

Fund Financial Statements of

**UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR  
RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY AND  
CERTAIN EMPLOYEES**

Registration Number: 0366849  
Year ended June 30, 2018



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## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Trustee of University of Windsor Retirement Plan for Faculty and Certain Employees

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the University of Windsor Retirement Plan for Faculty and Certain Employees, which comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as at June 30, 2018, the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and notes, comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information. The financial statements have been prepared by management based on the financial reporting provisions of Section 76 of the Regulations to the Pension Benefits Act (Ontario).

### *Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with the financial reporting provisions of Section 76 of the Regulations to the Pension Benefits Act (Ontario), and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### *Auditors' Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we comply with ethical requirements and plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on our judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, we consider internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.



We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

*Opinion*

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the University of Windsor Retirement Plan for Faculty and Certain Employees as at June 30, 2018, and its changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting provisions Section 76 to the Regulations to the Pension Benefits Act (Ontario).

*Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Use*

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 2 to the financial statements, which describe the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared to assist the University of Windsor Retirement Plan for Faculty and Certain Employees to meet the requirements of the Financial Services Commission of Ontario. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our report is intended solely for the Trustee of the University of Windsor Retirement Plan for Faculty and Certain Employees and the Financial Services Commission of Ontario and should not be used by parties other than the University of Windsor Retirement Plan for Faculty and Certain Employees and the Financial Services Commission of Ontario.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'KPMG LLP'. The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style. Below the signature is a single horizontal line that tapers at both ends, serving as a decorative underline.

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Windsor, Canada

November 27, 2018

**UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR  
RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY AND CERTAIN EMPLOYEES**

(REGISTRATION Number: 0366849)

**Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits**

(in thousands of dollars)

Year ended June 30, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

		2018	2017
		\$	\$
<b>Assets</b>			
Investments	note 4	548,020	504,702
Other assets		55	68
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>548,075</b>	<b>504,770</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Accrued liabilities		758	695
<b>Net Assets Available for Benefits</b>		<b>547,317</b>	<b>504,075</b>

*See accompanying notes to the financial statements.*



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Administrator



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Administrator

**UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR**  
**RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY AND CERTAIN EMPLOYEES**

(REGISTRATION Number: 0366849)

**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits**  
(in thousands of dollars)

Year ended June 30, 2018, with comparative information for 2017

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Increase in net assets:</b>		
Investment income	note 6 12,682	13,730
Net realized gain on sale of investments	18,643	9,176
Current period increase in market values of investments	17,028	28,804
Contributions:		
Employee	7,806	7,545
Employer:		
Current service	10,951	8,793
Special	4,635	4,635
<b>Total Employer Contributions</b>	<b>15,586</b>	<b>13,428</b>
	<b>71,745</b>	<b>72,683</b>
<b>Decrease in net assets:</b>		
Benefit payments	24,168	21,871
Transfers to other plans	1,586	1,741
Administrative expenses	note 7 2,749	2,547
	<b>28,503</b>	<b>26,159</b>
<b>Increase in net assets</b>	<b>43,242</b>	<b>46,524</b>
<b>Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year</b>	<b>504,075</b>	<b>457,551</b>
<b>Net assets available for benefits, end of year</b>	<b>547,317</b>	<b>504,075</b>

*See accompanying notes to financial statements.*

# UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR RETIREMENT PLAN FOR FACULTY AND CERTAIN EMPLOYEES

(Registration Number: 0366849)

## Notes to Fund Financial Statements

(in thousands of dollars, unless otherwise noted)

Year ended June 30, 2018

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### 1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the University of Windsor Faculty and Certain Employees Retirement Plan (the "Faculty Plan") is a summary only. For more complete information, reference should be made to the Faculty Plan's text.

#### (a) General

The University of Windsor ("the University") sponsors two pension plans, the Retirement Plan for Faculty and Certain Employees ("the Faculty Plan") and the Employees' Retirement Plan ("the Employees' Plan"). The Board of Governors of the University is the Administrator of the University's pension plans ("Administrator"). The Faculty Plan is a money purchase plan with a defined benefit minimum guarantee. The Employees' Plan is a defined benefit plan.

The Master Trust Fund (the "Fund") holds the assets for both the Faculty Plan and the Employees' Plan. Although the Plans are distinct and separate, the assets are invested jointly under a Master Trust Agreement in order to maximize investment income while minimizing administrative costs and management fees.

