

Council of Trustees West Chester University West Chester, Pennsylvania 19383-1000 Council of Trustees Resolution 2004-06

#### PROPOSED

#### RESOLUTION

#### COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES

#### WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

#### JANUARY 27, 2004

#### Certification of Compliance of the West Chester University Alumni Association with Board of Governor's Policy on External Financial Support (Policy 1985-04)

NOW, IN KEEPING WITH THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' POLICY 1985-04 AND AFTER A REVIEW OF THE PERTINENT MATERIALS, THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES OF WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA FIND THAT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 2002-2003, THE WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION IS MEETING ITS DESIRED PURPOSES AND REQUIREMENTS AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS FOR AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS.

APPROVED PENDING ACTION BY THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES

Madeleine Wing Adler, President

APPROVED BY VOTE OF THE COUNCIL OF TRUSTEES

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Carol Aichele, Chairperson Council of Trustees

Date



## MEMORANDUM OF CERTIFICATION

TO:	The Council of Trustees	
FROM:	Mark G. Pavlovich, Vice President for Advancement	
RE:	Certification of the West Chester University Alumni Associatio	n
DATE:	January 13, 2004	

I am pleased to certify that the West Chester University Alumni Association is in compliance with the Board of Governor's Policy on External Financial Support (Policy 1985-04). The Alumni Association meets all of the following criteria:

- 1) An annual statement summarizing University support for and contributions from the Alumni Association has been prepared for the year ending June 30, 2003 (copy attached).
- 2) A Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Alumni Association, University, and legal counsel is in place (copy attached).
- 3) An annual audit has been performed and the results are being shared with the Council of Trustees (copy attached).
- 4) Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws are presented to the Council of Trustees (copy attached).
- 5) A current list of Alumni Association Board members and Officers is available to the Council of Trustees (copy attached).
- 6) Proof of Insurance is presented to the Council of Trustees (copy attached).

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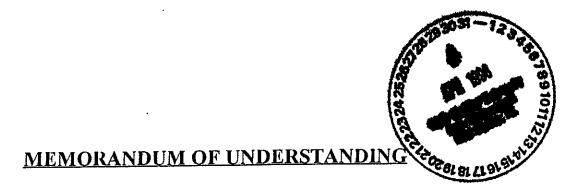
Annual Summary Report of Direct University Support To and Contributions Made By West Chester University Alumni Association For the Year Ending June 30, 2003

Direct University support to West Chester University Alumni Association	<u>\$ 191,870</u>
Personnel and operating expenses	
Contributions made to or benefiting West Chester University of Pennsylvania	<u>\$ 15,625</u>
Scholarships	

Prepared by the Vice President for Administrative and Fiscal Affairs West Chester University of Pennsylvania

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<u>/// 3/ 04</u> Date



THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter "MOU") is made by and between the West Chester University Alumni Association (hereinafter "WCUAA") and West Chester University (hereinafter "WCU") this <u>27</u> day of <u>June</u>, 199<u>7</u>

# **Background**

WHEREAS, the WCUAA and WCU have a long tradition of supporting each other for the common good of WCU and its Alumni; and

WHEREAS, historically the WCUAA had conducted fundraising activities and campaigns to solicit donations from Alumni; and

WHEREAS, WCU has likewise conducted fundraising activities to solicit funds from Alumni to support WCU; and

WHEREAS, the WCUAA and WCU desire to coordinate the various fundraising activities that both the WCUAA and WCU conduct; and

WHEREAS, the WCUAA desires to limit its fundraising activities and promote various WCU activities in exchange for an annual operating budget and receipt of specified services from WCU to the WCUAA; and

WHEREAS, the WCUAA owns the Veteran's Memorial Alumni House (hereinafter "VMAH"); and

WHEREAS, the WCUAA is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the VMAH; and

WHEREAS, the WCUAA maintains separate from WCU various financial accounts and investments for purposes of endowments, scholarship, the VMAH, and other financial reasons; and

