

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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023	
A	This return/report is for: ☐ a multiemployer plan ☐ a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.) ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ 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 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 10/01/1972
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) ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY 1 OLD FERRY ROAD BRISTOL, RI 02809
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 05-0277222
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 401-254-3028
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.	10/14/2024	NICOLE TURNER
	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

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 3635
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 a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6a(1) 2740 6a(2) 3017 6b 45 6c 875 6d 3937 6e 7 6f 3944 6g(1) 1791 6g(2) 1812 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 2T 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **R** (Retirement Plan Information)
- (2)** ☐ **MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (3)** ☐ **SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
- (4)** ☐ **DCG** (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____
- (5)** ☐ **MEP** (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)

b General Schedules

- (1)** ☒ **H** (Financial Information)
- (2)** ☐ **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3)** ☒ **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 3
- (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 2023 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2023 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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 05-0277222	

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
THE 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	46391	422	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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	

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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** 9605706**5** Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end **5****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** 10131459**c** Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year **7c(1)** 359601
(2) Dividends and credits **7c(2)**
(3) Interest credited during the year **7c(3)** 224801
(4) Transferred from separate account **7c(4)** 7747
(5) Other (specify below) **7c(5)** 994

▶ OTHER INCOME

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 593143**d** Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 10724602**e** Deductions:(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year **7e(1)** 1102509(2) Administration charge made by carrier **7e(2)**(3) Transferred to separate account **7e(3)** 16387(4) Other (specify below) **7e(4)**(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 1118896**f** Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 9605706

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 05-0277222	

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	103105	684	01/01/2023	12/31/2023

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	

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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	51465707
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	98408706

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**

49651943

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

1572546

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

2325605

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

8361691

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

43220

▶ OTHER INCOME

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

12303062

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

61955005

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

2948716

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

7500726

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

39856

▶ CONTRACT SURRENDER CHARGES

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

10489298

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

51465707

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c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.).....		9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves		9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves.....		9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line 9c(2).)		9e	

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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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	
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(a) Total amount of commissions paid 458	(b) Total amount of fees paid
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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
MCNAIR, CARRIE A
2929 ALLEN PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77019

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
273			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
KNOPF, KENNETH L
2929 ALLEN PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77019

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
62			3

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

WILSON, STEVEN G

2929 ALLEN PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77019

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
56			3

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

HADEN II, THOMAS D

2929 ALLEN PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77019

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
54			3

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

TRUDO, ROBERT

2929 ALLEN PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77019

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
13			3

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5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	21552280

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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**

9560224

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

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

279373

(4) Transferred from separate account.....

7c(4)

416837

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

198124

▶ OTHER INCOME

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

894334

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

10454558

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

1119316

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account.....

7e(3)

121058

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

2117

▶ CONTRACT SURRENDER CHARGES

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

1242491

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

9212067

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 05-0277222	

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
VALIC RETIREMENT SERVICES COMPANY
51-0396365

(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)

VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO

74-1625348

(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?
19 26 28 29 33 37 49 50 52 59 64 66 72 99	NONE	11541	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

VALIC RETIREMENT SERVICES COMPANY

51-0396365

(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?
19 26 28 29 33 37 49 50 52 59 60 61 63 64 72 99	NONE	44214	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:

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SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration		DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.		OMB No. 1210-0110 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan ROGER WILLIAMS 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 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 05-0277222	
Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)					
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE					
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF					
c EIN-PN 13-1624203-004		d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 7822740		
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:					
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Financial Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ► File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2023
		This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023		
A Name of plan ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ►	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 05-0277222	

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)	183583	192161
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	193722	207032
(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)	149175	672050
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	12386738	7822740
(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)	213017386	256070767
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	70651254	70967803
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	296581858	335932553
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	296581858	335932553

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)	4943395	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	5516702	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	2778894	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		13238991
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)	92080	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	2829778	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		2921858
(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)	4365461	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		4365461
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		-1260068
(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)		37859136
c Other income	2c		140396
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		57265774

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	17583726	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	154928	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		17738654
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		120493
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	55932	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		55932
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		17915079

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		39350695
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: **CBIZ CPAS, P.C.**

(2) EIN: **43-1947695**

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG 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. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
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.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		2000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
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?		☒	
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?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
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.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
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.			

