

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 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information		
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</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>HIRAM COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
		1c	Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1943</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>HIRAM COLLEGE</u> <u>P.O. BOX 67</u> <u>HIRAM, OH 44234</u>	2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0714670</u>
		2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>330-569-5109</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.	10/14/2018	LISA DURKIN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/14/2018	LISA DURKIN
	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

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px;"></div>
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 748
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) 213
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 236
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 515
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c	6d 751
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 3
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f 754
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 753
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h 0
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7

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

2F 2G 2L 2M 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)

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 2017 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2017 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017	
A Name of plan HIRAM COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HIRAM COLLEGE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0714670

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier TIAA-CREF

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	151094	566	01/01/2017	12/31/2017

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 0	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).
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(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	22829888
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	27601415

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. Specify nature of costs ▶	6d	

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	22511698
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	556200	
	7c(2)		
	7c(3)	900146	
	7c(4)	829515	
	7c(5)		

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	2285861
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	24797559
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e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1370709	
	7e(2)		
	7e(3)	596962	
	7e(4)		

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	1967671
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	22829888
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.	10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

<div>SCHEDULE C</div> <div>(Form 5500)</div> <div>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</div> <div>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div> <div>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Service Provider Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	OMB No. 1210-0110
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HIRAM COLLEGE	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0714670	

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)

(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 ☐

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
(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.	

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:
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<div>SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</div>		<div>DFE/Participating Plan Information</div> <div>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</div> <div>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>		<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2017</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>	
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Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF					
c EIN-PN 13-1624203-004		d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 1955333		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
c EIN-PN		d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)		
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b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):					
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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 2017 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>01/01/2017</u> and ending <u>12/31/2017</u>		
A Name of plan <u>HIRAM COLLEGE 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>HIRAM COLLEGE</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-0714670</u>	

Part I Asset and Liability Statement			
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other.....	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities.....	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other.....	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts.....	1c(10)	2153835	1955333
(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)	31920603	36276170
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	22511698	22829888
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d	Employer-related investments:		
(1)	Employer securities	1d(1)	
(2)	Employer real property	1d(2)	
e	Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	
f	Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	56586136 61061391
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	56586136 61061391

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	263872
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	783116
	(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	522790
(2)	Noncash contributions	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	1569778
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)	900146
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	900146
(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)	561248
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	561248
(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)		87112
(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)		5513753
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		8632037

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	3941964	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	214818	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		4156782
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		0
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		4156782

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		4475255
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan.....	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

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

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

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

(1) Name: RSM US LLP

(2) EIN: 42-0714325

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

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

Part IV Compliance Questions

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

During the plan year:

a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.).....

b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a	X		382661
4b		X	

		Yes	No	Amount
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		1000000
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			

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

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.)

<div>SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</div>	<div>Retirement Plan Information</div> <div>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).</div> <div>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</div>	<div>OMB No. 1210-0110</div> <div>2017</div> <div>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</div>
For calendar plan year 2017 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2017 and ending 12/31/2017		
A Name of plan HIRAM COLLEGE RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 HIRAM COLLEGE		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-0714670
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions		1 0
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 13-1624203 51-6559589		
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.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month Day Year If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2017 v. 170203		

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
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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).)		
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	(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____		
a	Name of contributing employer		
b	EIN	c	Dollar amount contributed by employer
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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

- 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): _____

Hiram College Retirement Plan

Financial Report
December 31, 2017

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees
Hiram College Retirement Plan

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Hiram College Retirement Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Plan Administrator instructed us not to perform and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 3, which was certified or provided by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA) and College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF), the custodians for certain investments of the Plan, except for comparing this information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that TIAA and CREF hold the Plan's assets and execute transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from TIAA and CREF as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, and for the year ended December 31, 2017, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator by TIAA and CREF is complete and accurate.

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

Independent Auditor's Report (Continued)

Further, as described in Note 10, the Plan has excluded from investments in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009, as permitted by the Department of Labor's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*. The investment income and distributions related to such accounts have also been excluded from the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. Under accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, these accounts and the related income and distributions should have been included in the accompanying financial statements. The effects of these excluded annuity and custodial accounts and the related income and distributions are not determinable.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedules

The supplemental schedules of assets (held at end of year) and delinquent contributions as of or for the year ended December 31, 2017 are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are presented for the purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. The supplemental schedules are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraphs, we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules.

