

IGNITE Student Union
Financial Statements
For the year ended March 31, 2021

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of IGNITE Student Union

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of IGNITE Student Union ("IGNITE"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at March 31, 2021, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of IGNITE as at March 31, 2021, and its results of operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of IGNITE in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing IGNITE's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate IGNITE or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing IGNITE's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

Independent Auditor's Report

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of IGNITE's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on IGNITE's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause IGNITE to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants
Oakville, Ontario
September 22, 2021

IGNITE Student Union
Statement of Financial Position

March 31	2021	2020
Assets		
Current		
Cash	\$ 326,293	\$ 582,229
Accounts receivable	9,154	50,204
HST receivable	-	284,282
Prepaid expenses	3,629	-
Short-term investments (Note 2)	1,300,000	1,274,000
Due from The Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning (Note 3)	5,593,904	5,365,275
	7,232,980	7,555,990
Capital assets (Note 4)	364,532	532,362
	\$ 7,597,512	\$ 8,088,352

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 255,675	\$ 159,423
Deferred revenue	496,955	648,590
	752,630	808,013
Net Assets		
Unrestricted	6,196,243	2,588,269
Invested in capital assets (Note 5)	364,532	532,364
Internally restricted for contingencies (Note 6)	284,107	277,991
Internally restricted for student development (Note 6)	-	3,881,715
	6,844,882	7,280,339
	\$ 7,597,512	\$ 8,088,352

On behalf of IGNITE Student Union:

_____ Director

_____ Director

IGNITE Student Union
Statement of Operations

For the year ended March 31	2021	2020
Revenue		
Mandatory Student Fees		
Membership	\$ 1,559,149	\$ 2,589,690
Wellness and Security	1,258,563	981,161
Leadership and Advocacy	707,847	690,235
Career Success	625,598	575,005
Insurance Fees Collected	6,216,866	6,693,546
Insurance Fees Remitted	<u>(6,115,902)</u>	<u>(6,670,653)</u>
	4,252,121	4,858,984
Optional Student Fees		
Social Events and Opportunities	170,322	988,986
Other Income (Schedule 1)		
	123,238	298,743
	<u>4,545,681</u>	<u>6,146,713</u>
Expenses		
Membership	1,632,977	2,374,036
Wellness & Security	1,247,429	1,310,867
Leadership and Advocacy	671,934	496,859
Career Success	562,941	344,791
Social Events and Opportunities	689,183	632,250
Amortization	<u>176,674</u>	<u>218,653</u>
	<u>4,981,138</u>	<u>5,377,456</u>
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$ (435,457)	\$ 769,257

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

IGNITE Student Union
Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the year ended March 31

					2021	2020
	Unrestricted	Invested in capital assets (Note 5)	Internally restricted for contingencies (Note 6)	Internally restricted for student development (Note 6)	Total	Total
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 2,588,269	\$ 532,364	\$ 277,991	\$ 3,881,715	\$ 7,280,339	\$ 6,511,082
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses for the year	(258,783)	(176,674)	-	-	(435,457)	769,257
Investment in capital assets	(8,842)	8,842	-	-	-	-
Inter-fund transfers (Note 6)	3,875,599	-	6,116	(3,881,715)	-	-
Balance, end of year	\$ 6,196,243	\$ 364,532	\$ 284,107	\$ -	\$ 6,844,882	\$ 7,280,339

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IGNITE Student Union Statement of Cash Flows

For the year ended March 31	2021	2020
Cash was provided by (used in)		
Operating activities		
(Deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses for the year	\$ (435,457)	\$ 769,257
Adjustments to reconcile (deficiency) excess of revenue over expenses to net cash provided by operating activities		
Amortization	176,674	218,653
Changes in non-cash working capital balances		
Accounts receivable	41,050	(13,393)
HST receivable	284,282	(284,282)
Prepaid expenses	(3,629)	3,460
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	96,252	89,472
Deferred revenue	(151,635)	15,309
	7,537	798,476
Investing activities		
Purchase of capital assets	(8,842)	(22,565)
Change in amount due from The Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning	(228,631)	(1,217,861)
Purchase of short-term investments	(1,300,000)	(1,274,000)
Proceeds from sale of short-term investments	1,274,000	1,250,000
	(263,473)	(1,264,426)
Decrease in cash during the year	(255,936)	(465,950)
Cash, beginning of year	582,229	1,048,179
Cash, end of year	\$ 326,293	\$ 582,229

