

EXTENDED TO AUGUST 15, 2018

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

OMB No. 1545-0047

Form 990

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2016 Open to Public Inspection

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

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A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning OCT 1, 2016 and ending SEP 30, 2017

Header section containing organization name (AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC.), address (317 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET, AUBURN, AL 36849-5170), principal officer (JANE DIFOLCO PARKER), and tax-exempt status (501(c)(3)).

Part I Summary

Summary table with columns for Activities & Governance, Revenue, Expenses, and Net Assets or Fund Balances. Rows include mission statement, revenue breakdown, and expense breakdown for 2016.

Part II Signature Block

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

Signature block containing officer signature (JANE DIFOLCO PARKER, PRESIDENT), preparer information (D. CLYNTON HART, JR., CPA), and firm details (WARREN AVERETT, LLC).

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) [X] Yes [ ] No

**Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part III

**1** Briefly describe the organization's mission:  
**THE ORGANIZATION OPERATES FOR THE EXCLUSIVE BENEFIT OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, A NONPROFIT CORPORATION WHICH WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE SUPPORT OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY, AN EDUCATIONAL, LAND-GRANT INSTITUTION.**

**2** Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these new services on Schedule O.

**3** Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services?  Yes  No  
If "Yes," describe these changes on Schedule O.

**4** Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

**4a** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 218,464. including grants of \$ 218,464.) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
**RECEIPT, ADMINISTRATION, AND TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY OR SUBSEQUENT NET PROCEEDS TO THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.**

**4b** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 610,000. including grants of \$ 610,000.) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
**ADMINISTRATION AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOR FACILITIES AND BUILDING SUPPORT OF THE COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN.**

**4c** (Code: \_\_\_\_\_) (Expenses \$ 285,000. including grants of \$ 285,000.) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)  
**ADMINISTRATION AND SALE OF REAL PROPERTIES AND SUBSEQUENT TRANSFER OF NET PROCEEDS TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOR OUTREACH AND PUBLIC SERVICE SUPPORT OF THE ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION PROGRAM.**

**4d** Other program services (Describe in Schedule O.)  
(Expenses \$ 22,396. including grants of \$ 22,396.) (Revenue \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**4e** Total program service expenses **▶ 1,135,860.**

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**Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules**

|   | Yes      | No       |
|---|----------|----------|
| <b>1</b> Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?<br><i>If "Yes," complete Schedule A</i> .....  | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>2</b> Is the organization required to complete <i>Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors</i> ? .....   | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>3</b> Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>4 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in lobbying activities, or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>5</b> Is the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization that receives membership dues, assessments, or similar amounts as defined in Revenue Procedure 98-19? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>6</b> Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any similar funds or accounts for which donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>7</b> Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>8</b> Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>9</b> Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability, serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services?<br><i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV</i> .....         |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>10</b> Did the organization, directly or through a related organization, hold assets in temporarily restricted endowments, permanent endowments, or quasi-endowments? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V</i> .....   | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>11</b> If the organization's answer to any of the following questions is "Yes," then complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable.   |          |          |
| <b>a</b> Did the organization report an amount for land, buildings, and equipment in Part X, line 10? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VI</i> .....   | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - other securities in Part X, line 12 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VII</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization report an amount for investments - program related in Part X, line 13 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part VIII</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>d</b> Did the organization report an amount for other assets in Part X, line 15 that is 5% or more of its total assets reported in Part X, line 16? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IX</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>e</b> Did the organization report an amount for other liabilities in Part X, line 25? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....   | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>f</b> Did the organization's separate or consolidated financial statements for the tax year include a footnote that addresses the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part X</i> .....  | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>12a</b> Did the organization obtain separate, independent audited financial statements for the tax year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI and XII</i> .....  | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>b</b> Was the organization included in consolidated, independent audited financial statements for the tax year?<br><i>If "Yes," and if the organization answered "No" to line 12a, then completing Schedule D, Parts XI and XII is optional</i> .....  | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>13</b> Is the organization a school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule E</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>14a</b> Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the United States? .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, investment, and program service activities outside the United States, or aggregate foreign investments valued at \$100,000 or more? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts I and IV</i> ..... |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>15</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for any foreign organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts II and IV</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>16</b> Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or other assistance to or for foreign individuals? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Parts III and IV</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>17</b> Did the organization report a total of more than \$15,000 of expenses for professional fundraising services on Part IX, column (A), lines 6 and 11e? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>18</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total of fundraising event gross income and contributions on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>19</b> Did the organization report more than \$15,000 of gross income from gaming activities on Part VIII, line 9a? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |

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|  | Yes      | No       |
|--|----------|----------|
| <b>20a</b> Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule H</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 20a, did the organization attach a copy of its audited financial statements to this return? .....  |          |          |
| <b>21</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to any domestic organization or domestic government on Part IX, column (A), line 1? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II</i> .....   | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>22</b> Did the organization report more than \$5,000 of grants or other assistance to or for domestic individuals on Part IX, column (A), line 2? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>23</b> Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, line 3, 4, or 5 about compensation of the organization's current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule J</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>24a</b> Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? <i>If "Yes," answer lines 24b through 24d and complete Schedule K. If "No," go to line 25a</i> .....                           |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception? .....   |          |          |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds? .....  |          |          |
| <b>d</b> Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year? .....   |          |          |
| <b>25a Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations.</b> Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>b</b> Is the organization aware that it engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person in a prior year, and that the transaction has not been reported on any of the organization's prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>26</b> Did the organization report any amount on Part X, line 5, 6, or 22 for receivables from or payables to any current or former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, or disqualified persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II</i> .....                                 |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>27</b> Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, substantial contributor or employee thereof, a grant selection committee member, or to a 35% controlled entity or family member of any of these persons? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III</i> ..... |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>28</b> Was the organization a party to a business transaction with one of the following parties (see Schedule L, Part IV instructions for applicable filing thresholds, conditions, and exceptions):  |          |          |
| <b>a</b> A current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>b</b> A family member of a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>c</b> An entity of which a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee (or a family member thereof) was an officer, director, trustee, or direct or indirect owner? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>29</b> Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....  | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>30</b> Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule M</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>31</b> Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations?<br><i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>32</b> Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>33</b> Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>34</b> Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part II, III, or IV, and Part V, line 1</i> .....  | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>35a</b> Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>b</b> If "Yes" to line 35a, did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....  |          |          |
| <b>36 Section 501(c)(3) organizations.</b> Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2</i> .....  |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>37</b> Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? <i>If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI</i> .....   |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>38</b> Did the organization complete Schedule O and provide explanations in Schedule O for Part VI, lines 11b and 19?<br><b>Note.</b> All Form 990 filers are required to complete Schedule O .....   | <b>X</b> |          |

**Part V** Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part V

|            |  | Yes | No |
|------------|--|-----|----|
| <b>1a</b>  | Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096. Enter -0- if not applicable   |     |    |
| <b>1b</b>  | Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable  |     |    |
| <b>1c</b>  | Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?   | X   |    |
| <b>2a</b>  | Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return  |     |    |
| <b>2b</b>  | If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns?<br><b>Note.</b> If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file (see instructions)         |     |    |
| <b>3a</b>  | Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year?  |     | X  |
| <b>3b</b>  | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," to line 3b, provide an explanation in Schedule O   |     |    |
| <b>4a</b>  | At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)? |     | X  |
| <b>4b</b>  | If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country:<br>See instructions for filing requirements for FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR).  |     |    |
| <b>5a</b>  | Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?  |     | X  |
| <b>5b</b>  | Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?   |     | X  |
| <b>5c</b>  | If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T?   |     |    |
| <b>6a</b>  | Does the organization have annual gross receipts that are normally greater than \$100,000, and did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible as charitable contributions?                                    |     | X  |
| <b>6b</b>  | If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?  |     |    |
| <b>7</b>   | <b>Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).</b>   |     |    |
| <b>7a</b>  | Did the organization receive a payment in excess of \$75 made partly as a contribution and partly for goods and services provided to the payor?  |     | X  |
| <b>7b</b>  | If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?  |     |    |
| <b>7c</b>  | Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?   |     | X  |
| <b>7d</b>  | If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year  |     |    |
| <b>7e</b>  | Did the organization receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?  |     | X  |
| <b>7f</b>  | Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?   |     | X  |
| <b>7g</b>  | If the organization received a contribution of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?   |     |    |
| <b>7h</b>  | If the organization received a contribution of cars, boats, airplanes, or other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C?   |     |    |
| <b>8</b>   | <b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b> Did a donor advised fund maintained by the sponsoring organization have excess business holdings at any time during the year?   |     |    |
| <b>9</b>   | <b>Sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.</b>   |     |    |
| <b>9a</b>  | Did the sponsoring organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?   |     |    |
| <b>9b</b>  | Did the sponsoring organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?  |     |    |
| <b>10</b>  | <b>Section 501(c)(7) organizations.</b> Enter:   |     |    |
| <b>10a</b> | Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12   |     |    |
| <b>10b</b> | Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities  |     |    |
| <b>11</b>  | <b>Section 501(c)(12) organizations.</b> Enter:  |     |    |
| <b>11a</b> | Gross income from members or shareholders  |     |    |
| <b>11b</b> | Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)   |     |    |
| <b>12a</b> | <b>Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.</b> Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?  |     |    |
| <b>12b</b> | If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year  |     |    |
| <b>13</b>  | <b>Section 501(c)(29) qualified nonprofit health insurance issuers.</b>  |     |    |
| <b>13a</b> | Is the organization licensed to issue qualified health plans in more than one state?<br><b>Note.</b> See the instructions for additional information the organization must report on Schedule O.   |     |    |
| <b>13b</b> | Enter the amount of reserves the organization is required to maintain by the states in which the organization is licensed to issue qualified health plans  |     |    |
| <b>13c</b> | Enter the amount of reserves on hand   |     |    |
| <b>14a</b> | Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the tax year?   |     | X  |
| <b>14b</b> | If "Yes," has it filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O  |     |    |