RSM US LLP

Cleveland, Ohio
October 13, 2018

Hiram College Retirement Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits December 31, 2017 and 2016

	2017	2016
Assets		
Investments, at fair value:		
Variable annuity contracts	\$ 25,646,082	\$ 23,120,686
Guaranteed annuity contract - non-fully benefit responsive	19,166,630	19,337,830
Registered investment companies	10,630,088	8,799,917
Pooled separate account	1,955,333	2,153,835
	<u>57,398,133</u>	<u>53,412,268</u>
Investment, at contract value:		
Guaranteed annuity contract - fully benefit responsive	3,663,258	3,173,868
	<u>3,663,258</u>	<u>3,173,868</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 61,061,391</u>	<u>\$ 56,586,136</u>

See notes to financial statements.

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Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended December 31, 2017

Additions:	
Investment income:	
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 6,297,902
Interest and dividends	764,357
	<u>7,062,259</u>
Contributions:	
Participant	783,116
Employer	263,872
Rollover	522,790
	<u>1,569,778</u>
Total additions	<u>8,632,037</u>
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries	<u>4,156,782</u>
Net increase	4,475,255
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning	<u>56,586,136</u>
Ending	<u><u>\$ 61,061,391</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

Hiram College Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Plan Description

The following description of the Hiram College Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General: The Plan is a defined contribution retirement plan covering professional staff, non-exempt staff, faculty and adjunct faculty of Hiram College (the College). The Plan has two basic parts – a defined contribution part (DC part) and an employee elective deferral part (EE part). All employees, except for adjunct faculty and enrolled students, that have attained the age of 18 and have completed one year of service, as defined in the Plan document, are required to participate in the DC part. All employees, except for enrolled students, are eligible immediately to participate in the EE part. The Plan is subject to provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended.

Contributions: Participants in the DC part of the Plan are required to contribute a percentage of pretax annual compensation ranging from 2% to 5% based on years of eligible service, as defined in the Plan document. Participants may elect to contribute the maximum required contribution of 5% when they first become eligible to participate in the Plan. Employer matching contributions of the Plan range from 2% to 3% of pretax annual compensation with the range dependent upon a participant's years of service.

Eligible participants in the EE part of the Plan may elect to contribute up to the maximum amount of pretax annual compensation as defined in the Plan document and as allowable under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to contribute additional catch-up contributions, as allowable under the IRC. Also, any participant who has 15 years of service with a qualified organization may make Special Code Section 403(b) Catch-up Contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan.

Participant accounts: Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions, the College's contributions and Plan earnings. Allocations are based on participant account balances or employee compensation, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in all contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

Investment options: Upon enrollment in the Plan, a participant may direct their contributions in a variety of investment choices as more fully described in the Plan's literature and participants may change their investment options at any time. The Plan currently offers guaranteed annuity contracts, a pooled separate account and several variable annuity contracts and registered investment companies (mutual funds), as investment options.

Payment of benefits: On termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, a partial payout, or installment payments. A participant is also entitled to apply their individual account toward the purchase of an annuity contract. If service terminates for other reasons and the vested account balance exceeds \$1,000, a participant must consent to receive payment of benefits. A participant may also make an in-service withdrawal from the EE part of the Plan upon attainment of age 59.5 or due to financial hardship.

Hiram College Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting: The financial statements are prepared under the accrual method of accounting. Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

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

Investment valuation and income recognition: Except for certain contracts held by TIAA and CREF described in Notes 4 and 5, investments are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The College determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment custodians and insurance company. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Contributions: Participant and employer contributions are recognized when the participant contributions are withheld from the participant's earnings.

Payment of benefits: Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses: Administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the College. The expenses paid by the College are not reflected in the accompanying financial statements.

Subsequent events: The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through October 13, 2018, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Hiram College Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3. Information Certified and Provided by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA) and College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF)

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset information as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 and for the year ended December 31, 2017, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules that were prepared by or derived from information provided by TIAA and CREF, the custodians of certain investments of the Plan. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from the custodians that information provided to the Plan Administrator by the custodians related to the following assets is complete and accurate. Accordingly, as permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the Plan Administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to information which appears throughout the financial statements and supplemental schedules related to the following assets.

