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## **Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report**

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To the Directors of  
Students' Representative Council of Bishop's University

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Students' Representative Council of Bishop's University, which comprise the statement of financial position as at April 30, 2025 and the statements of operations and net assets and of cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### **Management's responsibility 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.

### **Practitioner's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on these financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

**Conclusion**

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that these financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Organization as at April 30, 2025 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

*Raymond Chabot Grant Thornton LLP*<sup>1</sup>

Sherbrooke  
September 29, 2025

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# Students' Representative Council of Bishop's University Operations and Net Assets

Year ended April 30, 2025

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
<b>Revenues</b>		
Student fees	566,963	520,167
Student health insurance fees	519,548	495,394
Gait sales	248,141	289,476
Other services	149,897	167,087
Security services revenue	17,991	15,835
Doolittle's revenue	15,571	12,044
Interest revenue	8,775	
	<b>1,526,886</b>	1,500,003
<b>Expenses</b>		
General expenses (Schedule A)	773,991	753,544
Student health insurance premiums	519,548	495,394
Gait expenses (Schedule B)	250,110	306,822
	<b>1,543,649</b>	1,555,760
<b>Deficiency of revenues over expenses</b>	<b>(16,763)</b>	(55,757)
Net assets, beginning of year	<b>422,395</b>	478,152
Net assets, end of year	<b>405,632</b>	422,395

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

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## Cash Flows

Year ended April 30, 2025

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	\$	\$
<b><i>OPERATING ACTIVITIES</i></b>		
Deficiency of revenues over expenses	(16,763)	(55,757)
Non-cash item		
Amortization of tangible capital assets	<u>9,368</u>	<u>9,245</u>
	<u>(7,395)</u>	<u>(46,512)</u>
Net change in working capital items		
Accounts receivable	(37,460)	(194,289)
Inventory	<u>5,897</u>	<u>(16,871)</u>
Prepaid expenses	<u>(4,624)</u>	
Accounts payable and other operating liabilities	<u>33,141</u>	216,706
Deferred contributions related to expenses	<u>16,275</u>	<u>41,655</u>
	<u>13,229</u>	<u>47,201</u>
	<u>5,834</u>	<u>689</u>
Cash flows from operating activities		
<b><i>INVESTING ACTIVITIES</i></b>		
Term deposits	(8,775)	(225,000)
Tangible capital assets	<u>(12,147)</u>	<u>(2,070)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities		
	<u>(20,922)</u>	<u>(227,070)</u>
<b>Net decrease in cash</b>	<b>(15,088)</b>	<b>(226,381)</b>
Cash, beginning of year	<u>326,457</u>	<u>552,838</u>
Cash, end of year	<b><u>311,369</u></b>	<b><u>326,457</u></b>

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# Students' Representative Council of Bishop's University

## Financial Position

April 30, 2025

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	\$	\$
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Current		
Cash	311,369	326,457
Accounts receivable	557,342	519,882
Inventory	28,596	34,493
Prepaid expenses	36,120	31,496
	<b>933,427</b>	912,328
Long-term		
Term deposits	248,775	240,000
Tangible capital assets (Note 3)	20,913	18,134
	<b>1,203,115</b>	1,170,462
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Current		
Accounts payable and other operating liabilities (Note 4)	639,790	606,649
Deferred contributions related to operations (Note 5)	157,693	141,418
	<b>797,483</b>	748,067
<b>NET ASSETS</b>	<b>405,632</b>	422,395
	<b>1,203,115</b>	1,170,462

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On behalf of the Board,

Director

Director

# Students' Representative Council of Bishop's University

## Notes to Financial Statements

April 30, 2025

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### **1 - GOVERNING STATUTES AND PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION**

The Organization is incorporated under Part III of the Companies Act (Quebec) for the purpose of representing the students of Bishop's University. It is a not-for-profit organization under the Income Tax Act.

### **2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

#### **Basis of presentation**

The Organization's financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

#### **Accounting estimates**

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts recorded in the financial statements, notes to financial statements and schedules. These estimates are based on management's knowledge of current events and actions that the Organization may undertake in the future. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

#### **Financial assets and liabilities**

##### *Initial measurement*

Upon initial measurement, the Organization's financial assets and liabilities from transactions not concluded with related parties are measured at fair value, which, in the case of financial assets or financial liabilities that will be measured subsequently at amortized cost, is increased or decreased by the amount of the related financing fees and transaction costs.

##### *Subsequent measurement*

At each reporting date, the Organization measures its financial assets and liabilities from transactions not concluded with related parties at amortized cost (including any impairment in the case of financial assets).

