

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2020 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>07/01/2020</u> and ending <u>06/30/2021</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>BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY DC RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</td> <td style="width: 20%; text-align: center;"><u>001</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">1c Effective date of plan <u>08/06/1965</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>08/06/1965</u>	
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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>BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY</u> <u>1 UNIVERSITY DR</u> <u>BLUFFTON, OH 45817</u>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-4428207</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>419-358-3000</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u></td> </tr> </table>	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-4428207</u>	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>419-358-3000</u>	2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u>	
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2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>419-358-3000</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.	04/12/2022	JOHN BURKHART
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.		
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.		
	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	
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	417
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)	143
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	124
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	291
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	415
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	415
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	411
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested		6h	
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			
b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:			
9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor		9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	
10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)			
a Pension Schedules (1) ☒ R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) ☐ MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) ☐ SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary		b General Schedules (1) ☒ H (Financial Information) (2) ☐ I (Financial Information – Small Plan) (3) ☒ <u>1</u> A (Insurance Information) (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)	

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2020 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2020 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 2020 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2020 and ending 06/30/2021	
A Name of plan BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY DC RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-4428207

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	314615	419	07/01/2020	06/30/2021

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	12677232
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	1449586

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	12390557
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	65038	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	470869	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	583028	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)		

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	1118935
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	13509492
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e	Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	342255	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)		
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	490005	
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	832260
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	12677232
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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. Specify nature of costs.	10b	

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2020
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-4428207	

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a** Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. ☒ Yes ☐ No
- b** If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation TIAA-TEACHERS INS & ANNUITY ASSOC 13-1624203
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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
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Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2020 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>34-4428207</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE

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

c EIN-PN <u>13-1624203-004</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>1449586</u>
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2020 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2020 and ending 06/30/2021		
A Name of plan BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY DC RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-4428207	

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)	220490
(2) Participant contributions.....		1b(2)	4664034688
(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)	14330961449586
(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)	2558710633028959
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....		1c(14)	1239055612677232
(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	39479447 47190465
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	
Net Assets			
l	Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	39479447 47190465

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
Income			
a	Contributions:		
(1)	Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	21567
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	449194
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	
(2)	Noncash contributions	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	470761
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)	572429
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	572429
(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)	
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	
(3)	Rents	2b(3)	
(4)	Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	
	(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....	2b(4)(B)	
	(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)	
(5)	Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)	
	(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	
	(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)	

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		92685
(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)		8394550
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		9530425

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	1717847	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		1717847
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)	101560	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4)	2i(5)		101560
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		1819407

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		7711018
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) ☒ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☐ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: **BKD, LLP**

(2) EIN: **44-0160260**

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.)

	Yes	No	Amount
4a		X	

	Yes	No	Amount
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)			
4b		X	
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?	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?		X	
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.)	X		
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 Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Not determined
If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2020 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2020 and ending 06/30/2021

A Name of plan BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY DC RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-4428207

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 13-1624203 Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.	
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	362

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
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)	6a0
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b0
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Part III	Amendments
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9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box.....	☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No
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Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?	☐ Yes ☐ No
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock?	☐ Yes ☐ No
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.)	☐ Yes ☐ No
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market?	☐ Yes ☐ No

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.

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Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information (If more than one rate applies, check this box ☐ and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____

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

- 14** Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a	
14b	
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.....

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15a	
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.....

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.....

16a	
16b	0

- 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): _____

- 20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements.** If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
☐ Yes.
☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
☐ No. Other. Provide explanation _____

Independent Auditor's Report

Board of Trustees and Plan Administrator
Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan
Bluffton, Ohio

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan (Plan), which comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

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

Auditor's Responsibility

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor'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 4, which was certified by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) and College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF), together, TIAA and CREF, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the Plan Administrator that TIAA and CREF and the directed custodian TIAA, FSB, hold these investment assets and execute investment transactions. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from TIAA and CREF as of and for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, that the information provided to the Plan Administrator is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Other Matter

The supplemental schedule listed in the table of contents is required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* and is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the *Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion* paragraph, we do not express an opinion on this supplemental schedule.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance With DOL Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule, other than that derived from the information certified by TIAA and CREF, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, is presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974*.

