

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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning <u>06/01/2021</u> and ending <u>05/31/2022</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)
E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.	☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information										
1a Name of plan <u>MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</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>MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY</u> <u>501 EAST 38TH STREET</u> <u>ERIE, PA 16546-0001</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>09/01/1964</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>25-0965430</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>814-824-2279</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u></td> </tr> </table>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>09/01/1964</u>		2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>25-0965430</u>		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>814-824-2279</u>		2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u>	
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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.	03/14/2023	JANE M. KELSEY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	03/14/2023	JANE M. KELSEY
	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	
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	944
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)	415
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year		6a(2)	399
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....		6b	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits		6c	504
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c		6d	903
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.		6e	17
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e		6f	920
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)		6g	806
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: 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	
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>2</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 2021 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2021 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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 06/01/2021 and ending 05/31/2022		
A Name of plan MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-0965430	

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	150662	545	06/01/2021	05/31/2022

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	19023951
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	22356599

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	18923913
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	194659	
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	671643	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	2087424	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	30322	

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

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	2984048
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	21907961
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e Deductions:			
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1081067	
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	1002	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)	1710213	
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	91728	

▶ MISCELLANEOUS DEBITS, INCLUDING INVESTMENT LOSSES AND TRANSFERS TO FULLY ALLOCATED CONTRACTS

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	2884010
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	19023951
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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 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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-0965430

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
VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(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
74-1625348	70238	07400	10	06/01/2021	05/31/2022

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

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

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

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

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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	64347
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	94926

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	67742
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c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)		
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)		
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3)	2364	
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)	30	
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)		
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(6) Total additions	7c(6)	2394
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d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	70136
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e	Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	5789	
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)		
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)		
	▶			

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	5789
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f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f	64347
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b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
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(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
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-0965430	

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
13-1624203

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.
74-1625348

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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)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 17 27 28 38 50 52 54 64 66	NONE	1377	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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
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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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plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN

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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 06/01/2021 and ending 05/31/2022		
A Name of plan MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-0965430	

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash.....	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(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)	208103	145260
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts.....	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1051431	1167716
(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)	64029492	56730781
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	18991654	19088298
(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	84280680 77132055
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	84280680 77132055

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)	1072810
	(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1339671
	(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	1797
(2)	Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)	
(3)	Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)	2414278
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)	9151
	(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	674007
	(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)	683158
(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)	1651342
	(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)	1651342
(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)		235839
(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)		-6526474
c Other income.....	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		-1541857
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	4996165	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	565737	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3).....	2e(4)		5561902
f Corrective distributions (see instructions).....	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		43489
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)	1377	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (4).....	2i(5)		1377
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		5606768
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		-7148625
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: 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.).....

	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		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		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?		X	
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?		X	
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.)		X	
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?		X	
4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		X	
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 2021 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2021 or fiscal plan year beginning 06/01/2021 and ending 05/31/2022

A Name of plan MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ► 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCYHURST UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 25-0965430

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	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): 82-2826183 74-1625348		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.	
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.	
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

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

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Schedule R (Form 5500) 2021
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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

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

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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).....

14a

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).....

14b

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).....

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): _____

- 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 _____

Mercyhurst University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

EIN: 25-0965430

Plan Number: 001

Financial Report
May 31, 2022

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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Trustees
Mercyhurst University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements

We were engaged to perform an audit of the financial statements of Mercyhurst University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the Plan), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of May 31, 2022, the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements (2022 financial statements).

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the Plan's 2022 financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the year ended May 31, 2022 stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying 2022 financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements

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. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the accompanying financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2022 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, and 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. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are issued or available to be issued.

Management is also responsible for maintaining a current plan instrument, including all plan amendments, administering the Plan, and determining that the Plan's transactions that are presented and disclosed in the financial statements are in conformity with the Plan's provisions, including maintaining sufficient records with respect to each of the participants, to determine the benefits due or which may become due to such participants.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2022 Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Plan's financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditor's report. However, because of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on these financial statements.