With respect to financial assets measured at amortized cost, the Organization assesses whether there are any indications of impairment. When there is an indication of impairment, and if the Organization determines that, during the year, there was a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from a financial asset, it will then recognize a reduction as an impairment loss in operations. The reversal of a previously recognized impairment loss on a financial asset measured at amortized cost is recognized in operations in the year the reversal occurs.

#### **Revenue recognition**

##### *Contributions*

The Organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions. Under this method, contributions restricted for future period expenses are deferred and are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

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### 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

#### *Contributions*

Moreover, the Organization recognizes contributed supplies and services when the fair value of these contributions can be reasonably estimated and if it would have had to otherwise acquire these supplies and services for its normal operations.

#### *Student health insurance fees and student fees*

Revenue is recognized when a contract specifying periods and fees is signed by Bishop's University, services have been rendered and collection is reasonably assured.

#### *Gait sales, security services revenue and other services*

Revenue is recognized at the time of sale or at the time the service is rendered.

#### **Inventory valuation**

The inventory is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined by the average cost method.

#### **Tangible capital assets**

Tangible capital assets acquired are recorded at cost. When the Organization receives contributions of tangible capital assets, their cost is equal to their fair value at the contribution date plus all costs directly attributable to the acquisition of the tangible capital assets, or at a nominal value if fair value cannot be reasonably determined.

#### *Amortization*

Tangible capital assets are amortized over their estimated useful lives according to the straight-line method over the following periods:

	Periods
Furniture and equipment	3 to 5 years

#### *Write-down*

When conditions indicate that a tangible capital asset is impaired, the net carrying amount of the tangible capital asset is written down to the tangible capital asset's fair value or replacement cost. The write-down is accounted for in the statement of operations and cannot be reversed.

### 3 - TANGIBLE CAPITAL ASSETS

	2025	2024		
	Cost	Accumulated amortization	Net carrying amount	Net carrying amount
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Furniture and equipment	<u>148,049</u>	<u>127,136</u>	<u>20,913</u>	<u>18,134</u>

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### 4 - ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND OTHER OPERATING LIABILITIES

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	622,486	579,647
Salaries payable	15,148	15,016
Sales taxes payable	2,156	11,986
	<b>639,790</b>	<b>606,649</b>

### 5 - DEFERRED CONTRIBUTIONS RELATED TO OPERATIONS

	2025	2024
	\$	\$
Opening balance	141,418	99,763
Amount received during the year	67,280	68,398
Amount recognized as revenue during the year	<b>(51,005)</b>	<b>(26,743)</b>
Closing balance	<b>157,693</b>	<b>141,418</b>

Deferred contributions represent unused resources which, as a result of external restrictions, are intended to cover expenses for sustainable development initiatives, student safety initiatives, menstrual equity projects, equity, diversity and inclusion projects and yearbook expenses.

### 6 - FINANCIAL RISKS

#### Credit risk

The Organization is exposed to credit risk regarding the financial assets recognized in the statement of financial position. The Organization has determined that the financial assets with more credit risk exposure are accounts receivable since failure of any of these parties to fulfil their obligations could result in significant financial losses for the Organization.

#### Liquidity risk

The Organization's liquidity risk represents the risk that the Organization could encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. The Organization is, therefore, exposed to liquidity risk with respect to all of the financial liabilities recognized in the statement of financial position.

# Students' Representative Council of Bishop's University

## Schedules

Year ended April 30, 2025

### SCHEDULE A

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	\$	\$
<b>GENERAL EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries and fringe benefits	383,528	385,266
Event expenses	206,829	193,095
Yearbook expenses	37,678	26,743
Club expenses	28,118	24,824
Student union fees	28,993	26,493
Professional fees	25,473	12,049
Insurance	16,113	19,853
Other expenses	15,693	21,122
Professional development	9,196	3,198
Interest and bank charges	6,309	6,524
Meals and travel	5,292	17,906
Donations	3,819	5,273
Office supplies and expenses	3,416	6,520
Elections	2,978	1,988
Maintenance and repairs	359	1,307
Amortization of tangible capital assets	197	1,383
	<b>773,991</b>	<b>753,544</b>

### SCHEDULE B

	<b>2025</b>	<b>2024</b>
	\$	\$
<b>GAIT EXPENSES</b>		
Salaries and fringe benefits	115,438	136,357
Cost of goods sold	82,922	108,290
Equipment and glassware	9,518	7,027
Security	7,545	21,843
Other expenses	8,827	9,820
Maintenance and repairs	7,369	2,958
Live entertainment expenses	6,574	7,684
Permits and licenses	2,746	4,981
Amortization of tangible capital assets	9,171	7,862
	<b>250,110</b>	<b>306,822</b>