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

IGNITE Student Union

Notes to Financial Statements

March 31, 2021

1. Significant Accounting Policies

Nature of Business	IGNITE Student Union ("IGNITE"), formerly Humber Students' Federation, was incorporated on August 15, 2000 under the Corporations Act (Ontario) without share capital and, as such, is exempt from income taxes under the Income Tax Act (Canada). On November 9, 2016, Supplementary Letters Patent were approved, which changed the name of the corporation from Humber Students' Federation to IGNITE Student Union.
Basis of Presentation	These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.
Use of Estimates	The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of 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 management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.
Revenue Recognition	<p>IGNITE follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.</p> <p>Student fees are divided between mandatory and optional fees. Mandatory fees include Membership, Wellness and Security, Leadership and Advocacy, Career Success, and Insurance fees. The Social Events and Opportunities fee is considered optional.</p> <p>Student fees are included in income on a pro-rata basis over the membership year to which they relate. Deferred revenue represents student fees collected in advance of the related services being provided by IGNITE.</p> <p>Insurance fees represent the student health and dental plan. This revenue is recognized at the beginning of each semester when the student withdrawal date has passed. As IGNITE meets the condition of an agent, this revenue and the related insurance expense are recorded on a net basis and are included under mandatory student fees revenue.</p> <p>Other income includes commercial operations, ticket sales and handbook advertising revenues which are recognized at the point of sale or when the service has been provided. Other income also includes interest income, which is recorded on the accrual basis.</p>

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1. Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

Post-employment benefits

IGNITE provides defined post-employment benefits to certain employee groups. IGNITE has adopted the following policies with respect to accounting for these benefits:

(i) The costs of post-employee future benefits are actuarially determined using management's best estimate of health care costs, disability recovery rates and discount rates. Adjustments to these costs arising from changes in estimates and experience gains and losses are amortized to income over the estimated average remaining service life of the employee groups on a straight line basis.

(ii) The costs of the multi-employer defined benefit pension are the employer's contributions due to the plan in the period.

Contributed Materials and Services

Contributed materials and services that would have otherwise been purchased are not recognized in the financial statements due to the difficulty of determining their fair value.

Capital Assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost less accumulated amortization. Capital assets are amortized on a straight-line basis over the estimated useful lives of the assets as follows:

Furniture and fixtures	- 20%
Intangible asset - software	- 10%
Computer equipment	- 20%
Equipment	- 20%
Leasehold improvements	- 7 years straight line

Financial Instruments

Financial instruments are recorded at fair value when acquired or issued. In subsequent periods, financial instruments are reported at cost or amortized cost less impairment. Financial assets are tested for impairment when changes in circumstances indicate the asset could be impaired. Transaction costs on the acquisition, sale or issue of financial instruments are charged to the financial instrument for those measured at amortized cost.

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2. Short-term Investments

Short-term investments consists of 1-year term deposits with a stated interest rate of 0.91% maturing on June 18, 2021 (2020 - 1-year term deposit with a stated interest rate of 1.80% maturing on June 20, 2020).

3. Due from The Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning

The amount due from the College of \$5,593,904 (2020 - \$5,365,275) bears interest at 1.60% (2020 - 2.35%) below the bank's prime rate, is unsecured and due on demand. During the year, IGNITE earned \$57,763 (2020 - \$154,530) of interest income relating to this loan.