	2017	2016
Investments, at fair value:		
Variable annuity contracts	\$ 25,646,082	\$ 23,120,686
Guaranteed annuity contract - non-fully benefit responsive	19,166,630	19,337,830
Registered investment companies	10,630,088	8,799,917
Pooled separate account	1,955,333	2,153,835
	<u>57,398,133</u>	<u>53,412,268</u>
Investment, at contract value:		
Guaranteed annuity contract - fully benefit responsive	3,663,258	3,173,868
	<u>\$ 61,061,391</u>	<u>\$ 56,586,136</u>

TIAA and CREF also certified to the completeness and accuracy of the following for the year ended December 31, 2017:

Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>\$ 6,297,902</u>
Interest and dividends	<u>\$ 764,357</u>

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

Accounting standards established a framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under ASC 820 are described below:

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

Level 2: Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

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

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

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

Registered investment companies: Valued at quoted market prices on the active markets in which they are traded at year end.

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

Guaranteed annuity contracts: The non-fully benefit responsive portion of the fixed annuity contract is reported at contract value which approximates fair value. This determination is based on TIAA and CREF's credit rating and yield during 2017 and 2016 being comparable to similar alternative investments and the interest rate which resets annually being comparable to a ten-year U.S. treasury bond.

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.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets measured at fair value at December 31:

	2017			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Variable annuity contracts	\$ 25,646,082	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,646,082
Guaranteed annuity contracts - non-fully benefit responsive	-	-	19,166,630	19,166,630
Registered investment companies	10,630,088	-	-	10,630,088
Pooled separate account	1,955,333	-	-	1,955,333
Investments at fair value	\$ 38,231,503	\$ -	\$ 19,166,630	\$ 57,398,133

	2016			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Variable annuity contracts	\$ 23,120,686	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,120,686
Guaranteed annuity contracts - non-fully benefit responsive	-	-	19,337,830	19,337,830
Registered investment companies	8,799,917	-	-	8,799,917
Pooled separate account	2,153,835	-	-	2,153,835
Investments at fair value	\$ 34,074,438	\$ -	\$ 19,337,830	\$ 53,412,268

Changes in Fair Value Levels

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

The Plan evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the investment and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. For the year ended December 31, 2017, there were no significant transfers in or out of Level 1, 2, or 3.

The table below sets forth a summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2017:

	Guaranteed Annuity Contract*
Balance, beginning of year	\$ 19,337,830
Unrealized gains relating to investments still held at the reporting date	278,841
Realized gains	318,910
Interest credited	194,519
Purchases	920,028
Sales	(1,883,498)
Balance, end of year	\$ 19,166,630

*Non-fully benefit responsive

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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

The following table represents the Plan's Level 3 assets as of December 31, 2017, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those assets and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values of those inputs.

Instrument	Fair Value	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range of Significant Input Values
TIAA Traditional Annuity	\$ 19,166,630	Discounted Cash	Risk-adjusted	3.25% - 4.50%

In estimating fair value of the investments in Level 3, the College has various processes and controls in place to ensure fair value is reasonably estimated. The retirement plan oversight committee, which reports to the College's Board of Trustees, sets valuation policies for Plan assets and is responsible for the determination of the fair value. The retirement plan oversight committee (1) compares price changes between periods to current market conditions, (2) compares trade prices of securities to fair value estimates, (3) compares prices from multiple pricing sources and (4) performs ongoing due diligence to confirm that independent pricing services use market-based parameters for valuation. Valuation approaches are reviewed on an ongoing basis and revised as necessary based on changing market conditions to ensure values represent a reasonable exit price.

Note 5. Investment Contracts with TIAA-CREF

The Plan has a guaranteed annuity contract with TIAA-CREF. Under this contract are sub-contracts, some of which are fully benefit-responsive while others are not. TIAA-CREF maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The contract is included in the financial statements at contract value as reported to the Plan by TIAA-CREF. Each premium allocated to the guaranteed fixed annuity investment contract buys a guaranteed minimum amount of lifetime income based on the rate schedule in effect at the time the premium is credited.