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**Part VIII Statement of Revenue**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part VIII

|  |  |  | (A)<br>Total revenue | (B)<br>Related or<br>exempt function<br>revenue | (C)<br>Unrelated<br>business<br>revenue | (D)<br>Revenue excluded<br>from tax under<br>sections<br>512 - 514 |          |
|--|--|--|----------------------|---|---|--|----------|
| <b>Contributions, Gifts, Grants<br/>and Other Similar Amounts</b>          | <b>1 a</b> Federated campaigns .....   | <b>1a</b>  |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>b</b> Membership dues .....   | <b>1b</b>  |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>c</b> Fundraising events .....  | <b>1c</b>  |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>d</b> Related organizations .....   | <b>1d</b>  | 100,000.             |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>e</b> Government grants (contributions)   | <b>1e</b>  |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>f</b> All other contributions, gifts, grants, and<br>similar amounts not included above .....   | <b>1f</b>  | 610,000.             |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>g</b> Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f: \$   |  | 610,000.             |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>h Total.</b> Add lines 1a-1f .....  |  | 710,000.             |   |   |  |          |
| <b>Program Service<br/>Revenue</b>   | <b>2 a</b> _____   |  | <b>Business Code</b> |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>b</b> _____   |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>c</b> _____   |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>d</b> _____   |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>e</b> _____   |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>f</b> All other program service revenue .....   |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>g Total.</b> Add lines 2a-2f .....  |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
| <b>Other Revenue</b>   | <b>3</b> Investment income (including dividends, interest, and<br>other similar amounts) .....   |  |                      | 2,960.  |   | 2,960.   |          |
|  | <b>4</b> Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds .....  |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>5</b> Royalties .....   |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>6 a</b> Gross rents .....   | (i) Real   | (ii) Personal        |   |   |  |          |
|  |  | <b>b</b> Less: rental expenses .....                           |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  |  | <b>c</b> Rental income or (loss) .....                         |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  |  | <b>d</b> Net rental income or (loss) .....                     |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>7 a</b> Gross amount from sales of<br>assets other than inventory .....   | (i) Securities   | (ii) Other           |   | 269,000.                                |  |          |
|  |  | <b>b</b> Less: cost or other basis<br>and sales expenses ..... |                      |   | 327,536.                                |  |          |
|  |  | <b>c</b> Gain or (loss) .....                                  |                      |   | -58,536.                                |  |          |
|  |  | <b>d</b> Net gain or (loss) .....                              |                      |   | -58,536.                                |  | -58,536. |
|  | <b>8 a</b> Gross income from fundraising events (not<br>including \$ _____ of<br>contributions reported on line 1c). See<br>Part IV, line 18 ..... | <b>a</b>   |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  |  | <b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....                           | <b>b</b>             |   |   |  |          |
|  |  | <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from fundraising events .....    |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>9 a</b> Gross income from gaming activities. See<br>Part IV, line 19 .....  | <b>a</b>   |                      |   |   |  |          |
| <b>b</b> Less: direct expenses .....                                       |  | <b>b</b>   |                      |   |   |  |          |
| <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from gaming activities .....                 |  |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
| <b>10 a</b> Gross sales of inventory, less returns<br>and allowances ..... | <b>a</b>   |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>b</b> Less: cost of goods sold .....  | <b>b</b>   |                      |   |   |  |          |
|  | <b>c</b> Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory .....  |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
| <b>Miscellaneous Revenue</b>   |  | <b>Business Code</b>   |                      |   |   |  |          |
| <b>11 a</b> CONSERVATION EASEMENT .....                                    |  | 531190   | 61,250.              |   |   | 61,250.  |          |
| <b>b</b> _____   |  |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
| <b>c</b> _____   |  |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
| <b>d</b> All other revenue .....   |  |  |                      |   |   |  |          |
| <b>e Total.</b> Add lines 11a-11d .....                                    |  |  | 61,250.              |   |   |  |          |
| <b>12 Total revenue.</b> See instructions. ....                            |  |  | 715,674.             | 0.  | 0.                                      | 5,674.   |          |

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**Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses**

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns. All other organizations must complete column (A).

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part IX

| Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.   | (A)<br>Total expenses | (B)<br>Program service expenses | (C)<br>Management and general expenses | (D)<br>Fundraising expenses |
|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic organizations and domestic governments. See Part IV, line 21  | 1,135,860.            | 1,135,860.                      |  |                             |
| <b>2</b> Grants and other assistance to domestic individuals. See Part IV, line 22   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>3</b> Grants and other assistance to foreign organizations, foreign governments, and foreign individuals. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>4</b> Benefits paid to or for members   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>5</b> Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>6</b> Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>7</b> Other salaries and wages  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>8</b> Pension plan accruals and contributions (include section 401(k) and 403(b) employer contributions)  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>9</b> Other employee benefits   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>10</b> Payroll taxes  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>11</b> Fees for services (non-employees):   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> Management  | 112,720.              |                                 | 112,720.                               |                             |
| <b>b</b> Legal   | 5,806.                |                                 | 5,806.                                 |                             |
| <b>c</b> Accounting  | 6,500.                |                                 | 6,500.                                 |                             |
| <b>d</b> Lobbying  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> Professional fundraising services. See Part IV, line 17   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>f</b> Investment management fees  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>g</b> Other. (If line 11g amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 11g expenses on Sch O.)   | 750.                  |                                 | 750.                                   |                             |
| <b>12</b> Advertising and promotion  | 2,433.                |                                 |  | 2,433.                      |
| <b>13</b> Office expenses  | 147.                  |                                 | 147.                                   |                             |
| <b>14</b> Information technology   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>15</b> Royalties  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>16</b> Occupancy  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>17</b> Travel   | 719.                  |                                 | 719.                                   |                             |
| <b>18</b> Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>19</b> Conferences, conventions, and meetings   | 4,704.                |                                 | 4,704.                                 |                             |
| <b>20</b> Interest   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>21</b> Payments to affiliates   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>22</b> Depreciation, depletion, and amortization  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>23</b> Insurance  | 1,500.                |                                 | 1,500.                                 |                             |
| <b>24</b> Other expenses. Itemize expenses not covered above. (List miscellaneous expenses in line 24e. If line 24e amount exceeds 10% of line 25, column (A) amount, list line 24e expenses on Schedule O.) |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>a</b> <b>ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS</b>   | 26,268.               |                                 | 26,268.                                |                             |
| <b>b</b> <b>TAXES AND LICENSING FEE</b>  | 143.                  |                                 | 143.                                   |                             |
| <b>c</b>   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>d</b>   |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>e</b> All other expenses  |                       |                                 |  |                             |
| <b>25</b> <b>Total functional expenses.</b> Add lines 1 through 24e  | 1,297,550.            | 1,135,860.                      | 159,257.                               | 2,433.                      |
| <b>26</b> <b>Joint costs.</b> Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation.                              |                       |                                 |  |                             |

Check here  if following SOP 98-2 (ASC 958-720)

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE  
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**Part X Balance Sheet**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part X

