

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 MERCY UNIVERSITY TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
		1c Effective date of plan 09/01/1965
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) MERCY UNIVERSITY 555 BROADWAY DOBBS FERRY, NY 10522-1721	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1967321
		2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 914-455-2650
		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.	10/16/2024	GENEVIEVE GULBRANDSEN
	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 MERCY COLLEGE c Plan Name MERCY COLLEGE TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN	4b EIN 13-1967321 4d PN 001
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 2425
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) 1973 6a(2) 1914 6b 0 6c 449 6d 2363 6e 5 6f 2368 6g(1) 1005 6g(2) 1018 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:
2L 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 2
- (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 MERCY UNIVERSITY TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCY UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1967321	

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	407421	630	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	

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	28545757
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	32750953

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**

31185330

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

397468

(2) Dividends and credits

7c(2)

0

(3) Interest credited during the year

7c(3)

1264479

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

7c(4)

3929861

(5) Other (specify below)

7c(5)

30293

▶ INVESTMENT EARNINGS

(6) Total additions.....

7c(6)

5622101

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

36807431

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

4536651

(2) Administration charge made by carrier

7e(2)

0

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

7e(3)

3724852

(4) Other (specify below)

7e(4)

171

▶ ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES

(5) Total deductions.....

7e(5)

8261674

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

28545757

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE 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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCY UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1967321	

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
TALCOTT RESOLUTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(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
06-0974148	88072	744686-01	35	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 12891	(b) Total amount of fees paid 0
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
MATTHEW LAWRENCE 118 N BEDFORD RD STE 100
MOUNT KISCO, NY 10549

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
12891			3

(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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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	372053
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	5111031

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity
(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

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

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

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee
(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ **GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT**

b Balance at the end of the previous year **7b** 440299

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)		
(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)		
(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	9793	
(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4)		
(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)		

(6) Total additions..... **7c(6)** 9793

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 450092

e Deductions:			
(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)		
(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	25595	
(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3)		
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	52444	

▶ **WITHDRAWALS/REDEMPTIONS**

(5) Total deductions..... **7e(5)** 78039

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**) **7f** 372053

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
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9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
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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 CREF
13-1624203

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation
EMPOWER LIFE & ANNUITY INSURANCE
COMPANY OF NY 8515 EAST ORCHARD ROAD GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

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

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

TIAA CREF

13-1624203

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 50	NONE	3575	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

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COMPANY OF NY
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GREENWOOD VILLAGE, CO 80111

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
64	NONE	0	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:	MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN CPAS	b EIN:	43-1947695
c Position:	ACCOUNTANT		
d Address:	700 W. 47TH STREET SUITE 1100 KANSAS CITY, MO 64112	e Telephone:	816-945-5600

Explanation: BUSINESS DECISION

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

Explanation:

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

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

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 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 MERCY UNIVERSITY TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCY UNIVERSITY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1967321	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA OF AMERICA				
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) 2680681		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SEPARATE ACCOUNT II				
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TALCOTT RESOLUTION LIFE				
c EIN-PN 06-0974148-000	d Entity code P	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) 5111031		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: ASSET ALLOCATION				
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) 0		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: BOND				
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) 0		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DIVERSIFIED EMERGING MARKETS				
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) 0		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTERNATIONAL				
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) 0		
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE BLEND				
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) 0		

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE CAP**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) 0
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LARGE VALUE**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) 0
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP**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) 0
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: NATURAL RESOURCES**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) 0
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP**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) 0
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SPECIALTY**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) 0
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:**b** Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, 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 MERCY UNIVERSITY TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCY UNIVERSITY		
		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1967321

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	480954	512796
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	8079914	7791712
(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)	44476256	54228858
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	31185330	28917810
(15) Other	1c(15)	507557	138889

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	84730011	91590065
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	84730011	91590065

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)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	3797406	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	53728	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3851134
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)	30142	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	935753	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		965895
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)		
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		0
(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)	10530285	
(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)		-435008
(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)		16680
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		14928986

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	8065252	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		8065252
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees.....	2i(2)	3575	
(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)	105	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		3680
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		8068932

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		6860054
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: **GRANT THORNTON LLP**

(2) EIN: **36-6055558**

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?	☒		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
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 MERCY UNIVERSITY TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 MERCY UNIVERSITY		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1967321
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): _____		
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 67
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)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14b	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:		
a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:		
a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	16a	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	16b	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment..... ☐

Part VI	Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans
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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 08 / 07 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500954A.