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 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.	
For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2023 and ending 12/31/2023					
A Name of plan ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN				B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY				D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 05-0277222	
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 76-0519990					
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.					
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year				3	
Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)					
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.					
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____					
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.					
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)				6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year.....				6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount)				6c	
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.					
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A					
Part III Amendments					
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No					
Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.					
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan?..... ☐ Yes ☐ No					
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No					
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No					
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.				Schedule R (Form 5500) 2023 v. 230707	

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 _____

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for: a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment) b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment) c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14a 14b 14c	
15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	
16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	
17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐		

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐	
19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) and (b): a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as: Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____% b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: ☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more	
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: _____	

Part VII	IRS Compliance Questions
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21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? ☐ Yes ☒ No 21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2). ☐ Design-based safe harbor method ☐ "Prior year" ADP test ☐ "Current year" ADP test ☒ N/A	
22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ____/____/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.	



**Financial Statements
and Supplemental Schedule**

**Roger Williams University
Retirement Plan**

December 31, 2023 and 2022

**ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
RETIREMENT PLAN**

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Plan Administrator
Roger Williams University
Retirement Plan
Bristol, Rhode Island

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

We have performed the audits of the financial statements of the Roger Williams 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, 2023 and 2022, the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of the 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 certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 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 Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section:

- The amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, 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 accompanying financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agree 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 ("GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. 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 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 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.

Auditors' 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 auditors' 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 GAAS 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 these financial statements.



In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, 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.
- 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 the 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 the 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 certifications, 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.

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2023, 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 audit 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 GAAS. 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.

¹ In certain jurisdictions, CBIZ CPAs P.C. operates under its previous name, Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C.



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.

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, are 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).

CBIZ CPAs P.C.¹

Boston, Massachusetts
October 3, 2024

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Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<i>December 31,</i>	
	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
Assets		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 322,256,355	\$ 283,161,426
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract at contract value	<u>12,604,955</u>	<u>12,386,738</u>
Total investments	<u>334,861,310</u>	<u>295,548,164</u>
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants	792,543	656,389
Employer matching contributions	192,161	183,583
Participant deferrals	<u>207,032</u>	<u>193,722</u>
Total receivables	<u>1,191,736</u>	<u>1,033,694</u>
Net assets available for benefits	<u>\$ 336,053,046</u>	<u>\$ 296,581,858</u>

**ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
RETIREMENT PLAN**

Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

	<i>Years Ended December 31,</i>	
	<i>2023</i>	<i>2022</i>
Additions to net assets attributed to:		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	\$ 36,599,068	\$ -
Interest and dividends	7,287,319	8,914,430
	<u>43,886,387</u>	<u>8,914,430</u>
Total investment income		
	<u>140,396</u>	<u>181,115</u>
Other income		
Contributions:		
Participant deferrals	5,516,702	5,428,418
Participant rollovers	2,778,894	1,975,775
Employer matching	4,943,395	4,743,635
	<u>13,238,991</u>	<u>12,147,828</u>
Total contributions		
	<u>57,265,774</u>	<u>21,243,373</u>
Total additions to net assets		
Deductions from net assets attributed to:		
Net depreciation in fair value of investments	-	53,968,402
Benefits paid to participants	17,583,726	12,660,454
Purchase of annuity contracts	154,928	1,572,988
Administrative fees	55,932	105,467
	<u>17,794,586</u>	<u>68,307,311</u>
Total deductions from net assets		
	<u>39,471,188</u>	<u>(47,063,938)</u>
Net increase (decrease) in net assets available for benefits		
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	296,581,858	343,645,796
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	\$ <u>336,053,046</u>	\$ <u>296,581,858</u>

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 - Description of Plan

The following description of the Roger Williams University Retirement Plan (the “Plan”) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement or adoption agreement for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan was established on April 3, 1958 by the Board of Trustees of Roger Williams University (the “Employer”). TIAA and CREF, TIAA as agent for TIAA Trust, N.A. (2023), and as agent for TIAA, FSB (2022), VALIC Trust Company Inc. and The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (“collectively “VALIC”) serve as custodians of the Plan. The Employer is the Plan’s administrator and Plan sponsor. The Plan is a defined contribution and tax deferred annuity plan covering all employees within certain eligible classes, as defined by the Plan (“Participants”). Eligible employees can participate in the Plan and choose to have elective deferrals immediately upon hire. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”). All investments are participant directed.

