



CAMPION COLLEGE
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

2014 - 2015 ANNUAL REPORT





Campion College continues to offer a unique educational environment that promotes community and academic excellence while focusing on student success. Through a foundation in the liberal arts and sciences, we encourage students to dig deep, apply theory to practice, form a thorough understanding of world issues, and develop their talents to the fullest potential.

REMOVING BARRIERS

Our goal is to provide a safe, welcoming, and comfortable environment for all who access our programs and services.

Construction has started on the Building Enhancement Project, which will see the replacement and relocation of the elevator, construction of direct access into the College building and an exterior stairwell, and the addition of spacious entryways at each level.

- *Working closely with our partner institution, a collaboration with the University of Regina resulted in the addition of an underground pedestrian corridor linking the new entryway to the residence towers and further enhancing accessibility on campus.*

“I hope Campion will become a leading College in providing facilities for persons with disabilities. As a future alumnus, I am excited to say I was a part of this [project].”

-Bryan Smith, Campion-Arts (History)

“I would like to say thank you to Campion College for helping me become a successful student, helping me realize my law school dreams, and giving me the opportunity to get valuable leadership experience.”

- Darcy Dumont, BA '15 (Justice Studies)

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Campion College is dedicated to the values associated with a university level learning experience in the Jesuit tradition of excellence in education.

Through a grounding in the studies of Arts, Fine Arts and Sciences, students are challenged to develop leadership, critical thinking, and analytical skills.

From public lectures to conference presentations, journal articles to book publications to advances in research, Campion professors are playing a significant role in higher education both on national and international levels. Students benefit from the knowledge and expertise our faculty bring to the classroom, as well as the experiential learning opportunities provided through study abroad course offerings and engaged learning options.

• Dr. Katherine Robinson, Professor of Psychology, was one of eight presenters from around the world invited to speak at a Math Cognition and Learning Conference in St. Louis, Missouri. The conference is part of a series that brings together prominent researchers to discuss critical research in math cognition as it relates to student learning. Dr. Robinson's recent research focuses on the problem-solving techniques, strategies, and conceptual knowledge employed by participants from Grade 1 to adulthood when asked to solve arithmetic equations.



PATHWAY TO SUCCESS

Over the past year, the College supported students in their academic pursuits by providing individual academic and entrance advising, \$200,000 in scholarships and bursaries, as well as mentor programs and free tutoring services in writing, math and statistics to aid first-year students in their transition to university.

Students are also encouraged to take a well-rounded approach to their education through involvement in Campus Ministry programs, international exchange and study abroad opportunities, social justice initiative, and volunteer experiences. The Champion Advantage Program provides additional opportunities for students to hone their academic skills while building networks, exploring potential career paths, and developing leadership skills.

- *Study tours to Italy, Washington, DC, and United Nations offices in New York City provided expanded learning opportunities while connecting students with further opportunities for study and career options.*

“Because of Champion’s small college community atmosphere, a mentoring environment is fostered very strongly. Students and teachers work closely together, and the staff is very accessible. During my time at Champion, I was able to develop and practice skills in the area of mentorship, which is vital for success in medicine.”

*-Alexis Brassard, Champion-Science, Pre-Med (2010-2012)
Currently studying medicine at the University of Saskatchewan*

“Engaged Learning is such a positive experience, and one you might not otherwise get. You experience things that can change your life for the better, and make you a better person.”

- Amanda Eberle, Campion-Arts (Human Justice)

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES

Reaching out to the marginalized is an integral part of the Jesuit values in education. Over one hundred students participated in the Engaged Learning Program this past year, connecting their academic studies to the needs of the community.

Campion is a proud partner with the Mother Teresa Middle School (MTMS) in its mission to provide an enhanced, holistic, middle school education to Regina's vulnerable inner city youth. The College welcomes MTMS students to our campus each month, helping to make the university campus a comfortable and familiar place. As well, staff and students enhance the program activities in the school through their involvement in after-school activities and volunteer initiatives through the Engaged Learning Program. This year, students at MTMS were afforded the unique opportunity to engage with award-winning author Joseph Boyden and social justice advocate Sister Helen Prejean, both of whom were in Regina at the invitation of the College.

