

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>FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ► <u>001</u>
		1c	Effective date of plan <u>09/01/1968</u>
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) <u>FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY</u> <u>201 SOUTH GRANT AVENUE</u> <u>COLUMBUS, OH 43215</u>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-0707369</u>
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>614-947-6540</u>
		2d	Business code (see instructions) <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.	10/13/2017	CHRISTI CABUNGICAL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ 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: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 979
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) 585
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 546
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 419
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 965
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 966
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 960
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 2
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 2L 2M 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)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) ☒ Insurance	(1) ☒ Insurance
(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) ☐ Trust	(3) ☐ Trust
(4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	(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	b General Schedules
(1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) ☒ H (Financial Information)
(2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(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) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service <hr/> Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration <hr/> 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).	OMB No. 1210-0110
		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 FRANKLIN 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 FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-0707369

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
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(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	500240	768	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

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** 13505658**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end..... **5** 11920025**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**

13705823

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

90082

(2) Dividends and credits.....

7c(2)

0

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

7c(3)

594634

(4) Transferred from separate account

7c(4)

2934530

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

0

▶

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

3619246

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

17325069

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

466646

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

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account

7e(3)

1616111

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

2387

▶ FEES

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

2085144

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

15239925

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)	0
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)	0
(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)	0
(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. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider 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.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2016
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-0707369

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

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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)

SAGE POINT FINANCIAL INC.

20-1741754

(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?
26 27 50	NONE KNOWN	47827	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(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?
15 50 64	NONE KNOWN	31893	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	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
(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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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan 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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> 2016 </div> 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>FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:80%;">B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►</td> <td style="width:20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	<u>001</u>		
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-0707369</u>				

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

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TEACHERS INSURANCE & ANNUITY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

c EIN-PN <u>13-1624203-004</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1132597</u>
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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 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 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 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):

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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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code**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or
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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

<div>SCHEDULE G (Form 5500) Department of Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>	<div>Financial Transaction Schedules</div> <div>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).</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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For calendar plan year 2016 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2016 and ending 12/31/2016	
A Name of plan FRANKLIN 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 FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 31-0707369

Part I	Schedule of Loans or Fixed Income Obligations in Default or Classified as Uncollectible Complete as many entries as needed to report all loans or fixed income obligations in default or classified as uncollectible. Check box (a) if obligor is known to be a party in interest. Attach Overdue Loan Explanation for each loan listed. See Instructions.
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(a)	(b) Identity and address of obligor	(c) Detailed description of loan including dates of making and maturity, interest rate, the type and value of collateral, any renegotiation of the loan and the terms of the renegotiation, and other material items
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	Amount received during reporting year			Amount overdue	
(d) Original amount of loan	(e) Principal	(f) Interest	(g) Unpaid balance at end of year	(h) Principal	(i) Interest

(a)	(b) Identity and address of obligor	(c) Detailed description of loan including dates of making and maturity, interest rate, the type and value of collateral, any renegotiation of the loan and the terms of the renegotiation, and other material items
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	Amount received during reporting year			Amount overdue	
(d) Original amount of loan	(e) Principal	(f) Interest	(g) Unpaid balance at end of year	(h) Principal	(i) Interest

(a)	(b) Identity and address of obligor	(c) Detailed description of loan including dates of making and maturity, interest rate, the type and value of collateral, any renegotiation of the loan and the terms of the renegotiation, and other material items
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	Amount received during reporting year			Amount overdue	
(d) Original amount of loan	(e) Principal	(f) Interest	(g) Unpaid balance at end of year	(h) Principal	(i) Interest

(a)	(b) Identity and address of obligor		(c) Detailed description of loan including dates of making and maturity, interest rate, the type and value of collateral, any renegotiation of the loan and the terms of the renegotiation, and other material items		
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		Amount received during reporting year			Amount overdue
(d) Original amount of loan	(e) Principal	(f) Interest	(g) Unpaid balance at end of year	(h) Principal	(i) Interest

