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### DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT OF INSTITUTE RESPONSIBILITIES

Section 16 of the Regional Technical Colleges Act, 1992 requires the Institute to prepare financial statements in such form as may be approved by the Minister for Education and Science with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance and to submit them for audit to the Comptroller and Auditor General. In preparing these financial statements the Institute is required to:

- Select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently
- Make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent
- Prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis, unless that basis is inappropriate
- Disclose and explain any material departures from applicable accounting standards

The Institute is responsible for keeping proper books of account which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Institute and which enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with Section 16 of the Act. The Institute is also responsible for safeguarding its assets and for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Chairperson

Directo

### DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

### Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General for presentation to the Houses of the Oireachtas

I have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 16 under Section 16 of the Regional Technical Colleges Act 1992.

### Respective Responsibilities of the Members of the Governing Body and the Comptroller and Auditor General

The accounting responsibilities of the Members of the Governing Body are set out on page 1. It is my responsibility, based on my audit, to form an independent opinion on the financial statements presented to me and to report on them.

I review whether the statement on the system of internal financial control on pages 2a and 2b reflects the Institute's compliance with draft guidance on corporate governance issued by the Department of Education and Science and report any material instance where it does not do so, or if the statement is misleading or inconsistent with other information of which I am aware from my audit of the financial statements.

### **Basis of Audit Opinion**

In the exercise of my function as Comptroller and Auditor General, I conducted my audit of the financial statements in accordance with auditing standards issued by the Auditing Practices Board and by reference to the special considerations in relation to management and operations which attach to bodies in receipt of substantial funding from the State.

An audit includes examination, on a test basis, of evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. It also includes an assessment of the significant estimates and judgments made in the preparation of the financial statements, and of whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Institute's circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I planned and performed my audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations that I considered necessary to provide me with sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement whether caused by fraud or other irregularity or error. In forming my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial statements.

### **Emphasis of Matter**

The Institute did not maintain complete registers of its fixed assets which militates against effective control over such assets.

### Opinion

In my opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Institute and the financial statements, which are in agreement with them, give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Institute at 31 August 2003 and of its income and expenditure and cash flow for the year then ended.

Gerard Smyth

For and on behalf of the

Comptroller and Auditor General

20 December 2004

### DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### 1 BASIS OF PREPARATION

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles under the historical cost convention (except for certain assets which are included at valuation) and with the requirements of the Minister for Education and Science.

#### 2 STATE GRANTS

State Grants for recurrent expenditure are allocated on a calendar year basis. The grant reported in the Income and Expenditure Account is the amount determined by the Department of Education and Science to be appropriate to the relevant academic year.

State Grants for capital expenditure (including grants for recurrent purposes utilised for the purchase of equipment and minor works) are capitalised and credited to income over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

#### 3 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

#### (a) Cost or Valuation

Tangible Fixed Assets with the exception of land and assets inherited from the VEC are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation.

Land and buildings inherited from the VEC were taken into account at 1 April 1997 at the amount of the valuation carried out by the Valuation Office dated 31 December 1995, with post-valuation additions from January 1996 to March 1997 taken in at cost.

Other assets on site at 1 April 1997 were taken in at an insurance valuation as at that date.

### (b) Depreciation

Depreciation is provided on tangible fixed assets (excluding land) on a straight-line basis so as to write off their historical costs or valuations over their estimated useful lives.

The estimated useful lives assigned to tangible assets are as follows:

Asset Category	Years
Buildings	50
Prefabricated Buildings, Fixtures, Plant and Machinery	10
Furniture and Educational and Administrative Equipment	5
Computer Hardware and Software	4

Expenditure on work-in-progress under the various building and site development projects is capitalised in the accounts but not depreciated until the completion of the project when the expenditure is reclassified from "In Course of Construction" to the appropriate fixed asset category.

### 4 RESEARCH GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Research grant and contract funds are included in the income of the year in which the related expenditure is incurred. Full provision is made for foreseeable losses.