Financial Statements and Report of
Independent Certified Public
Accountants

Mercy University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan

December 31, 2023 and 2022

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All other schedules are omitted as they are not applicable or are not required based on the disclosure requirements of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended, and applicable regulations issued by the Department of Labor ("DOL").

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

The Plan Administrator
Mercy University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan

Scope and nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Mercy University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2023 and for the year ended December 31, 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 5 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (US GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. 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 for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with US 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 the financial statements.

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

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

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

Other matters

Supplemental schedule required by ERISA

The supplemental 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 supplementary 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 the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures. These additional procedures included 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 US 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.

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, is presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- The information in the supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by an institution that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Auditor's report on the 2022 financial statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2022 financial statements of the Plan. 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, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated October 16, 2023, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2022 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2022 financial statements 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). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2022 supplemental schedule, other than the information in the 2022 supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2022 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 determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Grant Thornton LLP

New York, New York
October 15, 2024

Mercy University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

December 31,

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 73,694,851	\$ 64,675,607
Fully benefit-responsive investment contract, at contract value	17,382,418	19,573,450
	<u>91,077,269</u>	<u>84,249,057</u>
 Total investments		
 Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	512,796	480,954
	<u>512,796</u>	<u>480,954</u>
 Total receivables		
 Total assets	<u>91,590,065</u>	<u>84,730,011</u>
 NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	<u><u>\$ 91,590,065</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 84,730,011</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Mercy University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

Year ended December 31, 2023

Additions

Investment income	
Interest and dividends	\$ 935,753
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	<u>10,095,277</u>
Total investment income	<u>11,031,030</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	30,142
Contributions	
Participants	3,797,406
Rollovers	<u>53,728</u>
Total contributions	3,851,134
Plan servicing credit	<u>16,680</u>
Total additions	<u>14,928,986</u>

Deductions

Benefits paid to participants	8,065,252
Administrative expenses	<u>3,680</u>
Total deductions	<u>8,068,932</u>
NET INCREASE	6,860,054

Net assets available for benefits

Beginning of year	<u>84,730,011</u>
End of year	<u><u>\$ 91,590,065</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Mercy University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2023 and 2022

NOTE 1 - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Mercy University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. The Plan was effective September 1, 1965.

General

The Plan is both a defined contribution and a tax-sheltered annuity 403(b) plan covering those employees over the age of 21 of Mercy University (the "University" or "Employer" or "Sponsor") who elect to participate. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") and subsequent amendments. Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America ("TIAA"), College Retirement Equities Fund ("CREF"), and Empower Retirement, LLC ("Empower") serve as the recordkeepers for the Plan. TIAA, TIAA Trust, N.A. and Empower Trust Company, LLC are the custodians of the Plan.

Eligibility and Service Rules for Participation

Participation in the savings part of the Plan is voluntary. Employees are eligible to contribute to the Plan as of the first of the month following their date of hire.

Participant Contributions

Each year employees decide how much they want to save in the Plan. They may contribute a fixed amount per pay period, or specify a maximum amount for the year. Each pay period, the election that they have made is deducted from their pay and deposited to their Plan account. Their annual contribution cannot exceed the maximum amount allowed under the Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") rules.

Age 50 Catch-Up Contributions

The Plan permits employees of age 50 or older to make additional employee contributions up to the amount allowed under the IRS rules.

Rollover Contributions

The Plan accepts eligible rollover distributions from another employer's 403(b), governmental 457(b), qualified retirement, pension, profit-sharing plan or individual IRA Rollover account.

Participant Accounts

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

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested immediately upon entering the Plan. As contributions are fully vested, there are no forfeitures in the Plan.

Mercy University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan
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Notes Receivable from Participants

The Plan has two types of loans which are as follows:

Inside the Plan Loans

The Plan allows for participants to borrow money from their accounts with TIAA. The amount that participants may borrow depends on their account balances. If participants obtain a loan, their account balances will be used as security, and they will have to repay the loan with interest. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, outstanding balances of loans inside the Plan amounted to \$512,796 and \$480,954, respectively, which are included in notes receivable from participants on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and have been certified by TIAA and CREF. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Loan interest rates are fixed for the duration of the loan and are based on the higher of the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield Average for the calendar month ending two months before the loan is issued or the interest rate credited before the annuity starting date, plus one percent. Rates range from 4.25 percent to 8 percent, as determined quarterly by the Plan Administrator, and are generally payable in installments over periods ranging from one to five years (unless the loan is used for the purchase of a primary residence, in which case the repayment period may be over a longer term). Principal and interest are paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions. A loan that is considered in default is reported as a deemed distribution, which may be a taxable event for the participant.