#### (b) Funding policy

The Faculty Plan is a money purchase plan with a defined benefit minimum guarantee covering members of the faculty and certain administrative employees of the University. Members are required to contribute to the money purchase component account an amount equal to 9% of Pensionable Earnings. The University is required to contribute 6% of member Pensionable Earnings to the money purchase component account, and contributes the annual current service costs of the defined benefit minimum guarantee.

The Pension Benefits Act (Ontario) ("Act") requires that the University must fund the benefits determined under the Faculty Plan. The determinations of the value of these benefits are made on the basis of a triennial actuarial valuation and any current legislative requirements.

The most recent actuarial valuation for funding purposes was prepared as at July 1, 2017 by William M. Mercer Limited. A copy of the valuation was filed with the Financial Services Commission of Ontario, Pension Plans Branch as required by the Act.

#### (c) Benefits

Each member who retires from active service with the University will receive a pension in such amount as can be provided from the total balance in the money purchase component to the member's credit, calculated based on actuarial tables. In addition, each member will receive the minimum guaranteed benefit, calculated as 1.5% of the member's best average earnings not in

**1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (cont'd)**  
**(c) Benefits (cont'd)**

excess of the average Canada pension plan base plus 2.0% of the member's best average earnings in excess of the average Canada pension plan base, together multiplied by the member's pensionable service. The normal retirement age of a member is 65.

**(d) Income taxes**

The Faculty Plan is a Registered Pension Trust as defined in the Income Tax Act and is not subject to income taxes.

**(e) Investment policy**

The Fund's trustee is Northern Trust ("Trustee"). The unit value of the Fund is calculated based on the fair value of the underlying investments of the Fund. Each of the University's pension plans' interest in the Fund is calculated monthly by the Trustee based on the units held by each of the pension plans.

**2. BASIS OF PREPARATION**

**(a) Basis of presentation**

As permitted by the Financial Services Commission of Ontario ("FSCO"), the Faculty Plan may prepare financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for pension plans or prepare fund financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for pension plans excluding pension obligations and any resulting surplus or deficit.

The Faculty Plan has prepared fund financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for pension plans excluding pension obligations and any resulting surplus or deficit.

In selecting or changing accounting policies that do not relate to its investment portfolio or pension obligations, Canadian accounting standards for pension plans require the Faculty Plan to comply on a consistent basis with either International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRS") or the Canadian accounting standards for private enterprises. The Faculty Plan has chosen to comply on a consistent basis with IFRS.

These fund financial statements have been prepared to assist the Administrator of the Faculty Plan to comply with the requirements of the FSCO under Section 76 of Regulation 909 of the Act. As a result, the fund financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

These fund financial statements of the Faculty Plan do not purport to show the adequacy of the Faculty Plan's assets to meet its pension obligation. Such an assessment requires additional information, such as the Faculty Plan's actuarial reports and information about the University's financial health.

These fund financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the significant accounting policies set out below.

## **2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (cont'd)**

### **(b) Basis of measurement**

The fund financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for investments which are measured at fair value through the Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

### **(c) Use of estimates and judgements**

The preparation of the fund financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the Statement of net assets available for benefits and the reported amounts of changes in net assets during the year. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognized in the period in which the estimates are revised and in any future years affected.

## **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

### **(a) Fair value measurement**

Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

In determining fair value, the Faculty Plan adopted the guidance in IFRS 13, Fair Value Measurement ("IFRS 13"). As allowed under IFRS 13, if an asset or a liability measured at fair value has a bid and an ask price, the price within the bid-ask spread that is the most representative of fair value in the circumstances shall be used to measure fair value. The Faculty Plan uses closing market price as a practical expedient for fair value measurement.

When available, the Faculty Plan measures the fair value of an instrument using quoted prices in an active market for that instrument. A market is regarded as active if quoted prices are readily and regularly available and represent actual and regularly occurring market transactions on an arm's length basis.

If a market for a financial instrument is not active, then the Faculty Plan establishes fair value using a valuation technique. Valuation techniques include using recent arm's length transactions between knowledgeable, willing parties (if available), reference to the current fair value of other instruments that are substantially the same, discounted cash flow analyses and option pricing models.



### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

#### **(a) Fair value measurement (cont'd)**

The best evidence of the fair value of a financial instrument at initial recognition is the transaction price, i.e. the fair value of the consideration given or received, unless the fair value of that instrument is evidenced by comparison with other observable current market transactions in the same instrument or based on a valuation technique whose variables include only data from observable markets. When the transaction price provides the best evidence of fair value at initial recognition, the financial instrument is initially measured at the transaction price and any difference between this price and the value initially obtained from a valuation model is subsequently recognized in profit or loss on an appropriate basis over the life of the instrument but not later than when the valuation is supported wholly by observable market data or the transaction is closed out.