#### 5 STOCKS

Expenditure on books and consumable stocks is expensed as incurred.

### DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

### 6 OPERATING LEASES

Rentals under operating leases are charged to the income and expenditure account in the year in which the expenditure is incurred

### 7 FOREIGN CURRENCIES

All foreign currency exchange gains and losses are dealt with in the income and expenditure account as they are incurred.

#### 8 PENSIONS

All pension entitlements of staff are conferred under a defined benefit scheme established under the Local Government (Superannuation) Act, 1980 and pension obligations are met by the Exchequer as they arise.

Superannuation deductions made from employees are retained by the Institute and are taken into account in the determination of the state grant for recurrent expenditure.

The Institute does not make contributions towards the scheme and has no obligations in respect of entitlements.

#### 9 CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Under the accounting policies adopted by the Institute, the valuation of property in existence at 1 April 1997 and all subsequent funding utilised for capital expenditure purposes are credited to the capital account and released to income over the estimated useful lives of the related assets.

The balance on the capital account represents the amount of these credits which remain to be amortised.

#### 10 STUDENT CAPITATION

Capitation charges paid by students are included under the heading "Other Income" with related expenditure included under "Student Facilities and Amenities". In accordance with instructions issued by the Department of Education and Science a specific portion of the capitation income is retained by the Institute and applied to meet recurrent expenditure while the remainder is used to provide facilities and amenities for students. Any unspent amount from this latter element is allocated to a restricted reserve for the future provision of those services. Exact figures are set out in Note 4.

### DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2003

### Responsibility for the System of Internal Financial Control

Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design & Technology acknowledges its responsibility for ensuring that an effective system of internal financial control is maintained and operated.

The system can only provide reasonable and not absolute assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions are authorized and properly recorded, and that material errors or irregularities are either prevented or would be detected in a timely manner.

### **Key Control Procedures**

The Institute has taken steps to ensure an appropriate control environment by:

- Clearly defining and documenting management responsibilities and powers
- Establishing procedures for identifying risks and evaluating their financial implications
- Establishing, at a meeting of its Governing Body on 5 November 2003, an Internal Audit Sub-Committee with clear terms of reference
- Establishing formal procedures through various committee functions to monitor the activities and safeguard the assets of the organization
- Developing a strong culture of accountability across all levels of the organization.

The Institute has established processes to identify and evaluate business risks by:

- Identifying the nature and financial implications of risks facing the Institute including the extent and categories of risk considered acceptable
- · Assessing the likelihood of identified risks occurring
- Assessing the ability of the Institute to manage and mitigate the risks that do occur
- Assessing the costs of operating particular controls relative to the benefits obtained
- Carrying out regular reviews of strategic plans both short and long term and evaluating the risks to bringing those plans to fruition
- Setting annual and longer term targets for each area of our business with regular reporting of progress made.

The system of internal financial control is based on a framework of regular management information, administrative procedures including segregation of duties and a system of delegation and accountability. In particular it includes:

- A comprehensive budgeting system, delegated where appropriate, for managing and controlling the Annual Allocation as granted by the Department of Education and Science and other income and expenditure
- Regular reviews by the Governing Body of periodic and annual financial reports

- Setting targets to measure financial and other performances
- Clearly defined capital investment control guidelines
- Formal project management disciplines.

The Institute has an internal audit function which operates in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies. The work of internal audit is informed by analysis of the risk to which the body is exposed and annual internal audit plans are based on this analysis. The analysis of risk and the internal audit plans are endorsed and approved by the Governing Body Internal Audit Sub-Committee. At least once annually the Internal Auditors provide the Governing Body Internal Audit Sub-Committee with a report of internal audit activity.

