Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [ ] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 09/01/1974

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

1235 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD
STEUBENVILLE, OH 43952-1763

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0714818

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 740-283-6445

2d Business code (see instructions) 611000

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/07/2017	DAVID M. SKIVIAT, SR.
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	09/07/2017	DAVID M. SKIVIAT, SR.
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)

Preparer's telephone number

3a	Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b**	Administrator's EIN
		3c	Administrator's telephone number
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4c**	PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	552
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	308
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	323
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	240
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	563
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	3
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	566
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	561
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	3
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2G 2L 2M

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- **(3)** [ ] **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- **(6)** [ ] **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2016 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2016 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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A Name of plan
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
34-0714818

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TIAA-CREF

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
13-1624203	69345	500079	561	01/01/2016	12/31/2016

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in line 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	17678382
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	2819169

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	15888421
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	238975		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	723796		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	1291137		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	943095		
	▶ ASSETS TRANSFERRED IN				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	3197003
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	19085424
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	611370		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	20250		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	775422		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)			
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	1407042
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	17678382

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

a ☐ Health (other than dental or vision) **b** ☐ Dental **c** ☐ Vision **d** ☐ Life insurance
e ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness) **f** ☐ Long-term disability **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment **h** ☐ Prescription drug
i ☐ Stop loss (large deductible) **j** ☐ HMO contract **k** ☐ PPO contract **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
m ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2016** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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34-0714818

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

TEACHERS INS. AND ANNUITY ASSOC.
730 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206

13-1624203

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

T. ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES, INC.
100 EAST PRATT STREET
BALTIMORE, MD 21202

52-0556948

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

TIAA-CREF MUTUAL FUNDS-TEACHERS ADV
730 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206

13-3760073

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

TIAA-CREF INV. MANAGEMENT, LLC
730 THIRD AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206

13-3586142

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

CBIZ FINANCIAL SOLUTIONS, INC.

6050 OAK TREE BOULEVARD 500
CLEVELAND, OH 44131-6951

52-1396995

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
17	RETIREMENT CONSULTANT	20250	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes [ ] No [ ]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3. If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

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c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
12-1624203-004	P	2819169

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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2016

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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
34-0714818

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	2355102	2819169
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	36456965	42060377
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	15888421	17678382
(15) Other	1c(15)		

			(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:			
	(1) Employer securities	**1d(1)**		
	(2) Employer real property	**1d(2)**		
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	**1e**		
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	**1f**	54700488	62557928
	Liabilities			
g	Benefit claims payable	**1g**		
h	Operating payables	**1h**		
i	Acquisition indebtedness	**1i**		
j	Other liabilities	**1j**		
k	Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	**1k**		
	Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	**1l**	54700488	62557928

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

	Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	**Contributions:**			
	(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	**2a(1)(A)**	1505093	
	(B) Participants	**2a(1)(B)**	1259767	
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	**2a(1)(C)**	234698	
	(2) Noncash contributions	**2a(2)**		
	(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	**2a(3)**		2999558
b	**Earnings on investments:**			
	(1) Interest:			
	(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	**2b(1)(A)**		
	(B) U.S. Government securities	**2b(1)(B)**		
	(C) Corporate debt instruments	**2b(1)(C)**		
	(D) Loans (other than to participants)	**2b(1)(D)**		
	(E) Participant loans	**2b(1)(E)**		
	(F) Other	**2b(1)(F)**	723796	
	(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	**2b(1)(G)**		723796
	(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	**2b(2)(A)**		
	(B) Common stock	**2b(2)(B)**		
	(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	**2b(2)(C)**	538905	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	**2b(2)(D)**		538905
	(3) Rents	**2b(3)**		
	(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	**2b(4)(A)**		
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	**2b(4)(B)**		
	(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	**2b(4)(C)**		
	(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	**2b(5)(A)**		
	(B) Other	**2b(5)(B)**		
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	**2b(5)(C)**		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		129732
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		2290875
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		6682866
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	2382435	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		2382435
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	20250	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		20250
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		2402685
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		4280181
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		3577259
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unqualified **(2)** ☐ Qualified **(3)** ☒ Disclaimer **(4)** ☐ Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? ☒ Yes ☐ No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: SCHNEIDER DOWNS & CO., INC. **(2)** EIN: 25-1408703

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	

			Yes	No	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		500000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3	4n			
o	Defined Benefit Plan or Money Purchase Pension Plan Only: Were any distributions made during the plan year to an employee who attained age 62 and had not separated from service?	4o			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (See ERISA section 4021.)? ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year_____. (See instructions.)

