

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.

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

- 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.) [x] a single-employer plan [] a DFE (specify) ____
B This return/report is: [] the first return/report [] the final return/report [] an amended return/report [] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. []
D Check box if filing under: [x] 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 AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN
1b Three-digit plan number (PN) 001
1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1941
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) AMHERST COLLEGE TRUSTEES
79 SO. PLEASANT STREET, SUITE 200 AMHERST, MA 01002-5000
79 SO. PLEASANT STREET, SUITE 200 AMHERST, MA 01002-5000
2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2103542
2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
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.

Table with 4 columns: SIGN HERE, Signature of plan administrator, Date, Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator. Includes rows for employer/plan sponsor and DFE.

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3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN	
	3c Administrator's telephone number	
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN	
	4d PN	
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	3749
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)	2170
	6a(2)	1907
	6b	
	6c	2056
	6d	3963
	6e	14
	6f	3977
	6g(1)	3449
6g(2)	3639	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item).....	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2F 2G 2L 2M 2T

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	(4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules	b General Schedules
(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information)	(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information)
(2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	(3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) – Number Attached <u>1</u>
(4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) – Number Attached _____	(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information)
(5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	(5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
	(6) <input type="checkbox"/> 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).

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A Name of plan AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMHERST COLLEGE TRUSTEES		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2103542	

Part I Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

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	405511	1342	07/01/2023	06/30/2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
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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	120545374
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	109846429
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) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity (3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶	
f	If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>	
7	Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)	
a	Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶	
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b 117457861
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1) 768944
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3) 5476630
	(4) Transferred from separate account.....	7c(4) 14886957
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5) 174143
	▶ PLAN SERVICING CREDIT	
(6) Total additions	7c(6) 21306674	
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 138764535
e	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1) 8601133
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)
	(3) Transferred to separate account.....	7e(3) 9529724
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4) 68304
▶ OTHER TRANSFERS WITHIN PLAN		
(5) Total deductions	7e(5) 18199161	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d)	7f 120565374

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received		9a(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid.....		9a(2)	
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve		9a(3)	
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3)).....			9a(4)
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid.....		9b(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves		9b(2)	
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2)).....			9b(3)
(4) Claims charged			9b(4)
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies.....	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention			9c(1)(H)
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <input type="checkbox"/> paid in cash, or <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 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 AMHERST COLLEGE TRUSTEES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2103542	

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions)... 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

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	82 DEVONSHIRE ST BOSTON, MA 02109-3614
04-2647786	

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

TIAA - TEACHERS INSURANCE	730 THIRD AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206
13-1624203	

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

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

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730 THIRD AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206

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?
65	SERVICE PROVIDER	229526	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	0	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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

MP P.C.

ONE MONARCH PL STE 900
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01144-4006

04-3191789

(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?
10	AUDITORS	44000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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

GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS, LLC

101 FEDERAL STREET SUITE 1900
BOSTON, MA 02110-1861

47-1411118

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISORS	20000	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AMHERST COLLEGE TRUSTEES</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-2103542</u>	

Part I	Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs) (Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:	<u>TIAA REAL ESTATE</u>	
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):	<u>TIAA-CREF</u>	
c EIN-PN <u>13-1624203-004</u>	d Entity code <u>P</u>	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions) <u>3199108</u>
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:		
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):		
c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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

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

c EIN-PN

d Entity code

e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

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 plan sponsor **c** EIN-PN

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a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor **c** EIN-PN

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor **c** EIN-PN

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor **c** EIN-PN

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024	
A Name of plan AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMHERST COLLEGE TRUSTEES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2103542

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.

	(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
Assets		
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)	197870
(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)	841286
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	3199108
(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)	453564748
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	120545374
(15) Other	1c(15)	561816

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	515731484	578910202
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	515731484	578910202

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)	10802595	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	8928494	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1151874	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A), (B), (C), and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		20882963
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	9632	
(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)	49251	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	5476630	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		5535513
(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)	11430168	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A), (B), and (C)	2b(2)(D)		11430168
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:			
(A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:			
(A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts.....	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts.....	2b(7)		-475043
(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)		50950574
c Other income.....	2c		247119
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		88571294

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	23733227	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits.....	2e(2)	1365288	
(3) Other.....	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		25098515
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)	294061	
(3) Recordkeeping fees.....	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees.....	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees.....	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees.....	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees.....	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees.....	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees.....	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses.....	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		294061
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		25392576