WHEREAS, the WCUAA and WCU desire to memorialize the terms and conditions of their relationship in order to facilitate coordination and cooperation between them and to pursue their common goals, and NOW THEREFORE, based upon the mutual promises, covenants and conditions set forth herein, and agreeing to be bound hereby, the WCUAA and WCU agree as follows:

#### <u>Agreement</u>

I. <u>Incorporation</u>. The background set forth hereinabove is specifically made part of this MOU.

# H. Director of Alumni and Special Events (DASE)

A. <u>Employment</u>. WCU will employ an individual who will fill the position of Director of Alumni and Special Events (DASE). The DASE will report to and be supervised by the Vice President for Advancement (VPA). This individual will be a University employee and will be governed by all rules and regulations pertaining to University employees.

B. <u>Relationship to WCUAA and WCU</u>. On an annual basis, the WCUAA and WCU will mutually develop a Management Performance Planning, Appraisal and Development Document. This Document will set forth the major responsibilities and end results sought for the DASE. The WCUAA will be given an opportunity to submit input to WCU on an annual basis concerning the evaluation of the DASE's performance. In the event that a vacancy for the position of the DASE occurs or will occur, any search committee established for the hiring of a new DASE will contain at least one-third of its members appointed by the WCUAA President.

C. <u>Responsibilities</u>. The DASE will serve as the Executive Director of the WCUAA. The DASE will be responsible for providing all of the usual and customary responsibilities and services of an Executive Director to the WCUAA and its Board of Directors, which responsibilities will include but not be limited to the following:

1. Assist the WCUAA in the development and implementation of various programs and events which promote the common goals of WCU and the WCUAA, to include but not be limited by the coordination of class reunions, Alumni Day, Homecoming, and Senior Day.

2. Direct the cultivation and development of the WCUAA Chapters.

3. Serve as the Editor for the *Ramparts* section of the *West Chester* University Magazine. In this capacity, assist in the gathering, verification, and drafting of news and information for the WCUAA.

4. Develop and maintain a positive reciprocal relationship with the WCUAA and its Board of Directors.

5. Provide all day to day services for the operation of the WCUAA.

6. Assist the WCUAA in developing organizational goals.

7. Attend the WCUAA Board of Directors, Executive Council, Finance Committee, and House and Grounds Committee meetings to the best extent possible, and in the DASE's absence, direct the attendance of an alternate from the Office of Alumni and Special Events.

8. Provide written monthly and annual budget updates identifying all revenues and expenditures to the Executive Council, Finance Committee, Board of Directors and the WCU Vice-President of Advancement.

9. Represent the interests of the WCUAA at appropriate WCU Committee Meetings.

10. Prepare and present an annual budget for the WCUAA and the Office of Alumni and Special Events and supervise the implementation of the budget.

II. Assist the WCUAA in the publishing of a handbook for each of the WCUAA Committees.

# III. WCUAA Finances and Budget.

A. <u>Unified Account</u>. The previous accounts of 7101 and 7103 will now be combined into one unified account which will be maintained for the financial operations of the Office of Alumni and Special Events and for the programming expenditures of the WCUAA. WCU will provide an approximate minimum annual funding of \$58,000 to \$60,000 for this account and its budget.

B. <u>WCUAA Veteran's Memorial Alumni House Fee</u>. WCU will pay the WCUAA by July 1 of each year the amount of \$5,000 as a fee for the use of the VMAH by WCU affiliated organizations. The \$5,000 payment will be deposited into a separate

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non-WCU account as directed by the WCUAA. The WCUAA will establish reasonable rules and regulations concerning the use of the VMAH.

C. <u>WCU Lease</u>. WCU has entered into a separate Lease Agreement with the WCUAA for a current annual payment of \$3,000 for the rental of an office. So long as the current Lease is in effect or any renegotiated Lease is in effect, the annual Lease payment will be tendered to the WCUAA for deposit into a WCUAA account as designated by the WCUAA.

D. <u>MBNA Credit Card</u>. The WCUAA has entered into an Agreement with MBNA involving the issuance of credit cards and the resulting receipt of commissions by the WCUAA. All payments by MBNA pursuant to the Agreement (in the estimated amount of \$25,000 per year for four remaining years) will be paid to the WCUAA and held in a separate non-WCU account for the WCUAA.