The Institute's monitoring and review of the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control is informed by the work of the internal auditors, the Governing Body Internal Audit Sub-Committee which oversees the work of the Internal Auditors, the Executive Board who have responsibility for the development and maintenance of the financial control framework and comments made by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

#### **Annual Review of Controls**

A review of the effectiveness of the system of internal financial controls was not carried out during the year ended 31 August 2003. However, the Institute's Internal Auditors have completed a Gap Analysis Report on the implementation of the draft Code of Practice for the Governance of Third Level Institutions, which has been developed by the Institute of Technology Sector in conjunction with the Department of Education and Science and is awaiting formal sign off from the Department of Finance. The Gap Analysis Report is forming the basis for the development of formal procedures in relation to the annual review of controls and the documenting of such reviews.

Chairperson

Director

Decule 2004

### DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2003

	Note	Year Ended 31 August 2003	Year Ended 31 August 2002
INCOME		€	€
State Grant	-	0.154.104	0.420.74
	1	9,154,184	9,163,717
Release from Capital Account	17	3,028,269	2,686,037
Tuition Fees	2	1,674,395	1,321,600
Research, Consultancy and Development	3	239,030	186,831
Interest Income		71,445	46,302
Other Income	4	1,605,618	970,889
	<del>-</del>	15,772,941	14,375,376
EXPENDITURE			
Academic Departments	5	5,920,976	5,570,118
Academic Support Services	6	371,777	378,731
Premises	7	1,257,221	1,295,434
Central Administration and ICT Services	8	3,001,951	2,902,785
General Educational Expenses	9	333,133	310,502
Student Facilities and Amenities	10	460,001	428,682
Research, Consultancy and Development	3	217,034	177,132
Depreciation	14	3,028,269	2,686,037
Other Expenditure	11	233,090	259,516
	-	(14,823,452)	(14,008,937)
ALLOCATED (TO)/FROM RESTRICTED RESERVE	21 _	(129,081)	34,956
OPERATING SURPLUS		820,408	401,395
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT 1 SEPTEMBER		3,085,403	2,684,008
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT 31 AUGUST	-	3,905,811	3,085,403

There are no recognised gains or losses other than those dealt with in the Income and Expenditure Account.

The Statement of Accounting Policies, Cash Flow Statement and notes 1 to 24 form part of the financial statements.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body

Chairperson

Director

## DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 AUGUST 2003

	Note	2003	2002
FIXED ASSETS			€
Tangible Assets	14	29,865,883	27,393,380
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	15	2,422,325	1,851,348
Cash at Bank and in Hand		3,507,241	3,539,497
CREDITORS	-	5,929,566	5,390,845
Amounts falling due within one Year	16	(1,611,846)	(2,022,614)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		4,317,720	3,368,231
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		34,183,603	30,761,611
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due after more than one Year	16	0	0
NET ASSETS	F	34,183,603	30,761,611
REPRESENTED BY	-		
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	17	29,865,883	27,393,380
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		3,905,811	3,085,403
RESTRICTED RESERVE	21	411,909	282,828
	_	34,183,603	30,761,611

The Statement of Accounting Policies, Cash Flow Statement and notes 1 to 24 form part of the financial statements.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body

Chairperson

Director

## DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2003

TOR THE TEAR ENDED STAUGUST 2003	Note	Year Ended 31 August 2003 €	Year Ended 31 August 2002 €
OPERATIONS		C	C
Cash Received:			
State Grants for Recurrent Expenditure		8,509,184	8,731,461
Superannuation Deductions Retained		357,634	265,833
Research Income		235,855	160,789
Tuition Fees		1,695,919	1,407,554
Interest Income		62,339	46,302
Other Income		815,443	528,055
		11,676,374	11,139,994
Cash Payments to and on behalf of Employees		(8,328,139)	(7,030,305)
Cash Payments to Suppliers		(3,324,197)	(2,791,152)
Other Cash Payments		(233,090)	(259,516)
NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW FROM OPERATIONS	18	(209,052)	1,059,021
CAPITAL EXPENDITURE Grants Received:			
State Grants for Capital Expenditure		4,484,198	1,409,472
Allocated to State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		0	(9,280)
Allocated from State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure		1,047,763	1,010,081
	,	5,531,961	2,410,273
Payments to Acquire Tangible Fixed Assets		(5,500,772)	(1,850,815)
NET CASH INFLOW FROM CAPITAL EXPENDITURE		31,189	559,458
NET CASH (OUTFLOW)/INFLOW BEFORE STUDENT GRANTS AND CAPITATION		(177,863)	1,618,479
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM STUDENT GRANTS	22	16,526	(19,389)
NET CASH INFLOW/(OUTFLOW) FROM CAPITATION	21	129,081	(34,956)
MANAGEMENT OF LIQUID RESOURCES Funds Placed on Term Deposit	18	(2,030,510)	(162,526)
(DECREASE)/INCREASE IN CASH AND BANK BALANCES	18	(2,062,766)	1,401,608