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust	**6b** Trust's EIN

6c Name of trustee or custodian	**6d** Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016

A Name of plan
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
34-0714818

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1**

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 13-1624203

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 **a** Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan? If "No," skip b	☐ Yes ☐ No
20b How did the plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals under section 401(k)(3) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Design-based safe harbor ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☐ N/A
21a What testing method was used to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b) for the plan year? Check all that apply:	☐ Ratio percentage test ☐ Average benefit test ☐ N/A
21b Did the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination requirements of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) for the plan year by combining this plan with any other plan under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes ☐ No

22a If the plan is a master and prototype plan (M&P) or volume submitter plan that received a favorable IRS opinion letter or advisory letter, enter the date of the letter _____/_____/_____ and the serial number _____.

22b If the plan is an individually-designed plan that received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the most recent determination letter _____/_____/_____.

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN
Steubenville, Ohio

Financial Statements
and
Supplementary Information
As of December 31, 2016 and 2015 and
for the year ended December 31, 2016

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All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.	

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator
Franciscan University of Steubenville Defined Contribution Retirement Plan
Steubenville, Ohio

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Franciscan University of Steubenville Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2016, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor (DOL)'s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), the Plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 6, which was certified by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America - College Retirement Equity Funds (TIAA-CREF), for TIAA, CREF and TIAA-CREF Investment Products, or as authorized agent for TIAA-CREF Trust Company, FSB, directed trustee and/or custodian for ERISA Plans, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The Plan administrator has obtained a certification from the trustee as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and for the year ended December 31, 2016, that the information provided to the Plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

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Disclaimer of Opinion
Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter
The supplemental schedule of assets (held at December 31, 2016) is required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations
The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 7, 2017

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

EIN: 34-0714818
PLAN NUMBER: 001

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT DECEMBER 31, 2016)

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	TIAA	TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity	N/A	$14,868,518
*	College Retirement Equities Fund	CREF Stock	N/A	11,386,261
*	College Retirement Equities Fund	CREF Growth	N/A	4,112,026
*	TIAA	TIAA Real Estate	N/A	2,819,169
*	College Retirement Equities Fund	CREF Global Equities	N/A	2,648,124
*	College Retirement Equities Fund	CREF Bond Market	N/A	2,038,481
*	College Retirement Equities Fund	CREF Equity Index	N/A	1,829,871
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Retirement 2025	N/A	1,597,793
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Retirement 2035	N/A	1,417,283
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Retirement 2020	N/A	1,350,007
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Large Cap Value	N/A	1,229,762
*	TIAA	TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity II	N/A	1,222,783
*	College Retirement Equities Fund	CREF Social Choice	N/A	1,160,464
*	College Retirement Equities Fund	CREF Money Market	N/A	1,155,859
*	College Retirement Equities Fund	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	N/A	1,096,460
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Retirement 2015	N/A	1,053,252
*	TIAA	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive Annuity	N/A	970,784
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Retirement 2030	N/A	741,654
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Mid-Cap Value	N/A	695,081
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Small Cap Equity	N/A	628,408
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF International Equity	N/A	609,729
*	TIAA	TIAA Stable Value	N/A	605,931
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Mid-Cap Growth	N/A	546,730
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Retirement 2040	N/A	543,625
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Retirement 2010	N/A	533,877
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Lifecycle 2020	N/A	518,235
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Lifecycle 2025	N/A	516,479
	Victory	Victory Sycamore Established Value A	N/A	483,755
	American Funds	American Funds EuroPacific Growth	N/A	474,875
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Retirement 2045	N/A	390,651
	Sub-Total			59,245,927

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

EIN: 34-0714818
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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT DECEMBER 31, 2016)
(Continued)

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Balance Forward			$59,245,927
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Lifecycle 2030	N/A	355,360
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Equity Income	N/A	328,413
	Vanguard	Vanguard Small-Cap Index	N/A	259,108
	Oppenheimer Funds	Oppenheimer Global A	N/A	258,673
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Retirement 2005	N/A	250,385
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Retirement Income	N/A	216,132
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Retirement 2050	N/A	203,784
	American Funds	American Funds American Balanced	N/A	195,282
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF S&P 500 Index	N/A	187,975
	PIMCO	PIMCO Total Return A	N/A	187,477
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Retirement 2055	N/A	184,243
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Lifecycle 2015	N/A	139,486
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Lifecycle 2035	N/A	137,233
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Bond Index	N/A	112,876
	BlackRock	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond A	N/A	109,673
	Ave Maria	Ave Maria Rising Dividend Fund	N/A	79,725
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Lifecycle 2045	N/A	43,320
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Lifecycle 2040	N/A	37,498
*	TIAA	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive Annuity II	N/A	10,366
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Lifecycle 2050	N/A	7,667
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA - CREF Lifecycle 2010	N/A	7,324
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Retirement Balanced	N/A	1
				$62,557,928

* Party-in-interest

See independent auditors' report.