For investment contracts that are fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the guaranteed investment contract. An investment contract must meet certain criteria to be considered fully benefit-responsive which includes, among other criteria, a requirement that all permitted participant-initiated transactions occur at contract value with no conditions, limits, or restrictions. These contracts are included in the financial statements at contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA-CREF. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

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

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

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. TIAA-CREF indicates that contract value approximates fair value for investment contracts that are non-fully benefit responsive at December 31, 2017 and 2016. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but it may not be less than 3%. Such interest rates are reviewed on an annual basis for resetting.

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

The following information relates to the non-fully benefit responsive investment contracts:

	2017	2016
Average yields:		
Based on actual earnings	3.16%	3.70%
Based on interest rate credited to participants	4.00%	3.79%

Investment contracts that are not fully benefit responsive are included in the financial statements at fair value as reported by TIAA-CREF. TIAA-CREF indicates that contract value approximates fair value for these investments at December 31, 2017 and 2016.

Note 6. Related Party Transactions

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

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

Note 7. Tax Status

The Plan has been designed to qualify under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). The terms of the Plan have been prepared to conform with the sample language provided by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in Revenue Procedure 2007-71. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain the tax-exempt status for plan participants under Section 403(b). No provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8. Plan Termination

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

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Note 9. 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 and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of 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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

At December 31, 2017 and 2016, approximately 54% and 56% of the Plan's investments are held in two accounts with TIAA and CREF, respectively. As such, this is considered to be a concentration of credit risk.

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

Note 10. Excluded Contracts

The Plan Administrator has elected to exclude from investments certain annuity and custodial accounts which may have been issued to current and former employees without the Plan Administrator's knowledge prior to January 1, 2009, as permitted by the Department of Labor's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*. The investment income and distributions related to such accounts have also been excluded from the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that these accounts and the related income and distributions be included in the accompanying financial statements. The Plan Administrator is not able to determine the amount of these excluded annuity and custodial accounts and the related income and distributions because records relating to these are not available or do not exist.

Note 11. Plan Loans

Participants may borrow from TIAA and CREF using a portion of their EE part of the Plan as security for the loan. The maximum loan amount may be the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans bear interest at rates that range from 4.00% to 5.68%, which are commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined periodically by TIAA and CREF. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly or quarterly payments by the participants to TIAA and CREF. The Plan Administrator has concluded that these loans are not Plan assets and that such arrangements are exempt transactions.

The loan balances as of December 31, 2017 and 2016 were \$ 69,950 and \$62,000, respectively. Participant loans are coordinated between the participant and TIAA and CREF. Under the borrowing terms, Plan assets totaling these outstanding loan balances serve as collateral to these loans.

In the event of default, such loans are reportable to participants as taxable income but remain outstanding and continue to accrue interest until repaid by the participant or the participant becomes eligible to receive a distribution under the terms of the Plan. During the year ended December 31, 2017, no loans went into default.

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Note 12. Prohibited Transactions

During 2017, the Plan sponsor inadvertently failed to deposit \$382,661 of participant contributions within the required timeframe as stated by the United States Department of Labor (DOL) regulations. The DOL considers the late deposits to be prohibited non-exempt transactions. For the late deposits, the Plan sponsor will calculate and deposit lost earnings to correct the failure as soon as administratively feasible.

Supplemental Schedules

Hiram College Retirement Plan

Employer No. 34-0714670

Plan No. 001

Schedule H, Line 4(a) - Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions

Year Ended December 31, 2017

Participant contributions transferred late to plan: \$382,661	Total that constitute prohibited non-exempt transactions \$382,661			Total fully corrected under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
☐ Check here if late participant loan repayments are included:	Contributions not corrected	Contributions corrected outside of VFCP	Contributions pending correction in VFCP	
2017	\$ 382,661	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Participant contributions were remitted untimely during the year ended December 31, 2017. The Plan sponsor intends to deposit lost earnings to correct this failure as soon as administratively feasible.