### 1 State Grants

	Allocated for Recurrent Expenditure	Allocated for Capital Expenditure	Total
	€	€	€
State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure State Grant for Capital Expenditure	9,154,184	1,047,763	10,201,947
State Grant for Capital Expenditure	0	4,453,009	4,453,009
	9,154,184	5,500,772	14,654,956

The total cost of certain diploma and certificate courses is subvented by the European Social Fund at national level. The subvention rate in the last completed claim which was for the year ended 31 December 1999 was 35% of eligible expenditure. The state grant for recurrent expenditure is, therefore, partly funded from this European Union assistance.

		Year Ended 31 August 2003	Year Ended 31 August 2002
2	Tuition Fees	€	€
	Full-time Students Part-time Students	1,610,359 64,036	1,250,702 70,898
		1,674,395	1,321,600

Tuition fees of €1,610,359 (2002: €1,250,702) include aid from the European Social Fund of €770,981 (2002: €706,464) and €612,375 (2002: €413,462) by way of state contribution towards the cost of fees in respect of approved courses.

### 3 Research, Consultancy and Development

Contract and Project Income	239,030	186,831
Expenditure: Staff Costs	115.006	
Consumables	115,206 2,930	120,739 5,036
Other	98,898	51,357
	217,034	177,132
Net Outcome	21,996	9,699

		Year Ended 31 August 2003	Year Ended 31 August 2002
		€	€
4	Other Income		
	Student Capitation Income (see below)	744,061	289,230
	Student Assistance/Access Funds	80,820	67,412
	Extra Mural Course Fees	262,699	276,589
	Superannuation Deductions Retained	357,634	265,833
	Third-Party Donations	0	500
	Film Fund	1,361	(6,854)
	Miscellaneous	159,043	78,179
		1,605,618	970,889

Full-time undergraduate students pay an annual capitation charge of  $\[ \in \]$ 670 (2002:  $\[ \in \]$ 396). In accordance with instructions issued by the Department of Education and Science  $\[ \in \]$ 250 (2002:  $\[ \in \]$ 0) of each charge is retained by the Institute and applied to meet recurrent expenditure and this amounted to  $\[ \in \]$ 277,625 (2002:  $\[ \in \]$ 0).  $\[ \in \]$ 337,355 (2002:  $\[ \in \]$ 324,186) has been used to provide facilities and amenities for students (see Note 10) and the balance of  $\[ \in \]$ 129,081 allocated to a restricted reserve (see Note 21). In 2002 the shortfall of  $\[ \in \]$ 34,956 was met by an allocation from this restricted reserve.

### 5 Academic Departments

Staff:		
Teaching	4,332,350	3,951,869
Technical	306,897	288,415
Administrative, Executive and Secretarial	865,947	848,291
	5,505,194	5,088,575
Materials and other Consumables	170,727	168,875
Equipment	63,104	99,398
Stationery and Office Materials	55,725	57,335
Hospitality	2,997	6,155
Travel and Subsistence	35,384	21,120
Temple Bar Office	61,626	110,151
Other	26,219	18,509
	415,782	481,543
	5,920,976	5,570,118