(a)	(b) Identity and address of obligor		(c) Detailed description of loan including dates of making and maturity, interest rate, the type and value of collateral, any renegotiation of the loan and the terms of the renegotiation, and other material items		
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		Amount received during reporting year			Amount overdue
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		Amount received during reporting year			Amount overdue
(d) Original amount of loan	(e) Principal	(f) Interest	(g) Unpaid balance at end of year	(h) Principal	(i) Interest

Part II Schedule of Leases in Default or Classified as Uncollectible

Complete as many entries as needed to report all leases in default or classified as uncollectible. Check box (a) if lessor or lessee is known to be a party in interest. Attach Overdue Lease Explanation for each lease listed. (See instructions)

(a)	(b) Identity of lessor/lessee	(c) Relationship to plan, employer, employee organization, or other party-in-interest	(d) Terms and description (type of property, location and date it was purchased, terms regarding rent, taxes, insurance, repairs, expenses, renewal options, date property was leased)			
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(e) Original cost	(f) Current value at time of lease	(g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year	(h) Expenses paid during the plan year	(i) Net receipts	(j) Amount in arrears	

(a)	(b) Identity of lessor/lessee	(c) Relationship to plan, employer, employee organization, or other party-in-interest	(d) Terms and description (type of property, location and date it was purchased, terms regarding rent, taxes, insurance, repairs, expenses, renewal options, date property was leased)			
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(e) Original cost	(f) Current value at time of lease	(g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year	(h) Expenses paid during the plan year	(i) Net receipts	(j) Amount in arrears	

(a)	(b) Identity of lessor/lessee	(c) Relationship to plan, employer, employee organization, or other party-in-interest	(d) Terms and description (type of property, location and date it was purchased, terms regarding rent, taxes, insurance, repairs, expenses, renewal options, date property was leased)			
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(e) Original cost	(f) Current value at time of lease	(g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year	(h) Expenses paid during the plan year	(i) Net receipts	(j) Amount in arrears	

(a)	(b) Identity of lessor/lessee	(c) Relationship to plan, employer, employee organization, or other party-in-interest	(d) Terms and description (type of property, location and date it was purchased, terms regarding rent, taxes, insurance, repairs, expenses, renewal options, date property was leased)			
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(e) Original cost	(f) Current value at time of lease	(g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year	(h) Expenses paid during the plan year	(i) Net receipts	(j) Amount in arrears	

(a)	(b) Identity of lessor/lessee	(c) Relationship to plan, employer, employee organization, or other party-in-interest	(d) Terms and description (type of property, location and date it was purchased, terms regarding rent, taxes, insurance, repairs, expenses, renewal options, date property was leased)			
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(e) Original cost	(f) Current value at time of lease	(g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year	(h) Expenses paid during the plan year	(i) Net receipts	(j) Amount in arrears	

(a)	(b) Identity of lessor/lessee	(c) Relationship to plan, employer, employee organization, or other party-in-interest	(d) Terms and description (type of property, location and date it was purchased, terms regarding rent, taxes, insurance, repairs, expenses, renewal options, date property was leased)			
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(e) Original cost	(f) Current value at time of lease	(g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year	(h) Expenses paid during the plan year	(i) Net receipts	(j) Amount in arrears	

Part III Nonexempt Transactions

Complete as many entries as needed to report all nonexempt transactions. **Caution:** If a nonexempt prohibited transaction occurred with respect to a disqualified person, file Form 5330 with the IRS to pay the excise tax on the transaction.

(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Relationship to plan, employer, or other party-in-interest	(c) Description of transaction including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Purchase price
FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY	PLAN SPONSOR	EMPLOYEE CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED INTO THE PLAN THAT WERE INTENDED FOR THE FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY TDA PLAN.	
(e) Selling price	(f) Lease rental	(g) Transaction expenses	(h) Cost of asset
	170536		
(i) Current value of asset	(j) Net gain (or loss) on each transaction		
(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Relationship to plan, employer, or other party-in-interest	(c) Description of transaction including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Purchase price
(e) Selling price	(f) Lease rental	(g) Transaction expenses	(h) Cost of asset
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(i) Current value of asset	(j) Net gain (or loss) on each transaction		
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(e) Selling price	(f) Lease rental	(g) Transaction expenses	(h) Cost of asset
(i) Current value of asset	(j) Net gain (or loss) on each transaction		