Hiram College Retirement Plan

Employer No. 34-0714670

Plan No. 001

Schedule H, Line 4(i) - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2017

(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)
	Identity of Party, Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	Description of Investments	Current Value
*	TIAA-CREF	Variable annuity contracts:	
		CREF Stock	\$ 13,707,042
		CREF Global Equities	2,751,233
		CREF Bond Market	2,380,343
		CREF Social Choice	2,226,827
		CREF Growth	2,208,292
		CREF Equity Index	1,478,645
		CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	590,455
		CREF Money Market	303,245
			<u>25,646,082</u>
*	TIAA-CREF	Guaranteed annuity contracts:	
		TIAA Traditional Non-Fully Benefit Responsive	19,166,630
		TIAA Traditional Fully Benefit Responsive	3,663,258
			<u>22,829,888</u>
*	TIAA-CREF	Registered investment companies:	
		TIAA-CREF Large Cap Value Retirement	1,589,462
		TIAA-CREF Mid Cap Value Retirement	1,401,479
		TIAA-CREF International Equity Retirement	1,358,864
		TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2035 Retirement	1,190,930
		TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2025 Retirement	952,350
		TIAA-CREF Small Cap Equity Retirement	817,015
		TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2040 Retirement	801,683
		TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2030 Retirement	750,591
		TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2020 Retirement	418,050
		TIAA-CREF Mid Cap Growth Retirement	352,685
		TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2045 Retirement	307,149
		TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2050 Retirement	256,473
		TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2010 Retirement	145,321
		TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2015 Retirement	132,952
		TIAA-CREF Lifestyle Retirement Income Retirement	112,660
		TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2055 Retirement	29,510
		TIAA-CREF Lifestyle 2060 Retirement	12,914
			<u>10,630,088</u>
*	TIAA-CREF	Pooled separate account:	
		TIAA Real Estate	1,955,333
			<u>\$ 61,061,391</u>
*	Represents party-in-interest		

Note: The above information has been certified by TIAA and CREF, the issuers for certain investments and as agent for TIAA, FSB, a custodian of certain other assets, as complete and accurate. Column (d) Cost has been omitted as it is not required under ERISA.

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October 13, 2018

RSM US LLP
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This representation letter is provided in connection with your audits of the financial statements of Hiram College Retirement Plan (the Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2017 and 2016, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements.

We have determined that the Plan custodians, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA) and College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF), qualify to issue a certification of the Plan's asset activity under Section 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations. Therefore, as permitted by Regulation 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), we have instructed you not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to asset information certified or provided by TIAA and CREF, the custodian, other than comparing that information with the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules. Because of the significance of the information that you did not audit, we understand that you will not express an opinion on the financial statements and supplemental schedules as a whole.

We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that as of the date of this letter:

Financial Statements

1. We have fulfilled our responsibilities, as set out in the terms of the audit arrangement letter dated September 4 2018, for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements referred to above in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP), except as described in Items 4, 16, 17 and 18 below.
2. We acknowledge our responsibility for 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.
3. We acknowledge our responsibility for the design, implementation and maintenance of internal control to prevent and detect fraud.
4. We are responsible for the accounting estimates included in the financial statements. Significant assumptions used by us in making accounting estimates, including those measured at fair value, are reasonable and reflect our judgment based on our knowledge and experience about past and current events, and our assumptions about conditions we expect to exist and courses of action we expect to take.

In that regard, we are responsible for the estimation methods and assumptions used in measuring assets and liabilities reported or disclosed at fair value, including information obtained from brokers, pricing services or other third parties. The methods and significant assumptions used to determine fair values of the financial instruments are disclosed in Note 4 of the financial statements.

Our valuation methodologies have been consistently applied from period to period. The methods and assumptions used result in a measure of fair value appropriate for financial statement measurement and disclosure purposes, except as described in the following paragraph.

U.S. GAAP requires that the financial statements present investments, including non-fully benefit responsive investment contracts, at their fair value. Certain investment contracts are included in the statements at contract value as reported by TIAA-CREF, the insurance company. The insurance company indicates that contract value approximates fair value. We have determined that the difference between fair value and contract value is not material to the financial statements. Furthermore, we represent that the classification of these investment contracts as fully benefit responsive or non-fully benefit responsive is accurate.

