description of transaction	(e) Sharing of organization's revenues?	
				Yes	No
(1) P SKIVIAT	OFFICER'S FAMILY MEMBER	39,014	COMPENSATION		No
(2) K HARRIS	OFFICER'S FAMILY MEMBER	152,013	COMPENSATION		No
(3) J RECZNIK	OFFICER'S FAMILY MEMBER	87,444	COMPENSATION		No
(4) M RECZNIK	OFFICER'S FAMILY MEMBER	127,310	COMPENSATION		No
(5) C RECZNIK	OFFICER'S FAMILY MEMBER	57,619	COMPENSATION		No

**Part V Supplemental Information**

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

Return Reference	Explanation
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SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)

Noncash Contributions

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►Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.

► Attach to Form 990.

►Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990)

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Part I Types of Property

	(a) Check if applicable	(b) Number of contributions or items contributed	(c) Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g	(d) Method of determining noncash contribution amounts
1 Art—Works of art . . . . .				
2 Art—Historical treasures . . . . .				
3 Art—Fractional interests . . . . .				
4 Books and publications . . . . .				
5 Clothing and household goods . . . . .				
6 Cars and other vehicles . . . . .				
7 Boats and planes . . . . .				
8 Intellectual property . . . . .				
9 Securities—Publicly traded . . . . .	X	24	176,651	FMV
10 Securities—Closely held stock . . . . .				
11 Securities—Partnership, LLC, or trust interests . . . . .				
12 Securities—Miscellaneous . . . . .				
13 Qualified conservation contribution—Historic structures . . . . .				
14 Qualified conservation contribution—Other . . . . .				
15 Real estate—Residential . . . . .				
16 Real estate—Commercial . . . . .				
17 Real estate—Other . . . . .				
18 Collectibles . . . . .				
19 Food inventory . . . . .				
20 Drugs and medical supplies . . . . .				
21 Taxidermy . . . . .				
22 Historical artifacts . . . . .				
23 Scientific specimens . . . . .				
24 Archeological artifacts . . . . .				
25 Other ► ( )				
26 Other ► ( )				
27 Other ► ( )				
28 Other ► ( )				

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement

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30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which is not required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period?

30aNo

b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II

31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any non-standard contributions?

31Yes

32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions?

32aNo

b If "Yes," describe in Part II

33 If the organization did not report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II

**Part II**

**Supplemental Information.**

Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

Return Reference	Explanation
PART I, COLUMN (B)	NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS RECEIVED IS REPORTED

**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.

▶ Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at  
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**Return  
Reference****Explanation**

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 1	THE UNIVERSITY'S BOARD HAS AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHOSE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES ARE OUTLINED IN THE BYLAWS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE AND EXERCISE, BETWEEN MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, AS PROVIDED IN THE BYLAWS, ANY AND ALL THE POWERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN THE MANAGEMENT AND TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND SHALL HAVE THE POWER TO AUTHORIZE THE SEAL OF THE UNIVERSITY TO BE AFFIXED TO ALL INSTRUMENTS WHICH MAY REQUIRE IT. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL MEET UPON CALL BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, OR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY. A MAJORITY OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AT LEAST ONE (1) OF WHOM SHALL BE A LAY MEMBER, SHALL CONSTITUTE A QUORUM FOR THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHALL REPORT ITS ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING ACTIONS TAKEN ON BEHALF OF THE FULL BOARD, TO THE BOARD AT ITS NEXT MEETING. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MAY DECIDE IT APPROPRIATE TO MAIL A COPY OF THE MINUTES OF ITS MEETING TO EACH MEMBER OF THE BOARD IN ADVANCE OF THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BOARD AND IN LIEU OF MAKING A REPORT AT THAT MEETING.
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Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2	FR MALACHI VAN TASSELL, T O R, DAVID M SKIVIAT, SR , FR SEAN SHERIDAN, T O R , AND MR RICHARD RIEDERER ARE MEMBERS OF THE MARIA THRON FOUNDATION SUPERVISORY BOARD