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		63178718
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: **MP P.C.**

(2) EIN: **04-3191789**

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.)		X	
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.).....		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.).....		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?.....	X		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?.....		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.).....	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.).....		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.).....		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		X	

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) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small> <small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small>	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.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 2023 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2023 and ending 06/30/2024

A Name of plan <u>AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	<u>001</u>
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>AMHERST COLLEGE TRUSTEES</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>04-2103542</u>	

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....	1	
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>13-1624203</u> <u>04-2647786</u> Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	

Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____ If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.			
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that (1) contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year or (2) was one of the top-ten highest contributors (measured in dollars). See instructions. Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

b EIN _____ **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer _____

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

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: <input type="checkbox"/> last contributing employer <input type="checkbox"/> alternative <input type="checkbox"/> reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	14a	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. <input type="checkbox"/> 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. <input type="checkbox"/> Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....	14c	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	15a	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	15b	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

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

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

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment.....

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) 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

21a Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of Code sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules? Yes No

21b If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).
 Design-based safe harbor method
 "Prior year" ADP test
 "Current year" ADP test
 N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter ___/___/____ (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number _____.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the
Amherst College
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of Amherst College Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

Prior to July 1, 2009, records were maintained at a contract, not a plan, level; therefore, management has not maintained, and TIAA did not provide sufficient accounting records and supporting documentation relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees, and supporting documentation is not adequate to assure the completeness and accuracy of the amounts included in the financial statements. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements have been affected by these conditions.

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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the Financial Statements section of our report it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules referred to above.

MP P.C.

Springfield, Massachusetts

April 11, 2025

**AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

as of June 30, 2024

EIN: 04-2103542

PN: 001

<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b)</u>	<u>(c)</u>	<u>(d)</u>	<u>(e)</u>
<u>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party</u>	<u>Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>	
				Guaranteed Investment Contract:
*	TIAA	Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	**	\$ 99,529,418
*	TIAA	Traditional Benefit Responsive	**	21,015,955
				120,545,373
				Pooled Separate Account:
*	TIAA	Real Estate	**	3,199,108
				3,199,108
				Registered Investment Companies:
				Variable annuity contracts
*	CREF	Stock R2	**	53,388,978
*	CREF	Social Choice R2	**	6,295,094
*	CREF	Global Equities R2	**	9,458,557
*	CREF	Growth R2	**	16,413,764
*	CREF	Core Bond R2	**	2,098,112
*	CREF	Inflation-Linked Bond R2	**	1,065,795
*	CREF	Equity Index R2	**	6,864,584
*	CREF	Money Market R2	**	3,281,626
*	CREF	CREF Stock R4	**	7,780,811
				Mutual funds
	VANGUARD	Federal Money Mkt Inv	**	6,167,299
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2005 Fund	**	1,788,313
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2010 Fund	**	2,613,129
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2015 Fund	**	6,576,717
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2020 Fund	**	13,892,800
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2025 Fund	**	13,132,871
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2030 Fund	**	19,743,262
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2035 Fund	**	29,283,474
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2040 Fund	**	24,921,997
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2045 Fund	**	20,633,583
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2050 Fund	**	14,018,294

