

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.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2016</u> and ending <u>12/31/2016</u>			
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.)	
	☒ 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:	☒ Form 5558	☐ automatic extension	☐ the DFVC program
	☐ special extension (enter description)		

Part II	Basic Plan Information —enter all requested information		
1a Name of plan	<u>WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>
		1c Effective date of plan	<u>01/01/1975</u>
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)		
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)	<u>31-0537177</u>		
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number		
<u>WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY</u>	<u>937-327-7517</u>		
<u>200 W. WARD STREET</u>	2d Business code (see instructions)		
<u>SPRINGFIELD, OH 45504</u>	<u>611000</u>		

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.	<u>10/11/2017</u>	<u>DEANNA L.SULLIVAN</u>
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	<u>10/11/2017</u>	<u>DEANNA L.SULLIVAN</u>
	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
<u>RONALD ARCULEO</u>			<u>215-246-2300</u>
<u>DELOITTE TAX LLP</u>			
<u>1700 MARKET STREET</u>			
<u>PHILADELPHIA, PA 19103</u>			

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 930
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..... a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits..... c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	<div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> 6a(1) 339 6a(2) 342 6b 0 6c 602 6d 944 6e 5 6f 949 6g 943 6h 0
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: 2F 2G 2L 2M 2S 2T 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) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ 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) ☒ 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) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ 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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <hr/> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <hr/> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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).	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2016 <hr/> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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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 WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-0537177	

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.
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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	104676	689	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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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** 47085652**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... **5** 60896988**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**

46207023

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year**7c(1)**

500796

(2) Dividends and credits.....

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year.....

7c(3)

2031701

(4) Transferred from separate account

7c(4)

2373868

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

658

▶ MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS, INCLUDING INVESTMENT GAINS AND TRANSFERS FROM FULLY ALLOCATED CONTRACTS

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

4907023

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)**7d**

51114046

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year

7e(1)

2158478

(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account

7e(3)

1869916

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

4028394

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**).....**7f**

47085652

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. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

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. ▶

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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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)..... ☒ 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
TIAA
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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)

(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)

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			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)

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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			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:

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<div>SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>		<div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2016</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>	
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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 13-1624203-004		d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 4676169		
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:					
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)		
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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)		
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):**c** EIN-PN**d** Entity
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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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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). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2016
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016		
A Name of plan WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-0537177	

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement
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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)	8131	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	8224	0
(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)	4420369	4676169
(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)	73370141	77242116
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	46207023	47085652
(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	124013888 129003937
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 through 1j)	1k	0 0
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	124013888 129003937

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.

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	845548
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1288467
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1003614
(2)	Noncash contributions	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	3137629
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)	2031701
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	2031701
(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)	975335
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	975335
(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)	0
(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)	0

		(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)		227295
(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)		4845314
c Other income.....	2c		1265
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		11218539

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	5652067	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	576423	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		6228490
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)		
(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)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		6228490

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4990049
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(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: **RSM US LLP**

(2) EIN: **42-0714325**

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:

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.).....

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.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a	X		8586
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). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2016 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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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 <u>WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>WITTENBERG UNIVERSITY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-0537177</u>

Part I	Distributions
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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	<u>0</u>
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): <u>13-1624203</u> <u>51-6559589</u>		
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 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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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
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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
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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.
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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

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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): _____

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): _____

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): _____

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) _____

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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): _____

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
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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
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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 / / .	

Wittenberg University

Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2016

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Independent Auditor's Report

Plan Administrator and Plan Management
Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan
Springfield, Ohio

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of the Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, 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.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraphs, 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's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified or provided by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America and College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF), the custodian of the Plan, except for comparing this information with the related information included in the 2016 financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that TIAA-CREF holds the Plan's assets and executes transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained a certification from TIAA-CREF as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, and for the year ended December 31, 2016, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by TIAA-CREF is complete and accurate.

In addition, the Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements have been affected by these conditions.

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

Further, as described in Note 9, the Plan has excluded from investments in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009, as permitted by the Department of Labor's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*. The investment income and distributions related to such accounts, if any, have also been excluded from the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these accounts and the related income and distributions should have been included in the accompanying financial statements. The effects of these excluded annuity and custodial accounts and the related income and distributions are not determinable.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraphs, 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 - Supplemental Schedules

The supplemental schedules, Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(a), Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions and Schedule H, Part IV, 4(i), Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year), as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016, are required by the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. 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 schedules.

