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

The Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006 require the Institute to prepare financial statements in such form as may be approved by the Higher Education Authority 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 the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006. 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

Director

DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT ON THE SYSTEM OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL

Responsibility for the System of Internal Financial Control

On behalf of the Governing Body, we acknowledge our 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 authorised and properly recorded, and that material errors or irregularities are either prevented or would be detected in a timely manner.

Key Control Procedures

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

- Clearly defining and documenting management responsibilities and powers
- Establishing processes for identifying risks and evaluating their financial implications
- Establishing 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 organisation
- Developing a strong culture of accountability across all levels of the organisation.

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 Higher Education Authority and other income and expenditure
- Regular reviews by the Governing Body of periodic and annual financial reports which indicate financial performance against forecasts
- 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 Governing Body'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.

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DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT ON THE SYSTEM OF INTERNAL FINANCIAL CONTROL (continued)

Annual Review of Controls

The Institute's Internal Auditor prepared a GAP Analysis report in 2004 and has conducted a number of audits subsequent to this report. These audits have been reviewed by the Governing Body Internal Audit Sub-Committee.

The Internal Audit Sub-Committee reported on its activities for the year ended 31 August 2007 to the Governing Body. We confirm that the Governing Body conducted a review of the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control for the year ended 31 August 2007.

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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 of Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology for the year ended 31 August 2007 under the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006.

The financial statements, which have been prepared under the accounting policies set out therein, comprise the Statement of Accounting Policies, the Income and Expenditure Account, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement and the related notes.

Respective Responsibilities of the Institute and the Comptroller and Auditor General

The Institute is responsible for preparing the financial statements in accordance with the Institutes of Technology Acts 1992 to 2006 and for ensuring the regularity of transactions. The Institute prepares the financial statements in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland. The accounting responsibilities of the Members of the Governing Body are set out in the Statement of Institute Responsibilities.

My responsibility is to audit the financial statements in accordance with relevant legal and regulatory requirements and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland).

I report my opinion as to whether the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland. I also report whether in my opinion proper books of account have been kept. In addition, I state whether the financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

I report any material instance where moneys have not been applied for the purposes intended or where the transactions do not conform to the authorities governing them.

I also report if I have not obtained all the information and explanations necessary for the purposes of my audit.

I review whether the Statement on Internal Financial Control 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. I am not required to consider whether the Statement on Internal Financial Control covers all financial risks and controls, or to form an opinion on the effectiveness of the risk and control procedures.

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 International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) 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 and regularity of the financial transactions included 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 in order 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.

Opinion

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view, in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Practice in Ireland, of the state of the Institute's affairs at 31 August 2007 and of its income and expenditure for the year then ended.

In my opinion, proper books of account have been kept by the Institute. The financial statements are in agreement with the books of account.

Gerard Smyth

For and on behalf of the

Comptroller and Auditor General

30 June 2008

INSTITIÚID EALAÍNE, DEARTHA AGUS TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA DHÚN LAOGHAIRE

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

Tá ráitis airgeadais Institiúid Ealaíne, Deartha agus Teicneolíochta Dhún Laoghaire don bhliain dar críoch 31 Lúnasa 2007 iniúchta agam faoi na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006.

Tá na ráitis airgeadais, a ullmhaíodh faoi na beartais chuntasaíochta arna leagan amach sna ráitis, comhdhéanta den Ráiteas ar Bheartais Chuntasaíochta, an Cuntas Ioncaim agus Caiteachais, an Clár Comhardaithe, an Ráiteas ar Shreabhadh Airgid agus na nótaí gaolmhara.

Freagrachtaí na hInstitiúide agus an Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste faoi seach

Tá an Institiúid freagrach as na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú de réir na hAchtanna um Institiúidí Teicneolaíochta 1992 go 2006 agus as rialtacht na n-idirbheart a chinntiú. Ullmhaíonn an Institiúid na ráitis airgeadais de réir Cleachtais Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn. Tá freagrachtaí cuntasaíochta Chomhaltaí an Chomhlachta Ceannais leagtha amach sa Ráiteas um Fhreagrachtaí na hInstitiúide.

Is é m'fhreagrachtsa ná na ráitis airgeadais a iniúchadh de réir cheanglas ábhartha dlí agus rialúcháin agus Caighdeán Idirnáisiúnta maidir le hIniúchóireacht (Ríocht Aontaithe agus Éire).

Tuairiscím mo thuairim maidir le cibé an dtugann na ráitis airgeadais léargas fíorcheart, de réir Cleachtais Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn. Tuairiscím freisin cibé, dar liom, an raibh leabhair chuntais chuí coinnithe. Lena chois sin, deirim cibé an dtagann na ráitis airgeadais leis na leabhair chuntais.

Tuairiscím ar aon chás ábhartha nár feidhmíodh suimeanna airgid chun na gcríoch a bhí beartaithe nó sa chás nach leanann na hidirbhearta do na húdaráis a rialaíonn iad.

Tuairiscím freisin mura bhfuil an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe ar fad faighte agam agus atá riachtanach chun críocha m'iniúchta.

Scrúdaím an Ráiteas maidir le 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 sé 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. Ní cheanglaítear orm a bhreithniú cibé an gclúdaíonn an Ráiteas maidir le Rialú Inmheánach Airgeadais gach priacal agus rialú airgeadais, ná teacht ar thuairim maidir le héifeachtacht na nósanna imeachta maidir le priacail agus rialú.

An Bunús atá le mo Thuairim ar na Ráitis

I mbun m'fheidhme mar Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste, rinne mé m'iniúchadh ar na ráitis airgeadais de réir Caighdeán Idirnáisiúnta maidir le hIniúchóireacht (Ríocht Aontaithe agus Éire) 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 le suimeanna agus rialtacht na n-idirbheart airgeadais a chuirtear san áireamh sna ráitis airgeadais, agus leis na hidirbhearta a fhoilsítear iontu. 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 acu 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.

Tuairim

Is é mo thuairim go dtugann na ráitis airgeadais léargas fíorcheart, de réir Cleachtais Chuntasaíochta a nGlactar Leis go Coitianta in Éirinn, ar riocht ghnóthaí na hInstitiúide ag 31 Lúnasa 2007 agus ar a hioncam agus ar a caiteachas don bhliain dar críoch sin.

Is é mo thuairim go raibh leabhair chuntais chuí coinnithe ag an Institiúid. Tá na ráitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na leabhair chuntais.

Gerard Smyth
Le haghaidh agus thar ceann an
Ard-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste
30 Meitheamh 2008

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

1 BACKGROUND

Dun Laoghaire College of Art & Design operated under the control of Dun Laoghaire Vocational Education Committee (VEC) until 1 April 1997 when it was granted independent status in accordance with the Regional Technical Colleges Acts 1992 to 1994. These Acts provided for the transfer from the VEC of all assets and liabilities associated with the College. Under a Statutory Instrument signed by the Minister for Education and Science in January 1998 it became known as Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design & Technology.

Under the Institutes of Technology Act 2006 which came into operation on 1 February 2007 certain functions which were previously exercised by the Minister for Education and Science were transferred to the Higher Education Authority. Certain funding which was previously provided by the Department of Education and Science is now provided through the Higher Education Authority.

2 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.

3 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 Higher Education Authority 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. Any unspent element of that year's State Grant for minor works expenditure is included in the Income and Expenditure Account.

4 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	10	
Fixtures, Furniture and Equipment	5	
Computer Hardware and Software	4	
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DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

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.

5 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.

6 STOCKS

Expenditure on books and consumable stocks is expensed as incurred.

7 OPERATING LEASES

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

8 FOREIGN CURRENCIES

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euro and recorded at the rates of exchange ruling at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies are translated into Euro at the rates of exchange ruling at the Balance Sheet date or at forward purchase contract rates where such contracts exist.

9 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.

10 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.

11 STUDENT REGISTRATION CHARGES

By direction of the Department of Education and Science, a specific portion of each student registration charge paid 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 3.

DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2007

	Note	Year Ended 31 August 2007	Year Ended 31 August 2006
		€	€
INCOME			
State Grants	1	10,219,621	9,954,345
Release from Capital Account	18	1,465,145	1,465,970
Tuition Fees	2	3,746,723	3,240,214
Student Registration Charges	3	1,227,390	1,136,801
Research, Consultancy and Development	4	491,642	533,009
Interest Income		138,047	58,903
Other Income	5	1,332,591	1,145,232
	_	18,621,159	17,534,474
EXPENDITURE			
Academic Departments	6	8,656,669	7,612,078
Academic Support Services	7	538,415	550,312
Premises	8	1,760,925	1,716,036
Central Administration and ICT Services	9	4,216,901	3,901,763
General Educational Expenses	10	290,088	305,172
Student Facilities and Amenities	11	744,968	687,086
Research, Consultancy and Development	4	520,394	528,378
Depreciation	15	1,465,145	1,465,970
Other Expenditure	12	161,758	183,515
	13	(18,355,263)	(16,950,310)
ALLOCATED TO RESTRICTED RESERVE	21	(179,762)	(157,739)
OPERATING SURPLUS		86,134	426,425
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT 1 SEPTEMBER		3,200,300	2,773,875
ACCUMULATED SURPLUS AT 31 AUGUST	-	3,286,434	3,200,300

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 26 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 2007

	Note	2007 €	2006 €
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible Assets	15	34,586,043	32,667,776
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	16	1,992,290	2,898,704
Cash at Bank and in Hand		3,612,672	2,433,405
	<u></u>	5,604,962	5,332,109
CREDITORS			
Amounts falling due within one Year	17	(1,364,212)	(1,357,255)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		4,240,750	3,974,854
NET ASSETS		38,826,793	36,642,630
REPRESENTED BY			
CAPITAL ACCOUNT	18	34,586,043	32,667,776
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT		3,286,434	3,200,300
RESTRICTED RESERVE	21	954,316	774,554
		38,826,793	36,642,630

The Statement of Accounting Policies, Cash Flow Statement and notes 1 to 26 form part of the financial statements.

Signed on behalf of the Governing Body

Chairperson

Director

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DUN LAOGHAIRE INSTITUTE OF ART, DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 AUGUST 2007

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		1,179,267	123,270

1 State Grants

	Allocated to Recurrent Expenditure	Allocated to Capital Expenditure	Total
	€	€	€
State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure	9,888,605	1,493,395	11,382,000
State Grant for Capital Expenditure	0	393,327	393,327
State Grant for Minor Works Expenditure	331,016	59,814	390,830
	10,219,621	1,946,536	12,166,157

In addition to the above the Institute applied €1,455,097 capital funding from Enterprise Ireland towards the construction of the Media Cube, a business incubation centre on campus (Note 18).

The inclusion of the unspent portion of the state grant for minor works expenditure in the income and expenditure account has increased the operating surplus by €331,016 in the current year.

The total cost of certain Higher Certificate and Ordinary Degree 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 August 2002, was at a fixed percentage of eligible expenditure. The state grant for recurrent expenditure is, therefore, partly funded from this European Union assistance.

Voor Ended 21

Voor Ended 31

	Student Numbers		lumbers	August 2007	August 2006
		2007	2006	€	€
2	Tuition Fees				
	Full-time Students	1555	1,489	3,480,076	3,051,304
	Part-time Students	80	64	266,647	188,910
				3,746,723	3,240,214

Tuition fees of €3,480,076 (2006: €3,051,304) include aid from the European Social Fund of €495,949 (2006: €546,236) and €2,552,853 (2006: €2,200,042) by way of state contribution towards the cost of fees in respect of approved courses.

		Year Ended 31 August 2007	Year Ended 31 August 2006
		€	€
3	Student Registration Charges		
	Student Registration Charge Income	1,227,390	1,138,277
	Allocated to Capital Expenditure	0	(1,476)
		1,227,390	1,136,801
	Student Facilities and Amenities Expenditure (Note 11)	(579,459)	(514,845)
	Allocated to other Recurrent Expenditure	(496,090)	(479,330)
	Transfer to Restricted Reserves (Note 21)	151,841	142,626

Student Registration Charges are payable by students, the full rate being set at €800 (2006: €775). By direction of the Department of Education and Science, €330 (2006: €330) of each full time charge is retained by the Institute and applied to meet recurrent expenditure and this amounted to €496,090 (2006: €479,330). €579,459 (2006: €514,845) has been used to provide facilities and amenities for students and the balance of €151,841 (2006: €142,626) transferred to a restricted reserve.

4 Research, Consultancy and Development

	Contract and Project Income	495,123	536,759
	Allocated to Capital Expenditure	(3,481)	(3,750)
		491,642	533,009
	Expenditure:	12 130 12	233,00
	Staff Costs	228,874	279,827
	Other	291,520	248,551
		520,394	528,378
	Net Outcome	(28,752)	4,631
5	Other Income		
	Student Support Funding (Note 25)	139,833	209,633
	Extra Mural Course Fees	212,280	180,818
	Superannuation Deductions Retained	674,541	575,835
	Media Cube	74,803	0
	National Film School Fund	26,000	0
	Film Fund	4,898	17,436
	Graduate Exhibition	5,000	11,447
	Miscellaneous	195,236	150,063
		1,332,591	1,145,232