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

	December 31	
	2016	2015
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	$60,970,847	$54,335,551
Investments, at contract value	1,587,081	364,937
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$62,557,928	$54,700,488

See notes to financial statements.

FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

ADDITIONS:	
Participant contributions	$ 1,259,767
Employer contributions	1,505,093
Rollovers	234,698
	2,999,558
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	2,420,607
Interest income	723,796
Dividend income	538,905
Total Additions	6,682,866
DEDUCTIONS:	
Benefits paid to participants	2,382,435
Administrative expenses	20,250
Total Deductions	2,402,685
Net Increase	4,280,181
TRANSFER FROM FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN (see Note 1)	3,577,259
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:	
Beginning of year	54,700,488
End of year	$62,557,928

See notes to financial statements.

NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of the Franciscan University of Steubenville Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Plan participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan.

The Plan is a contributory defined contribution plan covering most full-time and certain part-time employees of Franciscan University of Steubenville (University). Student employees are ineligible to participate. Adjunct professors, coaches and employees working less than 1,000 hours annually are eligible to participate, but are ineligible to receive matching contributions. Effective March 1, 2012, a group contract with new investment options was added and the former contract was frozen to future contributions. All eligible employees are able to participate upon hire. Additionally, the University will make matching contributions if the employee defers a minimum of 5% and meets the following years of service requirements:

Years of Service	Matching Contribution
Less than 1	0.0%
1 - 2	2.5%
2 - 3	5.0%
3 or more	10.0%

The Board of Trustees of the University adopted a resolution on February 27, 2016 for the Franciscan University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan (TDA Plan) to be merged into the Plan effective June 1, 2016. Assets of $3,577,259 were transferred into the Plan on June 1, 2016. All years of service that were recognized under the TDA Plan for the purposes of eligibility and vesting will be recognized under the Plan.

Each year, participants may contribute a portion of pretax annual compensation equal to 5% of annual compensation (nondeductible), subject to certain limitations under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Plan participants who are age 50 or older are permitted to make catch-up contributions to the Plan in accordance with the IRC. Participants may designate a portion of their elective deferral contributions as Roth elective deferral contributions. Such Roth elective deferral contributions are includible in the participant's gross income. Contributions are applied to group retirement annuity certificates issued to each participant under the group retirement trusts established by the Teachers Insurance Annuity Association (TIAA) and/or the College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF). The funds are held, invested and disbursed by TIAA-CREF. Participants have the option of transferring fund balances among CREF accounts or to a TIAA annuity prior to retirement. The University will make matching contributions based upon participants' years of service ranging from 2.5% to 10%. The Plan maintains an individual account for each participant, which is adjusted to reflect contributions, gains, losses and other activity. Effective June 1, 2013, the Plan began recognizing predecessor employer service with an institution of higher education for purposes of the allocation of employer contributions to the Plan. The recognition of predecessor employer service applies only to individuals newly hired on or after June 1, 2013.

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, University contributions, plus his or her pro rata share of Plan earnings or losses based upon participant account balances and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested accounts. Amounts contributed by Plan participants and the earnings thereon are fully vested and nonforfeitable. Participants become 100% vested in the University's matching contribution and earnings thereon after five years of service in accordance with the following schedule:

NOTE 1 - PLAN DESCRIPTION (Continued)

Years of Service	Vesting Percentage
1 year	0%
2 years	20%
3 years	40%
4 years	70%
5 years	100%

Forfeited nonvested accounts used to reduce future employer contributions totaled $8,726 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Benefits provided by the Plan are paid from assets available for benefits at retirement, disability, death or termination of employment. Payment may be in the form of a lump-sum payout of the participant's account balance, purchase of an annuity or periodic cash payments or may be rolled over to another qualified plan.

Upon severance from employment or incurring a disability, a participant is entitled to and may elect to receive benefits from TIAA and/or CREF annuity accumulations under any of the following options: lump sum (with restrictions), lifetime annuity, partial payments, and installment payments not to exceed the life expectancy of the participant. Effective June 1, 2013, the Plan was amended to permit in-service withdrawals from salary deferrals only, available when a participant attains age 59-1/2. Also, the Plan began permitting hardship withdrawals from salary deferrals subject to certain restrictions. All benefits under the Plan are fully funded. Benefit annuities are provided solely through group retirement annuity certificates as selected by the participants; therefore, these benefits are not subject to, or covered by, federally funded termination insurance. (See Note 5.)

