Organizational Profile

FINANCIAL PROFILE, AS OF JUNE 30, 2017

Total SOU Foundation assets \$30.6 million

Total SOU Endowment \$30.2 million*

*Of this total, \$28 million is managed by the SOU Foundation

TOTAL RETURN ON THE SOU FOUNDATION ENDOWMENT, AS OF JUNE 30, 2017

One - year annualized return 14.8%

Five - year annualized return 8.5%

Ten - year annualized return 3.2%

ENDOWMENT PAYOUT RATE 3.5%

Payments are based on a three-year (12-quarter) moving average of the endowment's market value. The three year average minimizes upswings and downswings in the market, helping provide a reliable stream of income to endowed programs.

MINIMUM REQUIRED TO CREATE \$25,000 A NAMED ENDOWED FUND

SOU FOUNDATION FEE STRUCTURE

One-time fee on gifts

5%

Supports future development activities and the ongoing operations of the Foundation.

Southern Oregon University has chosen to fund its fundraising operation through a combination of gift fees and a small amount of direct university support. This model is used by many public institutions; at least half of universities in the U.S. have some type of gift fee.

Annual endowment fee

1.5%

Supports future development activities and the ongoing operations of the Foundation.