Outside the Plan Loans

The Plan also allows for participants to take loans from outside of the Plan with TIAA. These loan agreements are made separately with TIAA and participant accounts are held as collateral for such loans. As of December 31, 2023 and 2022, such collateral amounted to \$3,253 and \$14,654 respectively, which is included in the investments on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits and has been certified by TIAA and CREF.

Hardship Distribution/Withdrawal

A hardship distribution from a participant's elective deferral may be obtained by the participant to satisfy certain immediate and heavy financial need, after the participant has obtained all distributions, other than hardship distributions, and all nontaxable (at the time of the loan) loans currently available under all plans maintained by the employer. Any hardship distribution from elective deferrals will be limited, as of the date of distribution, to the participant's total elective deferrals to date reduced by the amount of any previous distributions made to the participant from a participant's elective deferral account.

Distributions

Participants may receive the full amount in their accounts when their employment terminates. Payments will be made as soon as reasonably possible following the termination of employment unless they make an election to postpone payment to a later date. Participants may take a distribution before age 59-1/2 subject to applicable taxes. Retirement benefits must normally begin no later than April 1 of the calendar year following the year in which the participant attains age 70-1/2 or, if earlier, April 1 following the calendar year in which the participant retires. Failure to begin annuity income by the required beginning date may subject the participant to a substantial federal tax penalty. Changes were made by the Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement Act ("SECURE"), which was part of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, signed by the President on December 20, 2019. Due to changes made by the SECURE Act, if a participant's 70th birthday is July 1, 2019 or later, a required withdrawal is not required until the participant reaches the age of 72, which increased to age 73 effective January 1, 2023.

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Participant's Death Before Benefit Payment Date and Age 65

If a participant dies before beginning retirement benefits, the full current value of the annuity accumulation is payable as a death benefit. If a participant is married and benefits commenced before the participant's death, a surviving spouse will continue to receive income that is at least half of the annuity income payable during the joint lives of the participant and spouse (joint and survivor annuity). If a participant dies before annuity income begins, a surviving spouse will receive a benefit that is at least half of the full current value of the participant's annuity accumulation, payable in a single sum or under one of the income options offered by the Plan sponsor (pre-retirement survivor annuity).

NOTE 2 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAP") requires Plan management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value except for the fully benefit-responsive contract. 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. In order to increase consistency and comparability in fair value measurements, a fair value hierarchy prioritizes observable and unobservable inputs used to measure fair value into three levels, as described in Note 6.

Contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis and represents earnings from the Empower Fixed Income General Account and the TIAA Traditional Guaranteed Annuity account. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

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. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant's loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded. There were \$15,312 deemed distributions for the year ended December 31, 2023.

Mercy University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan
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Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the Sponsor and excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in the net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

NOTE 3 - PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor has the right under the Plan to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event the Plan is terminated, all accounts shall then be disposed of to or for the benefit of each participant or beneficiary as if the termination date was his or her settlement date.

NOTE 4 - TAX STATUS

On August 7, 2017, the IRS stated that the volume submitter adopted by the Plan, as then designed, qualifies under Internal Revenue Code ("IRC") Section 401 (a). The Plan has not received a determination letter specified to the Plan itself; however, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan was designed and was being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC, and therefore believes that the Plan is qualified and is tax-exempt.

U.S. GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine examinations by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no examinations for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE 5 - CERTIFIED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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

- Investments, at fair value, fully benefit-responsive investment contract, at contract value, and notes receivable from participants, as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2023 and 2022.
- Total investment income and interest income on notes receivable from participants as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2023.
- Schedule H, line 4i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2023.

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NOTE 6 - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") 820, *Fair Value Measurement*, provides the framework for measuring fair value. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 - Inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities; inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 - Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value 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. Valuation techniques used need to maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

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

Traditional Guaranteed Annuity - The TIAA Traditional Annuity is an unallocated fixed-rate guaranteed annuity contract offered by TIAA and CREF, an insurance company. Contributions to the TIAA Traditional Annuity purchase a contractual or guaranteed amount of future benefits for the participant. The guarantees and returns of the TIAA Traditional Annuity are backed by TIAA and CREF's claims-paying ability. The guaranteed annuity contract is non benefit responsive and is valued at fair value. Fair value is determined based upon a discounted cash flow and a theoretical exit value at the transfer date. Risk-adjusted discount rates are used as the significant unobservable inputs for valuation purposes. The minimum interest rate was 3.95% the year ended December 31, 2023.