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as of June 30, 2024

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>Identity of Issue, Borrower,</u>	<u>Identity of Issue, Borrower,</u>	<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current</u>
<u>Lessor or Similar Party</u>	<u>Lessor or Similar Party</u>	<u>including Maturity Date,</u>		<u>Value</u>
		<u>Rate of Interest, Collateral,</u>		
		<u>Par or Maturity Value</u>		
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2055 Fund	**	\$ 8,771,065
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2060 Fund	**	2,429,266
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2065 Fund	**	7,312
	VANGUARD	Small-Cap Index Inst	**	18,769,496
	VANGUARD	Total Bond Market Index Adm	**	14,781,453
	VANGUARD	Mid-Cap Index Adm	**	3,950,033
	VANGUARD	Inst Idx Inst	**	36,317,950
	MFS	Total Return Bond R6	**	5,592,244
	VANGUARD	Total Intl Stock Index Inst	**	19,309,277
	VANGUARD	Vanguard Equity Income Adm	**	15,878,937
	MFS	Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	**	4,567,464
*	TIAA CREF	Nuveen Large Cap Resp Eq R6	**	16,441,130
	DFA	Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio Inst	**	8,071,099
	AMERICAN CENTURY	MdCpVa Fund Cla R6	**	3,280,640
	DFA	Inflation ProtSecPortInst	**	5,993,846
	MFS	Global Real Estate Fund R6	**	4,138,137
	PIMCO	Low Duration Opp Instal	**	2,212,664
	MASSMUTUAL	Premier Hi Yield I	**	3,878,488
	T. ROWE PRICE	Overseas Stock I	**	8,303,478
	AB	Large Cap Growth Fund Z	**	8,670,650
*	FIDELITY	Asset Manager 50%	**	44,677
*	FIDELITY	Emerging Markets	**	8,085
*	FIDELITY	Small Cap Discovery	**	1,818
*	FIDELITY	Contrafund	**	5,283
*	FIDELITY	Intermediate Bond	**	3,027
*	FIDELITY	Puritan	**	19,436
*	FIDELITY	OTC Portfolio	**	560
*	FIDELITY	Low Priced Stock	**	1,962,853
*	FIDELITY	NASDAQ Comp Indx	**	1,782
*	FIDELITY	Total Market Index	**	285,815
*	FIDELITY	Focused Stock	**	1,457
*	FIDELITY	Mega Cap Stock	**	730

**AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED
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as of June 30, 2024

**EIN: 04-2103542
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party</u>	<u>Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>	
*	FIDELITY	Sel Healthcare	**	\$ 1,033
*	FIDELITY	Sel Health Care Services		472
*	FIDELITY	500 Index	**	310,903
*	FIDELITY	Financials	**	1,741
*	FIDELITY	Gov Mmrk Prm	**	3,849
*	FIDELITY	Govt Money Market	**	194,021
*	FIDELITY	International Index	**	131,387
				453,762,618
*	TIAA CREF	Self Directed Account	**	561,816
				561,816
*	Participant Loans	Loans (4.25% - 9.50%)	-0-	841,286
				841,286
				\$ 578,910,202

* Related party/party-in-interest

** All account balances are participant directed

-0- Cost not included

**AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED
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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

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Schedules required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, other than the schedule listed above, are omitted because of the absence of conditions under which the schedules are required.



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of the
Amherst College
Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of Amherst College Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

Prior to July 1, 2009, records were maintained at a contract, not a plan, level; therefore, management has not maintained, and TIAA did not provide sufficient accounting records and supporting documentation relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees, and supporting documentation is not adequate to assure the completeness and accuracy of the amounts included in the financial statements. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements have been affected by these conditions.

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.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, line 4i-Schedule of Assets (Held At End of Year) is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the Financial Statements section of our report it is inappropriate to and we do not express an opinion on the supplemental schedules referred to above.

MP P.C.

Springfield, Massachusetts

April 11, 2025

**AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

June 30, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value.....	\$ 557,052,961	\$ 494,847,931
Investments, at contract value.....	21,015,955	20,277,117
Total investments.....	<u>578,068,916</u>	<u>515,125,048</u>
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants.....	841,286	606,436
Total receivables.....	<u>841,286</u>	<u>606,436</u>
Total assets.....	<u>578,910,202</u>	<u>515,731,484</u>
Net assets available for benefits.....	<u>\$ 578,910,202</u>	<u>\$ 515,731,484</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

for the years ended June 30, 2024 and 2023

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
ADDITIONS		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments.....	\$ 50,475,531	\$ 31,475,620
Interest.....	5,486,262	5,068,530
Dividends.....	11,430,168	13,246,466
	<u>67,391,961</u>	<u>49,790,616</u>
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants.....	 <u>49,251</u>	 <u>25,017</u>
 Contributions:		
Employer.....	10,802,595	9,980,363
Participants.....	8,928,494	8,283,547
Rollovers.....	1,151,874	666,952
	<u>20,882,963</u>	<u>18,930,862</u>
 Revenue sharing credit, net.....	 <u>247,119</u>	 <u>243,768</u>
Total additions.....	<u>88,571,294</u>	<u>68,990,263</u>
 DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid to participants.....	23,733,227	23,798,419
Purchases of annuity contracts.....	1,365,288	756,573
Direct fees.....	294,061	210,943
Total deductions.....	<u>25,392,576</u>	<u>24,765,935</u>
 Net increase.....	 63,178,718	 44,224,328
 Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year.....	 <u>515,731,484</u>	 <u>471,507,156</u>
 Net assets available for benefits, end of year.....	 <u>\$ 578,910,202</u>	 <u>\$ 515,731,484</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

**AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Description of the Plan

The following description of the Amherst College Defined Contribution Retirement Plan provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions. In the event that there is a conflict between information provided in this document and the benefit plan documents, the terms of the Plan document will prevail. Net assets of the Plan are held TIAA and CREF (collectively known as "TIAA") and Fidelity Management Trust Company ("Fidelity"), qualified institutions.