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 <u>01/01/2016</u> and ending <u>12/31/2016</u>		
A Name of plan <u>FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) <u>►</u>	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-0707369</u>	

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)	<u>95545</u>	<u>0</u>
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	<u>47773</u>	<u>0</u>
(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)	<u>1134321</u>	<u>1132597</u>
(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)	<u>43634358</u>	<u>44781191</u>
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	<u>13705823</u>	<u>15239925</u>
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(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	58617820	61153713

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	58617820	61153713
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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)	2542424	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1407843	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	3276	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3953543
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)	594634	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		594634
(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)	1209429	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1209429
(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)		58987
(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)		2516836
c Other income.....	2c		960
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		8334389

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	5679233	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	39543	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		5718776
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)	31893	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees.....	2i(3)	47827	
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		79720
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		5798496

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		2535893
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: PLANTE & MORAN, PLLC

(2) EIN: 38-1357951

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	
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		170536
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>FRANKLIN 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>FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-0707369</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>		
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) _____

(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): _____

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 / / .	

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

**Financial Report
December 31, 2016**

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Plan Administrator
Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) 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 3, which was certified by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF) and TIAA-CREF, as agent for TIAA-CREF Trust Company, FSB (TIAA-CREF Trust), except for comparing such information with the related information included in the 2016 financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that TIAA-CREF and TIAA-CREF Trust hold the Plan's investment assets and execute related transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from TIAA-CREF as of and for the year ended December 31, 2016 that the information provided to the plan administrator is complete and accurate.

To the Plan Administrator
Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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 on the 2016 financial statements. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the 2016 financial statements.

Emphasis of Matter

As explained in Note 6, the financial statements include investments valued at approximately \$14.6 million (24 percent of net assets) and \$14.8 million (25 percent of net assets) at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively, whose fair values have been estimated by management in the absence of readily determinable market values. Management's estimates are based on information provided by TIAA-CREF. Our opinion is not modified with respect to this matter.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedules of assets held at end of year as of December 31, 2016 and nonexempt transactions for the year ended December 31, 2016 are required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are 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 these supplemental schedules.

Report on Prior Year Financial Statements

The financial statements of Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan as of December 31, 2015 were audited by other auditors whose report, dated October 11, 2016, disclaimed an opinion as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with DOL Rules and Regulations for 2016 Financial Statements

The form and content of the information included in the 2016 financial statements and supplemental schedules, other than that derived from the information certified by TIAA-CREF and TIAA-CREF as agent for TIAA-CREF Trust, 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Plante & Moran, PLLC

Columbus, Ohio
October 6, 2017

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	December 31, 2016	December 31, 2015
Assets		
Participant-directed investments at fair value:		
Mutual funds	\$ 33,993,762	\$ 31,588,933
Registered investment companies	10,787,429	12,045,425
Pooled separate account	1,132,597	1,134,321
Group annuity contract - Nonbenefit responsive	13,505,658	13,705,823
Total participant-directed investments at fair value	59,419,446	58,474,502
Participant-directed investments at contract value - Group annuity contract - Benefit responsive	1,734,267	-
Contributions receivable	-	143,318
Net Assets Available for Benefits	\$ 61,153,713	\$ 58,617,820

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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

Additions to Net Assets

Contributions:

Employee	\$ 1,407,843
Employer	2,542,424
Rollovers	<u>3,276</u>

Total contributions	3,953,543
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Investment income:

Interest and dividends	1,805,077
Net realized and unrealized gains on investments	<u>2,575,769</u>

Total investment income	<u>4,380,846</u>
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Total additions	8,334,389
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Deductions from Net Assets

Benefits paid directly to participants or beneficiaries	5,679,233
Purchase of annuity contracts	39,543
Administrative expenses	<u>79,720</u>

Total deductions	<u>5,798,496</u>
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Net Increase	2,535,893
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Net Assets Available for Benefits

Beginning of year	<u>58,617,820</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 61,153,713</u></u>

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 1 - Plan Description

The following description of Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General - The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of Franklin University (the "University") except student employees. In addition, part-time employees working less than 1,000 hours of the year are not eligible for the employee mandatory and University matching contributions. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Plan Administration - Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF) investments consist of mutual funds. Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA) investments consist of group annuity contracts and a pooled separate account. College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF) investments consist of registered investment companies.

