



The  
University of  
Lethbridge

## **STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY**

The accompanying financial statements and supporting schedules are the responsibility of management. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Management of the University, in furtherance of the integrity and objectivity of data in the financial statements, has developed and maintains a comprehensive system of internal accounting controls. Management believes that this system of internal accounting controls provides reasonable assurance that financial records are reliable and form a proper basis for preparation of financial statements and that assets are properly accounted for and safeguarded. Management exercises its judgement in determining that a reasonable balance is maintained between the costs of such controls and the benefits to be derived there from. The financial statements necessarily include some amounts that are based on management's best estimates and judgements. The internal accounting control process includes management's communication to employees of policies which govern ethical business conduct.

The Board of Governors carries out its responsibility for the financial statements principally through its Finance Committee and the Audit Committee. The Finance Committee reviews monthly operating statements and the annual financial statements. The Audit Committee meets periodically with management and representatives of the Auditor General's office to review internal accounting controls, audit results and accounting principles and practices. The financial statements have been approved by the Board of Governors following the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

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