E. <u>Budget</u>.

1. The DASE will prepare and present a budget by May 15 of each year to the Executive Council and to the Vice-President for Advancement for mutual review and approval and then to the WCUAA Board of Directors for final approval.

2. A minimum of \$30,000 will be provided annually by WCU for programming events which amount is included within the \$58,000 to \$60,000 unified account budget.

3. The budget will include all revenues and expenditures for both programming and office operations.

4. The DASE will prepare the WCUAA Committee budgets after consultation with the various Committees, with the exception of the House and Grounds Committee, which will prepare its own budget which budgets will then be reviewed and approved by the Executive Council and the Board of Directors of the WCUAA.

5. Any remaining funds in the unified account at the end of any fiscal year will be carried over to the following fiscal year as a surplus and as an addition to the minimum \$58,000 to \$60,000 budget. Any deficit in the unified account at the end of the fiscal year will be carried over to the following fiscal year.

6. The DASE will prepare the budget indicating the line items for all costs of each event. Subsequent to budget approval, any line item revision of less than \$100 can be made by the DASE. However, revisions of more than \$100 will require the approval

of two officers of the Executive Council and the approval of the WCU Vice-President for Advancement. Any changes to the programming portion of the budget other than a line item revision and any changes to the total overall amount of the budget will require the approval of the WCUAA and WCU Vice-President for Advancement.

# IV. WCUAA Fundraising.

1. The WCUAA and its Chapters will not conduct fundraising solicitations of the general alumni body. However, after consultation with WCU, the WCUAA can engage in sponsorship of the sale of products for the purpose of generating extra revenue.

2. In the event that financial donations are sent directly to WCU or to the WCUAA made payable to the WCUAA without further directives or notations indicated, the donor will be contacted and asked for further instructions as to whether the donation is intended for WCU or to the WCUAA. Thereafter, the donation will be transmitted accordingly.

3. In the event that donations are sent directly to WCU or to the WCUAA with directives or notations that the payment is made for the benefit of the VMAH, then these payments will be deposited as directed by the WCUAA for the benefit of the VMAH.

4. Gifts benefitting the VMAH will not be considered to be part of the

WCU Annual Giving.

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V. <u>West Chester University Magazine</u>. WCU will provide the WCUAA with up to 37 pages per year of space within the West Chester University Magazine for the Ramparts section devoted to Alumni events and news. A Ramparts section may be included in all four quarterly issues of the West Chester University Magazine. The DASE retains editorial control for the contents of Ramparts and stylistic and format decisions are the responsibility of the Magazine Editor.

# VI. <u>Review of Memorandum of Understanding</u>.

A. The initial term of this MOU will be from July 1, 1997 to the ending date of June 30,  $\frac{1949}{2}$ . The ending date will establish the annual "anniversary date" which is defined as that same month and day during succeeding years.

B. The MOU will automatically renew and continue in effect for additional one (1) year periods commencing from the ending date to the first anniversary date, and then from anniversary dates to anniversary dates.

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C. If either party desires to renegotiate the MOU, the desirous party must provide the other party with written notice at least sixty (60) days prior to the next anniversary date of the party's intent to renegotiate the MOU.

D. If the MOU is not thereafter renegotiated by a writing signed by both parties prior to the next anniversary date, then the MOU will terminate at the next anniversary date unless the parties sign a writing indicating their intent to continue the MOU for a specified period of time and specifying whether the MOU as then in effect will continue in its then form or with any modifications.

West Chester University Alumni Association

West Chester University

By: President

Date: <u>6-27-97</u>

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Date: 6-27-

WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2003

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#### Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Directors West Chester University Alumni Association West Chester, Pennsylvania

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial position of West Chester University Alumni Association (a Pennsylvania non-profit corporation) as of June 30, 2003, and the related statement of activities and statement of cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of West Chester University Alumni Association's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit 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 examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides 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 West Chester University Alumni Association as of June 30, 2003, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Maulo + Company, Ald.