We are required to be independent of the Plan, and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit.

Other Matters

2022 Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of or for the year ended May 31, 2022 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2022 Financial Statements section of our report, it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedule.

Auditor's Report on the 2021 Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the 2021 financial statements of the Plan. As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information certified by qualified institutions. Further, 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. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the accompanying financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

In our report dated March 7, 2022, we indicated that because of the significance of the information that we did not audit, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion and accordingly, we did not express an opinion on the 2021 financial statements.

RSM US LLP

Cleveland, Ohio
March 13, 2023

Mercyhurst University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

May 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
Assets		
Investments at:		
Fair value	\$ 76,226,225	\$ 83,675,374
Contract value	760,570	397,203
Total investments	76,986,795	84,072,577
Notes receivable from participants	145,260	208,103
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 77,132,055	\$ 84,280,680

See notes to financial statements.

Mercyhurst University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits Year Ended May 31, 2022

Investment income (loss):	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	\$ (6,290,635)
Interest and dividends	2,334,500
Total investment loss	<u>(3,956,135)</u>
Contributions:	
Participants	1,339,671
Employer	1,072,810
Rollover	1,797
Total contributions	<u>2,414,278</u>
Deductions:	
Benefits paid to participants or beneficiaries	5,605,391
Administrative expenses	1,377
Total deductions	<u>5,606,768</u>
Net decrease	(7,148,625)
Net assets available for benefits:	
Beginning	<u>84,280,680</u>
Ending	<u><u>\$ 77,132,055</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

Mercyhurst University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Mercyhurst University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (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 plan sponsored by Mercyhurst 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 complete 12 consecutive months of service at the University and work at least 1,000 hours to qualify for employer contributions. The Plan credits participants who have been employed during the twelve-month period prior to commencing employment with the University by another educational, non-profit, governmental, or other institution sponsoring 403(b) plan for this service.

The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) serves as the issuer of the TIAA Traditional Annuity and TIAA variable annuities, and College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF) serves as the issuer of the CREF variable annuities held by the Plan. The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (VALIC) serves as the issuer of the VALIC variable and fixed income annuities. TIAA and VALIC are the recordkeepers of the Plan. TIAA is the custodian of the annuity related assets. VALIC is the custodian of the variable and fixed income annuities issued by VALIC. TIAA Trust Company, FSB is another custodian of the Plan.

Contributions: The Plan permits eligible employees to have the University make annual contributions of up to 100% of eligible compensation through a salary deferral election. Non-highly compensated employees with 1 through 14 years of service and all highly compensated employees, subject to certain limitations, receive employer contributions equal to 5.5% of their compensation if they make elective deferrals of at least 3%. Non-highly compensated employees hired prior to June 1, 2021 who have 15 or more years of service receive employer contributions equal to 7.5% of their compensation, effective with and commencing at the beginning of the non-highly compensated employee's 15th year of service, if they make elective deferrals of at least 3%.

Contributions are subject to certain limitations. Employee rollover contributions are also permitted. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions.

Participant investment account options: Investment account options available include various annuity accounts, a pooled separate account and mutual funds. Each participant has the option of directing his or her 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.

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 benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting: Participants are immediately vested in their voluntary contributions and any employer contributions, plus earnings thereon.

Mercyhurst University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1. Description of the Plan (Continued)

Payment of benefits: Upon termination of service due to death, disability or retirement, or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum amount equal to the value of his or her account, an annuity contract (if assets are held in a custodial account) or convert to 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.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting: The accompanying financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis 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 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 normally 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 management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of net assets and changes in net assets and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment valuation and income recognition: Investments are reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Quoted market prices, if available, are used to value investments. Mutual funds are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year end. The Plan's interests in the pooled separate and variable annuity accounts are valued at the NAV of the units of the variable annuity accounts. The NAV is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value of the pooled separate and variable annuity accounts.