The liquidity restrictions of the illiquid contracts (non-benefit-responsive) vary by type of annuity contracts held by the Plan, but generally consist of restrictions as to when lump sum payments are permitted, usually within 120 days following termination, if allowed at all. There are also restrictions on participant-initiated transfers and withdrawals to be paid out in annual installments of either five or 10 years or over 84 monthly installments. Some lump sum withdrawals are subject to a 2.5% surrender charge. The restrictions on the redemption of TIAA Traditional Annuity accumulations could impact the value realized upon exiting the contract. Guaranteed annuity contracts are not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. Accordingly, transactions in similar investment instruments are not observable.

TIAA-CREF Funds - The TIAA-CREF Funds are part of a Delaware statutory trust registered with the Securities Exchange Commission ("SEC") under the Investment Company Act of 1940 as an open-end management investment company. Each fund is a separate portfolio with its own investment objective and strategies. Investments in a fund enable a shareholder to acquire shares whose net asset value ("NAV") is calculated each business day. The value of a shareholder's investment is based upon the

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returns on the underlying assets in the Fund's portfolio. Daily unit values are listed on NASDAQ. To reduce market timing and excessive trading, shareholders will be locked out of a fund for 90 days if a sale/exchange, repurchase and resale/exchange within that fund is made within a 60-day period other than for TIAA-CREF Money Market Fund or TIAA-CREF Short- Term Bond Fund.

Empower Fixed Income General Account - The fund guarantees principal and credited interest for eligible participant-initiated withdrawals and transfers. The values are reported daily based on the valuation method as calculated by the annuity provider using observable inputs of existing contracts and readily available financial information. Guarantees are subject to the terms and conditions of the contract and the claims-paying ability of the insurer. Depending on the terms of the contracts, there may also be investment risks associated with certain plan sponsor actions, including, but not limited to, a termination of the contract that could result in a negative market value adjustment to the proceeds paid to the plan sponsor or an extended payment period.

Self-Directed Brokerage Account - The TIAA-CREF Self Directed Account (the "Self-Directed Account") is a self-directed account that allows participants to invest their account balances in any investment, as permitted by the Plan and in accordance with ERISA. Under this type of arrangement, participants can direct investments into the Self-Directed Account in addition to, or in lieu of, the various investment alternatives offered by the Plan.

Separate Accounts - Empower offers variable investment offerings through separate accounts, which are valued at NAV as a practical expedient, based on the market value of the underlying investments. The NAV is not a publicly-quoted price in an active market. These separate accounts invest in shares of underlying mutual funds. Currently, there are various separate accounts for participants to choose from. There are no redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments. These investments are not intended as vehicles for short-term trading. The underlying funds expressly reserve the right to curtail such short-term trading activity. They are a pooled separate account and a direct filing entity.

TIAA Real Estate Account ("REA") is a separate account of TIAA and is registered with the SEC under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. It is a variable annuity. Daily units for the REA are posted at TIAA.org. The REA generally invests in real estate properties and real estate related investments. The REA's fair value is based on NAV as a practical expedient. The NAV is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate related investments. The NAV is not a publicly-quoted price in an active market. The value of a participants' account is based upon the return on the underlying assets in the account, along with the income generated by those assets. They are a pooled separate account and a direct filing entity. There are no redemption restrictions or unfunded commitments, and in the event that the account's liquidity is not sufficient to meet participant redemption demands, the TIAA General Account will purchase accumulation units issued by the TIAA General or the Real Estate Account in accordance with its liquidity guarantee.

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2023:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
TIAA Traditional Guaranteed Annuity (non-benefit responsive)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,163,339	\$ 11,163,339
TIAA-CREF Funds	54,228,858	-	-	54,228,858
Empower Fixed Income General Account	-	372,053	-	372,053
Self-Directed Brokerage Account	138,889	-	-	138,889
	<u>\$ 54,367,747</u>	<u>\$ 372,053</u>	<u>\$ 11,163,339</u>	65,903,139
Separate accounts using NAV as a practical expedient				
Empower Separate Accounts				5,111,034
TIAA Real Estate				<u>2,680,678</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 73,694,851</u>

The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2022:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Total</u>
TIAA Traditional Guaranteed Annuity (non-benefit responsive)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 11,611,880	\$ 11,611,880
TIAA-CREF Funds	31,328,865	-	-	31,328,865
Empower Fixed Income General Account	-	380,646	-	380,646
Self-Directed Brokerage Account	126,911	-	-	126,911
	<u>\$ 31,455,776</u>	<u>\$ 380,646</u>	<u>\$ 11,611,880</u>	43,448,302
Separate accounts using NAV as a practical expedient				
Empower Separate Accounts				8,079,914
TIAA Real Estate				<u>13,147,391</u>
Total investments at fair value				<u>\$ 64,675,607</u>

Purchases of Level 3 investments were \$345,421 for the Plan year ended December 31, 2023.