BKD, LLP

Fort Wayne, Indiana
April 15, 2022

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

Authorization for BKD, LLP to Electronically Sign Form 5500

Please note the following terms and conditions if you choose to authorize **BKD, LLP** to electronically sign Form 5500 on your behalf:

1. The plan administrator and/or plan sponsor must provide **BKD, LLP** with a signed copy of pages one and two of Form 5500, with the manual signature of the plan administrator and/or plan sponsor on page one.
2. In addition to any other required schedules and attachments, the electronic filing includes a copy of pages one and two of Form 5500 bearing the manual signature of the plan administrator and/or plan sponsor under penalties of perjury.
3. An image of the plan administrator's and/or plan sponsor's manual signature will be included with the rest of the Form 5500. The complete Form 5500, including an image of the signature, will be posted on the Internet for public disclosure by the DOL.
4. **BKD, LLP** will communicate to the plan administrator and/or plan sponsor any inquiries and information received from EFAST2, DOL, IRS or PBGC regarding the return.

Please mark one selection:

- ☒ I authorize **BKD, LLP** to electronically sign Form 5500 on behalf of the plan named below.
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BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY DC RETIREMENT PLAN


Signature of Plan Administrator

4-12-22
Date

John A Burkhardt
Name of Plan Administrator

Please return the signed authorization form to **BKD, LLP**.

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2020 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information	
For calendar plan year 2020 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>07/01/2020</u> and ending <u>06/30/2021</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.)
B This return/report is:	☒ a single-employer plan ☐ the first return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the final 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 BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY DC RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
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) BLUFFTON UNIVERSITY 1 UNIVERSITY DR BLUFFTON OH 45817	1c Effective date of plan 08/06/1965 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-4428207 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 419-358-3000 2d Business code (see instructions) 611000	

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

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

SIGN HERE		4-12-22	John A Burkhardt
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
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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	5 417
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) 143
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2) 124
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b 0.
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c 291
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c.	6d 415
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	6e 0.
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e.	6f 415
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g 411
h Number of participants that 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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	(1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

- (1) ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) ☐ **I** (Financial Information - Small Plan)
- (3) ☒ 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 2020 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2020 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 _____

Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan
EIN 34-4428207 PN 001
Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
June 30, 2021

(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(e) Current Value
* Pooled Separate Account, TIAA Real Estate	3,127 Units	\$ 1,449,586
* Variable Annuity Accounts		
CREF Money Market R2	29,888 Units	795,197
CREF Stock R2	12,985 Units	9,725,410
CREF Global Equities R2	13,621 Units	3,768,229
CREF Social Choice R2	15,450 Units	5,142,769
CREF Growth R2	10,729 Units	4,058,447
CREF Equity Index R2	6,832 Units	2,571,026
CREF Bond Market R2	10,774 Units	1,530,879
CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2	11,736 Units	949,164
		28,541,121
* Mutual Funds		
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2010	5,858 Shares	304,454
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2015	381 Shares	20,262
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2025	1,442 Shares	81,857
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035	2,943 Shares	181,417
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040	2,113 Shares	137,681
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2045	3,403 Shares	221,017
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2050	1,896 Shares	122,787
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2055	711 Shares	46,429
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2060	847 Shares	39,036
TIAA Access Lifecycle Retirement Income T4	5 Shares	233
TIAA Access Real Estate Securities	5,003 Shares	270,892
TIAA Access International Equity	14,870 Shares	557,374
TIAA Access Growth & Income	380 Shares	38,971
TIAA Access Large-Cap Growth	1,502 Shares	210,290
TIAA Access Large-Cap Value	8,175 Shares	475,309
TIAA Access Mid-Cap Growth	693 Shares	74,602
TIAA Access Mid-Cap Value	4,321 Shares	263,312
TIAA Access Small-Cap Blend Index	4,711 Shares	378,108
TIAA Access Small-Cap Equity	2,848 Shares	218,971
TIAA Access Social Choice Equity	6,353 Shares	560,591
TIAA Access Equity Index T4	156 Shares	14,154
TIAA Access Bond Plus	576 Shares	25,019
TIAA Access Bond T4	4,279 Shares	183,521
TIAA Access Inflation-Linked Bond	806 Shares	31,802
TIAA Access Money Market T4	914 Shares	23,447
		4,487,838
* TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract		
TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract - Fully Benefit-Responsive		1,031,866
TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract - Nonbenefit-Responsive		11,645,366
		12,677,232
		\$ 47,155,777