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4	FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY BYLAWS WERE REVISED EFFECTIVE APRIL 2016 THE MAJOR REVISIONS INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING - PROVISION FOR DEATH, DISABILITY, INCAPACITY, RESIGNATION OR REMOVAL OF ANY OFFICER - PROVISION FOR ATTENDANCE OF TRUSTEE MEETINGS BY ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION - PROVISIONS THAT ADDRESS FIDUCIARY RELATIONSHIP DILIGENCE, CONTRACTS BETWEEN RELATED PARTIES AND LIMITATIONS OF PERSONAL LIABILITY OF TRUSTEES - THE ADDITION OF AN AUDIT COMMITTEE INCLUDING FIDUCIARY RESPONSIBILITIES

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6	FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE IS A 501(C)(3) NONPROFIT CORPORATION WITH MEMBERS THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION ARE THE MINISTER PROVINCIAL AND THE PROVINCIAL CURIA OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS, THIRD ORDER REGULAR (T O R ) THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE SERVES AS A MEMBER EX OFFICIO THESE INDIVIDUALS SERVE AS MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION DURING THEIR RESPECTIVE TERMS AS MINISTER PROVINCIAL, THE PROVINCIAL CURIA, AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A	THE MINISTER PROVINCIAL OF THE PROVINCE OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS OF THE THIRD ORDER REGULAR AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY SHALL BE EX OFFICIO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THESE INDIVIDUALS ARE ELECTED BY THE PROVINCE OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS SEVEN OF THE 25 BOARD MEMBERS MUST BE MEMBERS OF THE ORDER



Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7B	THE FOLLOWING POWERS ARE RESERVED EXCLUSIVELY TO THE MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION A TO DETERMINE THE PHILOSOPHY AND OBJECTIVES OF THE CORPORATION B TO ADOPT AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AND TO ALTER, AMEND, OR REPEAL BYLAWS C TO PURCHASE, SELL, LEASE, TRANSFER OR ENCUMBER, CONSTRUCT, OR UNDERTAKE THE DESTRUCTION OF LAND AND/OR BUILDINGS OWNED BY THE UNIVERSITY, OR IN WHICH THE UNIVERSITY HAS OR WILL HAVE LEGAL OR EQUITABLE TITLE D TO MERGE, CONSOLIDATE, OR AFFILIATE THE UNIVERSITY WITH ANY OTHER CORPORATION E TO DISSOLVE OR TERMINATE THE EXISTENCE OF THE UNIVERSITY AND TO DETERMINE THE DISTRIBUTION OF CORPORATE ASSETS UPON SUCH DISSOLUTION OR TERMINATION, PROVIDED THAT SUCH DISTRIBUTION BE EXCLUSIVELY MADE FOR SUCH PURPOSES AS ARE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER FEDERAL LAW

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11	THE DRAFT FORM 990, 990-T AND REQUIRED SCHEDULES ARE REVIEWED BY THE UNIVERSITY'S FINANCE MANAGEMENT TEAM UPON COMPLETION OF THIS REVIEW, THE FORMS ARE FINALIZED AND A COMPLETE COPY OF THE RETURN IS PROVIDED TO THE AUDIT COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES VIA THE UNIVERSITY'S INTRANET SITE IN ADVANCE OF FILING WITH THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE. AFTER THE AUDIT COMMITTEE REVIEWS THE FORM 990 THEY COMMUNICATE WITH THE FULL BOARD. THE FORM 990 IS AVAILABLE TO ANY BOARD MEMBER FOR REVIEW.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C	BOARD MEMBERS COMPLETE A CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM ON AN ANNUAL BASIS TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS. MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY'S FINANCE MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW ALL COMPLETED ANNUAL DISCLOSURES. PERCEIVED OR ACTUAL CONFLICTS ARE ADVANCED TO THE BOARD FOR RESOLUTION. THE AUDIT COMMITTEE HAS RESPONSIBILITY TO MONITOR CONFLICTS OF INTEREST BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY'S BUSINESS ACTIVITY AND MEMBERS OF MANAGEMENT, FACULTY, AND TRUSTEES.