RSM US LLP

Dayton, Ohio
October 9, 2017

Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2016 and 2015

	2016	2015
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Variable annuity contracts	\$ 56,220,819	\$ 55,062,241
Guaranteed annuity contract - non fully benefit responsive	41,432,197	41,029,678
Mutual funds	21,021,297	18,307,900
Pooled separate account	4,676,169	4,420,369
	<u>123,350,482</u>	<u>118,820,188</u>
Investment, at contract value:		
Guaranteed annuity contract - fully benefit responsive	5,653,455	5,177,345
Total investments	<u>129,003,937</u>	<u>123,997,533</u>
Receivables:		
Employer contribution	-	8,131
Participant contribution	-	8,224
Total receivables	<u>-</u>	<u>16,355</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u><u>\$ 129,003,937</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 124,013,888</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

**Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Year Ended December 31, 2016**

Additions:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 6,562,203
Interest and dividends	1,518,707
Total investment income	<u>8,080,910</u>
Contributions:	
Employer	845,548
Participant	1,288,467
Rollover	1,003,614
Total contributions	<u>3,137,629</u>
Total additions	<u>11,218,539</u>
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants	<u>6,228,490</u>
Net increase	4,990,049
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning	<u>124,013,888</u>
Ending	<u><u>\$ 129,003,937</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Plan Description

The following brief description of the Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined-contribution plan sponsored by Wittenberg University (the University). The Plan allows for two different sections within the Plan which are the defined-contribution portion (DC portion) and tax deferred annuity portion (TDA portion). The DC portion of the Plan is for the benefit of employees who have at least one year of service with 1,000 hours, excluding employees who are considered students, or independent contractors. Effective January 1, 2016 excluded employees of the DC portion included Adjunct Faculty. An employee is immediately eligible if the prior employment was with another employer that sponsored a 403(b) plan. The TDA portion of the Plan is for the benefit of employees immediately upon hire. Roth contributions are also allowed and any contribution percentages above the required amount for a match, after one year of service, will be deposited into the TDA portion of the participants' account. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Contributions: Each year, participants may contribute up to the maximum amount of pre-tax annual compensation, as defined by the Plan and as allowable under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants who attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to contribute additional contributions, as allowable under the IRC. Any participant who has 15 years of service with the University may also make Special Code Section 403(b) Catch-Up Contributions. The Plan also permits employees to contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified plans.

Prior to January 1, 2016, in order to receive a University matching contribution, the participant must defer 5% of eligible compensation. The University's matching contribution was equal to 7% of participants' eligible compensation. Effective January 1, 2016, the matching contribution is at the discretion of the University.

The Plan document also includes an automatic deferral feature whereby a participant is treated as electing to defer 5% of eligible compensation unless the participant has made an affirmative election otherwise.

Participant accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, University's contributions and Plan earnings. The allocation of the participant and University contributions follows the participant's directed investment options. Allocations of Plan earnings are based on participant account balances. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in their contributions as well as the University's contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Investment options: Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct contributions in a variety of investment choices as more fully described in the Plan's literature. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Participant loans: Participants may obtain loans directly from TIAA-CREF, using a portion of their account balance in the Plan as security for the loan (see Note 7).

Payment of benefits: Upon termination of service or if the participant becomes disabled, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his account, an annuity contract (if assets are held in a custodial account) or converted to an income option (if assets are invested in an annuity contract). A participant may elect to receive a distribution of their rollover contribution at any time. Withdrawals other than for termination are permitted under certain circumstances provided by the Plan.

Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Administrative expenses: The Plan provides that administrative expenses of the Plan are to be paid by the Plan or by the University, at the University's discretion.

The Plan receives servicing credits in the revenue credit account. This account is credited with revenue sharing from the investment contract agreement. Funds are typically credited at the beginning of the year, but may be allocated at any time and are considered Plan assets. The credits may be used to pay Plan expenses or any excess funds available may be allocated to Plan participants. Credits received by the Plan were \$658 and \$49,958 in 2016 and 2015, respectively. These credits are included as interest and dividends in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Credits will be allocated to participants' accounts.