6 Academic Support Services  Library:	€ 213,129	€
Library:	213,129	
	213,129	
Staff		187,031
Books and Periodicals	106,743	145,921
Materials and other Consumables	8,960	7,804
Equipment	17,567	16,150
Stationery and Office Materials	9,851	8,737
Travel and Subsistence	1,082	1,794
Other	1,745	1,461
	359,077	368,898
Art Models:		
Staff	12,700	9,833
	371,777	378,731
7 Premises		
Staff:		
Caretakers/Maintenance	292,949	241,703
Administration	127,781	158,023
	420,730	399,726
Purchased Materials and Services:	420,730	399,720
Cleaning	287,467	266,029
Maintenance	167,189	191,239
Security	120,107	140,516
Grounds	28,828	39,983
Insurance	49,414	37,018
Energy and Water	181,682	175,454
EXPO Pavilion Dismantling and Storage Costs	0	9,280
Other	1,804	36,189
=	836,491	895,708
==	1,257,221	1,295,434

CITATION PARTIES		Year Ended 31 August 2003	Year Ended 31 August 2002
		€	€
8	Central Administration and ICT Services		
	Central Administration:		
	Staff	1,383,074	1,193,681
	Stationery and Office Materials	56,814	108,720
	Communications	98,745	89,981
	Insurance	69,393	44,171
	Legal Fees	22,954	30,604
	Audit and Accountancy	95,970	24,501
	Other Professional Fees	22,705	65,926
	Recruitment	107,254	121,213
	Staff Development	118,420	69,670
	General Advertising	27,607	37,993
	Catering	108,646	122,727
	Hospitality	34,604	22,610
	Travel and Subsistence	29,067	33,191
	Subscriptions to Professional Bodies	55,218	54,938
	Other	12,556	31,880
		2,243,027	2,051,806
	ICT Services:		
	Staff	468,641	406,938
	Maintenance	100,347	202,330
	Software	30,907	25,658
	Equipment	126,098	159,862
	Materials and other Consumables	20,516	47,251
	Stationery and Office Materials	3,575	3,830
	Travel and Subsistence	8,840	5,110
		758,924	850,979
		3,001,951	2,902,785

		Year Ended 31 August 2003 €	Year Ended 31 August 2002 €
9	General Educational Expenses	v	·
	Examinations:		
	Staff	42,229	38,002
	Other	33,281	23,282
		75,510	61,284
	Other: Publicity and Promotion	190,975	177,743
	Enrolment and Conferring	43,527	57,801
	Course Development and Design	14,354	7,877
	Travel and Subsistence	3,828	3,236
	Prizes and Awards	4,939	2,561
		257,623	249,218
		333,133	310,502
10	Student Facilities and Amenities		
	Student Capitation Expenditure:	21222	
	Support Services Pay Support Services Non-Pay	115,923	114,799
	Exam Fees	77,163	73,989
	Student Union	35,039	15,240
	Clubs and Societies	85,000 13,681	73,173
	Other	10,549	29,384
		337,355	17,601 324,186
	Student Assistance	79,900	52,778
	Graduate Exhibition	42,746	51,718
		460,001	428,682
11	Other Expenditure		
	Expenditure on Extra Mural Courses	218,689	241,446
	Financial Expenses	14,401	18,070
		233,090	259,516

		Year Ended 31 August 2003	Year Ended 31 August 2002
		€	€
12	Summary of Expenditure		
5	Staff:		
]	Pensionable	6,036,527	5,210,411
]	Non-Pensionable	2,240,299	2,348,913
		8,276,826	7,559,324
1	Materials and Services	3,285,267	3,504,060
]	Depreciation	3,028,269	2,686,037
]	Expenditure on Extra Mural Courses	218,689	241,446
(	Other	14,401	18,070
		14,823,452	14,008,937

### 13 Taxation

Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology is exempt from Corporation Tax.