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15	<p>A THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY , A CATHOLIC PRIEST OF FRANCISCAN FRIARS TOR, HAS TAKEN A VOW OF POVERTY AND IS NOT COMPENSATED FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY THIS ARRANGEMENT IS DISCLOSED AND REVIEWED BY THE PROVINCIAL OF THE FRANCISCAN ORDER AND THE COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES DUE TO THE FACT THAT NO COMPENSATION IS PAID TO THE PRESIDENT, POLICIES AND PROCESSES REGARDING AWARDING PRESIDENTIAL COMPENSATION ARE NOT RELEVANT, DISCLOSURES IN PART VII AND SCHEDULE J REFLECT THIS FACT THE UNIVERSITY DOES MAKE A PAYMENT TO THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS TOR FOR THE SERVICES PERFORMED BY ALL FRIARS B THE UNIVERSITY MAINTAINS A MARKET BASED COMPENSATION SYSTEM WITH ASSIGNED PAY RANGES FOR EACH POSITION REFLECTING THE MARKET WAGE AMONG A GROUP OF IDENTIFIED PEERS AND RELATIVE LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION OFFICERS' COMPENSATION IS DETERMINED WITHIN THE BUDGETING PROCESS AND SALARY INCREASES ARE RECOMMENDED BY THE VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION AND THE VICE PRESIDENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PRESIDENT AND APPROVED BY AN INDEPENDENT COMPENSATION COMMITTEE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES</p>

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19	FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE MAKES ITS GOVERNANCE DOCUMENTS, CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY, AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC UPON WRITTEN REQUEST SUBMITTED TO VP OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART XI, QUESTION 2C, OVERSIGHT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDIT	AUDIT COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS THE ENGAGEMENT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDIT FIRM FOR APPROVAL BY THE FULL BOARD, REVIEWS THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND AUDIT RESULTS, INCLUDING MANAGEMENT LETTER AND ISSUES RAISED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SAS NO 114, RECOMMENDS THE APPROVAL OF THE ANNUAL AUDIT TO THE FULL BOARD, AND FOLLOWS UP ON DEFICIENCIES RAISED DURING THE AUDIT AND OVERSEES CORRECTIVE ACTIONS THE AUDIT COMMITTEE MAY ALSO REVIEW COMPLIANCE WITH ALL FINANCIAL REPORTING AND REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS, MONITOR THE ADEQUACY AND INTEGRITY OF ACCOUNTING, INTERNAL CONTROLS, AND RISK MANAGEMENT, INCLUDING FRAUD RISK ASSESSMENT

Return Reference	Explanation
FORM 990, PART VII, EMERITUS TRUSTEES	THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS SERVE AS EMERITUS TRUSTEES OF THE FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE WITH NO VOTING RIGHTS DR JOHN H IRVIN AND REV BRIAN MILLER, T O R

SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)

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Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships

▶ 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](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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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
(1) GOOD VENTURE ENTERPRISES LLC 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 34-0714818	PROVIDE DORMITORY & SOCIAL SPACE FOR STUDENTS & GUESTS	OH	-1,426,644	23,464,618	N/A
(2) GOOD VENTURE HIH LLC 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 26-1329844	PROVIDE HOTEL/REST SVC & LIMITED DORM SPACE FOR STUDENTS/GUESTS	OH	2,845,890	3,893,360	N/A
(3) GOOD VENTURE BELLEVIEW 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 34-0714818	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR CAMPUS EXPANSION	OH	0	2,007,865	N/A
(4) GOOD VENTURE PROPERTIES 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 34-0714818	DEVELOPMENT FOR CAMPUS EXPANSION	OH	2	16,340,087	N/A
(5) GOOD VENTURE PARKVIEW CIRCLE LLC 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 34-0714818	PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL AND ACADEMIC SPACE FOR STUDENTS	OH	18,000	3,643,588	N/A
(6) GOOD VENTURE S8 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 47-4901471	PROVIDE HOTEL/REST SVC & LIMITED DORM SPACE FOR STUDENTS/GUESTS	OH	349,686	4,114,340	