|   |   | (A)<br>Beginning of year |            | (B)<br>End of year |            |
|---|---|--------------------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| <b>Assets</b>   | <b>1</b> Cash - non-interest-bearing .....  |                          | <b>1</b>   |                    |            |
|   | <b>2</b> Savings and temporary cash investments .....   | 346,360.                 | <b>2</b>   | 61,655.            |            |
|   | <b>3</b> Pledges and grants receivable, net .....   |                          | <b>3</b>   |                    |            |
|   | <b>4</b> Accounts receivable, net .....   |                          | <b>4</b>   |                    |            |
|   | <b>5</b> Loans and other receivables from current and former officers, directors,<br>trustees, key employees, and highest compensated employees. Complete<br>Part II of Schedule L .....  |                          | <b>5</b>   |                    |            |
|   | <b>6</b> Loans and other receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under<br>section 4958(f)(1)), persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B), and contributing<br>employers and sponsoring organizations of section 501(c)(9) voluntary<br>employees' beneficiary organizations (see instr). Complete Part II of Sch L ..... |                          | <b>6</b>   |                    |            |
|   | <b>7</b> Notes and loans receivable, net .....  |                          | <b>7</b>   |                    |            |
|   | <b>8</b> Inventories for sale or use .....  |                          | <b>8</b>   |                    |            |
|   | <b>9</b> Prepaid expenses and deferred charges .....  |                          | <b>9</b>   |                    |            |
|   | <b>10a</b> Land, buildings, and equipment: cost or other<br>basis. Complete Part VI of Schedule D .....   | 10a 2,877,363.           |            |                    |            |
|   | <b>b</b> Less: accumulated depreciation .....   | 10b                      | 2,885,157. | 10c                | 2,877,363. |
|   | <b>11</b> Investments - publicly traded securities .....  |                          | <b>11</b>  |                    |            |
|   | <b>12</b> Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11 .....  |                          | <b>12</b>  |                    |            |
|   | <b>13</b> Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11 .....   |                          | <b>13</b>  |                    |            |
|   | <b>14</b> Intangible assets .....   |                          | <b>14</b>  |                    |            |
|   | <b>15</b> Other assets. See Part IV, line 11 .....  |                          | <b>15</b>  |                    |            |
| <b>16 Total assets.</b> Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34) ..... |   | 3,231,517.               | <b>16</b>  | 2,939,018.         |            |
| <b>Liabilities</b>  | <b>17</b> Accounts payable and accrued expenses .....   | 0.                       | <b>17</b>  | 1,082.             |            |
|   | <b>18</b> Grants payable .....  |                          | <b>18</b>  |                    |            |
|   | <b>19</b> Deferred revenue .....  | 497,180.                 | <b>19</b>  | 465,778.           |            |
|   | <b>20</b> Tax-exempt bond liabilities .....   |                          | <b>20</b>  |                    |            |
|   | <b>21</b> Escrow or custodial account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D .....   |                          | <b>21</b>  |                    |            |
|   | <b>22</b> Loans and other payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees,<br>key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons.<br>Complete Part II of Schedule L .....  |                          | <b>22</b>  |                    |            |
|   | <b>23</b> Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties .....  |                          | <b>23</b>  |                    |            |
|   | <b>24</b> Unsecured notes and loans payable to unrelated third parties .....  |                          | <b>24</b>  |                    |            |
|   | <b>25</b> Other liabilities (including federal income tax, payables to related third<br>parties, and other liabilities not included on lines 17-24). Complete Part X of<br>Schedule D .....   | 5,836.                   | <b>25</b>  | 294,131.           |            |
|   | <b>26 Total liabilities.</b> Add lines 17 through 25 .....  | 503,016.                 | <b>26</b>  | 760,991.           |            |
| <b>Net Assets or Fund Balances</b>  | <b>Organizations that follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>and<br/>complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.</b>   |                          |            |                    |            |
|   | <b>27</b> Unrestricted net assets .....   | 369,962.                 | <b>27</b>  | 65,086.            |            |
|   | <b>28</b> Temporarily restricted net assets .....   | 1,577,030.               | <b>28</b>  | 1,300,030.         |            |
|   | <b>29</b> Permanently restricted net assets .....   | 781,509.                 | <b>29</b>  | 812,911.           |            |
|   | <b>Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117 (ASC 958), check here</b> <input type="checkbox"/> <b>and<br/>complete lines 30 through 34.</b>  |                          |            |                    |            |
|   | <b>30</b> Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds .....  |                          | <b>30</b>  |                    |            |
|   | <b>31</b> Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund .....  |                          | <b>31</b>  |                    |            |
|   | <b>32</b> Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds .....  |                          | <b>32</b>  |                    |            |
| <b>33</b> Total net assets or fund balances .....                         | 2,728,501.  | <b>33</b>                | 2,178,027. |                    |            |
| <b>34</b> Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances .....            | 3,231,517.  | <b>34</b>                | 2,939,018. |                    |            |

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE  
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**Part XI Reconciliation of Net Assets**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XI

|           |  |           |            |
|-----------|--|-----------|------------|
| <b>1</b>  | Total revenue (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12)  | <b>1</b>  | 715,674.   |
| <b>2</b>  | Total expenses (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25)   | <b>2</b>  | 1,297,550. |
| <b>3</b>  | Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 2 from line 1   | <b>3</b>  | -581,876.  |
| <b>4</b>  | Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (must equal Part X, line 33, column (A))                      | <b>4</b>  | 2,728,501. |
| <b>5</b>  | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments   | <b>5</b>  |            |
| <b>6</b>  | Donated services and use of facilities   | <b>6</b>  |            |
| <b>7</b>  | Investment expenses  | <b>7</b>  |            |
| <b>8</b>  | Prior period adjustments   | <b>8</b>  |            |
| <b>9</b>  | Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O)   | <b>9</b>  | 31,402.    |
| <b>10</b> | Net assets or fund balances at end of year. Combine lines 3 through 9 (must equal Part X, line 33, column (B)) | <b>10</b> | 2,178,027. |

**Part XII Financial Statements and Reporting**

Check if Schedule O contains a response or note to any line in this Part XII

- 1** Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990:  Cash  Accrual  Other \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed its method of accounting from a prior year or checked "Other," explain in Schedule O.
- 2a** Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant? \_\_\_\_\_  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were compiled or reviewed on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- b** Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant? \_\_\_\_\_  
If "Yes," check a box below to indicate whether the financial statements for the year were audited on a separate basis, consolidated basis, or both:  
 Separate basis  Consolidated basis  Both consolidated and separate basis
- c** If "Yes" to line 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant? \_\_\_\_\_  
If the organization changed either its oversight process or selection process during the tax year, explain in Schedule O.
- 3a** As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133? \_\_\_\_\_
- b** If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits? If the organization did not undergo the required audit or audits, explain why in Schedule O and describe any steps taken to undergo such audits \_\_\_\_\_

|           | Yes      | No       |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| <b>2a</b> |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>2b</b> | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>2c</b> | <b>X</b> |          |
| <b>3a</b> |          | <b>X</b> |
| <b>3b</b> |          |          |

**SCHEDULE A**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Public Charity Status and Public Support**

Complete if the organization is a section 501(c)(3) organization or a section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trust.  
▶ Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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▶ Information about Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization **AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC.** Employer identification number **56-2535892**

**Part I Reason for Public Charity Status** (All organizations must complete this part.) See instructions.

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (For lines 1 through 12, check only one box.)

- 1  A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).**
- 2  A school described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii).** (Attach Schedule E (Form 990 or 990-EZ).)
- 3  A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).**
- 4  A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii).** Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5  An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv).** (Complete Part II.)
- 6  A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).**
- 7  An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 8  A community trust described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi).** (Complete Part II.)
- 9  An agricultural research organization described in **section 170(b)(1)(A)(ix)** operated in conjunction with a land-grant college or university or a non-land-grant college of agriculture (see instructions). Enter the name, city, and state of the college or university: \_\_\_\_\_
- 10  An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See **section 509(a)(2).** (Complete Part III.)
- 11  An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See **section 509(a)(4).**
- 12  An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in **section 509(a)(1)** or **section 509(a)(2).** See **section 509(a)(3).** Check the box in lines 12a through 12d that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 12e, 12f, and 12g.
  - a  **Type I.** A supporting organization operated, supervised, or controlled by its supported organization(s), typically by giving the supported organization(s) the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the directors or trustees of the supporting organization. **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and B.**
  - b  **Type II.** A supporting organization supervised or controlled in connection with its supported organization(s), by having control or management of the supporting organization vested in the same persons that control or manage the supported organization(s). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and C.**
  - c  **Type III functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with, and functionally integrated with, its supported organization(s) (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A, D, and E.**
  - d  **Type III non-functionally integrated.** A supporting organization operated in connection with its supported organization(s) that is not functionally integrated. The organization generally must satisfy a distribution requirement and an attentiveness requirement (see instructions). **You must complete Part IV, Sections A and D, and Part V.**
  - e  Check this box if the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, Type III functionally integrated, or Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organization.
  - f Enter the number of supported organizations .....
- g Provide the following information about the supported organization(s).

| (i) Name of supported organization | (ii) EIN | (iii) Type of organization (described on lines 1-10 above (see instructions)) | (iv) Is the organization listed in your governing document? |    | (v) Amount of monetary support (see instructions) | (vi) Amount of other support (see instructions) |
|------------------------------------|----------|---|---|----|---|---|
|                                    |          |   | Yes   | No |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
|                                    |          |   |   |    |   |   |
| <b>Total</b>                       |          |   |   |    |   |   |

**Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)**

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part III. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part III.)

**Section A. Public Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶  | (a) 2012 | (b) 2013 | (c) 2014 | (d) 2015 | (e) 2016 | (f) Total |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>1</b> Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.") .....  | 662,388. | 485,222. | 855,150. | 386,999. | 710,000. | 3099759.  |
| <b>2</b> Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf .....   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>3</b> The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge .....   |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>4 Total.</b> Add lines 1 through 3 .....  | 662,388. | 485,222. | 855,150. | 386,999. | 710,000. | 3099759.  |
| <b>5</b> The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f) ..... |          |          |          |          |          | 1863754.  |
| <b>6 Public support.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4.  |          |          |          |          |          | 1236005.  |

**Section B. Total Support**

| Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ▶   | (a) 2012 | (b) 2013 | (c) 2014 | (d) 2015 | (e) 2016 | (f) Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>7</b> Amounts from line 4 .....  | 662,388. | 485,222. | 855,150. | 386,999. | 710,000. | 3099759.  |
| <b>8</b> Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources ..... | 42.      | 14.      | 7,203.   | 1,292.   | 2,960.   | 11,511.   |
| <b>9</b> Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on .....                             |          |          |          |          |          |           |
| <b>10</b> Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part VI.) .....                               | 25.      | 5,750.   | 267,437. | 1,111.   | 61,250.  | 335,573.  |
| <b>11 Total support.</b> Add lines 7 through 10   |          |          |          |          |          | 3446843.  |
| <b>12</b> Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions) .....   |          |          |          |          | 12       |           |

**13 First five years.** If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and **stop here**

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

|  |           |         |
|--|-----------|---------|
| <b>14</b> Public support percentage for 2016 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f)) ..... | <b>14</b> | 35.86 % |
| <b>15</b> Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part II, line 14 .....                       | <b>15</b> | 37.15 % |

**16a 33 1/3% support test - 2016.** If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 33 1/3% support test - 2015.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and **stop here.** The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2016.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2015.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and **stop here.** Explain in Part VI how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

**18 Private foundation.** If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 10 of Part I or if the organization failed to qualify under Part II. If the organization fails to qualify under the tests listed below, please complete Part II.)

Section A. Public Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2012, (b) 2013, (c) 2014, (d) 2015, (e) 2016, (f) Total. Rows include: 1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received; 2 Gross receipts from admissions; 3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business; 4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit; 5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit; 6 Total; 7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons; 7b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons; 8 Public support.