Within the Faculty Plan, all changes in fair value, other than interest and dividend income, are recognized in the Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as part of the current period increase (decrease) in market values of investments.

Fair values of investments are determined as follows:

Pooled fund investments are valued at the unit values supplied by the Trustee, which represent the Faculty Plan's proportionate share of underlying net assets at fair values, determined using closing market prices.

Bonds and equities not held in pooled funds are valued at year-end quoted market prices where available. Where quoted prices are not available, estimated fair values are calculated using comparable securities.

Short-term notes, treasury bills and term deposits maturing within a year are stated at cost, which together with accrued interest income approximates fair value given the short-term nature of these investments.

Guaranteed investment certificates, term deposits maturing after a year, and mortgages are valued at the present value of estimated future cash flows discounted at interest rates in effect on the last business day of the year for investments of a similar type, quality, and maturity.

#### **(b) Financial assets and financial liabilities**

##### **(i) Non-derivative financial assets**

Financial assets are recognized initially on the trade date, which is the date that the Faculty Plan becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. Financial assets are subsequently measured at fair value through the Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

All other non-derivative financial assets including contributions receivable are measured at amortized cost.

### **3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)**

#### **(b) Financial assets and financial liabilities (cont'd)**

##### **(i) Non-derivative financial assets (cont'd)**

The Faculty Plan de-recognizes a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred or in which the Faculty Plan neither transfers nor retains substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership and does not retain control of the financial asset. On de-recognition of a financial asset, the difference between the carrying amount of the asset and consideration received is recognized in the Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as a net realized gain (loss) on sale of investments.

##### **(ii) Non-derivative financial liabilities**

Financial liabilities are recognized initially on the trade date at which the Faculty Plan becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument. The Faculty Plan derecognizes a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled or expired.

The Faculty Plan considers its accrued liabilities to be a non-derivative financial liability.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the Statement of net assets available for benefits when, and only when, the Faculty Plan has a legal right to offset the amounts and it intends either to settle on a net basis or to realize the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

##### **(c) Net realized gain on sale of investments**

The net realized gain on sale of investments is the difference between proceeds received and the average cost of investments sold.

##### **(d) Investment recognition**

Investment income, which is recorded on the accrual basis, includes interest and dividend income.

Brokers' commissions and other transaction costs are recognized in the Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits in the year incurred.

##### **(e) Foreign currency**

The functional and presentation currency of the fund financial statements is Canadian dollars. Transactions in foreign currencies are translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rate at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are then translated into Canadian dollars at the exchange rate at that date.

Foreign currency differences arising on retranslation are recognized in the Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as a current period increase (decrease) in market values of investments.

### 3. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont'd)

#### (f) Fund unit valuation

The Employees' and Faculty Plans are issued units in the Fund based on the unit value at the Valuation Date, prior to which a contribution was made. Capital gains and losses, plus investment income, net of agency fees, custodian fees and investment managers' fees are allocated to each participating pension plan on a pro-rata basis. The Faculty Plans' units are redeemed based on the unit value at the Valuation Date prior to which the request for redemption is made by the Faculty Plan.

### 4. INVESTMENTS

The following table summarizes the Fund's investments at fair value and cost:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Cost</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash and short-term investments	6,075	6,054	14,849	14,702
Canadian bonds and debentures	262,842	266,522	250,545	252,762
Canadian common and preferred shares	226,996	207,685	207,125	207,390
	495,913	480,261	472,519	474,854
Non-Canadian common and preferred shares	303,417	221,781	266,322	192,800
	799,330	702,042	738,841	667,654

The following table summarizes the Faculty Plan's pro-rata share of the investments at fair value and cost in the Fund – 68.56% (2017 – 68.31%):

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Cost</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Cash and short-term investments	4,165	4,150	10,143	10,043
Canadian bonds and debentures	180,204	182,728	171,147	172,662
Canadian common and preferred shares	155,629	142,389	141,487	141,668
	339,998	329,267	322,777	324,373
Non-Canadian common and preferred shares	208,022	152,053	181,925	131,702
	548,020	481,320	504,702	456,075

## 5. STATUTORY DISCLOSURES

The following information is provided in respect of individual investments within the Fund with a fair value or cost in excess of 1% of the fair value or cost of the Fund, as required by the Regulation to the Pension Benefits Act (Ontario):