• *Dr. Katherine Arbuthnott, Assistant Dean and Professor of Psychology, lent her skills in environmental psychology to serve as a guide for the Archdiocesan Encyclical Walk in the Qu'Appelle Valley. One of the courses taught by Dr. Arbuthnott focuses on psychological theory and research on factors that can potentially influence whether we behave responsibly or irresponsibly with respect to the natural environment options.*

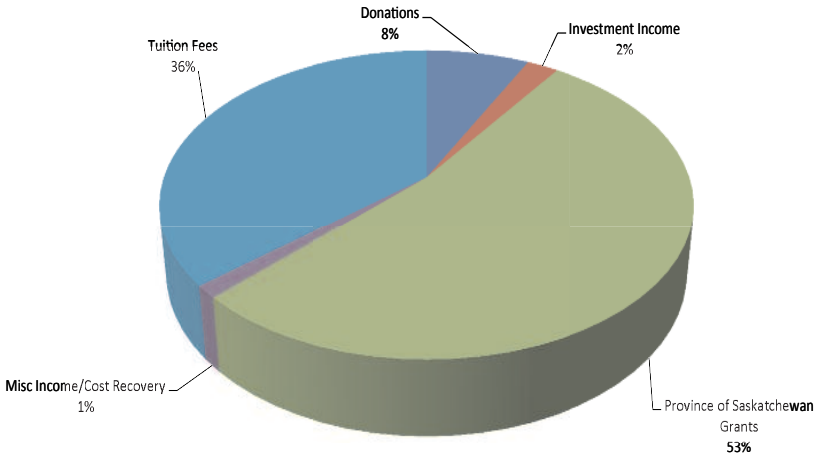
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

CAMPION COLLEGE BALANCE SHEET

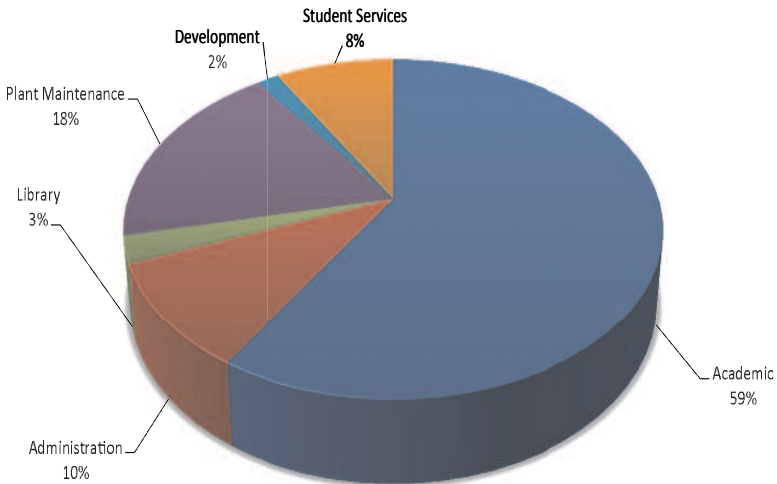
AS AT APRIL 30, 2015 (with comparable figures for 2014)
(thousands of dollars)

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
ASSETS		
Current Assets	\$2,541	\$2,213
Accrued pension benefit asset	\$242	\$248
Investments	\$7,804	\$7,421
Investments held for early retirement program	\$539	\$492
Tangible capital assets	\$1,407	\$1,162
	<u>\$12,533</u>	<u>\$11,536</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities	\$811	\$706
Early retirement program obligation	\$516	\$470
	<u>\$1,327</u>	<u>\$1,176</u>
NET ASSETS		
Net assets invested in tangible capital assets	\$1,407	\$1,162
Unrestricted surplus	\$1,063	\$2,939
Internally restricted	\$5,764	\$4,028
Restricted for endowment purposes	\$2,972	\$2,231
	<u>\$11,206</u>	<u>\$10,360</u>
	<u>\$12,533</u>	<u>\$11,536</u>

SOURCES OF SUPPORT



USES OF SUPPORT



Mission Statement

Campion College is a Jesuit Catholic community of learning, federated with the University of Regina. It provides a liberal arts education dedicated to the development of the whole person—intellectually, spiritually, socially—for service within society.