Contributions - Employees who are at least 21 years of age are required to become participants beginning the first day of the month following hire and are required to make a mandatory 5 percent pretax contributions. The University is required to make a matching employer contribution of 10 percent of the employee's eligible compensation. Participants may also contribute eligible funds from another qualified plan as rollover contributions.

Participant Accounts - Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, and allocations of the University's contributions, plan earnings, and forfeitures of terminated participants' nonvested accounts and charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant's compensation or account balances, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account. Participants may direct the investments of their account balances into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Benefit Payments - Upon termination of employment, the incurrence of a disability, death, or attainment of age 59 1/2, a participant may elect to receive the value of his or her account in the form of a lump-sum payment, partial payments, installment payment, or annuity amount. Certain amounts invested in the TIAA Traditional Annuity group annuity contracts may not be distributed in a lump sum; see redemption restrictions below.

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 1 - Plan Description (Continued)

Redemption Restrictions - Certain contracts under the TIAA Traditional Annuity investment have limits on the ability of the participant to transfer or withdraw from the fund. Transfers from the Retirement Annuity (RA) and Transfer Payout Annuity (TPA) contracts must be paid out in 10 annual installments. Transfers from the Retirement Choice (RC) contract must be paid over 84 monthly systematic payments. Withdrawals from the RA contract must be paid out in 10 annual installments. Withdrawals from the RC contracts are available within 120 days after termination of employment, subject to 2.5 percent surrender charge, otherwise they must be paid over 10 annual installments or 84 monthly systematic payments, respectively. The remaining contracts under the TIAA Traditional Annuity investment do not have restrictions related to transfers and withdrawals. There are, however, "equity wash" provisions that prevent the immediate transfer of amounts to any competing funds available in the Plan.

Vesting - Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon. Employees hired on or after January 1, 2015 become fully vested in their employer contributions upon reaching three years of employment with the University. Participants hired prior to the January 1, 2015 are fully vested in their employer contributions regardless of their length of employment with the University.

Forfeitures - If a participant is not fully vested on his or her termination date, the nonvested amount of the account is forfeited. Forfeitures are used to reduce future company contributions. As of December 31, 2016 and 2015, forfeited account balances totaled \$9,520 and \$0, respectively.

Party-in-interest Transactions - Certain plan assets are in investment funds managed by TIAA-CREF and TIAA-CREF Trust Company, FSB (TIAA-CREF Trust) or their affiliates. TIAA-CREF is a service provider of the Plan and TIAA-CREF Trust is a custodian of the Plan; therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions as defined under ERISA guidelines.

During 2016, certain nonexempt transactions with a party-in-interest occurred when assets of another plan sponsored by the University were inadvertently deposited into this plan. This transaction is reported within the schedule of nonexempt transactions.

Termination - While 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 set forth in the plan agreement and ERISA or amend the Plan at any time. Upon termination of the Plan, participants become 100 percent vested in their account balances.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Investment Valuation - The Plan's investments are stated at fair value except as noted below.

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

The registered investment companies are valued at net asset value per share (NAV) (or its equivalent) of the funds, which is based on the fair value of the funds' underlying net assets. There are no redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments on these investments. The pooled separate account is valued at net asset value per share or its equivalent of the fund, which is based on the fair value of the fund's underlying assets, which consist primarily of rental property subject to long-term leases and has been estimated on the basis of future rental receipts and estimated residual values discounted at interest rates commensurate with risks involved. There are no redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments on this investment.