Section B. Total Support

Table with 7 columns: (a) 2012, (b) 2013, (c) 2014, (d) 2015, (e) 2016, (f) Total. Rows include: 9 Amounts from line 6; 10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources; 10b Unrelated business taxable income; 11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b; 12 Other income; 13 Total support.

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 15: Public support percentage for 2016 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 15%. Row 16: Public support percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 15 16%.

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

Table with 2 columns: Description, Percentage. Row 17: Investment income percentage for 2016 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) 17%. Row 18: Investment income percentage from 2015 Schedule A, Part III, line 17 18%.

19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2016. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

b 33 1/3% support tests - 2015. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization

20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions

**Part IV Supporting Organizations**

(Complete only if you checked a box in line 12 on Part I. If you checked 12a of Part I, complete Sections A and B. If you checked 12b of Part I, complete Sections A and C. If you checked 12c of Part I, complete Sections A, D, and E. If you checked 12d of Part I, complete Sections A and D, and complete Part V.)

**Section A. All Supporting Organizations**

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Are all of the organization's supported organizations listed by name in the organization's governing documents? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organizations are designated. If designated by class or purpose, describe the designation. If historic and continuing relationship, explain.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Did the organization have any supported organization that does not have an IRS determination of status under section 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how the organization determined that the supported organization was described in section 509(a)(1) or (2).</i>   |     |    |
| <b>3a</b> Did the organization have a supported organization described in section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6)? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization confirm that each supported organization qualified under section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) and satisfied the public support tests under section 509(a)(2)? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI when and how the organization made the determination.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization ensure that all support to such organizations was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization put in place to ensure such use.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>4a</b> Was any supported organization not organized in the United States ("foreign supported organization")? <i>If "Yes," and if you checked 12a or 12b in Part I, answer (b) and (c) below.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization have ultimate control and discretion in deciding whether to make grants to the foreign supported organization? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI how the organization had such control and discretion despite being controlled or supervised by or in connection with its supported organizations.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did the organization support any foreign supported organization that does not have an IRS determination under sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or (2)? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI what controls the organization used to ensure that all support to the foreign supported organization was used exclusively for section 170(c)(2)(B) purposes.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>5a</b> Did the organization add, substitute, or remove any supported organizations during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," answer (b) and (c) below (if applicable). Also, provide detail in Part VI, including (i) the names and EIN numbers of the supported organizations added, substituted, or removed; (ii) the reasons for each such action; (iii) the authority under the organization's organizing document authorizing such action; and (iv) how the action was accomplished (such as by amendment to the organizing document).</i> |     |    |
| <b>b Type I or Type II only.</b> Was any added or substituted supported organization part of a class already designated in the organization's organizing document?   |     |    |
| <b>c Substitutions only.</b> Was the substitution the result of an event beyond the organization's control?  |     |    |
| <b>6</b> Did the organization provide support (whether in the form of grants or the provision of services or facilities) to anyone other than (i) its supported organizations, (ii) individuals that are part of the charitable class benefited by one or more of its supported organizations, or (iii) other supporting organizations that also support or benefit one or more of the filing organization's supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>7</b> Did the organization provide a grant, loan, compensation, or other similar payment to a substantial contributor (defined in section 4958(c)(3)(C)), a family member of a substantial contributor, or a 35% controlled entity with regard to a substantial contributor? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>   |     |    |
| <b>8</b> Did the organization make a loan to a disqualified person (as defined in section 4958) not described in line 7? <i>If "Yes," complete Part I of Schedule L (Form 990 or 990-EZ).</i>  |     |    |
| <b>9a</b> Was the organization controlled directly or indirectly at any time during the tax year by one or more disqualified persons as defined in section 4946 (other than foundation managers and organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or (2))? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did one or more disqualified persons (as defined in line 9a) hold a controlling interest in any entity in which the supporting organization had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |
| <b>c</b> Did a disqualified person (as defined in line 9a) have an ownership interest in, or derive any personal benefit from, assets in which the supporting organization also had an interest? <i>If "Yes," provide detail in Part VI.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>10a</b> Was the organization subject to the excess business holdings rules of section 4943 because of section 4943(f) (regarding certain Type II supporting organizations, and all Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations)? <i>If "Yes," answer 10b below.</i>   |     |    |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization have any excess business holdings in the tax year? <i>(Use Schedule C, Form 4720, to determine whether the organization had excess business holdings.)</i>   |     |    |



**Part IV Supporting Organizations** (continued)

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>11</b> Has the organization accepted a gift or contribution from any of the following persons?  |     |    |
| <b>a</b> A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (b) and (c) below, the governing body of a supported organization? |     |    |
| <b>b</b> A family member of a person described in (a) above?   |     |    |
| <b>c</b> A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (a) or (b) above? <i>If "Yes" to a, b, or c, provide detail in Part VI.</i>  |     |    |

**Section B. Type I Supporting Organizations**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Did the directors, trustees, or membership of one or more supported organizations have the power to regularly appoint or elect at least a majority of the organization's directors or trustees at all times during the tax year? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how the supported organization(s) effectively operated, supervised, or controlled the organization's activities. If the organization had more than one supported organization, describe how the powers to appoint and/or remove directors or trustees were allocated among the supported organizations and what conditions or restrictions, if any, applied to such powers during the tax year.</i> |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Did the organization operate for the benefit of any supported organization other than the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI how providing such benefit carried out the purposes of the supported organization(s) that operated, supervised, or controlled the supporting organization.</i>   |     |    |

**Section C. Type II Supporting Organizations**

|  | Yes | No |
|--|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Were a majority of the organization's directors or trustees during the tax year also a majority of the directors or trustees of each of the organization's supported organization(s)? <i>If "No," describe in Part VI how control or management of the supporting organization was vested in the same persons that controlled or managed the supported organization(s).</i> |     |    |

**Section D. All Type III Supporting Organizations**

|   | Yes | No |
|---|-----|----|
| <b>1</b> Did the organization provide to each of its supported organizations, by the last day of the fifth month of the organization's tax year, (i) a written notice describing the type and amount of support provided during the prior tax year, (ii) a copy of the Form 990 that was most recently filed as of the date of notification, and (iii) copies of the organization's governing documents in effect on the date of notification, to the extent not previously provided? |     |    |
| <b>2</b> Were any of the organization's officers, directors, or trustees either (i) appointed or elected by the supported organization(s) or (ii) serving on the governing body of a supported organization? <i>If "No," explain in Part VI how the organization maintained a close and continuous working relationship with the supported organization(s).</i>   |     |    |
| <b>3</b> By reason of the relationship described in (2), did the organization's supported organizations have a significant voice in the organization's investment policies and in directing the use of the organization's income or assets at all times during the tax year? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role the organization's supported organizations played in this regard.</i>  |     |    |

**Section E. Type III Functionally Integrated Supporting Organizations**

|   |  |  |
|---|--|--|
| <b>1</b> Check the box next to the method that the organization used to satisfy the Integral Part Test during the year (see instructions).  |  |  |
| <b>a</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization satisfied the Activities Test. Complete line 2 below.  |  |  |
| <b>b</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization is the parent of each of its supported organizations. Complete line 3 below.   |  |  |
| <b>c</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The organization supported a governmental entity. Describe in Part VI how you supported a government entity (see instructions).   |  |  |
| <b>2</b> Activities Test. Answer (a) and (b) below.   |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Did substantially all of the organization's activities during the tax year directly further the exempt purposes of the supported organization(s) to which the organization was responsive? <i>If "Yes," then in Part VI identify those supported organizations and explain how these activities directly furthered their exempt purposes, how the organization was responsive to those supported organizations, and how the organization determined that these activities constituted substantially all of its activities.</i> |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Did the activities described in (a) constitute activities that, but for the organization's involvement, one or more of the organization's supported organization(s) would have been engaged in? <i>If "Yes," explain in Part VI the reasons for the organization's position that its supported organization(s) would have engaged in these activities but for the organization's involvement.</i>  |  |  |
| <b>3</b> Parent of Supported Organizations. Answer (a) and (b) below.   |  |  |
| <b>a</b> Did the organization have the power to regularly appoint or elect a majority of the officers, directors, or trustees of each of the supported organizations? <i>Provide details in Part VI.</i>  |  |  |
| <b>b</b> Did the organization exercise a substantial degree of direction over the policies, programs, and activities of each of its supported organizations? <i>If "Yes," describe in Part VI the role played by the organization in this regard.</i>   |  |  |

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations**

1  Check here if the organization satisfied the Integral Part Test as a qualifying trust on Nov. 20, 1970 (explain in Part VI.) **See instructions.** All other Type III non-functionally integrated supporting organizations must complete Sections A through E.