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Fair Value</b>	<b>Cost</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Pooled funds:				
FGP Short Term Investment Fund	-	-	10,819	10,672
FGP Universe Bond Fund	29,220	29,807	70,552	70,427
PHN Core Plus Bond Fund	36,029	37,666	88,858	91,051
PHN Long Bond Fund	108,064	110,678	51,715	52,627
FGP Long Bond Fund	89,529	88,372	39,419	38,656
FGP Small Cap Cdn Equity Fund	8,700	7,810	8,571	7,819
FGP Cdn Equity Fund	90,870	85,853	83,731	89,363
Fidelity Canadian Equity Pool	127,426	114,022	114,824	110,209
Baillie Gifford Global Alpha Fund	175,296	105,592	146,470	80,344
Burgundy Global Equity Fund	128,121	116,189	119,852	112,456
	793,255	695,989	734,811	663,624

## 6. INVESTMENT INCOME

The following represents the investment income earned by the Fund:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	\$	\$
Canadian bonds and debentures	8,878	8,398
Canadian common and preferred shares	5,356	2,800
Non-Canadian common and preferred shares	4,264	8,901
	18,498	20,099
Faculty Plan's Pro-rata share of Fund investment income	12,682	13,730

## 7. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

The following represents the administrative expenses incurred by the Faculty Plan:

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Investment management fees	2,165	2,097
Actuarial and investment consulting fees	239	132
Sponsor administrative and trustee fees	234	221
Pension information system fees	80	68
Audit fees	8	8
Miscellaneous	23	21
	<b>2,749</b>	<b>2,547</b>

## 8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

### (a) Fair values

The fair value measurement of investments are as described in note 3(a). The fair values of other financial assets and liabilities, being other assets and accrued liabilities, approximate their carrying values due to the short-term nature of these financial instruments.

Fair value measurements recognized in the Statement of net assets available for benefits are categorized using a fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of inputs used in determining the fair values.

- Level 1 - unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;
- Level 2 - inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset, either directly or indirectly; and
- Level 3 - inputs for assets and liabilities that are not based on observable market data. The Faculty Plan does not have financial instruments classified as Level 3.

## 8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

### (a) Fair values (cont'd)

The following table illustrates the classification of the Faculty Plan's financial instruments using the fair value hierarchy as at June 30, 2018:

	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	2018 Total \$
Cash and short term investments	4,582	1,493	6,075
Canadian bonds and debentures	-	262,842	262,842
Canadian common and preferred shares	-	226,996	226,996
Non-Canadian common and preferred shares	-	303,417	303,417
Total investments in Fund	4,582	794,748	799,330
Faculty Plan's share of Fund assets			548,020

	Level 1 \$	Level 2 \$	2017 Total \$
Cash and short term investments	4,030	10,819	14,849
Canadian bonds and debentures	-	250,545	250,545
Canadian common and preferred shares	-	207,125	207,125
Non-Canadian common and preferred shares	-	266,322	266,322
Total investments in Fund	4,030	734,811	738,841
Faculty Plan's share of Fund assets			504,702

### (b) Risk management

#### (i) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that value of an instrument will fluctuate as a result of changes in market prices, whether those changes are caused by factors specific to an individual investment, its issuer or all factors affecting all instruments traded in the market.

As all of the Faculty Plan's financial instruments are carried at fair value with fair value changes recognized in the Statement of changes in net assets available for benefits, all changes in market conditions will result in an increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits. Market risk is managed by the Administrator through construction of a diversified portfolio of instruments traded on various markets and across various industries. The Pension Plan Fund Statement of Investment Policies and Procedures ("SIPP") determines the portfolio diversification, and sets limits on the equity holdings of the Fund. In addition, the SIPP permits the hedging of market price risk using derivative financial instruments.

## 8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)

### (b) Risk management (cont'd)

#### (i) Market risk (cont'd)

The Fund's investments in common and preferred shares are also sensitive to market fluctuations. An immediate hypothetical increase (decrease) of 10% in equity values will impact the Fund's equity investments by an approximate gain (loss) of \$53,041 (2017 – \$47,345). The Faculty Plan's pro-rata share of this gain (loss) would be \$36,365 (2017 – \$32,341).

#### (ii) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Faculty Plan will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The SIPP determines the portfolio diversification, and set limits on the fixed income investments of the Fund. In addition, the Fund's investments include pooled funds to mitigate liquidity risk.

#### (iii) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty will be unable or unwilling to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Faculty Plan. The Administrator does not expect any counterparties to fail to meet their obligations given their high credit ratings. The SIPP also establishes minimum credit rating requirements for such investments to mitigate this risk.