The TIAA Traditional Annuity is a guaranteed annuity account issued by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA) that invests in the general assets of TIAA. The TIAA Traditional Annuity does not hold any contracts considered to be benefit responsive. TIAA considers the following contracts to be nonbenefit responsive: Retirement Annuity (RA), Interest Payment (IP), Transfer Payout Annuity (TPA), and Retirement Choice (RC). The nonbenefit-responsive portion is recorded at fair value. The benefit-responsive portion is recorded at contract value. Since there are no specific securities in TIAA's general account related to these contracts, contract value is the best estimate of fair value for the nonbenefit-responsive contracts. For all portions, contract value represents principal invested, plus interest earned, less any withdrawals.

All other investments are valued based on quoted market prices. See Note 6 for additional information.

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.

Allocated Insurance Contracts - The Plan has allocated insurance contracts for retirees who were covered under the Plan in prior years. These contracts remain intact and no additional contracts have been purchased. The activity related to the allocated insurance contracts for retirees receiving benefits is excluded from the financial statements. The Plan receives no income from these allocated insurance contracts.

Benefit Payments - Benefits are recorded when paid. There were benefit payments requested but not paid (due to redemption restrictions) totaling \$1,199,489 and \$0 as of December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively.

Administrative Expenses - Various administrative costs are paid by the University.

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

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.

Reclassification and Restatement - Certain prior year amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year presentation. As a result of the reclassification during 2016, it was determined that variable annuity contracts previously classified as Level 1 investments should have been disclosed as pooled separate accounts and registered investment companies and valued at NAV and thus not leveled based on the fair value hierarchy. Accordingly, the 2015 fair value disclosure has been updated.

Subsequent Events - The financial statements and related disclosures include evaluation of events up through and including October 6, 2017, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3 - Unaudited Information

TIAA-CREF and TIAA-CREF Trust Company, FSB hold the Plan's investments and execute all related transactions. The investments and related income and losses included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule of assets held at end of year are based solely on information certified by TIAA CREF and TIAA- CREF, as agent for TIAA-CREF Trust Company, FSB.

Note 4 - Tax Status

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) is not currently accepting applications for individual 403(b) plan determination letters. The plan administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with applicable requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 403(b). Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 5 - Annuity Contracts

Based on the terms of the contracts, a portion of the TIAA Traditional Annuity is considered benefit responsive. The total balance in the TIAA Traditional Annuity was \$15,239,925 and \$13,705,823 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The benefit-responsive portion of the TIAA Traditional Annuity totaled \$1,734,267 and \$0 at December 31, 2016 and 2015, respectively. The investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Interest is credited on contract balances using a "vintages" approach. Under this methodology, TIAA groups the dollars it receives over defined time periods into "vintages" and determines a crediting rate for the applicable vintage. Interest crediting rates are determined during the accumulation phase of the applicable declaration year. When establishing interest credit rates for this product, TIAA considers many factors, including the net investment earnings rate of the TIAA assets supporting that vintage, administrative expenses during the time period, and required contingency reserves. The minimum crediting rate for the benefit-responsive contracts is generally 3.00 percent; however, in some recent contracts, it has been between 1.00 and 3.00 percent.

Generally, there are no events that could limit the ability of the plan to transact at contract value paid within 90 days or, in rare circumstances, contract value paid over time. There are no events that allow the issuer to terminate the contract and which require the plan sponsor to settle an amount different than contract value paid either within 90 days or over time.

As described in Note 2, because a portion of the contract is fully benefit responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets attributable to the investment contract. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

Note 6 - Fair Value Measurements

Accounting standards require certain assets and liabilities be reported at fair value in the financial statements and provide a framework for establishing that fair value. The framework for determining fair value is based on a hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs and valuation techniques used to measure fair value.

The following tables present information about the Plan's assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis at December 31, 2016 and 2015.

Level I - Fair values determined by Level I inputs use quoted prices in active markets for identical assets that the Plan has the ability to access.

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 6 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Level 2 - Fair values determined by Level 2 inputs use other inputs that are observable, either directly or indirectly. These Level 2 inputs include quoted prices for similar assets in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active, and inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset.