Participants’ Contributions

Participants may defer a portion of their eligible pre-tax annual compensation into the defined contribution or tax deferred portion of the Plan, as defined, subject to dollar limits set by Federal law. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions in accordance with Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”) regulations. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (“Participant Rollovers”).

Employer Matching Contributions

The Employer will make a matching contribution on behalf of all eligible employees who have met the age and service requirements, as defined. For each of the years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Employer made matching contributions equal to 8% of eligible compensation. Employer matching contributions are allocated to participant accounts each payroll period. For members of the Roger Williams University Faculty Association, in order to be eligible for an Employer contribution, the faculty member’s elected contribution must equal or exceed 3%. For qualifying contributing participants that are not members of the Roger Williams Faculty Association, in order to be eligible for an Employer contribution, a contributing participant’s elective deferrals must equal or exceed 5%.

Participants’ Accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contribution, allocation of Employer matching contribution and a pro rata allocation of Plan investment earnings/losses, reduced by administrative expenses, as applicable. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s vested account.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 1 - Description of Plan (Continued)

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in all accounts and actual earnings thereon.

Payment of Benefits

Participants are entitled to their total vested account balance upon death, disability, retirement or termination of employment. In-service withdrawals are also allowed from a participant's elective deferral account upon reaching age 59½. A participant may elect to receive a lump-sum, partial or installment payments of the amount equal to the value of his or her accounts, qualified reservist distribution or qualified joint and survivor annuity, as defined in the Plan document.

Notes Receivable from Participants and Plan Loans

Participants may borrow a maximum amount equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the balance of their vested account balance. Loan terms are for up to five years (or longer for the purchase of a primary residence). The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest at a reasonable rate to be determined by the Plan administrator. Notes receivable from participants totaled \$792,543 and \$656,389 as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Principal and interest are repaid by participants directly to TIAA.

Additionally, participants are allowed to obtain loans directly from TIAA and CREF (through 2022) and VALIC. These loans are secured by an amount equal to 110% of the outstanding loan balance through the participant's balance in the TIAA Traditional Fund, or if through VALIC, the VALIC Short-Term Fixed Account or the Fixed Account Plus. These loans are not assets of the Plan and totaled \$1,157,794 and \$1,532,905 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. Of those loans, \$618,575 and \$836,101 were in default at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. These loans bear interest at rates ranging from 2.00% to 6.33% at December 31, 2023 and 4.00% to 7.25% at December 31, 2022. The participants are required to make periodic payments directly to TIAA and CREF and VALIC.

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could vary from those estimates.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investments, Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments other than fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are reported at fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. Contract value is the relevant measurement for the portion of 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.

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

The Plan has benefit-responsive investment contracts and non benefit-responsive investment contracts with TIAA and CREF. TIAA and CREF maintains the contributions in a general account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

Unit Values

Individual participant accounts for the pooled separate investment and variable rate annuity accounts are maintained on a unit value basis. Participants do not have beneficial ownership in their specific underlying securities or other assets in the investments, but do have an interest therein represented by units valued daily. The investments earn dividends and interest which are automatically reinvested in additional units. Generally, contributions to and withdrawals from each investment are converted to units by dividing the amounts of such transactions by the unit values as last determined, and the participants' accounts are charged or credited with the number of units properly attributable to each participant.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Administrative Expenses

Individual participant accounts are charged directly for investment management loan recordkeeping and benefit disbursement processing fees, if applicable. Certain administrative expenses may be paid from the assets of the Plan.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance, plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Reclassifications

Certain amounts reported in the 2022 financial statements have been reclassified to conform to the 2023 presentation. There is no effect on previously reported net assets available for benefits.

Subsequent Events

The Employer and Plan management have evaluated subsequent events through October 3, 2024, the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. No significant matters were identified for disclosure during this evaluation.

Note 3 - Information Certified by Custodian and Insurance Companies

Plan investments are held by the Plan's custodians and insurance companies, TIAA and CREF, TIAA as agent for TIAA Trust, N.A., (2023) and as agent for TIAA, FSB, (2022), VALIC Trust Company Inc. and The Variable Annuity Insurance Company. The fair and contract values of investments at December 31, 2023 and 2022, and all investment transactions for the years then ended, including interest and dividends and net appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments are reported to the Plan and certified as complete and accurate by the custodians and insurance companies. Information included in the supplemental schedule has also been derived from information certified by the custodians. The Plan offers investment choices to allow participants to create a diversified portfolio of assets based on a participant's risk tolerance. Participants in the Plan may direct contributions to a variety of investment options.