* Party-in-interest

Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report and Financial Statements

June 30, 2021 and 2020

Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan

June 30, 2021 and 2020

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BKD, LLP

Fort Wayne, Indiana
April 15, 2022

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

June 30, 2021 and 2020

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Assets		
Investments		
At fair value	\$ 46,123,911	\$ 38,348,567
At contract value	1,031,866	1,062,191
Total investments	<u>47,155,777</u>	<u>39,410,758</u>
Receivables		
Employer's contribution	-	22,049
Participants' contributions	34,688	46,640
Total receivables	<u>34,688</u>	<u>68,689</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits	<u>\$ 47,190,465</u>	<u>\$ 39,479,447</u>

Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Years Ended June 30, 2021 and 2020

	2021	2020
Investment Income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 8,600,573	\$ 1,345,089
Interest and dividends	459,091	469,563
Net investment income	<u>9,059,664</u>	<u>1,814,652</u>
Contributions		
Employer	21,567	267,064
Participants	449,194	545,203
Rollover	-	54,995
Total contributions	<u>470,761</u>	<u>867,262</u>
Total additions	<u>9,530,425</u>	<u>2,681,914</u>
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	1,717,847	1,998,634
Administrative fees and expenses	101,560	87,651
Total deductions	<u>1,819,407</u>	<u>2,086,285</u>
Net Increase	7,711,018	595,629
Transfers From Bluffton University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan	-	6,536,010
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	<u>39,479,447</u>	<u>32,347,808</u>
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	<u><u>\$ 47,190,465</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 39,479,447</u></u>

Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2021 and 2020

Note 1: Description of the Plan

The following description of the Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan (Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan Document and *Summary Plan Description* for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions, which is available from the Plan Administrator.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by Bluffton University (University) for the benefit of its employees. Employees are immediately eligible to participate in the Plan as a contributing participant upon commencement of employment with the University. Students who are employed by the University are generally excluded from participation in the Plan. Participants are required to attain age 21 and complete one year of service to qualify for employer contributions. Participants will receive predecessor employer service credit for prior employment with Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association – College Retirement Equities Fund (TIAA-CREF) contract holders that qualify. Adjunct faculty are precluded from receiving employer matching contributions.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the *Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974* (ERISA). Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association (TIAA) serves as the issuer of the TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract and mutual funds held by the Plan and is the recordkeeper of the Plan. College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF) serves as the issuer of the CREF variable annuities held by the Plan. TIAA, FSB serves as the directed custodian of non-annuity contracts.

Contributions

The Plan permits eligible employees through a salary deferral election to make annual contributions of up to 100 percent of eligible compensation. Contributions by the University can be made at the discretion of the University's Board of Directors. Contributions are subject to certain limitations. Employees are subject to a mandatory employee contribution of 4 percent once they have completed one year of service. The Plan was amended effective August 1, 2020, suspending mandatory employee contributions and employer nonelective contributions.

Employee rollover and catch-up contributions are also permitted. The Plan does allow for special Code Section 403(b) catch-up contributions for those participants with 15 years of service.

Participant Investment Account Options

Investment account options available include mutual funds, various annuity accounts and a pooled separate account. Each participant has the option of directing their contributions into any of the investment account options selected by the University and may change the allocation to the extent permitted by the individual agreements.

Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

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Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the University's contribution and Plan earnings and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings or account balances, as defined. The benefits to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions, the University's contributions and Plan earnings thereon.

Payment of Benefits

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

In April 2020, the University adopted *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act* (CARES Act) provisions for coronavirus-related distributions (CRD). Through December 30, 2020, qualified participants are permitted to take a CRD of up to \$100,000 from the Plan. Participants who take a CRD have the option to have the distribution taxed over a three-year period, with the ability to recontribute up to the full amount of the distribution within three years and not be subject to federal income tax as a result. The Plan also waived minimum distribution requirements for any distribution required to be made in calendar year 2020.

Plan Termination

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

Note 2: Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual method of accounting.

Investments 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 measure for the portion of net assets available for benefits attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2021 and 2020

Use of Estimates

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

Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

Quoted market prices, if available, are used to value investments.

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.

Mutual Funds

Mutual funds are valued at the market quoted net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

TIAA Traditional Annuity

The TIAA Traditional Annuity is an unallocated fixed-dollar annuity and investment product offered by TIAA, an insurance company. The annuity is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. The TIAA Traditional Annuity is maintained in the TIAA general account. Contributions to the TIAA Traditional Annuity purchase a contractual or guaranteed amount of future benefits for the participants and are secured by the general assets of TIAA.

The TIAA Traditional Annuity provides a guarantee of principal, a 3 percent guaranteed minimum rate of interest and the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA. Additional interest, when declared, remains in effect for the declaration year, which begins each March 1. Additional interest is not guaranteed for future years. Contributions to a participant's account purchases a guaranteed amount of lifetime annuity income. When a participant's account in the TIAA Traditional Annuity is annuitized based on available options, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the account balance. The subsequent stream of annuity payments occurs outside of the Plan and does not represent an obligation of the Plan.

The investment contract with TIAA contains liquidity restrictions that require withdrawals and transfers from the investment contract to other investment options available to the Plan to be spread over a period of ten annual installments or five annual installments for withdrawals after a participant's termination of employment. Therefore, a portion of this account is considered a fully benefit-responsive investment contract (FBRIC) and another portion is considered nonbenefit-responsive.

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The fully benefit-responsive portion of the contract is recorded at contract value, and the nonbenefit-responsive portion of the contract is recorded at contract value, which approximates fair value as estimated by TIAA. At June 30, 2021, the fair value of the nonbenefit-responsive contracts at TIAA totaled \$11,645,366 and the contract value of the fully benefit-responsive contracts totaled \$1,031,866. At June 30, 2020, the fair value of the nonbenefit-responsive contracts totaled \$11,328,366 and the contract value of the fully benefit-responsive contracts totaled \$1,062,191.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuers of the TIAA Traditional Annuity. 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 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 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 the occurrence of any such value event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

CREF Variable Annuity Accounts

Participants purchase accumulation units in the variable annuity contracts and their value is calculated daily. Variable annuity accounts are recorded at their estimated fair value which is based upon the underlying value of the assets.

TIAA Real Estate Pooled Separate Account

The TIAA Real Estate Pooled Separate account is valued at the net asset value (NAV) per accumulation unit of the investment. The underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments are valued principally utilizing external appraisals. Although the underlying assets of the account cannot be quickly sold and converted to liquid assets, the TIAA general account provides the Plan with a liquidity guarantee. Transfers out of the pooled separate account are limited to one per calendar quarter. There are no unfunded commitments or redemption notice periods.

Plan Loans

While the Plan does not allow for participant loans, TIAA does issue loans to Plan participants outside of the scope of the Plan. Participants pledge as security a portion of their balance in the TIAA Traditional Annuity, which represents 110 percent of the outstanding loan balance. These loans are not assets of the Plan. The amount pledged as collateral at June 30, 2021, was approximately \$11,000. Plan loan interest rates ranged from 4.00 percent to 4.54 percent as of June 30, 2021. There were no amounts pledged as collateral at June 30, 2020.