NOTE 2 - A SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

A summary of significant accounting policies consistently applied by management in the preparation of the accompanying financial statements follows:

Basis of Accounting - The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States (U.S. GAAP).

Use of Estimates - The preparation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition - The TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity, TIAA Real Estate, CREF accounts and TIAA-CREF annuity accounts are fully participating. Payments to variable annuity accounts buy accumulation units, or shares of participation, during the pay-in stage. The TIAA variable annuity account and CREF variable annuity accounts' accumulation units are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurement.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

NOTE 2 - A SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Payment of Benefits - Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Operating Expenses - Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the University and are excluded from these financial statements. Investment-related expenses, net, of $353,195 were paid by the Plan for the year ended December 31, 2016, and are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments. The Plan also has a revenue sharing account that is used to offset Plan expenses. Total Plan expenses were offset by $30,303 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

Risks and Uncertainties - The Plan utilizes various investment instruments. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events - Management has evaluated subsequent events through September 7, 2017, the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued.

NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under the Fair Value Measurement topic are as follows:

Level 1 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include: (i) quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; (ii) quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; (iii) inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability or (iv) inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

TIAA-CREF Funds - Valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing services.

CREF Funds - Valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources that may employ various pricing methods to value the investments, including matrix pricing. Participants hold accumulation units in CREF Funds, which are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These accounts determine the closing accumulation unit value on any day the NASDAQ is open and are deemed to be readily traded.

NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

Mutual Funds - Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

TIAA Real Estate - Value is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments. The daily unit values for the TIAA Real Estate Account are updated overnight for each day that the NASDAQ is open and is listed on the securities exchange.

TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuities - Reported at contract value. Contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the Plan's contract, less any withdrawals, and approximates fair value. Fair value is the relevant measure for the annuities. The valuation of the Plan's investments in the TIAA Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity requires significant judgment due to the absence of quoted market prices and heavy reliance on Level 3 inputs. There is, however, a liquidity guarantee by the TIAA general account. The TIAA Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity is equal to the cumulative contributions invested plus a guaranteed rate of interest credited over the term based upon the rate declared when the contribution is made. Crediting rates are a combination of a guaranteed rate and an annually established discretionary rate. Additionally, the discretionary rate applied to contributions received during a reporting period may vary from the discretionary rate applied to account balances at the end of the prior reporting period. When the accumulated value is converted to an annuity, it is converted to a present value annuity based upon the participant's life expectancy. Contract value approximates a discounted cash flow value calculated using an appropriate risk-adjusted market discount rate, which correlates closely with TIAA Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity's historical crediting rates.

The methods described might produce a fair value calculation that might not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The Plan's assets at fair value, set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy as of December 31 are as follows:

	2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
TIAA-CREF Funds	$ 5,989,295	-	-	$ 5,989,295
CREF Funds	25,427,546	-	-	25,427,546
Mutual Funds	10,643,536	-	-	10,643,536
TIAA Real Estate	2,819,169	-	-	2,819,169
TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity	-	-	$ 14,868,518	14,868,518
TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity II	-	-	1,222,783	1,222,783
	$ 44,879,546	-	$ 16,091,301	$ 60,970,847

NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

	2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
TIAA-CREF Funds	$ 5,319,519	-	-	$ 5,319,519
CREF Funds	22,901,859	-	-	22,901,859
Mutual Funds	8,235,587	-	-	8,235,587
TIAA Real Estate	2,355,102	-	-	2,355,102
TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity	-	-	$ 14,667,782	14,667,782
TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity II	-	-	855,702	855,702
	$ 38,812,067	-	$ 15,523,484	$ 54,335,551

The University evaluated the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and the size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. During the year ended December 31, 2016, the Plan administrator obtained additional information on the valuation methodologies of the TIAA Stable Value fund, and, as a result, $605,931, the amount of the TIAA Sable Value fund as of December 31, 2016, was removed from the fair value hierarchy and reported at contract value. (See Note 4.) For comparative purposes, $364,935, the amount of the TIAA Stable Value fund as of December 31, 2015, has also been removed from the fair value hierarchy.

The following tables represents the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments at December 31, 2016 and 2015, significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs.

Instrument	2016 Fair Value	2015 Fair Value	Principal Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	2016 Range (Weighted Average)	2015 Range (Weighted Average)
TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity	$14,868,518	$14,667,782	Discounted cash flow	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied *	3.5% - 5.0%	3.0% - 5.0%
TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity II	$1,222,783	$855,702	Discounted cash flow	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied *	3.8% - 5.0%	3.3% - 5.4%
* Unobservable inputs include discount rate applied.						