Plan termination: Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the University has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting: The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America as more explicitly described in the Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Codification.

Accounting estimates: The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets available for benefits and changes therein. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation and income recognition: Investments are valued at fair value (except for certain fully benefit responsive guaranteed annuity contracts held by TIAA-CREF, which are reported at contract value as described in Note 5). 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. The University determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment custodians and insurance company. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Because the guaranteed annuity investment contract is fully-benefit responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed annuity investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA-CREF, is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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 includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Contributions: Participant and employer contributions are recognized each pay date when the related compensation is paid to employees.

Payment of benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Risks and uncertainties: The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

Approximately 56% and 57% of the Plan's investments are held in two funds at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively (the CREF Stock R2 Fund and the TIAA Traditional Non Fully Benefit Responsive Fund). As such, this is considered a concentration of credit risk.

The guaranteed annuity contract has been certified at contract value, which approximates fair value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA-CREF. In subsequent periods, if market conditions change, such as the insurance company credit rating or interest rate environment, the difference between contract value and fair value could become significant causing the financial statements to become materially misstated.

Subsequent events: Subsequent events have been evaluated through October 9, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Information Certified by the Plan's Custodian

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2016 and for the year ended December 31, 2016, included throughout the Plan's financial statements, that was prepared by or derived from information provided by TIAA-CREF and furnished to the plan administrator. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from TIAA-CREF that information provided to the plan administrator by TIAA-CREF related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedules related to the following assets at December 31:

	2016	2015
Investments, at fair value:		
Variable annuity contracts	\$ 56,220,819	\$ 55,062,241
Guaranteed annuity contract - non fully benefit responsive	41,432,197	41,029,678
Mutual funds	21,021,297	18,307,900
Pooled separate account	4,676,169	4,420,369
	<u>123,350,482</u>	<u>118,820,188</u>
Investment, at contract value:		
Guaranteed annuity contract - fully benefit responsive	5,653,455	5,177,345
	<u>\$ 129,003,937</u>	<u>\$ 123,997,533</u>

TIAA-CREF also certified to the completeness and accuracy of the net appreciation in fair value of investments of \$6,562,203 and of interest and dividends of \$1,518,707 for the year ended December 31, 2016.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

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 Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 820 are described below:

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:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- 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's 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 used need to 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. There have been no changes in the methodology used at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

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 (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Variable annuity contracts: Valued at the daily unit value published on NASDAQ. The funds are not traded on this exchange. The value of the unit holder's investment rises and falls with the returns on the underlying assets in the fund.

Guaranteed annuity contract: The non-fully benefit responsive portion of the fixed annuity contract is reported at contract value which approximates fair value. This determination is based on TIAA-CREF's credit rating and yield during 2016 and 2015 being comparable to similar alternative investments and the interest rate which resets annually being comparable to a ten-year U.S. treasury bond.

Pooled separate account: The TIAA Real Estate account is a pooled separate account in which daily unit values are published on NASDAQ. The fund is not traded on this exchange. The value of the unit holder's investment rises and falls with the return on the underlying assets in this account.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while 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 following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets measured at fair value at December 31:

	2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Variable annuity contracts	\$ 56,220,819	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 56,220,819
Guaranteed annuity contracts - non fully benefit responsive	-	-	41,432,197	41,432,197
Mutual funds	21,021,297	-	-	21,021,297
Pooled separate account	4,676,169	-	-	4,676,169
	<u>\$ 81,918,285</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 41,432,197</u>	<u>\$ 123,350,482</u>

	2015			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Variable annuity contracts	\$ 55,062,241	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,062,241
Guaranteed annuity contracts - non fully benefit responsive	-	-	41,029,678	41,029,678
Mutual funds	18,307,900	-	-	18,307,900
Pooled separate account	4,420,369	-	-	4,420,369
	<u>\$ 77,790,510</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 41,029,678</u>	<u>\$ 118,820,188</u>

Changes in fair value levels: The availability of market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of investments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or valuation techniques may require the transfer of investments from one fair value level to another. In such instances, the transfer is reported at the beginning of the reporting period.

