



**ROWAN UNIVERSITY
STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**

Financial Statements

June 30, 2009 and 2008

(With Independent Auditors' Report Thereon)



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Independent Auditors' Report

The Executive Board
Rowan University Student
Government Association:

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial position of Rowan University Student Government Association (the Association) as of June 30, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of activities and cash flows for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Rowan University Student Government Association as of June 30, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

KPMG LLP

November 10, 2009

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Statements of Financial Position

June 30, 2009 and 2008

| Assets | <u>2009</u> | <u>2008</u> |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|
| Deposits held in trust by Rowan University (note 2) | \$ 1,466,744 | 1,376,762 |
| Prepaid expenses | 1,111 | — |
| Total assets | <u>\$ 1,467,855</u> | <u>1,376,762</u> |
| Liabilities and Net Assets | | |
| Liabilities: | | |
| Accounts payable and accrued expenses | \$ 58,468 | 9,935 |
| Net assets – unrestricted: | | |
| Undesignated | 961,843 | 678,942 |
| Designated for support of chartered organizations | <u>447,544</u> | <u>687,885</u> |
| Total net assets – unrestricted | <u>1,409,387</u> | <u>1,366,827</u> |
| Total liabilities and net assets | <u>\$ 1,467,855</u> | <u>1,376,762</u> |

See accompanying note to financial statements.

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Statements of Activities

Years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008

| | 2009 | 2008 |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| Revenues, gains, and other support: | | |
| Student activity fees | \$ 1,457,776 | 881,869 |
| Contributions | 303,108 | 370,706 |
| Income earned on deposits held in trust by Rowan University | 48,345 | 82,941 |
| Total revenues, gains, and other support | 1,809,229 | 1,335,516 |
| Expenses: | | |
| Program | 1,249,003 | 1,078,374 |
| Management and general | 517,666 | 104,027 |
| Total expenses | 1,766,669 | 1,182,401 |
| Increase in net assets | 42,560 | 153,115 |
| Net assets as of beginning of year | 1,366,827 | 1,213,712 |
| Net assets as of end of year | \$ 1,409,387 | 1,366,827 |

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Statements of Cash Flows

Years ended June 30, 2009 and 2008

| | 2009 | 2008 |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Cash flows from operating activities: | | |
| Increase in net assets | \$ 42,560 | 153,115 |
| Adjustments to reconcile increase in net assets to net cash used by operating activities: | | |
| Increase in prepaid expenses | (1,111) | — |
| Increase (decrease) in accounts payable and accrued expenses | 48,533 | (51,978) |
| Income earned on deposits held in trust by Rowan University | (89,982) | (101,137) |
| Net cash used by operating activities | (42,560) | (153,115) |
| Change in cash and cash equivalents | — | — |
| Cash and cash equivalents as of beginning of year | — | — |
| Cash and cash equivalents as of end of year | \$ — | — |

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Note to Financial Statements

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(1) Organization and Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Organization

Rowan University Student Government Association (the Association) is a not-for-profit organization established to provide funds to chartered organizations of Rowan University, except recognized social fraternities, sororities, and religious organizations. Chartered student organizations may only request funds that are expressly consistent with their major purpose.

The Association is an organization described under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and therefore is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(a) of the Code.

Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting and focus on the Association taken as a whole and present balances and transactions according to the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. All of the net assets, revenues and expenses of the Association are dedicated to providing scholarships to students of Rowan University and the continued support of chartered organizations of Rowan University and are considered unrestricted.

Revenue Recognition

The Association is funded primarily by student activity fees, which are collected from all Rowan University undergraduate matriculated students. Revenue is recognized in the period earned.

Contributions

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized as revenues in the period received. Conditional promises to give are not recognized until they become unconditional. Contributions of assets other than cash are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of contribution.

Functional Allocation of Expenses

The costs of providing program and management and general services of the Association have been summarized on a functional basis in the statements of activities.

Program expenses consist primarily of the operating expenses of the chartered student organizations and scholarships awarded to students.

Deposits Held in Trust by Rowan University

Cash, cash equivalents, and investments are held by Rowan University (the University), as custodian for the Association and are classified as deposits held in trust by Rowan University in the accompanying statements of financial position. These funds are combined by the University in order to create a larger scale investment program.

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Deposits held in trust by Rowan University are carried at fair value in the financial statements of the University. These amounts consist of cash and cash equivalents and investments. The University classifies as cash equivalents, funds which are in short-term, highly liquid investments and are readily convertible to known amounts of cash. The University records investments at fair value, based on quoted market values obtained from the investment custodian, and consist of amounts invested in U.S. Treasury Bonds and a money market.

Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of financial position.

Complete financial statements of the University can be obtained from the Office of the Controller, Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey.

Contributed Facilities

The Association utilizes space and utilities provided by Rowan University. Management estimates that the costs to Rowan University of providing such space and utilities are minimal and therefore, such costs have not been included in the accompanying financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Reclassifications

Certain 2008 amounts have been reclassified to conform to the 2009 presentation.

Recently Adopted Accounting Standards

Effective July 1, 2008, the Association adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* (SFAS 157). SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in accordance with GAAP and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. This pronouncement did not require any new fair value measurements and its adoption did not affect the results of operations or financial position of the Association.

Effective June 30, 2009, the Association adopted Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 165, *Subsequent Events* (Statement 165). Statement 165 establishes principles and requirements for subsequent events and applies to accounting for and disclosures of subsequent events not addressed in other applicable generally accepted accounting principles. The Association evaluated events subsequent to June 30, 2009 and through November 10, 2009, the date on which the financial statements were issued. The adoption of Statement 165 had no impact on the financial statements of the Association.

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(2) Fair Value

Fair value is defined as the exchange price that would be received for an asset or paid to transfer a liability (an exit price) in the principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date. Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* establishes a fair value hierarchy, which requires an entity to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The standard describes three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1: Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.
- Level 2: Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quotes prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities.
- Level 3: Unobservable inputs that are supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the asset or liabilities.

Fair value estimates are made at a specific point in time, based on available market information and judgments about the financial asset, including estimates of timing, amount of expected future cash flows and the credit standing of the issuer. In some cases, the fair value estimates cannot be substantiated by comparison to independent markets. In addition, the disclosed fair value may not be realized in the immediate settlement of the financial asset. In addition, the disclosed fair values do not reflect any premium or discount that could result from offering for sale at one time an entire holding of a particular financial asset. Potential taxes and other expenses that would be incurred in an actual sale or settlement are not reflected in amounts disclosed.

At June 30, 2009 and 2008, deposits held in trust by Rowan University were \$1,466,744 and \$1,376,762, respectively. These assets are reported at fair value and are considered level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.