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## About Tim Harrington, CPA

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27 years credit union experience
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Former Chairman of the Board of successful $\$ 150$ million dollar credit union

## Financial Literacy Regulation

Federal Reg 701.4(b)(3)
Montana SB 53 Section 1(1)(c)
At the time of election or appointment, or within a reasonable time thereafter, not to exceed six months, have at least a working familiarity with basic finance and accounting practices, including the ability to read and understand the Federal credit union's balance sheet and income statement and to ask, as appropriate, substantive questions of management and the internal and external auditors

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## Financial Literacy Policy

Should identify:

- Risks within Your credit union
- Level of financial literacy Directors need
- Individual analysis and plan for each Director in order to achieve financial literacy
- Can consider past education or experience
- CPA, Financial background, etc.
- Should include supplemental education where deficiencies are identified




## What are the most important items to watch?

It depends on your strategy,
But there are some Basics:

- Capital to Assets Ratio
- ROA and Spread Analysis
- Loan to Share Ratio
- Delinquency and Charge-off Ratios
- But if you have Areas of High Risk, you'll need more




## What is Capital?

Capital is not cash
It is the accumulated earnings and losses since you started the credit union.
It is also called:

- Net Worth
- Equity

Capital always has two parts:

- Regular Reserve - rarely changes
- Undivided Earnings - changes with P and L


## Capital Account Has Several Sub-Accounts

## Capital has at least two parts:

-Regular Reserve - rarely changes
-Undivided Earnings - changes with profitLoss
And it probably has some other parts, such as:
-Accumulated Unrealized Gain or Loss on Available for Sale Securities - reports market value fluctuations of certain investments
-Other Comprehensive Income (OCBA- other comprehensive basis of accounting) - usually reports excess or shortage in Defined Benefit Program


## Capital To Assets

 RatioTotal Capital/Total Assets
Measures stability of the credit union


Total
Assets

Why growth can be a problem

If Assets grow, and Capital doesn't keep up proportionately, the Ratio will decline

Woops! Now = 9.60\%



## NCUA Calculation a bit different

## NET WORTH / TOTAL ASSETS

(Regular Reserve + Appropriation for NonConforming Investments [SCU Only] +Other Reserves + Undivided Earnings + Uninsured Secondary Capital [LowIncome Designated CU Only] + Net Income or (Loss)) / Total Assets *

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## How much Capital is enough?

Project worst 3 years possible If at end, $>4 \%$, you may have enough

Namely, three years with rapid asset growth and financial losses.

## Prompt Corrective Action Rules

Depends on how much risk your assets and liabilities represent
Depends on level of growth

## Capital can disappear fast

And typically grows back very slowly!
Capital to Assets Ratio in a Recession


## Prompt Corrective Action

- 7\% or higher Well capitalized
- 6\%-6.99\%
- 4\%-5.99\%
- 2\%-3.99\%

Adequately capitalized
Undercapitalized
Significantly
undercapitalized

- Less than 2\% Critically undercapitalized


## Prompt Corrective Action

- Mandatory Supervisory Actions
- Below 7\% - transfer 0.1\% of Total Assets to Regular Reserve each month
- Below 6\%
- Develop a Net Worth Restoration plan
- Limit asset growth
- No new member business loans
- Discretionary Supervisory Actions

The lower you go, the more authority the regulators take away from management and the Board

## End of Part 1



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## Credit Union Profitability ROA and Spread Analysis

## Spread Analysis:

Dividing the Income Statement amounts
by Average Assets

## The 'Banking’ Business

## Credit unions make money 2 ways:

- Interest Income
- Non-Interest Income


## Credit unions spend money 3 ways:

- Cost of Deposits (Cost of Funds)
- Operating Expenses (cost of people, buildings, and systems)
- Provision for Loan Losses (cost of bad loans)


## Which CU is Doing Better? Why we use Comparable ratios

|  | 10 Bil CU | 10 Mil CU |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Interest income | \$ 496,000,000 | 563,000 |
| Cost of funds | $(175,000,000)$ | $(164,000)$ |
| Net Interest Margin | 321,000,000 | 399,000 |
| Operating costs | $(329,000,000)$ | $(332,000)$ |
| Provision for loan losses | $(111,000,000)$ | $(44,000)$ |
| Net loss before other income | (120,000,000) | 23,000 |
| NII - Non-interest income (Fee income, Other) | 136,000,000 | 78,000 |
| Net Profit or Loss | \$ 16,000,000 | 102,000 |