West Chester, Pennsylvania August 18, 2003

## WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION JUNE 30, 2003

#### ASSETS

Current assets Cash Investments (Note 4) Accounts Receivable	\$
Total current assets	746,546
Fixed assets (net of depreciation) (Note 5)	95,606
Total assets	<u>\$842,152</u>
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS	
Current liabilities Accounts payable	\$ 6,170
Total current liabilities	6,170
Net assets	
Unrestricted - designated for contingency Unrestricted - designated for Alumni House	164,727 465,818
Total unrestricted	630,545
Temporarily restricted	205,437
Total net assets	835,982
Total liabilities and net assets	<u>\$ 842,152</u>

The accompanying notes are an intergral part of the financial statements.

# WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

	Con	tingency	-	estricted Alumni House	Р	WCU rovided		Total restricted	Res	porarily stricted larships		Total
SUPPORT AND REVENUE												
Contributions House user fees Dividends and interest income Realized gains (losses) on investments Royalties Other income Appreciation / (Depreciation) on investments Net assets released from restrictions	\$	494 8,000 6,114 (3,022) 32,369 5,258 15,625	\$	1,050 950 7,133 (3,526) 50 6,135	\$	191,870	\$	193,414 8,950 13,247 (6,548) 32,369 50 11,393 15,625	\$	1,087 6,734 (3,329) 291 5,791 (15,625)	\$	194,501 8,950 19,981 (9,877) 32,369 341 17,184 0
Net assets released infinites including		64,838		11,792		191,870		268,500	<del></del>	(5,051)	<u>}</u>	263,449
EXPENSES	à											
Program expenses Alumni House Events Scholarships		15,625		11,448		9,000 126,312 900 900		20,448 126,312 16,525 20,761				20,448 126,312 16,525 20,761
Awards programs Total program expenses		<u>19,861</u> 35,486		11,448		137,112		184,046		0		184,046
General and administrative expenses		5,105		7,535_		54,758		67,398	. <u> </u>	997	<b>.</b>	68,395
Total expenses		40,591		18,983		191,870	<u> </u>	251,444		997		252,441
Change in net assets		24,247	-	(7,191)		0		17,056		(6,048)		11,008
Net assets at beginning of year		140,480		473,009		0		613,489	<u> </u>	211,485		824,974
Net assets at end of year	<u>\$</u>	164,727	\$	465,818	\$	0	= —	630,545	\$	205,437	= =	835,982

The accompanying notes are an intergral part of the financial statements.

## WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2003

Cash Flows From Operating Activities Cash received from contributors and grants Cash payments to suppliers and employees for Interest received	\$213,647 (238,285) 19,981
Net cash provided by operating activities	(4,657)
Cash Flows From Non-capital Financing Activities	0
Cash Flows From Capital and Related Financing Activities	0
Cash Flows From Investing Activities Cash paid to acquire property Proceeds from (cash paid to acquire) other investments	(11,800) (18,829)
Net cash flow provided by investing activities	(30,629)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash flow	(35,286)
Cash and cash equivalentsJuly 1, 2002	41,208
Cash and cash equivalentsJune 30, 2003	\$ 5,922
Cash Flows From Operating Activities Operating income (loss)	<u>\$ 9,710</u>
Adjustments to reconcile operating income (loss) to net cash provided by operating activities Depreciation Changes in assets and liabilities: (Increase) Decrease in accounts receivable Increase (Decrease) in accounts payable Increase (Decrease) in deferred revenue	8,036 (10,340) 6,120 (18,183)
Total adjustments	(14,367)
Cash provided by (used for) Total	<u>\$ (4,657)</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial statements.

#### WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2003

#### 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

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Statement of Organization—The West Chester University Alumni Association (the Association) is a Pennsylvania tax-exempt, education-related organization. The mission of the Association is to promote the interests of West Chester University in all areas of academic, cultural, and social needs through a strong network of graduates; and to increase alumni awareness of the University's needs. The Association is responsible for the maintenance and operation of the Veterans' Memorial Alumni House located on the campus of West Chester University. The Association awards scholarships to students attending West Chester University.