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level I) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level III). Valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described below:

- Level I Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level II Inputs to the valuation methodology include quoted prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets and liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted market prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level II input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level III Inputs for the asset or liability that are unobservable.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2023 and 2022.

TIAA Traditional - Fixed Rate Annuity

The TIAA Traditional Annuity is a fixed rate guaranteed annuity contract fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA. The Traditional Annuity is offered through a variety of contract types, including Retirement Annuities ("RA"), which is reported at fair value. The type of contract through which a participant invests in the TIAA Traditional Annuity determines the applicability of certain account features, such as the guaranteed minimum interest rate, additional interest declarations, the degree of liquidity of the participant's account, and the options for receiving income upon retirement.

When participants choose to allocate a portion of their retirement savings to the TIAA Traditional Annuity during the accumulation phase of the contract, their contributions purchase a specific amount of lifetime income based on the contractual rate schedule in effect at the time the premium is paid. The participant's principal, plus a specified minimum rate of interest, is guaranteed by TIAA's claim-paying ability. The TIAA Traditional Annuity also provides the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA's Board of Trustees. Additional interest, when declared, remains in effect for the declaration year, which begins each March 1 for accumulating annuities, and January 1 for lifetime payout annuities. Additional interest is not guaranteed for future years.

TIAA Traditional - Fixed Rate Annuity (Continued)

The RA contract is non benefit-responsive and accordingly is reported at fair value, it does not allow lump-sum cash withdrawals, and transfers must be spread over ten annual installments. The value equals the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the contract, less any withdrawals. All other withdrawals and transfers from RA contracts must be spread over 10 annual installments (five annual installments for withdrawals after termination of employment). When a participant's accumulation in the TIAA Traditional Annuity is converted to a lifetime payout annuity, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulated balance, and the entire amount purchases an annuity contract and is recorded as a deduction in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Liquidity restrictions apply to the RA contract that could impact the value realized upon exiting the contract. The redemption provisions of the fixed rate annuities vary depending on the nature of the contract option chosen by the participant.

For accumulating RA fixed rate annuity contracts, the crediting interest rate was 6.25% and 5.56% at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

VALIC Fixed Interest Option

The VALIC fixed interest option is a fixed unallocated annuity contract investment option for Plan participants. As these investments are contract-based, observable prices for identical or similar investments do not exist, and accordingly, these investments are valued using unobservable inputs (Level III). The contract value equals the accumulated cash contributions and interest credited to the contract, less any withdrawals and expenses. Each year, VALIC will declare and credit interest in the contract periodically, but not less than annually. The interest rate will be set in advance of the period it relates to and will be at least 3% per year.

TIAA Real Estate and VALIC Real Estate - Pooled Separate Investment Accounts

The TIAA Real Estate account generally invests in real estate properties and real estate-related investments. The account's value is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally utilizing external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The account sometimes holds securities as well, and these securities are generally priced using values obtained from independent pricing sources. The VALIC Real Estate account generally invests in securities in real estate and real estate-related companies. These securities are generally priced using values obtained from independent pricing sources.

The fair value of the Plan's interest in the pooled separate accounts is based on the fund's daily Net Asset Value ("NAV"), which is considered by Plan management to be the best approximation of fair value. The unit value of the fund is calculated daily and available to Plan administrators and client investors on TIAA and CREF's and VALIC's website.

CREF Funds and VALIC Variable Annuities

The variable annuity funds invest principally in equity securities, fixed income instruments and short-term investments in accordance with each portfolio's investment objectives. Variable annuity fund investments are primarily valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources that may employ various pricing methods to value the investments including matrix pricing.

The fair values of accumulation units held by the Plan in the variable annuities (registered investment companies) are based on each account's daily NAV, which is considered by Plan management to be the best approximation of the fair value hierarchy. Data for NAVs are available daily to Plan administrators and client investors on TIAA and CREF's and VALIC's website, and provides sufficient corroborative evidence to ascertain the relationship between each fund's NAV and the values of individual underlying holdings. Underlying holdings are primarily valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources.