Level 3 - Level 3 inputs are unobservable inputs, including inputs that are available in situations where there is little, if any, market activity for the related asset. These Level 3 fair value measurements are based primarily on management's own estimates using pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, or similar techniques taking into account the characteristics of the asset.

In instances whereby inputs used to measure fair value fall into different levels in the above fair value hierarchy, fair value measurements in their entirety are categorized based on the lowest level input that is significant to the valuation. The Plan's assessment of the significance of particular inputs to these fair value measurements requires judgment and considers factors specific to each asset.

Restatement - Due to a re-evaluation of the significance of the inputs used in the valuation of the group annuity contracts, it was determined that the investment previously classified as Level 3 should have been classified as Level 2 based on the fair value hierarchy. Accordingly, the 2015 fair value disclosure has been updated to reflect this change.

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at December 31, 2016

	Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds	\$ 33,993,762	\$ 33,993,762	\$ -	\$ -
Group annuity contracts	13,505,658	-	13,505,658	-
Total	47,499,420	\$ 33,993,762	\$ 13,505,658	\$ -
Investments measured at NAV:				
Pooled separate account	1,132,597			
Registered investment companies:				
Equity investments (1)	8,466,107			
Fixed-income investments (2)	1,399,155			
Balanced investments (3)	316,480			
Short-term investments (4)	605,687			
Total	\$ 59,419,446			

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements December 31, 2016 and 2015

Note 6 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Assets Measured at Fair Value on a Recurring Basis at December 31, 2015

	Investments (at Fair Value)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Mutual funds	\$ 31,588,933	\$ 31,588,933	\$ -	\$ -
Group annuity contracts	13,705,823	-	13,705,823	-
Total	45,294,756	\$ 31,588,933	\$ 13,705,823	\$ -
Investments measured at NAV:				
Pooled separate account	1,134,321			
Registered investment companies:				
Equity investments (1)	9,746,182			
Fixed-income investments (2)	1,287,327			
Balanced investments (3)	280,448			
Short-term investments (4)	731,468			
Total	\$ 58,474,502			

- (1) This class represents investments in actively managed registered investment companies that invest primarily in equity securities, which may include common stocks, options, and futures.
- (2) This class represents investments in actively managed registered investment companies that invest in a variety of fixed-income investments, which may include corporate bonds, both U.S. and non-U.S. municipal securities, interest rate swaps, options, and futures.
- (3) This class represents investments in actively managed registered investment companies with investments in both equity and debt securities. The investments may include common stock, corporate bonds, U.S. and non-U.S. municipal securities, interest rate swaps, options, and futures.
- (4) This class represents investments in an actively managed registered investment company that invests primarily in money market funds, with the objective of providing high current income consistent with the preservation of capital and the maintenance of liquidity.

The Plan's policy is to recognize transfers between levels of the fair value hierarchy as of the actual date of the event of change in circumstances that caused the transfer.

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). <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	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 FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u> 1c Effective date of plan <u>09/01/1968</u>
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) FRANKLIN UNIVERSITY 201 SOUTH GRANT AVENUE COLUMBUS OH 43215	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>31-0707369</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>614-947-6540</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <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	<i>Christi Cabungcal</i>	<u>10/13/17</u>	CHRISTI CABUNGCAL
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ 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: a Sponsor's name	4b EIN 4c PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 979
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) 585
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 546
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....	6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 419
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 965
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 1
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 966
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 960
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 2
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 2L 2M 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
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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) ☒ **1** **A** (Insurance Information)
- (4) ☒ **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) ☒ **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) ☒ **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Schedule of Nonexempt Transactions Form 5500, Schedule G, Part III EIN 31-0707369, Plan No. 001 Year Ended December 31, 2016

(a) Identity of party involved		(b) Relationship to Plan, employer, or other party-in-interest	
Franklin University		Employer	
(c) Description of transactions including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value			
During 2016, certain employee contributions were inadvertently deposited into the Plan that were intended for the Franklin University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan, resulting in a prohibited loan to the University.			
(d) Purchase price	(e) Selling price	(f) Lease rental/loan amount involved	(g) Expenses incurred in connection with transaction
\$ -	\$ -	\$ 170,536	\$ -
(h) Cost of asset	(i) Current value of asset	(j) Net gain (loss) on each transaction	
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i EIN 31-0707369, Plan No. 001 December 31, 2016