### 14 Tangible Fixed Assets

· ·	Total	Land and Buildings	Fixtures and Fittings	Furniture and Equipment
	€	€	€	€
Cost or Valuation At 1 September 2002				
Valuation	14,961,312	13,442,409	303,785	1,215,118
Cost	20,811,985	11,818,798	483,991	8,509,196
	35,773,297	25,261,207	787,776	9,724,314
Additions	5,500,772	4,338,465	193,860	968,447
At 31 August 2003	41,274,069	29,599,672	981,636	10,692,761
Depreciation				
At 1 September 2002	8,379,917	1,219,468	641,221	6,519,228
Charge for the Year	3,028,269	388,859	196,391	2,443,019
At 31 August 2003	11,408,186	1,608,327	837,612	8,962,247
Net Book Value				
At 31 August 2003	29,865,883	27,991,345	144,024	1,730,514
At 1 September 2002	27,393,380	24,041,739	146,555	3,205,086

	Year Ended 31 August 2003	Year Ended 31 August 2002 €
15 Debtors	C.	C
State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure	1,881,000	1,236,000
State Grant for Capital Expenditure	429,272	460,461
ESF Student Maintenance Grants (see Note 22)	57,672	74,198
Prepayments	38,711	77,499
Other Debtors	15,670	3,190
	2,422,325	1,851,348
16 Creditors		
Amounts falling due within one Year		
Tuition Fees	10,382	4,932
State Grant for Capital Expenditure Received in Advance	482,723	482,723
Trade Creditors	504,065	690,402
PAYE/PRSI VAT	204,051	141,171
Other Payroll Deductions	1,175	14,813
Other Taxes	26,583	25,304
Accruals	4,314	21,408
Deferred Project Income	165,801	425,934
	212,752	215,927
	1,611,846	2,022,614
Amounts falling due after more than one Year	0	0
17 Capital Account		
Balance at 1 September	27,393,380	28,350,243
State Grants Receivable	4,453,009	728,373
Allocated to Recurrent Grant	0	(9,280)
Allocated from Recurrent Grant	1,047,763	1,010,081
	32,894,152	30,079,417
Amortisation in line with Depreciation	(3,028,269)	(2,686,037)
Balance at 31 August	29,865,883	27,393,380

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Restricted Reserve

At 1 September

At 31 August

Additions for Year

	riugust 2000	Trugust 2002
	€	€
Amounts Included in Cash Flow Statement		
Amounts included in the cash flow statement are reconciled or	analysed as follows:	
Net Cash (Outflow)/Inflow from Operations		
Operating Surplus	820,408	401,395
Increase in Debtors	(618,692)	(83,695)
(Decrease)/Increase in Creditors	(410,768)	741,321
	(209,052)	1,059,021
Movement in Cash and Term Deposits		
At 1 September		
Term Deposits	162,526	0
Cash and Bank Balances	3,376,971	1,975,363
	3,539,497	1,975,363
At 31 August		
Term Deposits	2,193,036	162,526
Cash and Bank Balances	1,314,205	3,376,971
	3,507,241	3,539,497
Movement in Cash and Term Deposits		
Increase in Term Deposits	2,030,510	162,526
(Decrease)/Increase in Cash and Bank Balances	(2,062,766)	1,401,608
	(32,256)	1,564,134
Contingent Liabilities		
There were no material contingent liabilities at the balance sl	neet date.	ž.
Capital Commitments		
The Institute has not entered into any material capital commit in connection with capital projects approved and funded on a by the Department of Education and Science.		

Year Ended 31

August 2003

282,828

129,081

411,909

317,784

(34,956)

282,828

Year Ended 31

August 2002

The Restricted Reserve represents amounts set aside from the capitation charge towards the future provision of student facilities and amenities.

		Year Ended 31 August 2003	Year Ended 31 August 2002
22	ESF Student Maintenance Grants	€	€
	Receipts from Department of Education and Science	445,950	395,653
	Payments to Students	(429,424)	(415,042)
		16,526	(19,389)
	At 1 September	(74,198)	(54,809)
	At 31 August	(57,672)	(74,198)

### 23 Employees

The average number of employees (whole-time equivalents) during the year was 191 (2002: 164).