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

TIAA and CREF - Mutual Funds

Mutual funds are valued at the daily closing price as reported by each fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. These funds are required to publish their daily NAV and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

The categorization of an investment within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the pricing transparency of the investment and does not necessarily correspond to Plan management's perceived risk of that investment.

Based on the fair value hierarchy levels, the investments held by the Plan as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 are as follows:

Description	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023			
	Level I	Level II	Level III	Total
Fixed rate annuities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 58,362,848	\$ 58,362,848
Mutual funds	<u>144,616,848</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>144,616,848</u>
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	\$ <u>144,616,848</u>	\$ <u>-</u>	\$ <u>58,362,848</u>	\$ 202,979,696
Investments measured at NAV (a)				<u>119,276,659</u>
Total investments at fair value				\$ <u>322,256,355</u>

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Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

<i>Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2022</i>				
<i>Description</i>	<i>Level I</i>	<i>Level II</i>	<i>Level III</i>	<i>Total</i>
Fixed rate annuities	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 57,757,302	\$ 57,757,302
Mutual funds	119,818,476	-	-	119,818,476
Total investments in the fair value hierarchy	\$ 119,818,476	\$ -	\$ 57,757,302	\$ 177,575,778
Investments measured at NAV (a)				105,585,648
Total investments at fair value				\$ 283,161,426

- (a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that are measured at fair value using the net asset value per share (or its equivalent) practical expedient have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in these tables are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the amounts presented in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

During 2023 and 2022, purchases of Level III investments totaled \$729,207 and \$655,882, respectively. During 2023 and 2022, there were no transfers into or out of Level III.

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

The following table, as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, represents the Plan's Level III financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, and the significant unobservable inputs.

<i>Description</i>	<i>12/31/2023 Fair Value</i>	<i>12/31/2022 Fair Value</i>	<i>Principal Valuation Techniques</i>	<i>Unobservable Inputs</i>
TIAA Traditional - Fixed Rate Annuity	\$ 38,860,752	\$ 37,265,204	Discounted cash flow and theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied
Valic Fixed Annuity Accounts	\$ 19,502,096	\$ 20,492,098	Contract value	Composite crediting rate

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 4 - Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

Investments Measured using the Net Asset Value Practical Expedient

The following table summarizes investments for which fair value is based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively. There are no participant redemption restrictions for these investments; the redemption notice period is applicable to the Plan.

<i>Investments</i>	<i>12/31/2023 Fair Value</i>	<i>12/31/2022 Fair Value</i>	<i>Unfunded Commitments</i>	<i>Redemption Frequency</i>	<i>Notice Period</i>
Variable Rate Annuities	\$ 111,453,919	\$ 96,157,874	\$ -	Daily	1 day
Pooled Separate Accounts	<u>7,822,740</u>	<u>9,427,774</u>	<u>-</u>	Daily	1 day
Total	\$ <u>119,276,659</u>	\$ <u>105,585,648</u>	\$ <u>-</u>		

Note 5 - Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts

The following is a description of the investments and valuation methodologies for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts:

TIAA Traditional Annuity

The Supplemental Retirement Annuities (“SRA”) and Group Supplemental Retirement Annuities (“GSRA”) contracts are also traditional annuity contracts as discussed in Note 4. SRA and GSRA contracts have no liquidity restrictions and are, therefore, fully benefit-responsive contracts reported at contract value. When a participant’s accumulation in the TIAA Traditional Annuity is converted to a lifetime payout annuity, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulated balance, and the entire amount is recorded as a distribution in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

The total contract value of the TIAA Traditional (SRA and GSRA fixed rate annuities) fully benefit-responsive investment contracts was \$12,604,955 and \$12,386,738 at December 31, 2023 and 2022, respectively.

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

The Plan’s ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the 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.

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Notes to Financial Statements

Note 5 - Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts (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 Plan to qualify for exemption from Federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

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

Note 6 - 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. Market risks include global events such as an international conflict, which could impact the value of investment securities. 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 such changes could materially affect participant account balances and the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Note 7 - Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Employer has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. Any unallocated assets of the Plan shall be allocated to participant accounts and distributed in such a manner as the Employer may determine.