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
(1) FOUNDATION MARIA THRON 3292 GAMING KARTAUSE 1, EUROPE AU	HISTORIC MONASTERY SITE OF THE UNIVERSITY'S STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM	AU	N/A	N/A	N/A		No
(2) BILDUNGSVEREIN KARTAUSE GAMING 3292 GAMING KARTAUSE 1, EUROPE AU	EDUCATE, PUBLISH ACADEMIC WORKS, HOLD LECTURES, IMPLEMENT CULTURAL EVENTS	AU	N/A	N/A	N/A		No



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	

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) KARTAUSENBETRIEBSMGH & CO NFG KG  3292 GAMING KARTAUSE 1, EUROPE AU	HOTEL, RESTAURANT- TOURISM	AU	N/A						No

**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

	Yes	No
<b>1</b> 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?		
<b>a</b> Receipt of <b>(i)</b> interest, <b>(ii)</b> annuities, <b>(iii)</b> royalties, or <b>(iv)</b> rent from a controlled entity . . . . .	<b>1a</b>	No
<b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1b</b> Yes	
<b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1c</b>	No
<b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1d</b>	No
<b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1e</b>	No
<b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1f</b>	No
<b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1g</b>	No
<b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1h</b>	No
<b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1i</b>	No
<b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1j</b>	No
<b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1k</b> Yes	
<b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1l</b>	No
<b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1m</b> Yes	
<b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1n</b>	No
<b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1o</b>	No
<b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	<b>1p</b>	No
<b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses . . . . .	<b>1q</b>	No
<b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1r</b>	No
<b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) . . . . .	<b>1s</b>	No

<b>2</b> 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) FOUNDATION MARIA THRON-PAYMENTS FOR FACILITY USE	K	944,979	FMV
(2) KARTAUSEN BETRIEBSGMBH & CO NFG - PAYMENT FOR FOOD SERVICES	M	592,097	FMV
(3) FOUNDATION MARIA THRON-SUPPORT PAYMENTS	B	1,348,453	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
PART II	FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY IS RELATED TO THE FOUNDATION MARIA THRON AND ITS AFFILIATE (KARTAUSENBETRIEBSGMBH & CO NFG) BECAUSE IT HOLDS MORE THAN 50% OF THE BOARD SEATS OF FOUNDATION MARIA THRON

**Additional Data**

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**Form 990, Schedule R, Part I - Identification of Disregarded Entities**

(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
(1) GOOD VENTURE ENTERPRISES LLC 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 34-0714818	PROVIDE DORMITORY & SOCIAL SPACE FOR STUDENTS & GUESTS	OH	-1,426,644	23,464,618	N/A
(1) GOOD VENTURE HIH LLC 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 26-1329844	PROVIDE HOTEL/REST SVC & LIMITED DORM SPACE FOR STUDENTS/GUESTS	OH	2,845,890	3,893,360	N/A
(2) GOOD VENTURE BELLEVIEW 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 34-0714818	FUTURE DEVELOPMENT FOR CAMPUS EXPANSION	OH	0	2,007,865	N/A
(3) GOOD VENTURE PROPERTIES 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 34-0714818	DEVELOPMENT FOR CAMPUS EXPANSION	OH	2	16,340,087	N/A
(4) GOOD VENTURE PARKVIEW CIRCLE LLC 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 34-0714818	PROVIDE RESIDENTIAL AND ACADEMIC SPACE FOR STUDENTS	OH	18,000	3,643,588	N/A
(5) GOOD VENTURE S8 1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952 47-4901471	PROVIDE HOTEL/REST SVC & LIMITED DORM SPACE FOR STUDENTS/GUESTS	OH	349,686	4,114,340	