Form 5500	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2022** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

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.)
- [x] 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
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1963

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)
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

3400 N. WESLEYAN BLVD
ROCKY MOUNT, NC 27804-8699

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 56-0686603

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 252-985-5100

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	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	06/27/2023	DARRELL WHITLEY
	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

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

3a Plan administrator's name and address [X] 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**	401
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)**	147
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	143
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	254
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	397
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	4
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	401
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	397
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

2F 2G 2L 2M 3D 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)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] 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)** [X] **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)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] 1 **A** (Insurance Information)
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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 2022 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2022 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)	Insurance Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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).	**2022** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY	56-0686603

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.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

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(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year **(f)** From	**(g)** To
13-1624203	69345	314213	397	01/01/2022	12/31/2022

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 **(c)** Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code

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

(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

(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

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

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(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

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

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	6609668
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	15348677

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	6390475
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	303001		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	259111		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	384615		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	11785		
	▶ PLAN SERVICING CREDIT				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	958512
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	7348987
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	367280		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	359291		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	12748		
	▶ PLAN FEES				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	739319
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	6609668

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)			
(4) Earned ((**1**) + (**2**) - (**3**))			9a(4)	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)			
(3) Incurred claims (add (**1**) and (**2**))			9b(3)	0
(4) Claims charged			9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)			
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)			
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)			
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)			
(H) Total retention			9c(1)(H)	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves			9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves			9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			9e	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			10b	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2022** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

A Name of plan
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
56-0686603

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

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

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35-2552359

(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?
27	ADVISOR	12500	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64 65	RECORDKEEPER	3313	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 ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation

(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.

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:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)	DFE/Participating Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	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.**	**2022** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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A Name of plan
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
56-0686603

Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

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

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

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
13-1624203-004	P	1121469

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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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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 plan sponsor

c EIN-PN

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor

c EIN-PN

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c EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)	Financial Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2022** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

A Name of plan
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
56-0686603

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1119942	1121469
(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)	20360550	15683163
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	6390475	6609668
(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	27870967	23414300
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 through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	27870967	23414300

Part II Income and Expense Statement

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

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	462510	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	475537	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	40196	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		978243
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)	259111	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		259111
(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)	41428	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		41428
(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)		93509
(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)		-3919988
c Other income	2c		11785
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		-2535912
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	1827032	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	75963	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		1902995
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)	15813	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)	1766	
(4) Other	2i(4)	181	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		17760
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		1920755
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-4456667
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) [X] 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) [X] 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: BROWN, EDWARDS & COMPANY, L.L.P. **(2)** EIN: 54-0504608

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:

		Yes	No	Amount
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.)	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?	4e	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

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)	Retirement Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2022** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2022 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2022 and ending 12/31/2022

A Name of plan
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
56-0686603

Part I Distributions

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 82-2826183 _____

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (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 _____

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(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 _____

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(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)	**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_____

NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

FINANCIAL REPORT

DECEMBER 31, 2022

BROWNEDWARDS
certified public accountants

NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

FINANCIAL REPORT

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BROWNEDWARDS
certified public accountants

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Plan Administrator and Those Charged with
Governance of North Carolina Wesleyan University
Retirement Plan
Rocky Mount, North Carolina

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of North Carolina Wesleyan University 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 statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2022, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of North Carolina Wesleyan University Retirement Plan's 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 Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits 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 Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained a certification from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2022 and 2021, and for the year ended December 31, 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 8 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

In our opinion, based on our audits and on the procedures performed as described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- the information in the financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of North Carolina Wesleyan University Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, 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 North Carolina Wesleyan University Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are 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 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if, there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (Continued)

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of North Carolina Wesleyan University Retirement Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about North Carolina Wesleyan University Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the certification, comparing the certified investment information with the related information presented and disclosed in the financial statements, and reading the disclosures relating to the certified investment information to assess whether they are in accordance with the presentation and disclosure requirements of accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Accordingly, the objective of an ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit is not to express an opinion about whether the financial statements as a whole are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2022 is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor'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. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

In forming our opinion on the supplemental schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA (Continued)

In our opinion:

- the form and content of the supplemental schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.