General Information

The Trustees of Amherst College (the "College") established the Plan to provide employees with a systematic means of saving and investing for the future. The Plan is a defined contribution plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. All eligible employees of the College, as defined in accordance with the universal availability standards, are eligible to enroll in the elective deferral portion of the Plan on their date of hire. To become a participant in all other applicable contributions under the Plan, an employee must complete two years of service and attain the age of 21. The Board of Trustees is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan's Board of Trustees.

Plan Contributions

Participants may contribute up to 100% of compensation on a pretax or Roth basis, as defined by the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan also includes an auto-enrollment provision, whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan unless they affirmatively elect not to participate in the Plan. Automatically enrolled participants have their deferral rate set at 3% of eligible compensation and their contributions invested in a designated fund until changed by the participant.

The College will make core contributions as follows:

For Amherst and Folger employees, the College will contribute up to 6.8% of the eligible participant's base earnings up to the integration level and then 9% of the amount exceeding this level.

Integration level for Amherst College and Folgers Shakespeare Library employees for the year ended June 30, 2024 is \$80,100 (\$73,500 – 2023).

**AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

The College will also make matching contributions up to 3% of the eligible participant's elective deferrals for Amherst and Folgers participants.

Casual employees shall only receive the employer contributions if they complete at least 500 hours of service in a Plan year and all other eligibility requirements have been met.

Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions and the College's contributions, as well as allocations of Plan earnings. Participant accounts are charged with an allocation of administrative expenses that are paid by the Plan. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are always 100% vested in their account under the Plan.

Payment of Benefits

Upon retirement, termination, disability or death, a participant or beneficiary may receive the entire amount credited to the participant's account in either a lump sum or other form permitted by the Plan at the participant's election. There are also provisions for early retirement, hardship benefits, and for in-service distributions.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. Loan terms range from 1-5 years or will extend to 10 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans bear interest at a commercially reasonable rate. Principal and interest are paid ratably by the participant directly to TIAA.

**AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

Plan Loans

Plan loans are available to participants and are issued directly from funds owned by TIAA and not directly from a participant's account. Adequate security is required, and a portion of the participant's account is held in collateral in the TIAA Traditional Annuity account to cover 110% of the outstanding loan in case of default. A loan shall be the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of the participant's account balance with a minimum of \$1,000. Loan terms range from 1-5 years or 10 years for the purchase of a primary residence. The loans bear interest at a variable rate and are subject to change based on the Moody's Corporate Bond Yield average. Principal and interest are paid ratably by the participant directly to TIAA. A default charge will be assessed against the portion of the loan collateral used to foreclose on all or part of any loan.

In 2024, the Plan loan interest ranged from 4.00% - 6.73%. In 2023 the plan loan interest ranged from 4.00% - 7.88%. The collateralized loan balance as of June 30, 2024 was \$290,515 (2023 - \$489,840).

The loans are not shown in the Plan's statements of net assets available for benefits as the loans are not made from Plan assets and therefore not considered assets of the Plan, unless the loan is in default.

As of June 30, 2024 and 2023 there were \$136,870 and \$145,863 respectively, in loans to participants in default and subject to repayment from participant's accounts at the time of distribution.

Annual Reporting Requirements

Prior to July 1, 2009, TIAA maintained records at a contract, not plan, level and administratively decided not to provide accounting records and supporting documentation at the participant or plan level relating to certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees. As a result, TIAA has been unable to produce sufficient records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to July 1, 2009. Therefore, the completeness and accuracy of the annuity and custodial accounts, related investment income, and distributions, if any, could not be determined for periods prior to July 1, 2009.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

Investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. 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 normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

**AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles in the United States of America requires 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.

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 June 30, 2024 or 2023. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions on the basis of the terms of the Plan agreement.