**Basis of Presentation**—The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles. Net assets, revenues, expenses, gains, and losses are classified based on the existence or absence of donor-imposed restrictions. Accordingly, net assets of the Association and changes therein are classified and reported as follows:

Unrestricted Net Assets-Net assets which are not subject to donor-imposed requirements.

**Temporarily Restricted Net Assets**—Net assets subject to donor-imposed stipulations that may or will be met, either by action of the Association and/or the passage of time. When a restriction expires, temporarily restricted net assets are reclassified to unrestricted net assets and reported in the statement of activities as net assets released from restriction.

**Permanently Restricted Net Assets**—Net assets are subject to donor-imposed stipulations that they be maintained permanently by the Association. Generally, the donors of these assets permit the Association to use all or part of the income earned on any related investments for general or specific purposes.

Advertising—The Association expenses advertising as incurred. Advertising expense was \$5,750 for the year ended June 30, 2003.

**Cash and Cash Equivalents**—For purposes of reporting cash flows, cash and cash equivalents includes cash and all short-term investments purchased with a maturity of three months or less.

Accounts Receivable and Allowance for Bad Debts—The Association uses the direct write-off method for bad debt recognition. As of June 30, 2003, the Association considered accounts receivable to be fully collectible. Accordingly, no allowance for bad debts is required. Generally accepted accounting principles require that the allowance method be used to recognize bad debts; however, the effect of using the direct write-off method is not materially different from the results that would have been obtained under the allowance method.

**Income Taxes**—The Association is an education-related organization that is tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Consequently, no provisions for income taxes are included.

**Investments**—The Association has adopted SFAS No. 124, "Accounting for Certain Investments Held by Not-for-Profit Organizations." Under SFAS No. 124, investments in marketable securities with readily determinable fair values and all investments in debt securities are reported at their fair values in the statement of financial position. Unrealized gains and losses are included in the change in net assets. Investment income and gains restricted by a donor are reported as increases in unrestricted net assets if the restrictions are met (either by the passage of time or by use) in the reporting period in which the income and gains are recognized.

**Contributed Services**—A substantial number of unpaid volunteers have made significant contributions of their time to produce Association programs. The value of this contributed time is not reflected in these statements, since it is not susceptible to objective measurement or valuation.

**Estimates**—The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that can affect reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from these estimates.

#### WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2003 (continued)

**Property and Equipment**—Purchased property and equipment is recorded at cost. Donations of property and equipment are recorded at cost, if it is known, or at estimated fair value. Property and equipment are depreciated using the straight-line method over their estimated useful lives. The Association's policy is to capitalize all purchases greater than \$1,000.

**Contributions and Donations**—Cash contributions and donations of property and equipment are considered to be unrestricted support unless they are specifically restricted by the donor. Restricted donations are classified as permanently restricted net assets or temporarily restricted net assets, depending on the nature of the restrictions. After the restrictions of time or use are fulfilled, the assets are reclassified as unrestricted net assets. If the restrictions are fulfilled in the same period the contribution is made, it is considered to be unrestricted support.

#### 2. Permanently Restricted Net Assets and Temporarily Restricted Net Assets

At June 30, 2003, there are no permanently restricted net assets and the temporarily restricted assets are restricted for scholarships, as follows:

		Scholars	hip Fu	nd	
	Viola	a Marpie	G	eneral	 Total
Balance – July 1, 2002 Contributions and net investment income Scholarships granted	\$	38,980 1,970 (1,000)	\$	172,505 7,607 (14,625)	\$ 211,485 9,577 (15,625)
Balance – June 30, 2003	\$	39,950	\$	165,487	\$ 205,437

#### 3. Related Party Transactions

Pursuant to an agreement between West Chester University (WCU) and the Association dated June 16, 1992, WCU is responsible for all development activities related to the University. During the Annual Giving Program, contributions from alumni are solicited by WCU for the enhancement of the University. All collecting, reporting, and managing of funds gathered during the Annual Giving Program is the responsibility of WCU. The dispensing of the annual giving funds for alumni operating purposes is directed by WCU.