- the information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Brown, Edwards & Company, L.L.P.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Roanoke, Virginia
June 26, 2023

NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
December 31, 2022 and 2021

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value (Notes 3, 4, and 8)	$ 22,218,398	$ 26,758,065
Investments at contract value (Notes 4 and 8)	1,195,902	1,112,902
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 23,414,300	$ 27,870,967

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of these statements.

NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
Year Ended December 31, 2022

ADDITIONS TO (DEDUCTIONS FROM) NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO:	
Investment income (loss) (Notes 3, 4, and 8)	
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	$ (3,826,479)
Interest and dividends	300,539
	(3,525,940)
Contributions	
Employer	462,510
Participants	475,537
Rollovers	40,196
	978,243
Total deductions	(2,547,697)
Benefits paid	1,902,995
Administrative fees	5,975
Total deductions	1,908,970
Net decrease	(4,456,667)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	
Beginning of year	27,870,967
End of year	$ 23,414,300

The Notes to Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

Note 1. Plan Description

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

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of North Carolina Wesleyan University, excluding student employees and employees that work less than 20 hours per week. It is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

The Plan was amended effective May 1, 2022, to change the Sponsor name to North Carolina Wesleyan University (the "University") and the name of the Plan to North Carolina Wesleyan University Retirement Plan.

Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute a portion of their compensation as a pre-tax deferral as defined in the Plan. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from certain other qualified plans. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. For participants who have completed twelve months of service, attained age 21, and are deferring a minimum of 4% of annual compensation to the Plan, the University contributes 6% of the participant's compensation. Contributions are subject to certain limitations.

Participant accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution, the University matching contribution, and an allocation of earnings. 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 contributions and the University portion of their account, plus actual earnings thereon.

Payments of benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, retirement, or other reasons, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum, single life annuity, joint and survivor annuity, or other annuity and withdrawal options, as provided under the Funding Vehicle Contract, equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account.

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Note 1. Plan Description (Continued)

Notes 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 the present value of their account balance. The maximum loan amount may be less; however, depending on the amount of a participant's accumulation and whether any other loans have been granted from the Plan within the last year. Note terms range from one to five years unless the note is for purchase of a primary residence, in which case the term may exceed five years. Notes are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a rate of Prime + 1.00%. At December 31, 2022 and 2021, there were no participant loans outstanding. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions.

Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared using the accrual method of accounting.

Investment contracts held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

Valuation of investments and income recognition

The Plan's investments are reported at fair value except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date.

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

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

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Note 2. Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Benefit payments

Benefit payments are recorded when paid.

Administrative expenses

Substantially all Plan fees and administrative expenses are paid by the Plan and are netted with investment income.

Subsequent events

Subsequent events have been evaluated through June 26, 2023, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements

The Plan's mutual funds, pooled separate account, and non benefit-responsive traditional annuity investments are reported at fair value in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits. The methods used to measure fair value may produce an amount that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

The fair value measurement accounting literature establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs consist of observable inputs other than quoted prices for identical assets, and Level 3 inputs are unobservable and have the lowest priority. The Plan uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Plan measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs are used only when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:		
	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
December 31, 2022			
Pooled separate account	$ 1,121,469	$ 1,121,469	$ -
Mutual funds	15,683,163	15,683,163	-
TIAA Traditional Annuity – non benefit-responsive	5,413,766	-	5,413,766
Total	$ 22,218,398	$ 16,804,632	$ 5,413,766
December 31, 2021			
Pooled separate account	$ 1,119,942	$ 1,119,942	$ -
Mutual funds	20,360,550	20,360,550	-
TIAA Traditional Annuity – non benefit-responsive	5,277,573	-	5,277,573
Total	$ 26,758,065	$ 21,480,492	$ 5,277,573

Level 1 Fair Value Measurements

The fair values of mutual funds and the pooled separate account are based on quoted net asset values of the shares held by the Plan at year end.