The Plan is funded by individually controlled TIAA, CREF, and VALIC investments. Contributions are allocated to the TIAA Traditional Annuity contract, CREF Variable Annuity accounts, mutual funds, TIAA Real Estate Pooled Separate Account, or the VALIC variable and fixed income annuity accounts.

Traditional annuity contracts that are not benefit-responsive are reported at estimated fair value as provided by TIAA, CREF and VALIC. Fully benefit-responsive traditional annuity contracts are valued at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus interest at the contract rate, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

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 (depreciation) in the fair value of investments includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Notes receivable from participants: Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan Administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably.

Mercyhurst University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Prior to May 1, 2019, the Plan did not allow for participant loans. TIAA and VALIC would issue loans to Plan participants outside the scope of the Plan. For such loans, participants pledge as security a portion of their balance in the TIAA Traditional Annuity or VALIC Fixed Account Plus, which represents 110% of the outstanding loan balance. The loan balance outstanding as of May 31, 2022 and 2021 was approximately \$115,000 and \$195,000, respectively. Plan loan interest rates ranged from 4.00% to 4.76% as of May 31, 2022 and 2021. The Plan Administrator has concluded that these loans are not Plan assets and that such arrangements are exempt transactions. 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 May 31, 2022 and 2021, approximately \$6,000 and \$32,000 in loans went into default.

Payment of benefits: Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative expenses: Administrative expenses may be paid by the employer or the Plan, at the University's discretion.

Note 3. Certification of Plan Custodians

The following is a summary of the Plan's asset and income information as of May 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the year ended May 31, 2022, included throughout the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule, that was prepared by or derived from information provided by TIAA and CREF and the custodians, and furnished to the Plan Administrator. The Plan Administrator has obtained certifications from TIAA and CREF and the custodians that information provided to the Plan Administrator by TIAA and CREF and the custodians related to the following assets and income 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 schedule related to the following assets and income.

TIAA and CREF certified the completeness and accuracy of the following as of May 31:

	2022	2021
Registered investment companies, at fair value	\$ 56,635,855	\$ 63,929,661
Guaranteed annuity contracts:		
Non-fully benefit responsive, at fair value	\$ 18,327,728	\$ 18,594,451
Fully benefit responsive, at contract value	\$ 696,223	\$ 329,461
Pooled separate account, at fair value	\$ 1,167,716	\$ 1,051,431
Participant loans	\$ 145,260	\$ 208,103

Mercyhurst University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Notes to Financial Statements

Note 3. Certification of Plan Custodians (Continued)

TIAA and CREF also certified the completeness and accuracy of the following for the year ended May 31, 2022:

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	<u>\$ (6,285,727)</u>
Interest and dividends	<u>\$ 2,332,105</u>

VALIC certified the completeness and accuracy of the following as of May 31:

	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>
Guaranteed annuity contracts:		
Fully benefit responsive, at contract value	<u>\$ 64,347</u>	<u>\$ 67,742</u>
Registered investment companies, at fair value	<u>\$ 94,926</u>	<u>\$ 99,831</u>

VALIC also certified the completeness and accuracy of the following for the year ended May 31, 2022:

Net depreciation in fair value of investments	<u>\$ (4,908)</u>
Interest and dividends	<u>\$ 2,395</u>

Note 4. Fair Value Measurements

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 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.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The following table presents 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 May 31:

	2022			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 35,446,972	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 35,446,972
Traditional annuity contracts - non fully benefit-responsive	-	-	18,327,728	18,327,728
	<u>\$ 35,446,972</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,327,728</u>	<u>53,774,700</u>
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)				22,451,525
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 76,226,225</u>
	2021			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Mutual funds	\$ 38,065,745	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 38,065,745
Traditional annuity contracts - non fully benefit-responsive	-	-	18,594,452	18,594,452
	<u>\$ 38,065,745</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 18,594,452</u>	<u>56,660,197</u>
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)				27,015,177
Investments at fair value				<u>\$ 83,675,374</u>

^(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, investments measured at net asset value 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 a reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statement of net assets available for benefits.