| Section A - Adjusted Net Income |  | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|---------------------------------|--|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                               | Net short-term capital gain  | 1              |                             |
| 2                               | Recoveries of prior-year distributions   | 2              |                             |
| 3                               | Other gross income (see instructions)  | 3              |                             |
| 4                               | Add lines 1 through 3  | 4              |                             |
| 5                               | Depreciation and depletion   | 5              |                             |
| 6                               | Portion of operating expenses paid or incurred for production or collection of gross income or for management, conservation, or maintenance of property held for production of income (see instructions) | 6              |                             |
| 7                               | Other expenses (see instructions)  | 7              |                             |
| 8                               | <b>Adjusted Net Income</b> (subtract lines 5, 6, and 7 from line 4)  | 8              |                             |

| Section B - Minimum Asset Amount |   | (A) Prior Year | (B) Current Year (optional) |
|----------------------------------|---|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 1                                | Aggregate fair market value of all non-exempt-use assets (see instructions for short tax year or assets held for part of year): |                |                             |
| a                                | Average monthly value of securities   | 1a             |                             |
| b                                | Average monthly cash balances   | 1b             |                             |
| c                                | Fair market value of other non-exempt-use assets  | 1c             |                             |
| d                                | <b>Total</b> (add lines 1a, 1b, and 1c)   | 1d             |                             |
| e                                | <b>Discount</b> claimed for blockage or other factors (explain in detail in <b>Part VI</b> ):                                   |                |                             |
| 2                                | Acquisition indebtedness applicable to non-exempt-use assets  | 2              |                             |
| 3                                | Subtract line 2 from line 1d  | 3              |                             |
| 4                                | Cash deemed held for exempt use. Enter 1-1/2% of line 3 (for greater amount, see instructions)                                  | 4              |                             |
| 5                                | Net value of non-exempt-use assets (subtract line 4 from line 3)  | 5              |                             |
| 6                                | Multiply line 5 by .035   | 6              |                             |
| 7                                | Recoveries of prior-year distributions  | 7              |                             |
| 8                                | <b>Minimum Asset Amount</b> (add line 7 to line 6)  | 8              |                             |

| Section C - Distributable Amount |   |   | Current Year |
|----------------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| 1                                | Adjusted net income for prior year (from Section A, line 8, Column A)   | 1 |              |
| 2                                | Enter 85% of line 1   | 2 |              |
| 3                                | Minimum asset amount for prior year (from Section B, line 8, Column A)  | 3 |              |
| 4                                | Enter greater of line 2 or line 3   | 4 |              |
| 5                                | Income tax imposed in prior year  | 5 |              |
| 6                                | <b>Distributable Amount.</b> Subtract line 5 from line 4, unless subject to emergency temporary reduction (see instructions)  | 6 |              |
| 7                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if the current year is the organization's first as a non-functionally integrated Type III supporting organization (see instructions). |   |              |

**Part V Type III Non-Functionally Integrated 509(a)(3) Supporting Organizations** (continued)

| Section D - Distributions  | Current Year |
|--|--------------|
| <b>1</b> Amounts paid to supported organizations to accomplish exempt purposes   |              |
| <b>2</b> Amounts paid to perform activity that directly furthers exempt purposes of supported organizations, in excess of income from activity             |              |
| <b>3</b> Administrative expenses paid to accomplish exempt purposes of supported organizations   |              |
| <b>4</b> Amounts paid to acquire exempt-use assets   |              |
| <b>5</b> Qualified set-aside amounts (prior IRS approval required)   |              |
| <b>6</b> Other distributions (describe in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions   |              |
| <b>7 Total annual distributions.</b> Add lines 1 through 6   |              |
| <b>8</b> Distributions to attentive supported organizations to which the organization is responsive (provide details in <b>Part VI</b> ). See instructions |              |
| <b>9</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6  |              |
| <b>10</b> Line 8 amount divided by Line 9 amount   |              |

| Section E - Distribution Allocations (see instructions)   | (i)<br>Excess Distributions | (ii)<br>Underdistributions<br>Pre-2016 | (iii)<br>Distributable<br>Amount for 2016 |
|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| <b>1</b> Distributable amount for 2016 from Section C, line 6   |                             |  |   |
| <b>2</b> Underdistributions, if any, for years prior to 2016 (reasonable cause required- explain in Part VI). See instructions  |                             |  |   |
| <b>3</b> Excess distributions carryover, if any, to 2016:   |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b>  |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b>  |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> From 2013  |                             |  |   |
| <b>d</b> From 2014  |                             |  |   |
| <b>e</b> From 2015  |                             |  |   |
| <b>f Total</b> of lines 3a through e  |                             |  |   |
| <b>g</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years   |                             |  |   |
| <b>h</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount   |                             |  |   |
| <b>i</b> Carryover from 2011 not applied (see instructions)   |                             |  |   |
| <b>j</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 3g, 3h, and 3i from 3f.  |                             |  |   |
| <b>4</b> Distributions for 2016 from Section D, line 7: \$  |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b> Applied to underdistributions of prior years   |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b> Applied to 2016 distributable amount   |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> Remainder. Subtract lines 4a and 4b from 4   |                             |  |   |
| <b>5</b> Remaining underdistributions for years prior to 2016, if any. Subtract lines 3g and 4a from line 2. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions |                             |  |   |
| <b>6</b> Remaining underdistributions for 2016. Subtract lines 3h and 4b from line 1. For result greater than zero, explain in Part VI. See instructions                        |                             |  |   |
| <b>7 Excess distributions carryover to 2017.</b> Add lines 3j and 4c  |                             |  |   |
| <b>8</b> Breakdown of line 7:   |                             |  |   |
| <b>a</b>  |                             |  |   |
| <b>b</b> Excess from 2013   |                             |  |   |
| <b>c</b> Excess from 2014   |                             |  |   |
| <b>d</b> Excess from 2015   |                             |  |   |
| <b>e</b> Excess from 2016   |                             |  |   |

**Part VI Supplemental Information.** Provide the explanations required by Part II, line 10; Part II, line 17a or 17b; Part III, line 12; Part IV, Section A, lines 1, 2, 3b, 3c, 4b, 4c, 5a, 6, 9a, 9b, 9c, 11a, 11b, and 11c; Part IV, Section B, lines 1 and 2; Part IV, Section C, line 1; Part IV, Section D, lines 2 and 3; Part IV, Section E, lines 1c, 2a, 2b, 3a, and 3b; Part V, line 1; Part V, Section B, line 1e; Part V, Section D, lines 5, 6, and 8; and Part V, Section E, lines 2, 5, and 6. Also complete this part for any additional information.  
(See instructions.)

**SCHEDULE A, PART II, LINE 10, EXPLANATION FOR OTHER INCOME:**

**REFUND REVENUE**

2012 AMOUNT: \$ 25.

2013 AMOUNT: \$ 1.

2014 AMOUNT: \$ 2,710.

2015 AMOUNT: \$ 1,111.

**SETTLEMENT REVENUE**

2013 AMOUNT: \$ 5,749.

**OTHER INCOME**

2014 AMOUNT: \$ 8,227.

**CONSERVATION EASEMENT**

2014 AMOUNT: \$ 256,500.

2016 AMOUNT: \$ 61,250.

**SCHEDULE A, LIST OF UNUSUAL GRANTS RECEIVED:**

**DESCRIPTION: PROPERTY**

DATE: 12/10/15 AMOUNT: 2650000.

**DESCRIPTION: PROPERTY**

DATE: 05/24/16 AMOUNT: 721996.

**DESCRIPTION: PROPERTY**

DATE: 12/20/12 AMOUNT: 1125000.

SCHEDULE D (Form 990)

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11a, 11b, 11c, 11d, 11e, 11f, 12a, or 12b. Attach to Form 990.

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Name of the organization AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC. Employer identification number 56-2535892

Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include total number at end of year, aggregate value of contributions, grants, and end of year, and two yes/no questions about donor property and grant fund usage.

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include purpose(s) of conservation easements, a table for lines 2a-2d (Total number, acreage, certified historic structures, and National Register listings), and questions about monitoring, expenses, and reporting requirements.

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

Table with 3 columns: Question, (a) Donor advised funds, (b) Funds and other accounts. Rows include questions about reporting works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research.

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**Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets** (continued)

- 3** Using the organization's acquisition, accession, and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):
- a**  Public exhibition
  - b**  Scholarly research
  - c**  Preservation for future generations
  - d**  Loan or exchange programs
  - e**  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- 4** Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIII.
- 5** During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection?  Yes  No

**Part IV Escrow and Custodial Arrangements.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

- 1a** Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII and complete the following table:
- |  | Amount    |
|--|-----------|
| <b>c</b> Beginning balance .....             | <b>1c</b> |
| <b>d</b> Additions during the year .....     | <b>1d</b> |
| <b>e</b> Distributions during the year ..... | <b>1e</b> |
| <b>f</b> Ending balance .....                | <b>1f</b> |
- 2a** Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21, for escrow or custodial account liability?  Yes  No
- b** If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIII. Check here if the explanation has been provided on Part XIII

**Part V Endowment Funds.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

|   | (a) Current year | (b) Prior year | (c) Two years back | (d) Three years back | (e) Four years back |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| <b>1a</b> Beginning of year balance .....                     | 781,509.         | 1,019,013.     | 1,551,525.         | 1,524,310.           | 1,684,037.          |
| <b>b</b> Contributions .....                                  |                  | 721,996.       |                    | 71,500.              |                     |
| <b>c</b> Net investment earnings, gains, and losses .....     | 31,402.          | -115,537.      | -226,905.          | -10,843.             | -36,906.            |
| <b>d</b> Grants or scholarships .....                         |                  | 843,963.       | 305,607.           | 33,442.              | 122,821.            |
| <b>e</b> Other expenditures for facilities and programs ..... |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>f</b> Administrative expenses .....                        |                  |                |                    |                      |                     |
| <b>g</b> End of year balance .....                            | 812,911.         | 781,509.       | 1,019,013.         | 1,551,525.           | 1,524,310.          |

**2** Provide the estimated percentage of the current year end balance (line 1g, column (a)) held as:

- a** Board designated or quasi-endowment ▶ 00 %
- b** Permanent endowment ▶ 100.00 %
- c** Temporarily restricted endowment ▶ 00 %

The percentages on lines 2a, 2b, and 2c should equal 100%.