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NOTE 7 - FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACT

The Plan has a fully benefit-responsive investment contract with TIAA. TIAA maintains the contributions in a general account, which is credited with earnings and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The investment contract is included in the financial statements at contract value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus transfers to the fund and credited interest, less participant withdrawals, transfers out of the fund and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The investment contract does not have any restrictions that impact the ability of the Plan to collect the full contract value. Plan management believes that the occurrence of events that would cause the Plan to transact at less than contract value is not probable. TIAA may not terminate the contract at any amount less than the contract value.

TIAA is contractually obligated to pay the principal and specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with TIAA, but may not be less than 1%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a semi-annual basis for resetting. The crediting rate of the product will be established based on current economic and market conditions, the general interest rate environment, and both the expected and actual experience of a reference portfolio within the issuer's general account. These rates are established without the use of a specific formula. For the year ended December 31, 2023, the minimum interest rate was 3.70%.

NOTE 8 - RELATED-PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

All of the Plan investments as of December 31, 2023 and 2022 are managed by TIAA and CREF, and Empower. These entities are the custodians as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Interest and dividends received by the Plan are net of fees charged by TIAA and CREF, and Empower. Notes receivable from participants also qualify as party-in-interest transactions and are also exempt from the prohibited transaction rules.

Fees paid by the Plan to TIAA for the investment management services and recordkeeping which were netted against investment income amounted to \$181,257 for the year ended December 31, 2023. Fees paid by the Plan to Empower for the year ended 2023 for investment management services and recordkeeping amounted to \$105.

NOTE 9 - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

NOTE 10 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 15, 2024, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

December 31, 2023

EMPLOYER ID NO: 13-1967321, PLAN #: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
*	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive	Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract, at Contract Value		\$ 13,922,732
*	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	Non Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract		11,163,339
*	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive 2	Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract, at Contract Value		3,459,686
*	TIAA-CREF Self-Directed Brokerage Account	Self-Directed Brokerage Account		138,889
*	TIAA Real Estate	CREF Fund		2,680,678
*	CREF Stock	CREF Fund		15,114,365
*	CREF Money Market	CREF Fund		413,172
*	CREF Social Choice	CREF Fund		1,340,729
*	CREF Bond Market	CREF Fund		1,405,791
*	CREF Global Equities	CREF Fund		3,792,768
*	CREF Growth	CREF Fund		3,731,755
*	CREF Equity Index	CREF Fund		3,429,304
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	CREF Fund		842,393
*	American EuroPac Growth R6	CREF Fund		1,203,639
*	Cohen & Steers Inst Realty Shar	CREF Fund		9,279
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2005 Fund	CREF Fund		39,625
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2010 Fund	CREF Fund		230,674
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2015 Fund	CREF Fund		620,777
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2020 Fund	CREF Fund		835,164
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2025 Fund	CREF Fund		1,371,460
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2030 Fund	CREF Fund		1,156,499
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2035 Fund	CREF Fund		1,628,938
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2040 Fund	CREF Fund		854,166
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2045 Fund	CREF Fund		763,883
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2050 Fund	CREF Fund		636,682
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2055 Fund	CREF Fund		321,078
*	Vanguard 500 Idx Adm	CREF Fund		3,067,669
*	Vanguard Equity Income Adm	CREF Fund		1,637,734
*	Vanguard Federal Money Mkt Inv	CREF Fund		266,340
*	Vanguard Infl Protect Sec Adm	CREF Fund		746,506
*	Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm	CREF Fund		979,632
*	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060	CREF Fund		182,247
*	Metropolitan W Tot Ret Bd Pln	CREF Fund		912,748
*	MFS Mid Cap Value Class R6	CREF Fund		1,032,308
*	Vanguard Extended Mkt Idx Adm	CREF Fund		1,421,306
*	Vanguard Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm	CREF Fund		1,666,415
*	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Gr I	CREF Fund		1,902,301
*	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	CREF Fund		260,432
*	Principal Small Cap Val II R6	CREF Fund		401,639
*	T. Rowe Inte US Sm-Cp Gr Eq I	CREF Fund		9,443
*	General Account	Empower Fixed Income General Account		372,053
*	Ab Global Risk Allocation A	Separate Account		541
*	American Funds Europac Grwt Inv Opt R3	Separate Account		109,972
*	Americn Fnd The Grw Fd Of Amr Inv Opt R3	Separate Account		716,180
*	Artisan Mid Cap Value Investor	Separate Account		61,441
*	Baron Small Cap Retail	Separate Account		3,025
*	Blackrock Lifepath(R) Dyn 2040 Instl	Separate Account		496
*	Blackrock Lifepath(R) Dyn Ret Instl	Separate Account		37,852
*	Calvert Equity Inv Opt A	Separate Account		25,954
*	Clearbridge Value Fi	Separate Account		35,027
*	Crn Mid Cap Value Inv	Separate Account		5,416
*	Davis New York Venture Inv Opt A	Separate Account		43,697
*	Goldman Sachs High Yield Inv Opt A	Separate Account		3,279
*	Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value A	Separate Account		364,708
*	Hartford Div And Growth Hls Inv Opt Ia	Separate Account		59,306
*	Hartford Total Return Bnd Hls Inv Opt Ia	Separate Account		80,503
*	Hotchkis & Wiley Large Cap Value A	Separate Account		64,984
*	Invesco Comstock Inv Opt A	Separate Account		80,928
*	Invesco Developing Markets Inv Opt A	Separate Account		173,203
*	Invesco Equity And Income Inv Opt A	Separate Account		50,865
*	Invesco Real Estate Inv Opt A	Separate Account		133,520
*	Keeley Small Cap Dividend Value A	Separate Account		80,803
*	Neuberger Berman Sustainable Eq Trust	Separate Account		30,310
*	Pimco Real Return Inv Opt A	Separate Account		67,156
*	Royce Smaller-Companies Growth Svc	Separate Account		110,934
*	State Street S&P 500 Index N	Separate Account		38,551
*	Victory Munder Midcap Core Grw Inv Opt A	Separate Account		18,036