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 May 31, 2022. The Plan had no liabilities measured at fair value on a recurring basis. In addition, the Plan had no assets or liabilities measured 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.

Transfers between fair value hierarchy levels: For the years ended May 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no transfers in or out of Level 3.

Level 3 activity: During the year ended May 31, 2022, purchases and sales of Level 3 assets amounted to \$1,923,173 and \$2,847,213, respectively. During the year ended May 31, 2021, purchases and sales of Level 3 assets amounted to \$2,387,172 and \$2,771,431, respectively.

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Note 4. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Unobservable (Level 3) inputs: The following table presents quantitative information about unobservable inputs used in recurring Level 3 fair value measurements as of May 31.

Instrument	Fair Value		Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Significant Input Values
	2022	2021			
TIAA Traditional Annuity	\$ 18,327,728	\$ 18,594,452	Discounted Cash Flow Theoretical Transfer (exit value)	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	RA** 4.00%

** Retirement Annuity

In estimating fair value of the investments in Level 3, the University has various processes and controls in place to ensure fair value is reasonably estimated. The Endowment and Investments Committee of the Board of Trustees, which reports to the University's Board of Trustees, sets valuation policies for Plan assets and is responsible for the determination of the fair value. The Endowment and Investments Committee of the Board of Trustees (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.

Investments measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient: The following table summarizes the investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient as of May 31, 2022 and 2021. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable only to the Plan.

	Fair Value		Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
	2022	2021			
Variable annuity accounts	\$ 21,283,809	\$ 25,963,746	N/A	Daily	None
Pooled separate account	1,167,716	1,051,431	N/A	Daily	None
	<u>\$ 22,451,525</u>	<u>\$ 27,015,177</u>			

Note 5. Investment Contracts With Insurance Companies

The Plan has entered into traditional annuity contracts with TIAA, CREF and VALIC. TIAA, CREF and VALIC maintain the contributions in general accounts. The accounts are credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The traditional annuity contract issuers are contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate guaranteed to the Plan.

Some of the traditional annuity contracts are fully benefit-responsive; therefore, contract value is the relevant measurement. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA, CREF and VALIC, represents contributions made under the contracts, 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. The traditional annuity contracts that are not fully benefit-responsive are reported at the estimated fair value as provided by TIAA and CREF.

There are no reserves against the contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise.

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Note 5. Investment Contracts With Insurance Companies (Continued)

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

The traditional annuity contracts do not permit the insurance companies to terminate the agreements prior to the scheduled maturity date.

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

	2022	2021
Average yields:		
Based on actual earnings	3.56%	3.82%
Based on interest rate credited to participants	3.53%	3.48%

Investment contracts that are non fully benefit-responsive are included in the financial statements at fair value as reported by TIAA and CREF. TIAA and CREF indicate that contract value approximates fair value for these investments at May 31, 2022 and 2021.

Note 6. Related-Party and 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% or more of such an employer or employee association, or relatives of such persons.

Certain Plan investments are managed by TIAA, CREF and VALIC, the custodians of certain investments of the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest. In addition, the University provides certain administrative services at no cost to the Plan. Administrative expenses paid to TIAA amounted to \$1,377 for the year ended May 31, 2022.

Note 7. 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.

The fully benefit-responsive guaranteed annuity contracts have been certified at contract value, which approximates fair value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA and CREF. In subsequent periods, if market conditions change, such as the insurance companies' 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.

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Note 8. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the University has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would remain 100% vested in their employer contributions.

Note 9. Tax Status

The Plan, together with the investment vehicles, is intended to be a tax-sheltered annuity plan under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) of 1986, as amended. The Plan has not requested or obtained a determination letter. However, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and not subject to tax. 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 10. Subsequent Events

The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events for potential recognition and/or disclosure through March 13, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Subsequent to year-end, the Plan was amended to make all employer contributions discretionary.