Level 3 Fair Value Measurements

The non benefit-responsive TIAA Traditional Annuity is valued at fair value which equals the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the Plan's contracts less any withdrawals. The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Plan's level 3 investments include interest rates and the terms of individual underlying annuity contracts. Significant changes to the terms of these contracts or interest rates could have resulted in significantly higher or lower fair value measurement for these investments. The following table provides further detail of Level 3 investments.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Fair Value Measurements using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)

	TIAA Traditional Annuity – Non Benefit-Responsive
December 31, 2022	
Beginning balance	$ 5,277,573
Interest income	222,603
Purchases	58,648
Sales	(213,451)
Transfers from other funds	268,209
Transfers to other funds	(199,816)
Ending balance	$ 5,413,766
December 31, 2021	
Beginning balance	$ 5,480,450
Interest income	192,863
Purchases	34,815
Sales	(676,083)
Transfers from other funds	377,171
Transfers to other funds	(131,643)
Ending balance	$ 5,277,573

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

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

Instrument	Fair Value	Principal Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range of Significant Input Values
TIAA Traditional Annuity – Non Benefit-Responsive	$5,413,766	Theoretical transfer of an asset Discounted cash flows Contract value	Underlying Annuity Contracts Interest rates in effect	Correlation to 10-year Treasuries

Note 4. Investment Contract with Insurance Company

Non benefit-responsive

Participants may choose to invest in a TIAA Traditional Annuity account that is not a fully benefit-responsive traditional investment contract. This contract pays a guaranteed rate of interest plus additional amounts that are not guaranteed but may be established on a year-by-year basis. These additional amounts, when declared, remain in effect through the end of the "declaration year," which begins each March 1. Contributions to a participant's account provide a guaranteed amount of lifetime annuity income. The guaranteed minimum interest rate is generally 3.00%, but in more recent contracts, between 1.00% and 3.00%. The interest rate ranged from 4.60% to 6.85% for the year ended December 31, 2022 and from 4.00% to 4.25% for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Fully benefit-responsive

Participants may also invest in a TIAA Traditional Annuity account that is a fully benefit-responsive traditional investment contract. This contract meets the fully benefit-responsive investment contract criteria and therefore is reported at contract value. Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under each contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals, and administrative expenses. This contract maintains the participants' contributions plus a specified rate of interest and is guaranteed by TIAA's claims paying ability. Contributions to a participant's account provide a guaranteed amount of lifetime annuity income. The guaranteed minimum interest rate is generally 3.00%, but in more recent contracts, between 1.00% and 3.00%. The expected rate of return in the fully benefit-responsive Traditional Annuity account ranged from 3.85% to 6.10% for the year ended December 31, 2022 and 3.25% to 3.50% for the year ended December 31, 2021. The actual average yield earned by the Plan was 3.16% and 2.77% for the years ended December 31, 2022 and 2021, respectively. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. The following represents the total contract value of this investment contract held by the Plan.

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Note 4. Investment Contract with Insurance Company (Continued)

Fully benefit-responsive (Continued)

	2022	2021
Traditional investment contracts	$ 1,195,902	$ 1,112,902

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

- The Plan's failure to qualify under Section 401(a) of the *Internal Revenue Code* or the failure of the trust to be tax-exempt under Section 501(a) of the *Internal Revenue Code*
- Premature termination of the contracts
- Plan termination or merger
- Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options
- Other Plan Sponsor events that significantly affect the Plan's normal operations.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

- An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines
- A breach of material obligation under the contract
- A material misrepresentation
- A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer.

When a participant's account in the non benefit-responsive and fully benefit-responsive TIAA Traditional Annuity is annuitized based on available options, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the account balance. This annuitization is accounted for as an annuity settlement option, a type of distribution from the Plan used to purchase individual annuity contracts. The subsequent stream of annuity payments from the individual contract occurs outside of the Plan and does not represent an obligation of the Plan.

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Note 4. Investment Contract with Insurance Company (Continued)

Fully benefit-responsive (Continued)

TIAA issues various types of contracts as funding vehicles for retirement plans. Certain contract types contain liquidity restrictions on the redemption of TIAA Traditional Annuity accumulations, which could impact the value realized upon exiting the contract.

Note 5. Related-Party Transactions

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of the University. These employees are also Plan participants. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. The Plan also pays fees to the Plan's service providers. Fees paid by the Plan for investment advisor services to Kestra Advisory Services, LLC amounted to $12,500 for the year ended December 31, 2022.