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) - CONTINUED

December 31, 2023

EMPLOYER ID NO: 13-1967321, PLAN #: 001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
*	Blackrock Lifepath Dynam 2030 Inv Opt A	Separate Account		\$ 407,065
*	Blackrock Lifepath Dynam 2040 Inv Opt A	Separate Account		96,357
*	Blackrock Lifepath Dynam 2050 Inv Opt A	Separate Account		986
*	American Fnd Capwid Gr And In Inv Opt R3	Separate Account		98,176
*	Invesco Eqv European Equity Fund A	Separate Account		20,000
*	Janus Henderson Overseas Inv Opt S	Separate Account		32,905
*	Thornburg International Eq Inv Opt R3	Separate Account		10,159
*	Hartford Healthcare Hls Inv Opt Ib	Separate Account		100,917
*	Delaware Ivy Natural Resources Inv Opt Y	Separate Account		18,889
*	Mfs Utilities Inv Opt R3	Separate Account		32,623
*	Invesco Gold & Spec Minerals Inv Opt A	Separate Account		57,080
*	Columbia Seligman Tech And Inf Inv Opt A	Separate Account		140,614
*	Invesco Small Cap Equity Inv Opt A	Separate Account		25,725
*	Alger Midcap Grwt Institutnl Inv Opt Csi	Separate Account		101,869
*	Columbia Select Mid Cap Value Inv Opt A	Separate Account		109,002
*	Invesco Main Street Mid Cap Inv Opt A	Separate Account		205,571
*	Eaton Vance Dividend Builder Inv Opt A	Separate Account		147,614
*	Hartford Disciplined Eq Hls Inv Opt Ib	Separate Account		183,189
*	Victory Special Value Inv Opt A	Separate Account		3,617
*	Janus Henderson Forty Inv Opt S	Separate Account		433,209
*	Thornburg Small/Mid Cap Core Inv Opt R3	Separate Account		6,767
*	Franklin Conservative Allctn Inv Opt A	Separate Account		34,935
*	Franklin Growth Allocation Inv Opt A	Separate Account		5,232
*	Franklin Moderate Allocation Inv Opt A	Separate Account		47,008
*	Blackrock Lifepath Dynam Rtmnt Inv Opt A	Separate Account		110,371
*	Lord Abbett Bond Debenture Inv Opt A	Separate Account		214,374
*	Pimco Total Return Inv Opt A	Separate Account		70,090
				<u>\$ 91,077,269</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Due at various dates through September 2029 with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%		<u>\$ 512,796</u>
*	Indicates party-in-interest to the plan.			
**	Cost information omitted with respect to participant or beneficiary directed transactions.			