The following table reconciles the amount due from The Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning:

Amount per the College	\$ 8,475,622
Payable for remaining winter health and dental fees to be paid by the College	(2,818,911)
Payable for IGNITE's support for the College grocery gift card program	(62,807)
	<u>\$ 5,593,904</u>

4. Capital Assets

	2021		2020	
	Cost	Accumulated Amortization	Cost	Accumulated Amortization
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 908,885	\$ 829,360	\$ 908,885	\$ 795,918
Intangible asset - software	302,068	219,334	302,068	187,452
Computer equipment	546,627	516,334	537,783	498,194
Equipment	721,331	718,216	721,331	713,009
Leasehold improvements	1,924,778	1,755,913	1,924,778	1,667,910
	<u>\$ 4,403,689</u>	<u>\$ 4,039,157</u>	<u>\$ 4,394,845</u>	<u>\$ 3,862,483</u>
Cost less accumulated amortization		<u>\$ 364,532</u>		<u>\$ 532,362</u>

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5. Net Assets Invested in Capital Assets

The change in net assets invested in capital assets is calculated as follows:

	2021	2020
Purchase of capital assets internally financed	\$ 8,842	\$ 22,565
Amortization	<u>(176,674)</u>	<u>(218,653)</u>
	<u>\$ (167,832)</u>	<u>\$ (196,088)</u>

6. Internal Restrictions on Net Assets

On an annual basis, an inflation adjustment amount is transferred to net assets internally restricted for contingencies from unrestricted net assets. This inflation adjustment is calculated based on the increase in the Consumer Price Index from year to year. During the year, IGNITE transferred \$6,116 (2020 - \$2,480) for future contingencies, resulting in a balance of \$284,107 (2020 - \$277,991). The internally restricted amounts are to be allocated at the discretion of IGNITE.

In prior year, an amount was allocated to student development by IGNITE and transferred from unrestricted net assets to net assets internally restricted for student development. During the year, student fees allocated to student development totalled \$Nil (2020 - \$38,192). Due to the Student Choice Initiative, IGNITE's fee structure changed to eliminate the fee for student development. Therefore, by resolution of the Board of Directors, no contributions were made in fiscal 2021 and the balance of net assets internally restricted for student development fund in the amount of \$3,881,715 was internally transferred to unrestricted net assets.

7. Transactions with Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning

Under agreements with the College, which end on March 31, 2027, the College has agreed to provide office space and use of facilities to IGNITE at agreed upon amounts. During the year, custodial fees of \$52,678 (2020 - \$56,612) were incurred.

The College has also agreed to provide IGNITE with various financial services and human resource support at no cost.

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8. Post-employment Benefits

As of May 1, 2015, all full-time permanent employees were required to enroll in the Colleges of Applied Arts and Technology (CAAT) pension plan. Full-time employees who are on a 1 year or longer contract have the choice to enroll in the pension plan. For fiscal 2020, both employees and IGNITE paid 11.2% of earnings up to the Year's Maximum Pensionable Earnings (YMPE), \$58,700, plus 14.8% of earnings in excess of \$58,700. Total contributions during the year to the CAAT pension plan for 2021 were \$120,499 (2020 - \$141,934).

9. Financial Instrument Risk Management

Credit Risk

IGNITE is exposed to credit risk on its short-term investments, accounts receivable and due from Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning.

This risk has not changed from the prior year.

10. COVID-19

On January 30, 2020, the World Health Organization ("WHO") announced a global health emergency because of a new strain of coronavirus, the "COVID-19 outbreak". In March 2020, the WHO classified the COVID-19 outbreak as a pandemic, based on the rapid increase in exposure globally. As a result of this, on March 23, 2020, the government of Ontario ordered the closure of all non-essential businesses effective March 24, 2020. In addition, the Canadian government has imposed travel restrictions to Canada until further notice.

As the impacts of COVID-19 continue, there could be further impact on IGNITE, its students and its funding sources. Management is actively monitoring the effect on its financial condition, liquidity, operations, suppliers, and its workforce. Given the daily evolution of the COVID-19 outbreak and the global responses to curb its spread, IGNITE is not able to fully estimate the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak on its results of operations, financial condition, or liquidity at this time.

11. Comparative Figures

Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified for consistency with current year presentation. These reclassifications had no effect on the reported results of operations.

IGNITE Student Union
Other Income
Schedule 1

For the year ended March 31	2021	2020
Other Income		
Interest Income	\$ 74,213	\$ 177,644
Commercial Operations	24,669	65,313
Handbook Advertising	24,356	24,743
Ticket Sales	-	31,043
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	123,238	298,743