The Employee Benefit Security Administration (EBSA) has expressed concern that the pledging of collateral of a participant's balance could be considered a prohibited transaction; however, formal guidance has yet to be issued by the EBSA.

Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan

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Plan Tax Status

The Plan has not requested or obtained a determination letter, as the Internal Revenue Service does not generally provide that service for individual 403(b) plans. The Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code and, therefore, not subject to tax.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses are paid by the Plan or University, at the University's discretion.

Note 3: Plan Merger

The Plan was amended effective July 1, 2019, to merge Bluffton University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan into this Plan. Approximately \$6,536,000 was transferred into the Plan as a result of the merger.

Note 4: Certification by Plan Custodian

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, TIAA and CREF have certified the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits and related disclosures as of June 30, 2021 and 2020
- Investment income as shown in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020
- Investment information included in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of June 30, 2021

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform procedures with respect to this information, except for comparing such information to the related information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedule.

Note 5: Disclosures About Fair Value of Plan Assets

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. Fair value measurements

Bluffton University DC Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

June 30, 2021 and 2020

must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. There is a hierarchy of three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

- Level 1** Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities
- Level 2** Observable inputs other than Level 1 prices, such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the assets or liabilities
- Level 3** Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities

Recurring Measurements

The following tables present the fair value measurements of assets recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits measured at fair value on a recurring basis and the level within the fair value hierarchy in which the fair value measurements fall at June 30, 2021 and 2020:

		2021		
		Fair Value Measurements Using		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	Fair Value			
Pooled separate account (A)	\$ 1,449,586	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	4,487,838	4,487,838	-	-
Variable annuity accounts	28,541,121	-	28,541,121	-
TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract	11,645,366	-	-	11,645,366
	<u>\$ 46,123,911</u>	<u>\$ 4,487,838</u>	<u>\$ 28,541,121</u>	<u>\$ 11,645,366</u>

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2020				
Fair Value Measurements Using				
	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Pooled separate account (A)	\$ 1,433,096	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual funds	3,170,162	3,170,162	-	-
Variable annuity accounts	22,416,943	-	22,416,943	-
TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract	11,328,366	-	-	11,328,366
	<u>\$ 38,348,567</u>	<u>\$ 3,170,162</u>	<u>\$ 22,416,943</u>	<u>\$ 11,328,366</u>

(A) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value (NAV) per share, or its equivalent, have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits. The value is determined using the NAV as a practical expedient.

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies and inputs used for assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis and recognized in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, as well as the general classification of such assets pursuant to the valuation hierarchy. There have been no significant changes in the valuation techniques during the year ended June 30, 2021. The Plan had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In addition, the Plan had no assets or liabilities measured at fair value on a nonrecurring basis. For assets classified within Level 3 of the fair value hierarchy, the process used to develop the reported fair value is described below.

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, investments are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. See table below for inputs and valuation techniques used for Level 3 securities.

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Activity of Level 3 investments for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, is as follows:

	2021	2020
Purchases	\$ 50,028	\$ 740,715
Sales	(263,764)	(633,034)

There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 for the years ended June 30, 2021 and 2020, as the TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract is valued at fair value, which approximates contract value, there are no realized or unrealized gains or losses for this investment included in the net increase in net assets available for benefits.

Unobservable (Level 3) Inputs

The following tables present quantitative information about unobservable inputs used in recurring Level 3 fair value measurements:

	Fair Value at June 30, 2021	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Weighted Average Rate
TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract	\$ 11,645,366	Discounted cash flow	Contractual interest rate	2.25%

	Fair Value at June 30, 2020	Valuation Technique	Significant Unobservable Inputs	Weighted Average Rate
TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract	\$ 11,328,366	Discounted cash flow	Contractual interest rate	2.25%

Uncertainty of Fair Value Measurements

The following is a description of the uncertainty of the fair value measurement at the reporting date from the use of significant unobservable inputs, if those inputs reasonably could not have been different at the reporting date, the interrelationships between those inputs and other unobservable inputs used in recurring fair value measurement and how those inputs might magnify or mitigate the effect of changes in the unobservable inputs on the fair value measurement.

TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract

The significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the Plan's TIAA traditional annuity contract is the interest rate of the investment contract. Changes in the contractual interest rate would have resulted in a significant change in fair value to the extent the change deviates from changes in market interest rates. Generally, an increase (decrease) in the difference between the contractual interest rate and the market interest rate would have been accompanied by a directionally opposed change in the fair value.

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Investments Measured Using the Net Asset Value per Share Practical Expedient

The following tables summarize investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of June 30, 2021 and 2020. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan:

	June 30, 2021			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate account	\$ 1,449,586	N/A	Daily	None

	June 30, 2020			
	Fair Value	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Pooled separate account	\$ 1,433,096	N/A	Daily	None

Note 6: Party-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50 percent or more of such an employer or employee association or relatives of such persons.

The Plan invests in various funds of the Plan recordkeeper and custodian, and fees for investment and management services paid by the Plan to these parties were \$101,560 and \$87,651 for 2021 and 2020, respectively. The University provides certain administrative services at no cost to the Plan.

Note 7: Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

Differences between the Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan (Form 5500) filed with the Internal Revenue Service and the accompanying financial statements are primarily attributable to classification differences.

Note 8: Risks and Uncertainties

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

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As a result of the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus, economic uncertainties have arisen which have resulted in significant volatility in the investment markets, resulting in substantial changes in the value of investments. The duration of these uncertainties and the ultimate financial effects cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

Note 9: Subsequent Events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through April 15, 2022, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Schedule

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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(a)(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment	(e) Current Value
* Pooled Separate Account, TIAA Real Estate	3,127 Units	\$ 1,449,586
* Variable Annuity Accounts		
CREF Money Market R2	29,888 Units	795,197
CREF Stock R2	12,985 Units	9,725,410
CREF Global Equities R2	13,621 Units	3,768,229
CREF Social Choice R2	15,450 Units	5,142,769
CREF Growth R2	10,729 Units	4,058,447
CREF Equity Index R2	6,832 Units	2,571,026
CREF Bond Market R2	10,774 Units	1,530,879
CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2	11,736 Units	949,164
		28,541,121
* Mutual Funds		
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2010	5,858 Shares	304,454
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2015	381 Shares	20,262
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2025	1,442 Shares	81,857
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035	2,943 Shares	181,417
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040	2,113 Shares	137,681
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2045	3,403 Shares	221,017
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2050	1,896 Shares	122,787
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2055	711 Shares	46,429
TIAA Access Lifecycle 2060	847 Shares	39,036
TIAA Access Lifecycle Retirement Income T4	5 Shares	233
TIAA Access Real Estate Securities	5,003 Shares	270,892
TIAA Access International Equity	14,870 Shares	557,374
TIAA Access Growth & Income	380 Shares	38,971
TIAA Access Large-Cap Growth	1,502 Shares	210,290
TIAA Access Large-Cap Value	8,175 Shares	475,309
TIAA Access Mid-Cap Growth	693 Shares	74,602
TIAA Access Mid-Cap Value	4,321 Shares	263,312
TIAA Access Small-Cap Blend Index	4,711 Shares	378,108
TIAA Access Small-Cap Equity	2,848 Shares	218,971
TIAA Access Social Choice Equity	6,353 Shares	560,591
TIAA Access Equity Index T4	156 Shares	14,154
TIAA Access Bond Plus	576 Shares	25,019
TIAA Access Bond T4	4,279 Shares	183,521
TIAA Access Inflation-Linked Bond	806 Shares	31,802
TIAA Access Money Market T4	914 Shares	23,447
		4,487,838
* TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract		
TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract - Fully Benefit-Responsive		1,031,866
TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract - Nonbenefit-Responsive		11,645,366
		12,677,232
		\$ 47,155,777

* Party-in-interest