Plan participants may choose to invest in funds held by TIAA and CREF. Investments in funds issued and managed by TIAA and CREF are considered related-party transactions.

TIAA is the recordkeeper for the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. TIAA provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to a Recordkeeping Services Agreement between the University and TIAA. Revenue credits generally represent the return of excess revenue generated by the Plan based upon the terms of the Recordkeeping Services Agreement. Excess revenue occurs when TIAA's net revenue from the Plan participants' investments exceeds required revenue levels stated in the Recordkeeping Service Agreement. Revenue credits are deposited to the Plan's revenue credit account and may be used to pay reasonable and necessary Plan expenses. During 2022, revenue credits of $11,785 were deposited into the revenue credit account. The Plan Sponsor may make a payment to TIAA for administrative expenses not covered by revenue credits. During 2022, $10,456 was used to pay Plan expenses from the revenue credit account. Administrative expenses are presented net of credits used.

Note 6. Plan Termination

Although they have not expressed any intent to do so, the University has the right under the Plan to discontinue their contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

Note 7. Tax Status

The Plan is an adoption of a volume submitter plan sponsored by TIAA. The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the University by a letter dated August 7, 2017 that the volume submitter plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the *Internal Revenue Code* (*IRC*). Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the *IRC* and, therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax-exempt.

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Note 7. Tax Status (Continued)

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 (or asset) if the plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan Administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2022, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements.

Note 8. TIAA and CREF's Certification

Certain information was certified as complete and accurate by TIAA and CREF. This information is as follows:

– Investment assets

– Investment transactions

– Investment income

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

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
RETIREMENT PLAN
(EIN: 56-0686603) (Plan: 001)

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	TIAA	Real Estate Account	$ **	$ 1,121,469
*	CREF	Stock Fund R1	**	3,799,155
*	CREF	Money Market Fund R1	**	99,410
*	CREF	Social Choice Fund R1	**	477,136
*	CREF	Core Bond Fund R1	**	1,012,332
*	CREF	Global Equities Fund R1	**	1,323,593
*	CREF	Growth Fund R1	**	1,459,883
*	CREF	Equity Index Fund R1	**	2,012,285
*	CREF	Inflation-Linked Bond Fund R1	**	365,892
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2015 T3	**	74,513
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2020 T3	**	80,268
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2025 T3	**	246,671
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2030 T3	**	168,205
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2035 T3	**	141,876
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2040 T3	**	363,492
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2045 T3	**	201,227
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2050 T3	**	292,540
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2055 T3	**	47,588
*	TIAA	Access Lifecycle 2060 T3	**	9,563

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NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
RETIREMENT PLAN
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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
	American Funds	EuroPacific Growth R6	$ **	$ 8,275
	T. Rowe	Blue Chip Growth	**	18,490
	Cohen & Steers	Realty Shares	**	4,671
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Admiral	**	12,518
	Vanguard	Mid Cap Index Admiral	**	6,998
	Vanguard	Explorer Admiral	**	1,235
	Vanguard	Small Cap Index Admiral	**	15,368
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Admiral	**	7,097
	iShares	Developed Real Estate Index Fund K	**	17,910
	Schwab	Treasury Inflation Protection Security Index	**	51,373
	Vanguard	500 Index Admiral	**	55,522
	MFS	Value Fund Class R6	**	12,136
	MFS	Mid Cap Value Class R6	**	6,856
	MFS	Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	**	6,558
	State Street	Equity 500 Index K	**	511,064
	State Street	Small/Mid Cap Equity Index K	**	38,502
	State Street	All Cap Equity ex - US Index K	**	597,801
	State Street	Aggregate Bond Index K	**	79,898
	DFA	US Targeted Value R1	**	1,201
*	TIAA	Access Equity Index T3	**	26,858
*	TIAA	Access Core Bond Plus T3	**	64,855
*	TIAA	Access Growth & Income T3	**	28,297

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NORTH CAROLINA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY
RETIREMENT PLAN
(EIN: 56-0686603) (Plan: 001)