Total Capital

| Spread: Divide Income Statement by the Size of the Credit Union |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| As a \% of Average Assets | 10 Bil CU | 10 Mil CU |
| Yield: Interest income | 4.96\% | 5.63\% |
| Less: Cost of funds | (1.75)\% | (1.64)\% |
| Net Interest Margin (NIM-Spread) | 3.21\% | 3.99\% |
| Less: Operating costs | (3.29)\% | (3.32)\% |
| Less: Provision for loan losses | (1.11)\% | (0.44)\% |
| Net loss before other income | (1.20)\% | 0.23\% |
| Plus: NII-Non-interest income (Fee income, Other) | 1.36\% | 0.78\% |
| Equals: Return on Assets (ROA) | 0.16\% | 1.02\% |
| Capital to Assets Ratio | 5.00\% | $10.00 \%$ |

## Spread Analysis (ROA) Averages

|  | USA | Montana |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| As a \% of Average Assets | $12 / 30 / 14$ | $12 / 31 / 14$ |
| Yield: Interest income | 3.38 | 3.08 |
| Less: Cost of funds | $(0.54)$ | $(0.39)$ |
| Net Interest Margin (NIM-Spread) | 2.84 | 2.69 |
| Less: Operating costs | $(3.11)$ | $(2.88)$ |
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## What is Net Interest Margin?

Net Interest Margin (NIM)

- AKA: Spread
- You don't control your Interest Income,
- the Market does
- You don't control you Interest Expense,
- the Market does

You try to control the spread between the two:
NIM or Spread

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## Net Interest Margin \& Operating Expense Ratio

All Credit Unions


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## Non-Interest Income Not Just Fees!!!

- Fee Income - NSF and late loan fee
- Service Revenues - Overdraft Privilege/ Courtesy Pay
- Commission Income - sales of something
- Interchange Income - Debit and Credit cards
- Other Non-Interest Sources - CUSO selling some product or service


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| Different Business Models |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Different Soread Results |  |  |  |
| Know Your Model |  |  |  |
| Yield | Avg CU 3.08 | $\begin{gathered} \text { MOMMs CU } \\ 9.00 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Low Op CU } \\ 3.52 \end{gathered}$ |
| Cost of funds | (0.39) | (0.40) | (0.77) |
| NIM | 2.69 | 8.60 | 2.75 |
| Operating exp | (2.88) | (8.50) | (1.48) |
| PLL | (0.12) | (2.71) | (0.11) |
| Net before NII | (0.31) | (2.61) | 1.16 |
| Non-Interest Income | 0.99 | 4.17 | 0.50 |
| ROA | 0.68 | 1.56 | 1.66 |
| Capital/Assets | 11.2\% | 12\% | 20\% ${ }^{42}$ |




## ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN \& LEASE LOSSES

Amount based on estimates of what part of our total loans are currently impaired.

## A.L.L.L. is a Contra-Asset, that means it takes away from the assets

CECL - Current Estimated Credit
Losses: New Method coming

## CALCULATING THE ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN \& LEASE LOSSES

## Estimate based on:

- Segment loans by type with their historical loss ratio
- Consider all known relevant internal and external factors that may affect loan collectability
- Market trends
- Economy, local, regional, national
- Policy changes and their affect on collections
- Apply ratio to current loan balance by segment


Income Statement

| Revenue |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Loans | \$11,000 |
| Investments | 1,500 |
| TOTAL | 12,500 |
| COST OF FUNDS |  |
| DIVDENDS PAID | 4,200 |
| Net Interest Income | 8,300 |
| EXPENSES |  |
| Provision for Loan Losses | $1,000$ |
| Occupancy |  |
| Personnel Systems | $7,800$ |
| TOTAL | 8,800 |
| NON-INTEREST INCOME |  |
| Fee Income | 700 |
| Service Charges | 800 |
| Other Income | 400 |
|  | 1,900 |
| NET INCOME | \$ 1,400 |

## ALLOWANCE FOR LOAN \& LEASE LOSSES



## Allowance for Loan and Lease Losses - Before charge-off



The ALLL is like a reservoir of loan losses ready to be used. The loss has already been incurred at the time the loan became impaired. We are just waiting for the loan to finally wither and drop

Loans Charged-off, Allowance is depleted


Charge-offs 'drain' the ALLL. These are not new losses. The losses have already been recognized. This is just when we finally remove the loan from the books.

Allowance must be refilled.
The cost of refilling it goes through the Income Statement as an Expense: the Provision for Loan Losses Expense


The Provision for Loan Losses is the current monthly charge to restore the ALLL. It represents matching the expense to the period the loss actually occurred.

## Using a Dash Board





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[^0]:    *Total assets means a credit union's total assets as measured by either the:
    (i) average quarterly balance of the four most recent calendar quarters; or
    (ii) average monthly balance over the three calendar months of the calendar quarter; or
    (iii) average daily balance over the calendar quarter; or (iv) quarter-end call report balance for the calendar quarter