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) _____
B	This return/report is: ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan MERCY UNIVERSITY TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 09/01/1965
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) MERCY UNIVERSITY 555 BROADWAY DOBBS FERRY NY 10522-1721
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-1967321
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number 914-455-2650
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	Genevieve Gulbrandsen	10/16/2024	GENEVIEVE GULBRANDSEN
	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 <u>MERCY COLLEGE</u> c Plan Name <u>MERCY COLLEGE TAX DEFERRED ANNUITY PLAN</u>	4b EIN <u>13-1967321</u> 4d PN <u>001</u>
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 <u>2,425</u>
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) <u>1,973</u> 6a(2) <u>1,914</u> 6b <u>0</u> 6c <u>449</u> 6d <u>2,363</u> 6e <u>5</u> 6f <u>2,368</u> 6g(1) <u>1,005</u> 6g(2) <u>1,018</u> 6h <u>0</u>
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7 <u> </u>
8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions: <u>2L 3D</u>	

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 <u>2</u> (4) ☒ C (Service Provider Information) (5) ☒ D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) ☐ G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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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_____



October 16, 2024

Department of Labor/Internal Revenue Services
Attn.: Employee Benefits Security Administration

Subject: Request for Waiver of Penalty for Late filing of Form 5500 (2023 Plan Number 001 and 002 FEIN 13-1967321)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing on behalf of Mercy University to respectfully request a waiver for the penalty incurred due to the one-day late filing of our Form 5500 for the plan year ending 2023. This request is prompted by internal challenges including high staff turnover and communications technicalities, which unintentionally delayed our submission.

Despite these challenges, the required documentation was diligently prepared for submission yesterday. Mercy University has historically demonstrated a strong commitment to compliance, consistently ensuring that Form 5500 is filed punctually each year. This year, however, unexpected staffing changes led to a breakdown in our timely submission of Form 5500, resulting in the unfortunate delay.

Please understand that this delay does not reflect our university's standards nor our ongoing commitment to upholding regulatory requirements. It was an isolated incident during a period of significant internal transition. We have implemented additional checks and communication strategies to prevent such occurrences in the future.

Given our history of timely submissions and the proactive steps we have taken to address the underlying issues leading to this delay, we kindly request that the Department consider our earnest efforts and the circumstances of this specific incident for a one-time exception to waive the associated penalties.

We are fully committed to maintaining the highest standards of compliance and appreciate the Department's understanding and support in helping us manage this unintentional oversight. Should you need any further details or documentation to process this request, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you very much for considering our request. We look forward to your favorable response and to continuing our compliant practices under the guidance of the Internal Revenue Services and Department of Labor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Genevieve Gulbrandsen'.

Genevieve Gulbrandsen
Plan Administrator, Controller and Assistant Treasurer

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

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*	CREF Growth	CREF Fund		3,731,755
*	CREF Equity Index	CREF Fund		3,429,304
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	CREF Fund		842,393
*	American EuroPac Growth R6	CREF Fund		1,203,639
*	Cohen & Steers Inst Realty Shar	CREF Fund		9,279
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2005 Fund	CREF Fund		39,625
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2010 Fund	CREF Fund		230,674
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2015 Fund	CREF Fund		620,777
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2020 Fund	CREF Fund		835,164
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2025 Fund	CREF Fund		1,371,460
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2030 Fund	CREF Fund		1,156,499
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2035 Fund	CREF Fund		1,628,938
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2040 Fund	CREF Fund		854,166
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2045 Fund	CREF Fund		763,883
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2050 Fund	CREF Fund		636,682
*	T. Rowe Price Retire 2055 Fund	CREF Fund		321,078
*	Vanguard 500 Idx Adm	CREF Fund		3,067,669
*	Vanguard Equity Income Adm	CREF Fund		1,637,734
*	Vanguard Federal Money Mkt Inv	CREF Fund		266,340
*	Vanguard Infl Protect Sec Adm	CREF Fund		746,506
*	Vanguard Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm	CREF Fund		979,632
*	T. Rowe Price Retirement 2060	CREF Fund		182,247
*	Metropolitan W Tot Ret Bd Pln	CREF Fund		912,748
*	MFS Mid Cap Value Class R6	CREF Fund		1,032,308
*	Vanguard Extended Mkt Idx Adm	CREF Fund		1,421,306
*	Vanguard Ttl Intl Stk Idx Adm	CREF Fund		1,666,415
*	T. Rowe Price Blue Chip Gr I	CREF Fund		1,902,301
*	MFS Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	CREF Fund		260,432
*	Principal Small Cap Val II R6	CREF Fund		401,639
*	T. Rowe Inte US Sm-Cp Gr Eq I	CREF Fund		9,443
*	General Account	Empower Fixed Income General Account		372,053
*	Ab Global Risk Allocation A	Separate Account		541
*	American Funds Europac Grwt Inv Opt R3	Separate Account		109,972
*	Americn Fnd The Grw Fd Of Amr Inv Opt R3	Separate Account		716,180
*	Artisan Mid Cap Value Investor	Separate Account		61,441
*	Baron Small Cap Retail	Separate Account		3,025
*	Blackrock Lifepath(R) Dyn 2040 Instl	Separate Account		496
*	Blackrock Lifepath(R) Dyn Ret Instl	Separate Account		37,852
*	Calvert Equity Inv Opt A	Separate Account		25,954
*	Clearbridge Value Fi	Separate Account		35,027
*	Crn Mid Cap Value Inv	Separate Account		5,416
*	Davis New York Venture Inv Opt A	Separate Account		43,697
*	Goldman Sachs High Yield Inv Opt A	Separate Account		3,279
*	Goldman Sachs Mid Cap Value A	Separate Account		364,708
*	Hartford Div And Growth Hls Inv Opt Ia	Separate Account		59,306
*	Hartford Total Return Bnd Hls Inv Opt Ia	Separate Account		80,503
*	Hotchkis & Wiley Large Cap Value A	Separate Account		64,984
*	Invesco Comstock Inv Opt A	Separate Account		80,928
*	Invesco Developing Markets Inv Opt A	Separate Account		173,203
*	Invesco Equity And Income Inv Opt A	Separate Account		50,865
*	Invesco Real Estate Inv Opt A	Separate Account		133,520
*	Keeley Small Cap Dividend Value A	Separate Account		80,803
*	Neuberger Berman Sustainable Eq Trust	Separate Account		30,310
*	Pimco Real Return Inv Opt A	Separate Account		67,156
*	Royce Smaller-Companies Growth Svc	Separate Account		110,934
*	State Street S&P 500 Index N	Separate Account		38,551
*	Victory Munder Midcap Core Grw Inv Opt A	Separate Account		18,036