The University has various processes and controls in place to ensure that fair value is reasonably estimated. The Retirement Plan Committee, which reports to the Board of Trustees, sets the valuation policies for Plan assets and is responsible for the determination of fair value.

The Retirement Plan Committee (i) compares price changes between periods to current market conditions, (ii) compares trade prices of securities to fair value estimates, (iii) compares prices from multiple pricing sources and (iv) performs ongoing due diligence to confirm that independent pricing services use market-based parameters for valuation. Valuation approaches are reviewed on an ongoing basis and revised as necessary based on changing market conditions to ensure that values represent a reasonable exit price.

NOTE 3 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENT (Continued)

A summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2016 is as follows:

	Fair Value of Assets		
	TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity	TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity II	Total
Balance, beginning of year	$ 14,667,782	$ 855,702	$ 15,523,484
Contributions	-	161,816	161,816
Benefit payments	(549,699)	(10,215)	(559,914)
Transfers from other funds	95,156	174,876	270,032
Interest income	653,383	40,604	693,987
	14,866,622	1,222,783	16,089,405
Transfer in due to plan merger (See Note 1.)	1,896	-	1,896
Balance, end of year	$ 14,868,518	$ 1,222,783	$ 16,091,301

NOTE 4 - BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE ACCOUNTS

Plan participants have entered into the TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive Annuity (TIAA Traditional), a fully benefit-responsive annuity contract with TIAA. TIAA maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. TIAA is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

TIAA Traditional is an unallocated fixed annuity contract that is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. TIAA Traditional provides a guarantee of principal, a guaranteed minimum rate of interest (generally 3%, but in some recent contracts between 1% and 3%) and the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA. Additional interest, when declared, remains in effect for the "declaration year," which begins each March 1. Additional interest is not guaranteed for future years. Contributions to a participant's account purchases a guaranteed amount of lifetime annuity income. When a participant's account in the TIAA Traditional is annuitized based on available options, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the account balance. The subsequent stream of annuity payments occurs outside of the Plan and does not represent an obligation of the Plan.

TIAA Stable Value is a fixed rate group annuity contract issued by TIAA. The contract provides a guaranteed minimum rate of interest of between 1% and 3% before deductions for contract fees with the potential for crediting of additional interest above the guaranteed minimum. Additional interest can be declared by the TIAA Board of Trustees, and remains in effect for six-month periods and is not guaranteed for future periods.

NOTE 4 - BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

These fully benefit-responsive annuity contracts are presented on the face of the statements of net assets available for benefits at contract value in accordance with Accounting Standards Update 2015-12. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment in the contract (except that immediate transfers from TIAA Stable Value cannot be made to competing investment options pursuant to the contract's "equity wash" provisions).

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The contract value at December 31, 2016 and 2015 was $1,587,081 and $364,937, respectively. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 3%. Such interest rates are reviewed at least on an annual basis by the TIAA Board of Trustees for changes.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another Plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or (5) premature termination of the contract. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events that would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

The fully benefit-responsive contract does not permit TIAA to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

NOTE 5 - BENEFIT ANNUITIES

Upon retirement, a participant's accumulation units can be converted to annuity units based on the participant's age, his or her elected income option and the current value of the annuity units. The dollar value of the annuity, and therefore the amount of each payment, is adjusted annually based on investment performance, mortality and expense provisions.

NOTE 6 - CERTIFIED INVESTMENTS (UNAUDITED)

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule, including investments held at December 31, 2016 and 2015, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, and interest and dividends for the year ended December 31, 2016, was obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan administrator and certified as complete and accurate by TIAA-CREF for TIAA, CREF and TIAA-CREF Investment Products, or as agent for TIAA-CREF Trust Company, FSB (the trustee of the Plan).

NOTE 7 - TAX STATUS

The Plan has been designed to qualify under Section 403(b) of the IRC. The terms of the Plan have been prepared to conform with the sample language provided by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in Revenue Procedure 2007-71. The Plan administrator intends to apply for a determination letter on the Plan once the IRS opens such a program. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain the tax-exempt status for Plan participants under Section 403(b).

NOTE 7 - TAX STATUS (Continued)

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan and has concluded that as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, there are no uncertain tax positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability or disclosure in the financial statements. The University pays for interest and penalties related to uncertain tax positions, if incurred. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2013.

NOTE 8 - RELATED-PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Plan invests in shares of funds managed by TIAA, CREF and TIAA-CREF. TIAA-CREF is the Plan recordkeeper; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. In addition, certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the University at no cost to the Plan.

NOTE 9 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the University has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan in whole or in part, subject to the provisions of ERISA.