Note 8 - Tax Status

The Plan has adopted the TIAA Volume Submitter 403(b) Plan Document that received an IRS opinion letter dated August 7, 2017 which stated that the Plan is acceptable under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") for use by eligible Employers for the benefit of their employees. The Plan administrator believes the Plan is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable provisions of the IRC, and therefore, no provision for income tax 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 (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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Note 9 - Related-Party Transactions and Party-In-Interest Transactions

Certain Plan investments are held by VALIC, TIAA and CREF and TIAA as agent for TIAA Trust, N.A. (2023) and TIAA, FSB, (2022) the custodians of the Plan. For the Plan years ended December 31, 2023 and 2022, the Plan received revenue credit income of \$140,396 and \$181,115, respectively, that was used to pay \$55,932 and \$105,467, respectively, of administrative, investment and Plan fees to TIAA and CREF and VALIC. These transactions are considered exempt party-in-interest transactions. Notes receivable from participants are also considered exempt party-in-interest transactions.

Note 10 - Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to Form 5500 at December 31, 2023:

Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 336,053,046
Notes receivable from participants classified as distributions per Form 5500 (deemed distributions)	<u>(120,493)</u>
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	<u>\$ 335,932,553</u>

The following is a reconciliation of changes in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to net income per Form 5500 for the years ended December 31, 2023:

Net Increase in net assets per the financial statements	\$ 39,471,188
2023 deemed distributions	<u>(120,493)</u>
Net income per Form 5500	<u>\$ 39,350,695</u>

Supplemental Schedule

**ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
RETIREMENT PLAN**

(E.I.N. 05-0277222 - Plan Number 001)

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

December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2010		Mutual Fund	\$	856,102
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2015		Mutual Fund		2,182,855
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2020		Mutual Fund		3,962,102
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2025		Mutual Fund		6,171,421
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2030		Mutual Fund		9,346,290
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2035		Mutual Fund		9,136,940
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2040		Mutual Fund		10,568,088
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2045		Mutual Fund		6,356,794
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2050		Mutual Fund		4,363,572
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2055		Mutual Fund		2,327,742
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2060 Retirement		Mutual Fund		744,568
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle 2065		Mutual Fund		51,827
* TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Retirement		Mutual Fund		1,085,316
American Funds Europacific Growth R4		Mutual Fund		8,202,842
Cohen & Steers Global Realty		Mutual Fund		1,007,834
BW Global Opportunities Bd A		Mutual Fund		293,359
Diamond Hill Small Mid Cap A		Mutual Fund		3,886,385
Eaton Vance Atlanta Capital SMID-Cap A		Mutual Fund		3,683,187
Metropolitan West Total Return Bond		Mutual Fund		3,262,251
MFS International Value R4		Mutual Fund		9,093,746
T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Growth Adv		Mutual Fund		6,397,882
Vanguard Extended Market Idx I		Mutual Fund		13,838,204
Vanguard Federal Money Market		Mutual Fund		3,033,641
Vanguard Inflation-Protected Secs Adm		Mutual Fund		1,823,449
Vanguard Inst. Idx Inst		Mutual Fund		22,251,442
Vanguard Tl Bd Mk Idx Adm		Mutual Fund		4,394,153
Vanguard Tot Intl Stck Idx Adm		Mutual Fund		6,097,174
Walden Asset Mgmt Fund		Mutual Fund		197,682
Total Mutual Funds				144,616,848
* TIAA Real Estate		Pooled Separate Investment Account		7,822,740
* TIAA Traditional Fund - Non Benefit Responsive		Fixed Rate Annuity		38,617,976
* TIAA Traditional Fund - Benefit Responsive		Fixed Rate Annuity		12,604,955
* Fixed Account Plus Fund		Fixed Rate Annuity		6,238,258
* Valic Short-Term Fixed Account		Fixed Rate Annuity		2,973,809
* Valic Loan Collateral Fund		Fixed Rate Annuity		675,764
* Valic Loan Escrow Fund		Fixed Rate Annuity		8,559
* TIAA Plan Loan Fund		Fixed Rate Annuity		242,776
* Valic Fixed Interest Rate Annuities		Fixed Rate Annuity		9,605,706
Total Fixed Rate Annuities				70,967,803
* CREF Stock Fund		Variable Rate Annuity		40,890,721
* CREF Money Market		Variable Rate Annuity		3,013,807
* CREF Social Choice		Variable Rate Annuity		9,488,749
* CREF Bond Market		Variable Rate Annuity		3,549,426
* CREF Global Equities		Variable Rate Annuity		9,609,047
* CREF Growth		Variable Rate Annuity		11,078,127
* CREF Equity Index		Variable Rate Annuity		11,099,030
* CREF Inflation-Linked Bond		Variable Rate Annuity		1,857,058
* Valic Company II Aggressive Growth Lifestyle Fund		Variable Rate Annuity		200,956
AM Holland LG Cap Growth Fund		Variable Rate Annuity		46,924
Ariel Appreciation Fund		Variable Rate Annuity		141,061
Ariel Fund		Variable Rate Annuity		212,165
* Valic Company I Asset Allocation Fund		Variable Rate Annuity		11,121
* Valic Company II Core Bond Fund		Variable Rate Annuity		990,816
* Valic Company I Dividend Value Fund		Variable Rate Annuity		275,194
* Valic Company I Emerging Economies		Variable Rate Annuity		175,985
* Valic Company I Global Real Estate Fund		Variable Rate Annuity		79,809
* Valic Company I Global Strategy Fund		Variable Rate Annuity		3,553
* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.				

**ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
RETIREMENT PLAN**

(E.I.N. 05-0277222 - Plan Number 001)

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

December 31, 2023

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue	(c) Description of Investment	(d) Cost	(e) Current Value
*	Valic Company I Government Securities Fund	Variable Rate Annuity	\$	33,212
*	Valic Company I Growth Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		919,002
*	Valic Company Gs Vit Gov Money Mkt Fd Inst	Variable Rate Annuity		77,602
*	Valic Company II High Yield Bond Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		73,955
*	Valic Company I Inflation Protected Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		186,685
*	Valic Company I International Government Bond Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		6,484
*	Valic Company I International Growth I Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		250,165
*	Valic Company I Foreign Value Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		225,078
*	Valic Company I International Equities Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		1,082,510
*	Valic Company International Opportunities	Variable Rate Annuity		202,827
*	Valic Company II Socially Responsible Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		873,828
*	Valic Company I Global Social Awareness Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		49,836
*	Valic Company I Large Capital Growth Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		342,176
*	Valic Company I Mid Cap Index Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		2,985,380
*	Valic Company I Mid Cap Strategic Growth Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		281,583
*	Valic Company II Mid Cap Value Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		206,493
*	Valic Company I NASDAQ-100(R) Index Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		1,574,237
*	Valic Company I Science and Technology Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		1,334,235
*	Valic Company II Small Cap Growth Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		68,281
*	Valic Company I Small Cap Index Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		877,677
*	Valic Company I Small Cap Special Value Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		293,810
*	Valic Company II Small Cap Value Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		56,004
*	Valic Company I Stock Index Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		3,072,342
*	Valic Company I Systematic Core Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		149,629
*	Valic Company I Systematic Growth Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		49,687
*	Valic Company I Systematic Value Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		365,181
*	Valic Company II Socially Responsible Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		300,802
	Vanguard Lifestrategy Conservative Growth	Variable Rate Annuity		51,072
	Vanguard Lifestrategy Moderate	Variable Rate Annuity		3,866
	Vanguard Long-Term Treasury Bond	Variable Rate Annuity		7,907
	Vanguard Long-Term Investment-Grade	Variable Rate Annuity		40,178
	Vanguard Wellington	Variable Rate Annuity		1,374,496
	Vanguard Windsor II	Variable Rate Annuity		1,230,402
*	Valic Company II Capital Appreciation Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		18,412
*	Valic Company II Conservative Growth Lifestyle Fund	Variable Rate Annuity		65,336
	Total Variable Rate Annuities			<u>111,453,919</u>
*	Participant Loans	Interest Rates (4.25% - 9.50%)	-0-	<u>792,543</u>
			\$	<u><u>335,653,853</u></u>

* A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.

Plan Name	Roger Williams University Retirement Plan
Plan Sponsor EIN	05-0277222
ERISA Plan #	001
Plan Year Ending	December 31, 2023

The required attachment marked with an "X" in the Attachment column is included within the Accountant's Opinion attachment to Sch. H, Part III, Line 3, which consists of the entire audit report issued by the plan's Independent Qualified Public Accountant (IQPA).

Form/Schedule	Line #	Description	Attachment
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	X
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Acquired and Disposed of Within Year)	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4j	Schedule of Reportable Transactions	
5500 Sch. H	Line 4a	Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions	