

**TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM  
Disclosures of Investment Information  
Annual Questions – FY 2016**

**1. Does the institution employ outside investment advisors or managers and, if so, who are they?**

Answer: Yes

Contact information:  
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(617) 896-1600 (telephone)  
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**Do the outside investment advisors or managers have the authority to make investment decisions without obtaining prior approval?**

Answer: No

**2. Does the institution use soft dollar, directed brokerage or directed commission, commission recapture, or similar arrangements (these arrangements typically involve using brokerage commissions as a means of paying for other related investment services through credits of a portion of brokerage commissions paid rather than through direct payments, or using selected brokers who will rebate a portion of commissions they receive on trades for the investor)?** If the answer to this question is yes, the institution must summarize briefly the guidelines that govern the use of such arrangements.

Answer: No

**3. Is the institution associated with an independent endowment or foundation?** If the answer to this question is yes, the institution must provide contact information (name and address) for the individual[s] who manage the independent endowment or foundation. The institution must also provide, if available, the market value of the endowment's or foundation's investments.

Answer: Yes

Contact information:  
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Mr. Mike Wintemute, Executive Director  
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Market value of the Foundation's investments as of August 31, 2016:

Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 665,579
Investment in marketable securities	<u>7,806,369</u>
Total	\$ 8,471,948