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
December 31, 2022

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer	(c) Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Par, or Maturity Value	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	TIAA	Access International Equity T3	$ **	$ 518,960
*	TIAA	Access Large-Cap Growth T3	**	67,720
*	TIAA	Access Large-Cap Value Index T3	**	248,258
*	TIAA	Access Mid-Cap Growth T3	**	79,502
*	TIAA	Access Mid-Cap Value Index T3	**	106,056
*	TIAA	Access Real Estate Securities T3	**	213,504
*	TIAA	Access Small-Cap Blend Index T3	**	160,134
*	TIAA	Access Quant Small-Cap Equity T3	**	208,101
*	TIAA	Access Social Choice Equity T3	**	329,333
	PIMCO	Total Return Institutional	**	2,483
*	TIAA	Traditional Benefit-Responsive Annuity	**	1,195,902
*	TIAA	Traditional Non Benefit-Responsive Annuity	**	5,413,766
				$ 23,414,300

*Party-in-interest (TIAA and CREF)
**Cost omitted for participant directed investments.

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

Name of Plan:

► North Carolina Wesleyan College Retirement Plan

Employer Identification Number:► 56-0686603

For plan year (beginning/ending):► 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022 Plan number:► 001

(a)	(b) Identity of issue, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive		$ 460,097.12
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive		$ 5,236,683.48
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive 2		$ 735,803.66
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2		$ 177,083.24
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Stock R1		$ 3,799,155.44
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Money Market R1		$ 99,409.68
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Social Choice R1		$ 477,136.07
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Global Equities R1		$ 1,323,592.45
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Growth R1		$ 1,459,881.54
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Equity Index R1		$ 2,012,284.91
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R1		$ 365,892.39
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Real Estate		$ 1,121,468.93
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Core Bond Plus T3		$ 64,855.30
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Equity Index T3		$ 26,858.34
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Growth & Income T3		$ 28,297.26
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Intl Equity T3		$ 518,959.64
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Gr T3		$ 67,719.52
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lg-Cap Val T3		$ 248,257.86
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2015 T3		$ 74,513.03
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2020 T3		$ 80,268.18
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2025 T3		$ 246,670.99
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2030 T3		$ 168,205.35
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2035 T3		$ 141,876.05
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2040 T3		$ 363,492.04
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2045 T3		$ 201,227.08
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2050 T3		$ 292,540.07
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Gr T3		$ 79,501.76
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Mid-Cap Val T3		$ 106,056.50
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Real Est Secs T3		$ 213,504.49
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Sm-Cap Bl Idx T3		$ 160,133.66
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Quant Sml Cp Eq T3		$ 208,101.37
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Social Ch Eq T3		$ 329,333.44
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	CREF Core Bond R1		$ 1,012,332.39
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	American EuroPac Growth R6		$ 8,274.50
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Cohen & Steers Realty Shares		$ 4,670.61
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	PIMCO Total Return Instl		$ 2,482.71
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	T. Rowe Blue Chip Growth		$ 18,489.98
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Explorer Adm		$ 1,235.48
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Small-Cap Idx Adm		$ 15,368.20
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm		$ 12,517.65
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Mid-Cap Idx Adm		$ 6,997.73
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2055 T3		$ 47,588.36
*	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	TIAA Access Lifecycle 2060 T3		$ 9,562.86
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm		$ 7,096.58
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	iShares Developd Real Est Ix K		$ 17,910.43
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Schwab Treas Infl Prot Sec Idx		$ 51,373.22
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	Vanguard 500 Idx Adm		$ 55,521.58
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	MFS Value Fund Class R6		$ 12,136.14
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	MFS Mid Cap Value Class R6		$ 6,856.29
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund R6		$ 6,557.76
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	State Street Equity 500 Indx K		$ 511,063.93
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	State Street Sm Md Cp Eq Idx K		$ 38,502.49
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	State Street Cap Eq ExUS Idx K		$ 597,800.79
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	State Street Aggrgte Bnd Idx K		$ 79,898.07
	College Retirement Equities Fund variable annuities	DFA US Targeted Value R1		$ 1,201.08
	Grand Total			$ 23,414,300