Supplemental Schedule

Mercyhurst University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

Employer Identification Number: 25-0965430

Plan Number: 001

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

May 31, 2022

(a)	(b)	(c)	(e)
	Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	Description of Investment	Current Value
*	TIAA-CREF	Variable annuity accounts:	
		CREF Stock R2	\$ 11,478,259
		CREF Money Market R2	662,715
		CREF Social Choice R2	1,055,460
		CREF Bond Market R2	588,452
		CREF Global Equities R2	3,048,101
		CREF Growth R2	2,676,215
		CREF Equity Index R2	1,449,381
		CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2	230,300
			<u>21,188,883</u>
*	TIAA-CREF	Mutual funds:	
		TIAA Lifecycle 2010	153,492
		TIAA Lifecycle 2015	398,169
		TIAA Lifecycle 2020	1,118,842
		TIAA Lifecycle 2025	1,206,217
		TIAA Lifecycle 2030	2,359,461
		TIAA Lifecycle 2035	1,990,083
		TIAA Lifecycle 2040	3,690,539
		TIAA Lifecycle 2045	1,597,618
		TIAA Lifecycle 2050	836,450
		TIAA Lifecycle 2055	321,810
		TIAA Lifecycle 2060	57,121
		TIAA Lifecycle Retirement Income	1,101,070
		Invesco Developing Markets Y	119,253
		PGIM Total Return Bond Z	1,871,878
		Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm	560,529
		Vanguard 500 Index Admiral	4,474,929
		Vanguard Federal Money Market	257,242
		Vanguard Inflation Protected Securities Admiral	1,180,465
		Vanguard Small-Cap Idx Adm	1,978,150
		Vanguard Mid Cap Index Admiral	2,824,677
		Vanguard Real Estat Idx ADM	1,619,167
		Harbor Capital Appreciation Inst	1,496,433
		Dodge & Cox Stock Fund	1,453,043
		AF Europacific Growth Fund	1,787,355
		PIMCO All Asset A	46,100
		Vanguard FTSE World Idx Adm	890,096
		Transamerica Intl Equity I	56,783
			<u>35,446,972</u>
*	TIAA-CREF	Traditional annuity contracts:	
		Non Fully Benefit-Responsive	18,327,728
		Fully Benefit-Responsive	696,223
			<u>19,023,951</u>

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Mercyhurst University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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Plan Number: 001

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

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*	TIAA-CREF	Pooled separate account: TIAA Real Estate Fund	\$ 1,167,716
*	VALIC	Traditional annuity contract: Fully Benefit-Responsive	64,347
*	VALIC	Variable annuity accounts: Ariel Appreciation Fund Ariel Fund Asset Allocation Fund Core Bond Fund Global Real Estate Fund Global Strategy Government Money Market Fund Government Securities Fund High Yield Bond Fund International Equities Fund International Values Fund International Government Bond Mid Cap Index Fund Mid Cap Value Fund Small Cap Growth Fund Small Cap Index Fund Socially Responsible Fund Stock Index Fund Systematic Core Fund Systemic Value Fund Vanguard Lifestrategy Growth Vanguard Long Term Treasury Vanguard Wellington Fund Vanguard Windsor II	523 568 1,194 1,050 122 1,129 5,798 3,609 113 1,227 132 51 28,919 192 129 2,754 249 38,614 734 3,423 1,514 27 1,252 1,603 94,926
*	Participants	Participant loans, ranging from 1 - 5 years' maturity with interest rates of 4.25% - 6.50%	145,260
			\$ 77,132,055
*	Represents a party-in-interest		

Note: The above information has been certified by TIAA, CREF, and VALIC, the custodians of certain investments, as complete and accurate. Column (d) cost has been omitted as it is not required under ERISA.

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