The Plan evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2016, there were no transfers in or out of Level 1, 2, or 3.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 investment assets for the year ended December 31, 2016:

	Guaranteed Annuity Contract*
Balance, January , 2016	\$ 41,029,678
Realized gains	470,793
Unrealized gains relating to assets still held at the reporting date	859,636
Acquisitions	2,816,108
Dispositions	(3,744,018)
Balance, December 31, 2016	\$ 41,432,197

Quantitative Information about Significant Unobservable Inputs Used in Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The following table represents the Plan's Level 3 investments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those investments and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs:

Instrument	Fair Value		Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range of Significant Input Values
TIAA Traditional	2016	2015	Discounted cash flow	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	3.00% - 5.00%
	\$ 41,432,197	\$ 41,029,678	Theoretical transfer (exit value)		

In estimating fair value of the investments in Level 3, the University may use third-party pricing sources or appraisers. In substantiating the reasonableness of the pricing data provided by third parties, the Plan evaluates a variety of factors including review of methods and assumptions used by external sources, recently executed transactions, existing contracts, economic conditions, industry and market developments and overall credit ratings.

Note 5. Investment Contracts with TIAA-CREF

The Plan has a guaranteed annuity contract with TIAA-CREF. Under this contract are sub-contracts, some of which are fully benefit-responsive while others are not. TIAA-CREF 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. Each premium allocated to the guaranteed fixed annuity investment contract buys a guaranteed minimum amount of lifetime income based on the rate schedule in effect at the time the premium is credited.

For investment contracts that are fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. These contracts are included in the financial statements at contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA-CREF. Contract value 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 at contract value.

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Note 5. Investment Contracts with TIAA-CREF (Continued)

Investment contracts that are not fully benefit responsive are included in the financial statements at fair value as reported by TIAA-CREF. TIAA-CREF has reported to the Plan that contract value approximates fair value for these investments at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. TIAA-CREF indicates that contract value approximates fair value for these investments at December 31, 2016 and 2015. 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 viewed on an annual basis for resetting.

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 (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan Administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

The contract does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

Note 6. Related Party Transactions

Certain Plan investments are managed by TIAA-CREF, the custodian of certain investments and therefore these transactions qualify as party-in-interest.

Certain employees of the University provide administrative services for the Plan and are not reimbursed for their services from the Plan.

Note 7. Plan Loans

Participants may borrow from TIAA-CREF using a portion of their plan account as security for the loan. The maximum loan amount may be the lesser of \$50,000 or 45% of their account balance. The loans bear interest at rates that range from 4.00% to 4.39% as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined periodically by TIAA-CREF. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly or quarterly payments by the participants to TIAA-CREF. The Plan Administrator has concluded that these loans are not plan assets and that such arrangements are exempt transactions.

The loan balances are \$91,865 and \$39,818 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. Under the borrowing terms 110% of the outstanding loan balance is collateralized by Plan assets.

In the event of default, such loans are reportable to plan participants as taxable income but remain outstanding and continue to accrue interest until repaid by the plan participant or the participant becomes eligible to receive a distribution under the terms of the plan.

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Note 8. Tax Status

The Plan has been designed to qualify under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The terms of the Plan have been prepared to conform with sample language provided by the IRS in Revenue Procedure 2007-71. The plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain the tax-exempt status for plan participants under Section 403(b).

The Plan administrator evaluated the Plan's tax positions and concluded there are no uncertain tax positions that required recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. With few exceptions, the Plan is no longer subject to income tax examinations by tax authorities for years before 2013.

Note 9. Excluded Contracts

There may have been certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees without the plan administrator's knowledge prior to January 1, 2009. As permitted by the United States Department of Labor's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*, these annuity and custodial accounts, if any, have been excluded from the Plan's investments. In addition, investment income and distributions, if any, related to such potential accounts have also been excluded from the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that these accounts and the related income and distributions be included in the accompanying financial statements. The plan administrator has not determined the amount of these excluded annuity and custodial accounts and the related income and distributions because records relating to these are not available or do not exist, but believes such amounts to not be material to the Plan's financial statements.

Note 10. Nonexempt Transactions

During 2016, the Plan sponsor inadvertently failed to deposit approximately \$8,586 of participant contributions within the required timeframe as stated by the United States Department of Labor regulations. The Plan sponsor has deposited lost earnings to correct this failure in 2017.