The Fund's fixed income investments are in Canadian-issued instruments and are diversified among federal, provincial, corporate and other issuers. In order to minimize the exposure of risk, a comprehensive investment policy has been developed. There were no significant concentrations of credit risk in the portfolio in either 2018 or 2017. The maximum credit risk exposure as at June 30, 2018 is \$262,842 (2017 – \$250,545). The Faculty Plan's pro-rata share of this risk exposure is \$180,204 (2017 – \$171,147).

The following table provides the breakdown of the total fixed income investments by credit rating. In addition to the table below, the Fund holds mortgages within pooled fund investments with a market value at June 30, 2018 of \$5,321 (2017 – \$6,405). The Faculty Plan's pro-rata share in the mortgage holdings is \$3,648 (2017– 4,375).

Credit Rating	2018	2018	2017	2017
	Fund	Plan's Pro-rata	Fund	Plan's Pro-rata
	Fair Value	share by credit	Fair Value	share by credit
		rating		rating
	\$	\$	\$	\$
AAA	79,293	54,363	82,538	56,382
AA	88,447	60,639	78,721	53,774
A	62,835	43,080	47,291	32,304
BBB	23,745	16,280	30,456	20,805
BB and under	3,201	2,195	5,134	3,507
	257,521	176,557	244,140	166,772

## **8. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (cont'd)**

### **(b) Risk management (cont'd)**

#### **(iv) Interest rate risk**

Interest rate risk is the risk that the market value of the Faculty Plan's investments will fluctuate due to the changes in the market interest rates. To properly manage the Faculty Plan's interest rate risk, appropriate guidelines on the weighting and duration for the bonds and other fixed income investments are set and monitored. The Faculty Plan's investments in fixed income are sensitive to interest rate movements. An immediate hypothetical 1% increase (decrease) in interest rates, with all other variables held constant, would impact Canadian bonds and debentures by an estimated gain (loss) of approximately \$2,643 (2017 – \$2,614) for the Fund. The Faculty Plan's pro-rata share of this gain (loss) would be \$1,812 (2017 – \$1,786).

#### **(v) Foreign currency risk**

Foreign currency risk is the risk that fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of the changes in foreign currency rates. The Faculty Plan is exposed to risks that the exchange rate of the foreign currency may change in a manner that has an adverse effect on the value of the portion of the Faculty Plan's underlying assets or liabilities invested in foreign transactions. The Administrator monitors the Faculty Plan's overall currency positions and exposures on a regular basis. In addition, the SIPP permits the hedging of market price risk using derivative financial instruments. The Faculty Plan's exposure to foreign currencies would not create a significant change in the fair value of the assets except for the Faculty Plan's exposure to the US dollar. If the US dollar strengthened or weakened by 5% the Fund's US dollar holdings would change by \$8,441 (2017 – \$7,700). The Faculty Plan's pro-rata share of this risk exposure is \$5,787 (2017 – \$5,260).

## **9. CAPITAL MANAGEMENT**

The capital of the Fund is represented by the net assets available for benefits. The Fund's objective when managing the capital is to safeguard its ability to continue as a going concern and to maintain adequate assets to support pension obligations. The Administrator has adopted the SIPP, which states investment objectives, guidelines and benchmarks used in investing the capital of the plan, permitted categories of investments, asset-mix diversification and rate of return expectations. The SIPP is reviewed annually and was last amended effective May 24, 2018. The SIPP was amended to reflect the new infrastructure managers and the related benchmarks that were approved for the Fund.

The Faculty Plan invests in units of the Fund, which itself invests in various investment vehicles, in accordance with the SIPP and investment mandates specific to each investment manager. The Fund's investment positions expose it to a variety of financial risks which are discussed in Note 8 – Financial Instruments. The allocation of assets among various asset categories is on a monthly basis. A comprehensive review is conducted quarterly, which includes measurement of returns, comparison of returns to appropriate benchmarks, ranking of returns to appropriate universes and risk analysis.



**10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

The Faculty Plan defines its key management personnel as the University's Board of Governors and other members of senior administration responsible for planning, controlling and directing the activities of the Faculty Plan. The Faculty Plan has not paid for services provided by key management personnel.

The University provides certain administrative services to the Faculty Plan. The cost to the Faculty Plan for these services during the year ended June 30, 2018 was \$173 (2017 – \$157), which is included in Sponsor administrative and trustee fees in Note 7 – Administrative Expenses.