**3a** Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

- (i)** unrelated organizations .....
- (ii)** related organizations .....

|               | Yes | No |
|---------------|-----|----|
| <b>3a(i)</b>  |     | X  |
| <b>3a(ii)</b> |     | X  |
| <b>3b</b>     |     |    |

**b** If "Yes" on line 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

**4** Describe in Part XIII the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

**Part VI Land, Buildings, and Equipment.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11a. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

| Description of property               | (a) Cost or other basis (investment) | (b) Cost or other basis (other) | (c) Accumulated depreciation | (d) Book value |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>1a</b> Land .....                  | 2,877,363.                           |                                 |                              | 2,877,363.     |
| <b>b</b> Buildings .....              |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>c</b> Leasehold improvements ..... |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>d</b> Equipment .....              |                                      |                                 |                              |                |
| <b>e</b> Other .....                  |                                      |                                 |                              |                |

**Total.** Add lines 1a through 1e. (Column (d) must equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10c.) ▶ align="right">2,877,363.

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**Part VII Investments - Other Securities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11b. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

| (a) Description of security or category (including name of security)      | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|---|
| (1) Financial derivatives .....   |                |   |
| (2) Closely-held equity interests .....                                   |                |   |
| (3) Other .....   |                |   |
| (A)   |                |   |
| (B)   |                |   |
| (C)   |                |   |
| (D)   |                |   |
| (E)   |                |   |
| (F)   |                |   |
| (G)   |                |   |
| (H)   |                |   |
| <b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 12.) ▶ |                |   |

**Part VIII Investments - Program Related.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11c. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

| (a) Description of investment   | (b) Book value | (c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value |
|---|----------------|---|
| (1)   |                |   |
| (2)   |                |   |
| (3)   |                |   |
| (4)   |                |   |
| (5)   |                |   |
| (6)   |                |   |
| (7)   |                |   |
| (8)   |                |   |
| (9)   |                |   |
| <b>Total.</b> (Col. (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 13.) ▶ |                |   |

**Part IX Other Assets.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11d. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

| (a) Description   | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1)   |                |
| (2)   |                |
| (3)   |                |
| (4)   |                |
| (5)   |                |
| (6)   |                |
| (7)   |                |
| (8)   |                |
| (9)   |                |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 15.) ▶ |                |

**Part X Other Liabilities.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 11e or 11f. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

| 1. (a) Description of liability   | (b) Book value |
|---|----------------|
| (1) Federal income taxes  |                |
| (2) DUE TO AUBURN UNIVERSITY  | 4,427.         |
| (3) DUE TO AU FOUNDATION  | 4,704.         |
| (4) DUE TO TIGERS UNLIMITED FOUNDATION                                      | 285,000.       |
| (5)   |                |
| (6)   |                |
| (7)   |                |
| (8)   |                |
| (9)   |                |
| <b>Total.</b> (Column (b) must equal Form 990, Part X, col. (B) line 25.) ▶ | 294,131.       |

2. Liability for uncertain tax positions. In Part XIII, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48 (ASC 740). Check here if the text of the footnote has been provided in Part XIII

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Part XI Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

|          |  |           |          |
|----------|--|-----------|----------|
| <b>1</b> | Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements .....                       | <b>1</b>  | 805,612. |
| <b>2</b> | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:                                  |           |          |
| <b>a</b> | Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments .....   | <b>2a</b> |          |
| <b>b</b> | Donated services and use of facilities .....   | <b>2b</b> |          |
| <b>c</b> | Recoveries of prior year grants .....  | <b>2c</b> |          |
| <b>d</b> | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....   | <b>2d</b> | 31,402.  |
| <b>e</b> | Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> .....  | <b>2e</b> | 31,402.  |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> .....   | <b>3</b>  | 774,210. |
| <b>4</b> | Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:                                 |           |          |
| <b>a</b> | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .....                               | <b>4a</b> |          |
| <b>b</b> | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....   | <b>4b</b> | -58,536. |
| <b>c</b> | Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> .....  | <b>4c</b> | -58,536. |
| <b>5</b> | Total revenue. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.) ..... | <b>5</b>  | 715,674. |

**Part XII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return.**

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 12a.

|          |   |           |            |
|----------|---|-----------|------------|
| <b>1</b> | Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements .....                                      | <b>1</b>  | 1,356,086. |
| <b>2</b> | Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:                                     |           |            |
| <b>a</b> | Donated services and use of facilities .....  | <b>2a</b> |            |
| <b>b</b> | Prior year adjustments .....  | <b>2b</b> |            |
| <b>c</b> | Other losses .....  | <b>2c</b> | 58,536.    |
| <b>d</b> | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....  | <b>2d</b> |            |
| <b>e</b> | Add lines <b>2a</b> through <b>2d</b> .....   | <b>2e</b> | 58,536.    |
| <b>3</b> | Subtract line <b>2e</b> from line <b>1</b> .....  | <b>3</b>  | 1,297,550. |
| <b>4</b> | Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:                                    |           |            |
| <b>a</b> | Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b .....                                | <b>4a</b> |            |
| <b>b</b> | Other (Describe in Part XIII.) .....  | <b>4b</b> |            |
| <b>c</b> | Add lines <b>4a</b> and <b>4b</b> .....   | <b>4c</b> | 0.         |
| <b>5</b> | Total expenses. Add lines <b>3</b> and <b>4c</b> . (This must equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.) ..... | <b>5</b>  | 1,297,550. |

**Part XIII Supplemental Information.**

Provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X, line 2; Part XI, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XII, lines 2d and 4b. Also complete this part to provide any additional information.

**PART V, LINE 4:**

\$75,021 FOR ACADEMIC UNITS

\$737,890 FOR CAPITAL

**PART X, LINE 2:**

THE REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE RECOGNIZING THE REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION AS A TAX-EXEMPT ORGANIZATION UNDER SECTION 501(C)(3) OF THE CODE. ACCORDINGLY, NO PROVISION FOR INCOME TAXES HAS BEEN MADE IN THE ACCOMPANYING FINANCIAL STATEMENTS. THE REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION FOLLOWS THE ACCOUNTING GUIDANCE FOR UNCERTAINTY IN INCOME TAXES USING THE PROVISIONS OF FASB ACCOUNTING STANDARDS CODIFICATION (ASC), 740, INCOME TAXES. AS OF SEPTEMBER 30,



**Part XIII** Supplemental Information *(continued)*

2017 AND 2016, THE REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION HAD NO UNCERTAIN TAX POSITIONS  
THAT QUALIFY FOR RECOGNITION OR DISCLOSURE IN THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND  
NO INTEREST AND PENALTIES RELATED TO INCOME TAXES.

PART XI, LINE 2D - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

CHANGE IN VALUE OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS 31,402.

PART XI, LINE 4B - OTHER ADJUSTMENTS:

REALIZED LOSS ON INVESTMENT IN REAL ESTATE -58,536.

**SCHEDULE I  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Grants and Other Assistance to Organizations,  
Governments, and Individuals in the United States**  
Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21 or 22.

▶ **Attach to Form 990.**

▶ **Information about Schedule I (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**

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Name of the organization **AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Employer identification number  
56-2535892**

**Part I General Information on Grants and Assistance**

- 1** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? .....  **Yes**  **No**
- 2** Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds in the United States.

**Part II Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Organizations and Domestic Governments.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 21, for any recipient that received more than \$5,000. Part II can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| <b>1 (a)</b> Name and address of organization or government               | <b>(b)</b> EIN | <b>(c)</b> IRC section (if applicable) | <b>(d)</b> Amount of cash grant | <b>(e)</b> Amount of non-cash assistance | <b>(f)</b> Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | <b>(g)</b> Description of noncash assistance | <b>(h)</b> Purpose of grant or assistance |
|---|----------------|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| AUBURN UNIVERSITY<br>107 SAMFORD HALL<br>AUBURN, AL 36849                 | 63-0000724     | 115                                    | 0.                              | 610,000.                                 | APPRAISAL  | RESIDENCE                                    | FACILITIES AND BUILDINGS                  |
| AUBURN UNIVERSITY<br>107 SAMFORD HALL<br>AUBURN, AL 36849                 | 63-0000724     | 115                                    | 307,396.                        | 0.                                       | COST   |  | OUTREACH OR PUBLIC SERVICE SUPPORT        |
| AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION<br>317 S. COLLEGE STREET<br>AUBURN, AL 36849 | 63-6022422     | 501(C)(3)                              | 218,464.                        | 0.                                       | COST   |  | INSTRUCTIONAL OR ACADEMIC SUPPORT         |
|   |                |  |                                 |  |  |  |   |
|   |                |  |                                 |  |  |  |   |
|   |                |  |                                 |  |  |  |   |

**2** Enter total number of section 501(c)(3) and government organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... **2.**

**3** Enter total number of other organizations listed in the line 1 table ..... **0.**

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Schedule I (Form 990) (2016)

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Part III Grants and Other Assistance to Domestic Individuals.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 22.  
Part III can be duplicated if additional space is needed.

| (a) Type of grant or assistance | (b) Number of recipients | (c) Amount of cash grant | (d) Amount of non-cash assistance | (e) Method of valuation (book, FMV, appraisal, other) | (f) Description of noncash assistance |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
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**Part IV Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required in Part I, line 2; Part III, column (b); and any other additional information.

**PART I, LINE 2:**

THE GRANTEE, AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION, IS A SECTION 501(C)(3) ENTITY THAT IS THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION. WITHIN ITS FINANCIAL SYSTEM, THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION HAS FUNDS SPECIFICALLY ESTABLISHED FOR RECEIPTING AND ADMINISTERING THE GRANTS TO IT FROM THE REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION WHOSE SOLE PURPOSE IS TO BENEFIT AND SUPPORT THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION. THE ADMINISTRATION/MANAGEMENT OF THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION AND THE REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION ARE PERFORMED BY THE SAME PERSONNEL WHO HAVE ACCESS TO BOTH FINANCIAL SYSTEMS FOR MONITORING

**Part IV** Supplemental Information

COMPLIANCE.