Supplemental Schedules

Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan**Employer No. 31-0537177****Plan No. 001****Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(a)****Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions****Year Ended December 31, 2016**

Participant contributions transferred late to plan: \$8,586	Total that constitute prohibited non-exempt transactions \$8,586			Total fully corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
☐ Check here if late participant loan repayments are included:	Contributions not corrected	Contributions corrected outside of VFCP	Contributions pending correction in VFCP	
2016	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,586	\$ -

During 2016, certain participant contributions were remitted untimely to the Plan. The Plan Sponsor intends to correct this prohibited non-exempt transactions through VFCP during 2017.

Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Employer No. 31-0537177

Plan No. 001

Schedule H, Part IV, Line 4(i)

Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2016

(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)
	Identity of Party, Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or similar Party	Description of Investments	Current Value
Mutual funds:			
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2010 - Institutional	50,884 shares	\$ 550,052
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2015 - Institutional	44,655 shares	417,073
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2020 - Institutional	167,958 shares	1,597,285
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2025 - Institutional	116,574 shares	1,113,284
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2030 - Institutional	118,409 shares	1,124,885
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2035 - Institutional	243,660 shares	2,322,084
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2040 - Institutional	245,739 shares	2,341,893
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2045 - Institutional	46,266 shares	491,347
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2050 - Institutional	48,411 shares	515,097
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2055 - Institutional	10,687 shares	128,454
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2060 - Institutional	136 shares	1,327
*	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Retirement Income - Institutional	14,269 shares	154,530
*	TIAA-CREF Mid-Cap Growth - Institutional	23,970 shares	471,258
*	TIAA-CREF Mid-Cap Value - Institutional	116,077 shares	2,667,440
*	TIAA-CREF International Equity Index - Institutional	132,237 shares	2,188,518
*	TIAA-CREF Large Cap Value Index - Institutional	115,166 shares	2,075,291
*	TIAA-CREF Small Cap Blend Index - Institutional	72,419 shares	1,423,025
	MainStay High Yield Corp Bd I	67,385 shares	386,791
	Oppenheimer Develop Markets Y	19,495 shares	623,264
	Templeton Global AdvClass	35,819 shares	428,399
			<u>21,021,297</u>
Variable annuity contracts:			
*	CREF Stock R2	79,636 units	31,450,482
*	CREF Money Market R2	46,084 units	1,177,401
*	CREF Social Choice R2	24,654 units	5,093,907
*	CREF Bond Market R2	26,409 units	3,111,039
*	CREF Global Equities R2	32,708 units	4,747,428
*	CREF Growth R2	33,338 units	4,692,070
*	CREF Equity Index R2	24,684 units	4,489,588
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2	21,436 units	1,458,904
			<u>56,220,819</u>
Pooled separate account:			
*	TIAA Real Estate	12,253 units	4,676,169
Guaranteed annuity contracts:			
*	TIAA Traditional Non Fully Benefit Responsive	Various	41,432,197
*	TIAA Traditional Fully Benefit Responsive	Various	5,653,455
			<u>47,085,652</u>
			<u>\$ 129,003,937</u>

* Represents a party-in-interest.

Note: This schedule is based on information which has been certified as complete and accurate by TIAA-CREF, the custodian for certain investments in the Plan. Column (d) (Cost) has been omitted as it is not required under ERISA for participant-directed accounts.

Plan Name	Wittenberg University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan
Plan Sponsor EIN	31-0537177
ERISA Plan #	001
Plan Year Ending	December 31, 2016

The required attachment marked with an “X” in the Attachment column is included within the Accountant’s Opinion attachment to Sch. H, Part III, Line 3, which consists of the entire audit report issued by the plan’s Independent Qualified Public Accountant (IQPA).

Form / Schedule	Line #	Description	Attachment
5500 Sch. H	Line 3	Financial statements used in formulating the IQPA's opinion	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Acquired and Disposed of Within Year)	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4j	Schedule of Reportable Transactions	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4a	Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions	X

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Plan Sponsor EIN	31-0537177
ERISA Plan #	001
Plan Year Ending	December 31, 2016

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Plan Sponsor EIN	31-0537177
ERISA Plan #	001
Plan Year Ending	December 31, 2016

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