(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual funds:		
TIAA-CREF**	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2010-Retirement	*	\$ 2,829
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2015-Retirement	*	31,952
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2020-Retirement	*	41,339
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2025-Retirement	*	557,398
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2030-Retirement	*	286,940
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2035-Retirement	*	431,441
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2040-Retirement	*	844,747
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2045-Retirement	*	73,008
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2050-Retirement	*	159,788
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2055-Retirement	*	1,532
	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Retirement Income-Retirement	*	3,099
	TIAA-CREF International Equity-Retirement	*	1,361,053
	TIAA-CREF Large-Cap Value-Retirement	*	438,640
	TIAA-CREF Mid-Cap Growth-Retirement	*	106,312
	TIAA-CREF Mid-Cap Value-Retirement	*	491,284
	TIAA-CREF Small-Cap Equity-Retirement	*	285,381
BlackRock	BlackRock Equity Dividend Inst. Fund	*	2,041,160
	BlackRock Inflation Protected Bond Inst.	*	398,305
	BlackRock High Yield Bond Inst.	*	695,145
Cambiar	Cambiar Small Cap Investor	*	169,686
Delaware Funds	Delaware Extend Duration Bond Inst.	*	542,117
	Delaware Diversified Income Inst.	*	369,665
Eaton Vance	Eaton Vance Atlanta Cap SMID I	*	209,451
Lord Abbett	Lord Abbett Short Duration Income A	*	739,253
Oppenheimer	Oppenheimer Developing Markets Y	*	185,364
	Oppenheimer Global Opp Fund Y	*	2,177,316
Templeton	Templeton Global Bond AdvClass	*	1,928,316
Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Fund Signal Fund	*	1,587,312
	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Inst.	*	483,052
	Vanguard Equity Income Admiral Fund	*	2,732,522
	Vanguard Inflation Protected Sec Inst.	*	30,641
	Vanguard Small-Cap Index Admiral	*	402,816
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025	*	78,373
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035	*	47,672
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040	*	815,351
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045	*	262,547
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050	*	31,370
	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055	*	63,466

Franklin University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Schedule of Assets Held at End of Year (Continued) Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i EIN 31-0707369, Plan No. 001 December 31, 2016

(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	Mutual funds (continued):		
Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Signal	*	\$ 727,042
	Vanguard Wellington Admiral Fund	*	1,544,089
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Admiral Fund	*	1,924,333
	Vanguard REIT Index Admiral Fund	*	1,158,042
	Vanguard Total Int. Stock Index Admiral Fund	*	868,798
	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Admiral	*	275,136
John Hancock	John Hancock Discipline Value Mid-Cap A	*	1,814,942
Columbia Acorn	Columbia Acorn International Z	*	553,328
Alger	Alger Capital Appreciation Portfolio I2	*	1,970,379
Janus	Janus Triton I	*	794,954
American Funds	AM FDS Fundamental Investors R5	*	70,766
Calvert	Calvert Balanced Portfolio I	*	44,480
Goldman Sachs	Goldman Sachs Small Cap Value Inst.	*	77,994
Harbor	Harbor International Fund Inst.	*	1,061,836
TIAA-CREF**	Pooled separate account - TIAA Real Estate	*	1,132,597
TIAA-CREF**	Registered investment companies:		
	CREF Stock Account	*	4,638,195
	CREF Money Market Account	*	605,687
	CREF Social Choice Account	*	316,480
	CREF Bond Market Account	*	922,005
	CREF Global Equities Account	*	1,229,665
	CREF Growth Account	*	1,325,158
	CREF Equity Index Account	*	1,273,089
	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond Account	*	477,150
TIAA-CREF**	Group annuity contract - TIAA Traditional Annuity	*	15,239,925
	Total		<u>\$ 61,153,713</u>

* Cost information not required

** Denotes party-in-interest