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SCHEDULE H, LINE 4i - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR) - CONTINUED

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(a)	(b) Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	(d) Cost**	(e) Current Value
*	Blackrock Lifepath Dynam 2030 Inv Opt A	Separate Account		\$ 407,065
*	Blackrock Lifepath Dynam 2040 Inv Opt A	Separate Account		96,357
*	Blackrock Lifepath Dynam 2050 Inv Opt A	Separate Account		986
*	American Fnd Capwid Gr And In Inv Opt R3	Separate Account		98,176
*	Invesco Eqv European Equity Fund A	Separate Account		20,000
*	Janus Henderson Overseas Inv Opt S	Separate Account		32,905
*	Thornburg International Eq Inv Opt R3	Separate Account		10,159
*	Hartford Healthcare Hls Inv Opt Ib	Separate Account		100,917
*	Delaware Ivy Natural Resources Inv Opt Y	Separate Account		18,889
*	Mfs Utilities Inv Opt R3	Separate Account		32,623
*	Invesco Gold & Spec Minerals Inv Opt A	Separate Account		57,080
*	Columbia Seligman Tech And Inf Inv Opt A	Separate Account		140,614
*	Invesco Small Cap Equity Inv Opt A	Separate Account		25,725
*	Alger Midcap Grwt Institutnl Inv Opt Csi	Separate Account		101,869
*	Columbia Select Mid Cap Value Inv Opt A	Separate Account		109,002
*	Invesco Main Street Mid Cap Inv Opt A	Separate Account		205,571
*	Eaton Vance Dividend Builder Inv Opt A	Separate Account		147,614
*	Hartford Disciplined Eq Hls Inv Opt Ib	Separate Account		183,189
*	Victory Special Value Inv Opt A	Separate Account		3,617
*	Janus Henderson Forty Inv Opt S	Separate Account		433,209
*	Thornburg Small/Mid Cap Core Inv Opt R3	Separate Account		6,767
*	Franklin Conservative Allctn Inv Opt A	Separate Account		34,935
*	Franklin Growth Allocation Inv Opt A	Separate Account		5,232
*	Franklin Moderate Allocation Inv Opt A	Separate Account		47,008
*	Blackrock Lifepath Dynam Rtmnt Inv Opt A	Separate Account		110,371
*	Lord Abbett Bond Debenture Inv Opt A	Separate Account		214,374
*	Pimco Total Return Inv Opt A	Separate Account		70,090
				<u>\$ 91,077,269</u>
*	Notes receivable from participants	Due at various dates through September 2029 with interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.50%		<u>\$ 512,796</u>
*	Indicates party-in-interest to the plan.			
**	Cost information omitted with respect to participant or beneficiary directed transactions.			