WCU pays the Association \$5,000 per year as a user fee for access to the Veterans' Memorial Alumni House for university-related functions. Under a separate agreement, WCU pays the Association a rental fee for use of the second floor of the house for office space. During the year ended June 30, 2003, the Association received \$5,000 from WCU for user's fees and \$3,000 for rental fees for 2003.

West Chester University (WCU) pays for payroll, employee benefits, and other costs for the Association. Contributions related to these expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2003, are \$191,870 and are included in these statements.

#### WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS JUNE 30, 2003 (continued)

#### 4. Investments

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Investments are stated at market value and consist primarily of mutual funds as follows:

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The Vanguard Group				
Vanguard Prime Money Market	\$ 1,009	\$ 1,009	\$	0
Vanguard High-yield Corporate Fund	34,870	34,433		(437)
Vanguard Inter-term Corporate Fund	66,939	80,320		13,381
Vanguard Long-term Bond Index Fund	27,138	33,970		6,832
Vanguard Short-term Bond Index Fund	51,938	47,292		(4,646)
Vanguard Short-term Corporate Fund	60,143	49,966		(10,177)
Vanguard Strategic Equity Fund	27,027	33,325		6,298
Vanguard Explorer Fund	31,850	29,658		(2,192)
Vanguard Total Intern Stock Index Fund	119,621	94,528		(25,093)
Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund	211,307	193,463		(17,844)
Vanguard US Growth Fund	116,147	65,950		(50,197)
Vanguard Windsor II Fund	 74,546	 66,370	<del></del>	(8,176)
Totals	\$ 822,535	\$ 730,284	\$	(92,251)

Vanguard advisor fees for the year ended June 30, 2003 were \$2,958.

#### 5 Fixed Assets

Summary of fixed assets:

•	Balance 6/30/02	Additions	Balance 6/30/03
Land Buildings and improvements Furniture and equipment	\$ 4,200 182,758 25,784 212,742	\$ 0 11,800 0 11,800	\$     4,200 194,558 25,784 224,542
Less: Accumulated depreciation	120,900	8,036	128,936_
Total	<u>\$ 91,842</u>	\$ 3,764	\$ 95,606

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In compliance with the requirements of the Act of May 5, 1933, P.L. 209, Article I, Section 14, as added by the Act of June 19, 1969, P.L. \_\_\_\_\_, No. 31, Section 1, the Applicant desiring to amend its Articles of Incorporation hereby cartifies under its corporate seal that:

1. The name of the corporation is: ALURTI ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE AT MEST CHESTER.

2. The location and post office address of its initial registered office in this Communealth is: Alumni Office, Philips Numorial Building, High and College Avenues, West Chester Chester County, Pennsylvania.

3. The Act of Assembly under which the corporation was formed was: The Memprofit Carporation Law of Pennsylvania entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations" approved the 29th day of April, A.D. of certain corporations. The said Articles were filed in 1074 and its supplements. The said Articles were filed in 1074 for of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Chester County, the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Chester County. The Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Chester County, in Corporation Book No. 4, page 265, on June 18, 1898. Articles of Amendment thereto were daily filed in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Chester County, in Corporation Book No. 8, page 500, on June 24, 1989.

4. Written consent to the anendmant has been given by all members entitled to vote thereon. The said Resolution approved by the members by written consent contained the language of the proposed anendman; as set forth in paragraph 5 hereof and provided that the Articles of Amendment should be amended in accordance therewith.

5. The proposed amendment or addition to the existing Articles is as follows:

(a) Paragraph 1 of the said Articles of Incorporation, as amended, shall be further amended by striking paragraph 1 therefrom and setting forth in lies and substitution thereof, the following:

"The name of the corporation shall be Alumni Association of West Chester State College".