5. All significant estimates and material concentrations known to management that are required to be disclosed in accordance with the Risks and Uncertainties Topic of the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) have been properly recorded and/or disclosed in the financial statements. Significant estimates are estimates at the statement of net assets available for benefits date that could change materially within the next year. Concentrations refer to the nature and type of investments held by the Plan, or markets in which events could occur that would significantly disrupt normal finances within the next year.
6. Related-party relationships and transactions have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed in accordance with the requirements of U.S. GAAP.
7. Transactions with parties in interest, as defined in ERISA Section 3(14) and regulations thereunder, including sales, purchases, loans, transfers, leasing arrangements and guarantees, and amounts receivable from or payable to related parties have been appropriately accounted for and disclosed.
8. All events subsequent to the date of the financial statements, and for which U.S. GAAP requires adjustment or disclosure, have been adjusted or disclosed, if any.
9. There are no known actual or possible litigation or claims to be accounted for and disclosed in accordance with U.S. GAAP.
10. We have no intention to terminate the Plan.
11. We have properly reported and disclosed amendments to the Plan instrument, if any.
12. We have no knowledge of any uncorrected misstatements in the financial statements.

Supplementary Information

13. With respect to supplemental schedules:
 - a. We acknowledge our responsibility for the presentation of such information.
 - b. We believe such information, including its form and content, is fairly presented in accordance with the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, except as may be associated with investment contracts described in Item 4 above and/or excluded assets as described in Items 16 and/or 17.
 - c. The methods of measurement or presentation have not changed from those used in the prior period.

- d. There are no underlying significant assumptions or interpretations regarding the measurement or presentation of such information.
- e. We will only present the supplemental schedules together with the audited financial statements and auditor's report thereon and will not separate the supplementary information from the audited financial statements and auditor's report thereon in any document that contains such information.

Information Provided

14. We have provided you with:

- a. Access to all information of which we are aware that is relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements such as records, documentation and other matters;
- b. Additional information that you have requested from us for the purpose of the audits;
- c. Unrestricted access to persons within the Plan from whom you determined it necessary to obtain audit evidence;
- d. The currently effective version of the Plan document, the custodial agreements or insurance contracts, and all related amendments. The Plan was most recently amended on November 1, 2013;
- e. All correspondence, filings, reports and determinations with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) and the DOL relating to the Plan's compliance with ERISA and the maintenance of its tax-exempt status;
- f. All Plan financial records and related data, except as described in Items 4 above, and 16 and/or 17 below. In that regard, the payroll information we provided you covered all employees that were eligible to participate in the Plan; and
- g. All minutes of the meetings of Hiram College's Board of Trustees and Committees, or summaries of actions of recent meetings for which minutes have not yet been prepared.

15. All transactions have been recorded in the accounting records and are reflected in the financial statements, except as described in Items 17 and/or 18 below. In that regard, the Plan sponsor's management designated an individual with sufficient skills, knowledge, and experience to oversee the financial statement preparation process and take responsibility for the results of the financial statement preparation services. This individual performed a detailed review of the financial statements, consisting of the following procedures:

- a. Reconciliation of the trust activity and participant statements to the financial statements.
- b. Review and approval of all journal entries.
- c. Review of the adequacy of financial statements disclosures.
- d. Review and approval of schedules and calculations supporting the amounts included in the notes to the financial statements.
- e. Applying analytical procedures to the financial statements.