### 24 Approval of Financial Statements

The financial statements were approved by the Governing Body on 1st December, 2004

### INSTITIÚID EALAÍNE, DEARTHA AGUS TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA DHÚN LAOGHAIRE

### Tuarascáil an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste le cur i láthair Thithe an Oireachtais

Tá na ráitis airgeadais ar leathanaigh 3 go dtí 16 iniúchta agam faoi Alt 16 d'Acht na gColáistí Teicniúla Réigiúnacha 1992.

### Freagrachtaí Chomhaltaí an Chomhlachta Ceannais agus an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste faoi seach

Tá freagrachtaí cuntasaíochta Chomhaltaí an Chomhlachta Ceannais leagtha amach ar leathanach 1. Tá sé d'fhreagracht ormsa tuairim neamhspleách a dhéanamh, bunaithe ar m'iniúchadh, i leith na ráiteas airgeadais a cuireadh i mo láthair agus tuarascáil a fhoilsiú orthu.

Scrúdaím an ráiteas ar leathanaigh 2a agus 2b ar an gcóras um rialú inmheánach airgeadais le féachaint an léirítear ann gur chomhlíon an Institiúid dréacht-treoir infheidhmithe maidir le rialachas corparáideach arna n-eisiúint ag An Roinn Oideachais agus Eolaíochta agus tuairiscím ar aon chás ábhartha nach ndéanann an Institiúid amhlaidh, nó más rud é go bhfuil an ráiteas míthreorach nó nach dtagann sé le faisnéis eile atá ar eolas agam de bharr na ráitis airgeadais a bheith iniúchta agam.

#### An Bunús atá le mo Thuairim ar na Ráitis

I mbun m'fheidhme mar Ard-Reachtaire Ciste agus Cuntas, rinne mé m'iniúchadh ar na ráitis airgeadais de réir na gcaighdeán iniúchóireachta arna n-eisiúint ag an mBord um Chleachtais Iniúchóireachta agus trí thagairt a dhéanamh do na nithe ar leith is gá a chur san áireamh i ndáil le cúrsaí bainisteoireachta agus le hoibriúcháin a ghabhann le comhlachtaí a fhaigheann maoiniúchán substaintiúil ón Stát.

Déantar scrudú mar chuid den iniúchadh, ar bhonn tástála, ar fhianaise a bhaineann leis na suimeanna agus leis an méid a fhoilsítear sna ráitis airgeadais. Chomh maith leis sin, cuimsíonn an t-iniúchadh measúnacht ar na meastacháin agus ar na breitheanna suntasacha a rinneadh agus na ráitis airgeadais á n-ullmhú, agus measúnacht le féachaint an n-oireann na beartais chuntasaíochta don bhail atá ar chúrsaí na hInstitiúide, ar feidhmíodh na beartais sin ar bhealach leanúnach agus ar foilsíodh iad ar bhealach sásúil.

Phleanáil mé agus rinne mé m'iniúchadh sa chaoi is go bhfaighinn an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe ar fad a mheas mé a bheith riachtanach ionas go mbeadh leordhóthain fianaise agam a d'fhágfadh cinnteacht réasúnach ann go bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais saor ó mhíráiteas ábhartha, cibé calaois nó neamhrialtacht eile nó earráid is cúis leis sin. I dteacht ar mo thuairim, rinne mé meastóireacht ar a shásúla is a cuireadh faisnéis i láthair sna ráitis airgeadais san iomlán freisin.

#### Béim an Ábhair

Níor choinnigh an Institiúid cláir iomlána dá gcuid sóchmhainní seasta, rud atá ina mhíbhuntáiste ó thaobh sóchmhainní den sórt sin á rialú go héifeachtach

#### Tuairim

Is é mo thuairim go raibh leabhair chuntais chuí coinnithe ag an Institiúid agus go dtugann na ráitis airgeadais, a chomhaontaíonn leo, léargas fíorcheart ar staid chúrsaí na hInstitiúide ag 31 Lúnasa 2003 agus ar a hioncam agus ar a caiteachas agus ar a sreabhadh airgid thirim don bhliain dar críoch sin.

Gerard Smyth
Le haghaidh agus thar cheann an
Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste
20 Nollaig 2004