(b) The Articles of Incorporation shall be further anonded by adding thereto a new paragraph 8 providing as follows:

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TO THE ROMORAN'S, THE JUDIES OF THE SAID COURTS-The Petition of The Alumni Association of the West Chester State Sermal Debeel

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2 - That at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the said Corporation held pursuant to real lefel in the Philips Memorial Auditorium at the State Teachers College at West Chester, Pennegivenia, on Sa-

the 20th day of April, A.D. 1928, the following resolution was adopted unanimously :-"Resolved, that the name, style and title of this corporation be changed from "The Alumni Association West ChesterState Normal School" to the "Alumni Association of the State Teachers College at West Che "Resolved, further, that the president and segretary of this corporation, be hereby authorizedand jirpetition the Court of Common Pleas of ChesterCounty, Pennsylvania, in the name of the corporation to charter so as to change its name as aforesaid and for said purpose to affir its corporate wal to say "Desolved further, that said officers of the corporation be directed to petition the Court for leave paragraph two (2) of the charter of this corporation by striking out the word "School" and inserting

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4 - That the name of the West Chester State Normal School was duly changed to the State Teachers Col: teration as specified in said resolution mentioned. West Chester by the State Council of Education on the 19th day of August, 1927, in pursuance of autho ferred upon the said State Council of Education by the Pennsylvania State Code approved May 18, 1911, as amended by the Act of Assembly of June 7, 1923 P.L. 498 and Section 49 of the Act of Assembly appr 13, 1927, P.L. 207 at Page 248 and the ameniments thereto. That the chief reason "The Alumni Associa West Chester State Hormal School" desires to change its name to the "Alumni Association of the State " licye at West Chester" is in order to conform to the change of mans of the sime mater of its members, 5 - Wherefore the said "The Alumni Assocattion of the West Chester State Mormal School" prays that t provement, amendment, alteration and change of name be approved by your Honorable Court and that upo: os with the requirements of the said Act of Assembly approved April 29, 1874 P.L. 73 and the suppleto the said improvement, amendment, alteration and change of name shall be deemed to be a part of it And your petitioner will ever pray, etc. In testimony whereof, the said The Alumni Association of . ester State Hormal School by order of its Board of Directors and members has berewnto affired its co

seal duly attested by its precident and secretary this 25th day of May A.D. 1925.

The Alumni Association of the West Chester State Formal School By: T. Fred Woodley, President Attest: Evelyn Markley Waltz, -Secretary

**EXECUTE** 

Be it remembered that on the 25th day of May A.D. 1625, before me, the subscriber, 4 % Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Chester, sat-

in and for the said State and County, personally appeared T. Fred Woodley and Evelyn Markley Waltz duly eworn, depose and say that they are respectively The President and Secretary of the above first The Alumni Association of the West Chester State Normal School"; That the facts set forth : going petition are true and that they were personally present at the execution of the shows written and saw the common or corporate seal of the said corporation duly affixed thereto and that the said "The Alumni Association of the ft: affiled is the common or corporate seal of the said corporation, Wrenel School", and that the above written instrument was duly signed, sealed, and delivered .

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#### WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BYLAWS

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### Name

The name of this association shall be the West Chester University Alumni Association. hereinafter referred to as the "Association." The Association was incorporated in 1898 under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Chester.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### Purpose

The purpose of the Association shall be to promote the interests of West Chester University in all areas of academic, cultural and social needs; to strengthen the Association through a strong network of graduates; and to increase alumni awareness of the University's needs.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Members

Section 1. Any person graduating from West Chester Normal School, West Chester State Normal School, West Chester State Teachers College, West Chester State College, or West Chester University becomes and remains a member of the Association. All nongraduates who have attended West Chester University or its predecessors for at least two semesters and whose classes have graduated may become members of the Association upon request

Section 2. All members of the Council of Trustees, the faculty, and the administration of West Chester University shall be considered and taken to be honorary members of the Association. Any person may be elected an honorary member of the Association by the Board of Directors (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") at any regular meeting of the Board by a majority vote of said Board. Honorary members shall neither vote nor hold office in the Association.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Association, who comprise the Executive Council, shall be as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Immediate Past President.