PART I, LINE 2: THE GRANTEE, AUBURN UNIVERSITY, IS A SECTION 115 ENTITY. AS A LAND-GRANT INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ITS MAJOR SOURCE OF FUNDS ARE FEDERAL AND STATE APPROPRIATIONS AND THEREFORE, ITS DISBURSEMENTS ARE GOVERNED BY FEDERAL AND ALABAMA STATE LAWS. ITS TRANSACTIONS ARE SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE. THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC. HAS ACCESS TO THE FINANCIAL RECORDS. GRANTS DESIGNATED FOR A SPECIFIC PURPOSE ARE CREDITED TO A FUND ESTABLISHED FOR THAT PURPOSE. THE UNIVERSITY'S PROCUREMENT AND PAYMENT SERVICES OFFICE ENSURES COMPLIANCE WITH THE FUND'S RESTRICTIONS SUBJECT TO ANY APPLICABLE LAWS.

**SCHEDULE M  
(Form 990)**

**Noncash Contributions**

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Internal Revenue Service

- ▶ Complete if the organizations answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, lines 29 or 30.
- ▶ Attach to Form 990.
- ▶ Information about Schedule M (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

Name of the organization **AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC.** Employer identification number **56-2535892**

**Part I Types of Property**

|  | (a)<br>Check if applicable | (b)<br>Number of contributions or items contributed | (c)<br>Noncash contribution amounts reported on Form 990, Part VIII, line 1g | (d)<br>Method of determining noncash contribution amounts |
|--|----------------------------|---|--|---|
| 1 Art - Works of art   |                            |   |  |   |
| 2 Art - Historical treasures                                 |                            |   |  |   |
| 3 Art - Fractional interests                                 |                            |   |  |   |
| 4 Books and publications                                     |                            |   |  |   |
| 5 Clothing and household goods                               |                            |   |  |   |
| 6 Cars and other vehicles                                    |                            |   |  |   |
| 7 Boats and planes   |                            |   |  |   |
| 8 Intellectual property                                      |                            |   |  |   |
| 9 Securities - Publicly traded                               |                            |   |  |   |
| 10 Securities - Closely held stock                           |                            |   |  |   |
| 11 Securities - Partnership, LLC, or trust interests         |                            |   |  |   |
| 12 Securities - Miscellaneous                                |                            |   |  |   |
| 13 Qualified conservation contribution - Historic structures |                            |   |  |   |
| 14 Qualified conservation contribution - Other               |                            |   |  |   |
| 15 Real estate - Residential                                 | X                          | 1   | 610,000.   | APPRAISAL   |
| 16 Real estate - Commercial                                  |                            |   |  |   |
| 17 Real estate - Other                                       |                            |   |  |   |
| 18 Collectibles  |                            |   |  |   |
| 19 Food inventory  |                            |   |  |   |
| 20 Drugs and medical supplies                                |                            |   |  |   |
| 21 Taxidermy   |                            |   |  |   |
| 22 Historical artifacts                                      |                            |   |  |   |
| 23 Scientific specimens                                      |                            |   |  |   |
| 24 Archeological artifacts                                   |                            |   |  |   |
| 25 Other ( )   |                            |   |  |   |
| 26 Other ( )   |                            |   |  |   |
| 27 Other ( )   |                            |   |  |   |
| 28 Other ( )   |                            |   |  |   |

29 Number of Forms 8283 received by the organization during the tax year for contributions for which the organization completed Form 8283, Part IV, Donee Acknowledgement **29**

- 30a During the year, did the organization receive by contribution any property reported in Part I, lines 1 through 28, that it must hold for at least three years from the date of the initial contribution, and which isn't required to be used for exempt purposes for the entire holding period? **X**
- b If "Yes," describe the arrangement in Part II.
- 31 Does the organization have a gift acceptance policy that requires the review of any nonstandard contributions? **X**
- 32a Does the organization hire or use third parties or related organizations to solicit, process, or sell noncash contributions? **X**
- b If "Yes," describe in Part II.
- 33 If the organization didn't report an amount in column (c) for a type of property for which column (a) is checked, describe in Part II.

|     | Yes | No |
|-----|-----|----|
| 30a |     | X  |
| 31  | X   |    |
| 32a | X   |    |

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Schedule M (Form 990) (2016)

**Part II** **Supplemental Information.** Provide the information required by Part I, lines 30b, 32b, and 33, and whether the organization is reporting in Part I, column (b), the number of contributions, the number of items received, or a combination of both. Also complete this part for any additional information.

SCHEDULE M, LINE 32B:

AUBURN UNIVERSITY (UNIVERSITY) EMPLOYEES PERFORMED SERVICES FOR AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC. (REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION) AND AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION (AU FOUNDATION) SINCE NEITHER ORGANIZATION HAD EMPLOYEES. IN THE COURSE OF DAILY FUND RAISING AND GENERAL OPERATIONS OF THE ENTITIES, THE UNIVERSITY AND/OR THE AU FOUNDATION SOLICIT, PROCESS OR DISPOSE OF NONCASH CONTRIBUTIONS. THE REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION RECEIVED, MANAGED, TRANSFERRED AND SOLD REAL PROPERTY ON THEIR BEHALF.

**SCHEDULE O**  
**(Form 990 or 990-EZ)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on  
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

▶ Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

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| Name of the organization | AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE<br>FOUNDATION, INC. | Employer identification number | 56-2535892 |
|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------|

FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:

CORPORATION WHICH WAS ORGANIZED FOR THE SUPPORT OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY,  
AN EDUCATIONAL, LAND-GRANT INSTITUTION.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:

EXPENDITURES MADE BY AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION ON BEHALF  
OF AUBURN UNIVERSITY IN SUPPORT OF ITS ACADEMIC, OUTREACH, AND RESEARCH  
MISSION.

EXPENSES \$ 22,396. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 22,396. REVENUE \$ 0.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6:

PER THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, ARTICLE IV, "THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
FOUNDATION SHALL BE THE SOLE MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION."

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A:

THE FIVE-MEMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS APPOINTED BY THE AUBURN UNIVERSITY  
FOUNDATION BOARD.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 8B:

THE FOUNDATION DOES NOT HAVE ANY COMMITTEES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 11B:

THE RETURN WAS REVIEWED WITH THE BOARD. THE FINAL RETURN WAS MADE AVAILABLE  
TO THE FULL BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR REVIEW PRIOR TO FILING.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 12C:

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Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) (2016)

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|--|---|
| Name of the organization <b>AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC.</b> | Employer identification number<br><b>56-2535892</b> |
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A "CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND SELF-DEALING STATEMENT" IS PRESENTED TO ALL NEW MEMBERS AND ANNUALLY TO RETURNING BOARD MEMBERS BY POLICY. THE STATEMENT INCLUDES THE POLICY AND AN AFFIRMATION SECTION THAT DOCUMENTS ANY POTENTIAL CONFLICT AND IS SIGNED BY EACH BOARD MEMBER. THIS SIGNED STATEMENT IS COLLECTED BY THE BOARD SECRETARY AND THE RESULTS ARE REPORTED TO THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD FOR ANY NECESSARY FOLLOW-UP.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION C, LINE 19:

THE FOUNDATION MAKES THE FOLLOWING GOVERNING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE ON ITS WEBSITE AT WWW.AUBURNUNIVERSITYREALESTATEFOUNDATION.ORG: FORM 1023, FORM 990, AND DETERMINATION LETTER. THE AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WERE CONSOLIDATED INTO AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS WHICH WERE INCLUDED IN AUBURN UNIVERSITY'S AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, WHICH ARE PUBLIC DOCUMENTS. THE FOUNDATION'S AUDIT REPORTS AND AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS ARE AVAILABLE UPON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE FOUNDATION'S SECRETARY.

FORM 990, PART XI, LINE 9, CHANGES IN NET ASSETS:

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| CHANGE IN VALUATION OF SPLIT-INTEREST AGREEMENTS | 31,402. |
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**SCHEDULE R  
(Form 990)**

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

**Related Organizations and Unrelated Partnerships**

▶ Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33, 34, 35b, 36, or 37.  
▶ Attach to Form 990.

▶ Information about Schedule R (Form 990) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).