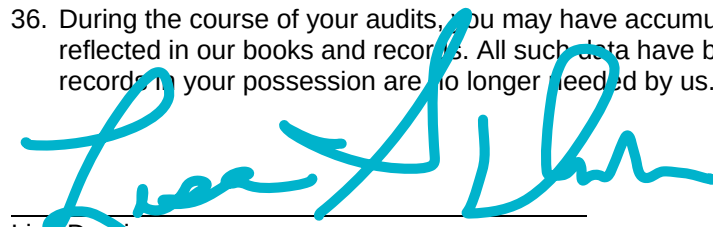
16. We have made a good faith effort to transition to ERISA's annual reporting requirements for 403(b) plans. The current and former vendors that we have identified that hold annuity contracts and custodial accounts of the Plan include TIAA, CREF, and TIAA, FSB. There may be additional vendors that hold annuity contracts and custodial accounts of the Plan, but we are unable to make this determination. All annuity contracts and custodial accounts that we have identified have been reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits, except as described in Item 17.
17. We have determined that certain 403(b) annuity contracts and/or custodial accounts of the Plan meet the criteria of the DOL's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*. We have instructed you not to audit these annuity contracts and custodial accounts, and we have not reported these annuity contracts and custodial accounts in the statements of net assets available for benefits. The amounts excluded under the Field Assistance Bulletin cannot be quantified. The requirements for such exclusion are:
 - a. The contracts and/or accounts were issued to a current or former employee before January 1, 2009.
 - b. The employer ceased to have any obligation to make contributions (including employee salary reduction contributions), and in fact ceased making contributions to the contracts and/or accounts before January 1, 2009.
 - c. All of the rights and benefits under the contracts and/or accounts are legally enforceable against the insurer or custodian by the individual owner of the contract or account without any involvement by the employer.
 - d. The individual owners of the contracts are fully vested in the contracts and/or accounts.
18. We understand that because the Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009 that are included in the financial statements, you are unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements and supplemental schedules may have been affected by this absence of records.
19. We have disclosed to you the results of our assessment of risk that the financial statements may be materially misstated as a result of fraud.
20. We have no knowledge of any of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan involving:
 - a. Management.
 - b. Employees who have significant roles in internal control.
 - c. Others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements.
21. We have no knowledge of any allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the Plan received in communications from employees, former employees, participants, regulators, beneficiaries, service providers, third-party administrators or others.
22. We are not aware of any pending or threatened litigation and claims whose effects should be considered when preparing the financial statements, and neither we nor the Plan Sponsor, or others acting on behalf of the Plan, have consulted a lawyer concerning litigation and claims or other matters affecting the Plan.

23. We have disclosed to you the identity of the Plan's related parties and parties in interest and all the related-party and party-in-interest relationships and transactions of which we are aware.
24. We are aware of no significant deficiencies, including material weaknesses, in the design or operation of internal controls that could adversely affect the Plan's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data.
25. We have no plans or intentions that may materially affect the carrying value or classification of assets or liabilities.
26. The Plan has satisfactory title to all owned assets that are recorded at fair value, except as described in item 4 above, and all liens, encumbrances or security interests have been properly disclosed.
27. Financial instruments with off-balance-sheet risk have been properly disclosed, including policy loans made available to Plan participants by TIAA and CREF, as authorized by the Plan.
28. Concentrations of credit risk have been properly disclosed.
29. We have answered your questions about the Plan's tax compliance to the best of our knowledge and belief.
30. There have been no communications, whether written or oral, from regulatory agencies concerning noncompliance or deficiencies in the operation of the Plan.
31. We have complied with (a) all aspects of debt and other contractual agreements, including provisions of the Plan, that would have a material effect on the financial statements in the event of noncompliance, (b) the fidelity bonding requirements of ERISA, (c) all participant eligibility and coverage requirements of the Plan, ERISA and the Internal Revenue Code (IRC), and (d) the filing requirements of appropriate agencies.
32. We have complied with the DOL's regulations concerning the timely remittance of participants' contributions to trusts containing assets for the Plan, except as follows:
 - a. We have disclosed non-exempt (prohibited) party-in-interest transactions related to late deposits of employee deferrals. Lost earnings on the deposits will be calculated and deposited to the trust by the Plan sponsor in 2018. The correction will be paid out of the Plan sponsor's, and not the Plan's, assets. The late deposit amounts totaled \$382,661.
33. The Plan has been drafted to qualify under Section 403(b) of the IRC. The terms of the Plan have been prepared to conform to the sample language provided by the IRS in Revenue Procedure 2007-71. We believe that the Plan is designed and currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.
34. We have reviewed the complementary user entity control considerations of the Service Organization Controls (SOC 1) Report for Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association's Description of its Retirement Operations System for Defined Contribution retirement plans and on the Suitability of Design and Operating Effectiveness of its controls dated April 11, 2018 for the period ended December 31, 2017, and we believe all applicable controls are properly designed and implemented and operating effectively.

35. There are no:

- a. Non-exempt (prohibited) party-in-interest transactions that were not disclosed in the financial statements or supplemental schedules.
- b. Notes receivable from participants or other receivables or investments in default or considered to be uncollectible that were not disclosed in the financial statements or supplemental schedules.
- c. Reportable transactions that were not disclosed in the supplemental schedules.

36. During the course of your audits, you may have accumulated records containing data that should be reflected in our books and records. All such data have been so reflected. Accordingly, copies of such records in your possession are no longer needed by us.



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