Section 2. The duties of the officers of the Association shall be as follows:

Section 2.1 PRESIDENT: The President of the Association shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board. The President shall: be the principal representative of the Association at all Association and/or University functions where an Association representative is needed; decide all questions of order; offer for consideration all motions regularly made; appoint all committees; participate in the implementation of the decisions of the Board; and perform other duties that usually pertain to this office. The President shall be an advisor (non-voting) to all committees except the Nominating Committee. The President shall not be an advisor nor participating member of the Nominating Committee. 1.00

Section 2.2 VICE PRESIDENT: The Vice President of the Association shall be first in line of succession to the President. The Vice President shall fulfill the duties of President whenever the President is unable to do so and shall also perform the duties that usually pertain to this office or that may be assigned by the President.

Section 2.3 SECRETARY: The Secretary of the Association shall be second in line of succession to the President. The Secretary shall take the minutes of all meetings of the Association, the Board, and the Executive Council, and shall also perform the duties that usually pertain to this office or that may be assigned by the President.

Section 2.4 TREASURER: The Treasurer of the Association shall be third in line of succession to the President. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the management of the Association's funds, shall chair the Finance Committee, shall ensure that the books of the Association are audited on a yearly basis with results reported to the Board, and shall also perform the duties that usually pertain to this office or that may be assigned by the President.

Section 2.5 IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: The Immediate Past President of the Association shall be an ex officio (voting) member of the Board and of the Executive Council.

Section 3. The officers of the Association shall be elected from the Directors elected at large. They shall be elected by the Board. A committee comprised of three Past Presidents, appointed by the President, shall present a single slate of officers at the reorganizational meeting which is the first Board meeting following the Annual Meeting. Officers of the Association shall be limited to two consecutive one-year terms per office. A member of the Association who is also a member of the faculty, staff, or administration shall not be eligible to serve as an officer of the Association.

Section 4. Should any officers of the Association resign or be unable to perform the duties of that office, the vacancy shall be filled by an election by the Board at the next regularly scheduled meeting.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **Board of Directors**

Section 1. The Board of Directors of the Association shall be comprised as follows: eighteen Directors, of which no more than three may be current employees of the University, elected at large by the Association: the Immediate Past President of the Association: and the Presidents of all Association chapters that have been approved in accordance with these bylaws. No current member of the Council of Trustees may serve as a member of the Board.

Section 2. The Board shall be responsible for the general operation and finances of the Association.

Section 3. The term of office for the eighteen Directors elected at large shall be three years that coincide with the Association's fiscal year, July 1 to June 30. One-third of the elected seats shall be opened for nomination each year. Directors shall be limited to two full terms, except the Immediate Past President who may exceed this limit to fulfill his or her obligation. Once the Immediate Past President fulfills this obligation, he or she shall be ineligible to run for re-election to the Board for two years. In the case of the other Directors, two years shall elapse before they are eligible for re-election to the Board after serving two full terms.

Section 4. If there be a failure to elect or install any or all officers and Directors, those persons then in office shall hold over and shall retain the full authority of the respective positions until their successors shall be duly elected.

Section 5. The honorary title of President Emeritus/Emerita or Director Emeritus/Emerita shall not confer voting status to the individual, nor shall it prohibit the individual from serving as an elected member of the Board.

Section 6. A Director shall not be personally liable, for monetary damages as such, for any action taken, or any failure to take any action, unless the Director has breached or failed to perform the duties of his or her office under 42 Pa. C.S. A. 8332.2.

Section 7. The Association shall indemnify a Director against any liability incurred in connection with any proceeding in which the Director may be involved as a party or otherwise, by reason of the fact that such person is or was serving in an indemnified capacity, including without limitation, liabilities resulting from any actual or alleged breach or neglect of duty, error, misstatement or misleading statements, or gross negligence except where such indemnification is expressly prohibited by applicable law or where the conduct of the indemnified representative has been determined pursuant to 8332.2 or any superseding provision of law, sufficient in the 42 Pa. C.S.A. circumstances to bar indemnification against liabilities arising from the conduct.