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**Part I Identification of Disregarded Entities.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 33.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN (if applicable)<br>of disregarded entity | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal domicile (state or<br>foreign country) | (d)<br>Total income | (e)<br>End-of-year assets | (f)<br>Direct controlling<br>entity |
|--|-------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
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**Part II Identification of Related Tax-Exempt Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related tax-exempt organizations during the tax year.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN<br>of related organization                               | (b)<br>Primary activity   | (c)<br>Legal domicile (state or<br>foreign country) | (d)<br>Exempt Code<br>section | (e)<br>Public charity<br>status (if section<br>501(c)(3)) | (f)<br>Direct controlling<br>entity | (g)<br>Section 512(b)(13)<br>controlled<br>entity? |    |
|--|---------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|----|
|  |                           |   |                               |   |                                     | Yes  | No |
| AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION - 63-6022422<br>317 S. COLLEGE STREET<br>AUBURN, AL 36849 | SUPPORT AUBURN UNIVERSITY | ALABAMA   | 501(C)(3)                     | 170(B)(1)(A)<br>(VI)                                      | N/A                                 |  | X  |
|  |                           |   |                               |   |                                     |  |    |
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Schedule R (Form 990) 2016

**AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

**Part III Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a partnership during the tax year.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN<br>of related organization | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal<br>domicile<br>(state or<br>foreign<br>country) | (d)<br>Direct controlling<br>entity | (e)<br>Predominant income<br>(related, unrelated,<br>excluded from tax under<br>sections 512-514) | (f)<br>Share of total<br>income | (g)<br>Share of<br>end-of-year<br>assets | (h)<br>Disproportionate<br>allocations? |    | (i)<br>Code V-UBI<br>amount in box<br>20 of Schedule<br>K-1 (Form 1065) | (j)<br>General or<br>managing<br>partner? |    | (k)<br>Percentage<br>ownership |
|--|-------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---|----|---|---|----|--------------------------------|
|  |                         |  |                                     |   |                                 |  | Yes                                     | No |   | Yes                                       | No |                                |
|  |                         |  |                                     |   |                                 |  |   |    |   |   |    |                                |
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**Part IV Identification of Related Organizations Taxable as a Corporation or Trust.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34 because it had one or more related organizations treated as a corporation or trust during the tax year.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN<br>of related organization   | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal domicile<br>(state or<br>foreign<br>country) | (d)<br>Direct controlling<br>entity | (e)<br>Type of entity<br>(C corp, S corp,<br>or trust) | (f)<br>Share of total<br>income | (g)<br>Share of<br>end-of-year<br>assets | (h)<br>Percentage<br>ownership | (i)<br>Section<br>512(b)(13)<br>controlled<br>entity? |    |
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|  |                         |   |                                     |  |                                 |  |                                | Yes   | No |
| HERBERT C. RYDING PHYSICS FELLOWSHIP -<br>63-6019732, 317 S. COLLEGE STREET, AUBURN,<br>AL 36849 | PHYSICS FELLOWSHIP      | AL  | AUBURN<br>UNIVERSITY<br>FOUNDATION  | TRUST  | 2,979.                          | 52,682.                                  | 100%                           |   | X  |
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**Part V Transactions With Related Organizations.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 34, 35b, or 36.

**Note:** Complete line 1 if any entity is listed in Parts II, III, or IV of this schedule.

**1** During the tax year, did the organization engage in any of the following transactions with one or more related organizations listed in Parts II-IV?

|  | Yes | No |
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| <b>a</b> Receipt of (i) interest, (ii) annuities, (iii) royalties, or (iv) rent from a controlled entity ..... |     | X  |
| <b>b</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution to related organization(s) .....                                 | X   |    |
| <b>c</b> Gift, grant, or capital contribution from related organization(s) .....                               | X   |    |
| <b>d</b> Loans or loan guarantees to or for related organization(s) .....                                      |     | X  |
| <b>e</b> Loans or loan guarantees by related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |
| <b>f</b> Dividends from related organization(s) .....  |     | X  |
| <b>g</b> Sale of assets to related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |
| <b>h</b> Purchase of assets from related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |
| <b>i</b> Exchange of assets with related organization(s) .....   |     | X  |
| <b>j</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets to related organization(s) .....                      |     | X  |
| <b>k</b> Lease of facilities, equipment, or other assets from related organization(s) .....                    |     | X  |
| <b>l</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations for related organization(s) .....  | X   |    |
| <b>m</b> Performance of services or membership or fundraising solicitations by related organization(s) .....   | X   |    |
| <b>n</b> Sharing of facilities, equipment, mailing lists, or other assets with related organization(s) .....   | X   |    |
| <b>o</b> Sharing of paid employees with related organization(s) .....  | X   |    |
| <b>p</b> Reimbursement paid to related organization(s) for expenses .....                                      | X   |    |
| <b>q</b> Reimbursement paid by related organization(s) for expenses .....                                      |     | X  |
| <b>r</b> Other transfer of cash or property to related organization(s) .....                                   |     | X  |
| <b>s</b> Other transfer of cash or property from related organization(s) .....                                 |     | X  |

**2** If the answer to any of the above is "Yes," see the instructions for information on who must complete this line, including covered relationships and transaction thresholds.

| (a)<br>Name of related organization | (b)<br>Transaction<br>type (a-s) | (c)<br>Amount involved | (d)<br>Method of determining amount involved |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|
| (1) AUBURN UNIVERSITY               | B                                | 917,396.               | COST   |
| (2) AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION    | C                                | 100,000.               | COST   |
| (3) AUBURN UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION    | B                                | 218,464.               | COST   |
| (4)                                 |                                  |                        |  |
| (5)                                 |                                  |                        |  |
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**Part VI Unrelated Organizations Taxable as a Partnership.** Complete if the organization answered "Yes" on Form 990, Part IV, line 37.

Provide the following information for each entity taxed as a partnership through which the organization conducted more than five percent of its activities (measured by total assets or gross revenue) that was not a related organization. See instructions regarding exclusion for certain investment partnerships.

| (a)<br>Name, address, and EIN<br>of entity | (b)<br>Primary activity | (c)<br>Legal domicile<br>(state or foreign<br>country) | (d)<br>Predominant income<br>(related, unrelated,<br>excluded from tax under<br>sections 512-514) | (e)<br>Are all<br>partners sec.<br>501(c)(3)<br>orgs.? |    | (f)<br>Share of<br>total<br>income | (g)<br>Share of<br>end-of-year<br>assets | (h)<br>Dispropor-<br>tionate<br>allocations? |    | (i)<br>Code V-UBI<br>amount in box 20<br>of Schedule K-1<br>(Form 1065) | (j)<br>General or<br>managing<br>partner? |    | (k)<br>Percentage<br>ownership |
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|  |                         |  |   | Yes  | No |                                    |  | Yes  | No |   | Yes                                       | No |                                |
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**Part VII** Supplemental Information.

Provide additional information for responses to questions on Schedule R. See instructions.

Lined area for providing supplemental information.

# Application for Automatic Extension of Time To File an Exempt Organization Return

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

▶ **File a separate application for each return.**

▶ **Information about Form 8868 and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form8868](http://www.irs.gov/form8868) .**

**Electronic filing (e-file).** You can electronically file Form 8868 to request a 6-month automatic extension of time to file any of the forms listed below with the exception of Form 8870, Information Return for Transfers Associated With Certain Personal Benefit Contracts, for which an extension request must be sent to the IRS in paper format (see instructions). For more details on the electronic filing of this form, visit [www.irs.gov/efile](http://www.irs.gov/efile), click on Charities & Non-Profits, and click on e-file for Charities and Non-Profits.

**Automatic 6-Month Extension of Time.** Only submit original (no copies needed).

All corporations required to file an income tax return other than Form 990-T (including 1120-C filers), partnerships, REMICs, and trusts must use Form 7004 to request an extension of time to file income tax returns.

|  | Enter filer's identifying number   |  |
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| <b>Type or print</b>   | Name of exempt organization or other filer, see instructions.<br><b>AUBURN UNIVERSITY REAL ESTATE FOUNDATION, INC.</b>   | Employer identification number (EIN) or<br><br><b>56-2535892</b> |
| File by the due date for filing your return. See instructions. | Number, street, and room or suite no. If a P.O. box, see instructions.<br><b>317 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET</b>                | Social security number (SSN)                                     |
|  | City, town or post office, state, and ZIP code. For a foreign address, see instructions.<br><b>AUBURN, AL 36849-5170</b> |  |

Enter the Return Code for the return that this application is for (file a separate application for each return) 0 1

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| Form 990 or Form 990-EZ                  | 01          | Form 990-T (corporation)          | 07          |
| Form 990-BL                              | 02          | Form 1041-A                       | 08          |
| Form 4720 (individual)                   | 03          | Form 4720 (other than individual) | 09          |
| Form 990-PF                              | 04          | Form 5227                         | 10          |
| Form 990-T (sec. 401(a) or 408(a) trust) | 05          | Form 6069                         | 11          |
| Form 990-T (trust other than above)      | 06          | Form 8870                         | 12          |

**MARK R. THOMSON**

• The books are in the care of ▶ **317 SOUTH COLLEGE STREET - AUBURN, AL 36849**  
Telephone No. ▶ **334-844-0212** Fax No. ▶ \_\_\_\_\_

• If the organization does not have an office or place of business in the United States, check this box    
• If this is for a Group Return, enter the organization's four digit Group Exemption Number (GEN) \_\_\_\_\_. If this is for the whole group, check this box . If it is for part of the group, check this box  and attach a list with the names and EINs of all members the extension is for.

**1** I request an automatic 6-month extension of time until **AUGUST 15, 2018**, to file the exempt organization return for the organization named above. The extension is for the organization's return for:

▶  calendar year \_\_\_\_\_ or  
▶  tax year beginning **OCT 1, 2016**, and ending **SEP 30, 2017**.

**2** If the tax year entered in line 1 is for less than 12 months, check reason:  Initial return  Final return  
 Change in accounting period

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| <b>3a</b> If this application is for Forms 990-BL, 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter the tentative tax, less any nonrefundable credits. See instructions.                                   | <b>3a</b> | \$ | 0. |
| <b>b</b> If this application is for Forms 990-PF, 990-T, 4720, or 6069, enter any refundable credits and estimated tax payments made. Include any prior year overpayment allowed as a credit. | <b>3b</b> | \$ | 0. |
| <b>c Balance due.</b> Subtract line 3b from line 3a. Include your payment with this form, if required, by using EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System). See instructions.              | <b>3c</b> | \$ | 0. |

**Caution:** If you are going to make an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) with this Form 8868, see Form 8453-EO and Form 8879-EO for payment instructions.

**MAIL TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY  
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CENTER  
OGDEN, UT 84201-0045**