		Year Ended 31 August 2007	Year Ended 31 August 2006
		$oldsymbol{\epsilon}$	€
6	Academic Departments		
	Staff:		
	Teaching	6,637,042	5,914,856
	Technical	444,638	386,942
	Administrative, Executive and Secretarial	1,117,422	863,419
		8,199,102	7,165,217
	Materials and other Consumables	118,558	114,918
	Equipment	165,002	153,546
	Stationery and Office Materials	51,399	41,436
	Hospitality	14,477	15,298
	Travel and Subsistence	39,053	71,523
	Temple Bar Office	0	1,801
	National Film School	15,472	9,950
	Film Fund	5,605	6,819
	Other	48,001	31,570
		457,567	446,861
		8,656,669	7,612,078
7	Academic Support Services		
	Library:		
	Staff	361,152	356,851
	Books and Periodicals	134,276	133,261
	Materials and other Consumables	9,514	10,008
	Equipment	10,495	26,131
	Stationery and Office Materials	647	3,685
	Travel and Subsistence	2,070	3,493
	Other	11,993	10,478_
		530,147	543,907
	Art Models:		
	Staff	8,268	6,405
		538,415	550,312

		Year Ended 31 August 2007	Year Ended 31 August 2006
		€	€
8	Premises		
	Staff:		
	Caretakers/Maintenance	423,806	441,314
	Administration	166,641	138,220
		590,447	579,534
	Purchased Materials and Services:		
	Cleaning	329,064	346,598
	Maintenance	220,887	252,905
	Security	170,698	98,335
	Grounds	34,745	69,545
	Insurance	45,878	50,781
	Energy and Water	347,913	311,448
	Other	21,293	6,890
		1,170,478	1,136,502
		1,760,925	1,716,036

	Year Ended 31 August 2007	Year Ended 31 August 2006
Central Administration and ICT Services	$oldsymbol{\epsilon}$	€
Central Administration:		
Staff	2,064,009	1,990,289
Stationery and Office Materials	40,692	97,005
Communications	92,640	88,742
Insurance	64,448	66,282
Legal Fees	52,447	49,078
Audit Fee	29,000	27,750
Accountancy Fees	25,834	37,570
Other Professional Fees	89,564	65,891
Recruitment	91,112	88,593
Staff Development	143,156	112,192
General Advertising	6,467	0
Catering Contract Subsidy	125,456	99,477
Hospitality	37,850	31,917
Travel and Subsistence	20,551	30,854
Subscriptions to Professional Bodies	112,777	116,804
Media Cube	89,958	0
Other	39,996	44,451
	3,125,957	2,946,895
ICT Services:		
Staff	639,242	571,392
Maintenance	224,955	222,442
Software	18,945	16,707
Equipment	156,266	98,426
Materials and other Consumables	33,674	34,248
Stationery and Office Materials	12,643	5,748
Travel and Subsistence	5,219	5,905
	1,090,944	954,868
	4,216,901	3,901,763

		Year Ended 31 August 2007	Year Ended 31 August 2006
		€	€
10	General Educational Expenses		
	Examinations:		
	Staff	84,317	63,489
	Other	4,499	8,888
		88,816	72,377
	Other:		
	Publicity and Promotion	149,364	180,411
	Enrolment and Conferring	36,092	47,344
	Course Development and Design	1,096	2,824
	Travel and Subsistence	1,634	409
	Prizes and Awards	13,086	1,807
		201,272	232,795
		290,088	305,172
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11	Student Facilities and Amenities		
	Student Registration Charge Expenditure:		
	Support Services Pay	227,302	188,565
	Support Services Non-Pay	103,911	68,921
	Student Union Pay	48,731	48,724
	Student Union Non-Pay	130,982	123,450
	Exam Fees	15,471	38,622
	Clubs and Societies	35,681	31,738
	Other	17,381	14,825
		579,459	514,845
	Non Student Registration Charge Expenditure:		
	Student Assistance	49,950	58,825
	Support Services	66,935	74,140
	Graduate Exhibition	48,624	39,276
		165,509	172,241
		744,968	687,086
			007,000
12	Other Expenditure		
	Expenditure on Extra Mural Courses	149,004	. 175,805
	Financial Expenses	12,754	7,710
		161,758	183,515

		Year Ended 31 August 2007 €	Year Ended 31 August 2006 €
13	Summary of Expenditure	ę	e
	Staff:		
	Pensionable	12,080,420	10,883,685
	Non-Pensionable	371,024	366,608
		12,451,444	11,250,293
	Materials and Services	4,276,916	4,050,532
	Depreciation	1,465,145	1,465,970
	Expenditure on Extra Mural Courses	149,004	175,805
	Other	12,754	7,710
		18,355,263	16,950,310

14 Taxation

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

Tangible Fixed Assets

At 31 August 2007

Charge for the Year

At 31 August 2007

Net Book Value At 31 August 2007

DepreciationAt 1 September 2006

Disposals

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	Total €	Land and Buildings €	Fixtures and Fittings €	Computer Hardware €	Furniture and Equipment €
Cost or Valuation At 1 September 2006					
Valuation	14,948,312	13,442,409	303,785	0	1,202,118
Cost	33,907,394	20,930,840	964,759	8,171,445	3,840,350
	48,855,706	34,373,249	1,268,544	8,171,445	5,042,468
Additions	3,405,114	2,599,809	24,295	431,659	349,351
Disposals	(381,563)	0	0	(338,823)	(42,740)

36,973,058

3,219,541

557,280

3,776,821

33,196,237

1,292,839

1,079,087

101,937

1,181,024

111,815

8,264,281

7,165,411

631,449

(317,123)

7,479,737

784,544

5,349,079

4,723,891

174,479

(42,738)

4,855,632

493,447

51,879,257

16,187,930

1,465,145

17,293,214

34,586,043

(359,861)

At 1 September 2006 32,667,776 31,153,708 189,457 1,006,034 318,577

The Institute has a Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Education and Science in relation to its lease from the Institute of a portion of its land for the construction of a national school to

address urgent local requirements in this area. The school is expected to open towards the end of 2008.

		Year Ended 31 August 2007	Year Ended 31 August 2006
		€	€
16	Debtors		
	State Grant for Recurrent Expenditure	1,231,335	1,592,457
	State Grant for Capital Expenditure	393,327	0
	Other Grants	0	1,084,379
	Tuition Fees and Student Registration Charges	190,001	154,044
	Student Maintenance Grants (Note 23)	346	0
	Prepayments	45,846	37,900
	Other Debtors	131,435	29,924
	- -	1,992,290	2,898,704
17	Creditors		
	Amounts falling due within one Year		
	State Grant for Minor Works Expenditure	135,790	0
	Tuition Fees Payable to Department of Education and Science	0	90,363
	Accruals	579,101	415,469
	Trade Creditors	51,131	81,133
	PAYE/PRSI	279,981	265,866
	Other Creditors	38,027	9,312
	Deferred Income - Tuition Fees and Student Registration Charges	9,075	284,614
	Deferred Income - Extra Mural Fees	72,335	59,547
	Deferred Income - Projects	198,772	150,951
	- =	1,364,212	1,357,255
18	Capital Account		
	Balance at 1 September	32,667,776	31,360,546
	State Grants Receivable	453,141	301,313
	Allocated from Recurrent Grant	1,493,395	1,408,421
	Allocated from Project Income	3,481	3,750
	Allocated from Student Registration Charges	0	1,476
	Enterprise Ireland Grant	1,455,097	1,084,379
		36,072,890	34,159,885
	Disposals	(21,702)	(26,139)
	Amortisation in line with Depreciation	(1,465,145)	(1,465,970)
	Balance at 31 August	34,586,043	32,667,776

FORT	HE TEAR ENDED STAUGUST 200	,,		Year Ended 31 August 2007 €	Year Ended 31 August 2006	
19	Contingent Liabilities			E	€	
	There were no material contingent l	iabilities at the b	alance sheet dat	te.		
20	Capital Commitments					
	The Institute had no capital commit	ments at the bala	nce sheet date.			
21	Restricted Reserve					
	At 1 September		_	774,554	616,815	
	Transfer from Student Registration Interest Receivable	Charges (Note 3)	151,841 27,921	142,626 15,113	
	Allocated from Income and Expend	Allocated from Income and Expenditure Account			157,739	
	At 31 August		_	954,316	774,554	
22	Student Maintenance Grants Receipts from Department of Education and Science 320,517 328,026					
	Payments to Students	and Science	•	(320,863)	(330,317)	
	Net Cash (outflow)/inflow		_	(346)	(2,291)	
	At 1 September			0	2,291	
	At 31 August		- -	(346)	0	
23	Employees					
	The average number of employees	(whole-time equ	ivalents) during	the year was 260 (20	006:253).	
24	Student Support Funding	.	T. 31/	2007	2006	
			Expenditure	Net	Net	
		€	€	€	€	
	Student Disability Fund	82,293	(139,486)	(57,193)	34,741	
	Student Assistance Fund	57,540	(49,950)	7,590	2,509	
	Total	139,833	(189,436)	(49,603)	37,250	

25 Governing Body Members Interests

The Governing Body adopted procedures in accordance with guidelines issued by the Department of Finance in relation to the disclosure of interests by Governing Body members and these procedures have been adhered to.

During the year, transactions totalling €1.55m (2006: €1.26m) were entered into with organisations in which Governing Body members had interests.

26 Approval of Financial Statements

The financial statements were approved by the Governing Body on 18 June 2008.