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Investment Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment advisers and custodians. See Note 5 for discussion of fair value measurements.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan unless otherwise paid by the College. Expenses that are paid by the College are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of the Plan are included in administrative expenses. Investment related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

**AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

Date of Management's Review

Subsequent events were evaluated through April 11, 2025, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

3. Certified Information

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at June 30, 2024 and 2023, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years then ended, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by TIAA and Fidelity.

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

4. Plan Servicing Credits

The Plan Servicing credits consist of activity relating to the fee leveling credits and the revenue sharing account.

Fee Leveling Credit Account

During the Plan year ended June 30, 2024, the fee leveling credit amounted to \$169,769, all of which were used to pay direct administrative fees (2023 - \$170,416).

Revenue Sharing Account

At June 30, 2024 and 2023, revenue sharing credit accounts totaled \$20,492 and \$8,427, respectively. During 2024, total additions amounted to \$79,065, which included \$1,715 of investment income and other adjustments. \$67,000 was used to pay Plan administrative expenses. In 2023, total additions amounted to \$77,338, which included \$3,987 of investment income. \$204,317 was allocated to participants and \$15,000 was used to pay Plan administrative expenses in 2023.

**AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

5. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 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 asset or liability;
- 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 measurement.

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 maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2024 or 2023.

Guaranteed investment contract: Invested in fixed annuity contracts and are valued at fair value by discounting the related cash flows based on current yields of similar instruments with comparable durations considering the credit-worthiness of the issuer (see Note 6).

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

Fair Value Measurements, Continued

Pooled separate account: Invested in real estate and real estate-related investments and are valued from the market value of the underlying real estate holding or other real estate instruments. Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. These securities held are priced using net asset value ("NAV") of units as determined by TIAA. Unit values are calculated daily. NAV is published on the open market, however are not publicly traded. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions.

Self-directed accounts: Valued at the daily closing value reported in the active market in which the underlying individual securities are traded.

Registered investment companies: Invested primarily in mutual funds, including market money funds, and variable annuity contracts. Variable annuity contracts are invested principally in equity securities, fixed-income instruments, and short-term investments.

Mutual funds: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the SEC. These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The mutual funds held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded. Money market funds are valued at amortized cost.

Variable annuity contracts: Valued at NAV of shares, which are valued by the insurance company at accumulation unit value based on the underlying investments held by the Plan at year-end. NAV is published on the open market, however, are not publicly traded. NAV is a readily determinable fair value and is the basis for current transactions.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2024 and 2023:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>06/30/2024</u>
Guaranteed investment contract			\$ 99,529,418	\$ 99,529,418
Pooled separate account		\$ 3,199,108		3,199,108
Self-directed brokerage account	\$ 561,816			561,816
Registered investment companies				
Mutual funds	347,115,298			347,115,298
Variable annuity contracts		106,647,321		106,647,321
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 347,677,114</u>	<u>\$ 109,846,429</u>	<u>\$ 99,529,418</u>	<u>\$ 557,052,961</u>

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Fair Value Measurements, Continued

<u>Description</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>06/30/2023</u>
Guaranteed investment contract			\$ 97,180,744	\$ 97,180,744
Pooled separate account		\$ 4,680,748		4,680,748
Self-directed brokerage account	\$ 503,265			503,265
Registered investment companies				
Mutual funds	297,115,103			297,115,103
Variable annuity contracts		<u>95,368,071</u>		<u>95,368,071</u>
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 297,618,368</u>	<u>\$ 100,048,819</u>	<u>\$ 97,180,744</u>	<u>\$ 494,847,931</u>

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

The following table represents the Plan's level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, as of June 30, 2024 and 2023, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs.

<u>Type</u>	<u>2024 Fair Value</u>	<u>2023 Fair Value</u>	<u>Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range</u>
Guaranteed Investment Contract	\$ 99,529,419	\$ 97,180,744	Discounted cash flow	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	RA(*) - 4.00% to 6.75% RC(**) - 4.25% to 7.00%

(*) Retirement Annuity Contract
(**) Retirement Choice

Changes in Fair Value of Level 3 Assets

The availability of observable market data is monitored to assess the appropriate classification of financial instruments within the fair value hierarchy. Changes in economic conditions or model-based valuation techniques may require the transfer of financial instruments from one fair value level to another.

We evaluate the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits.

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Guaranteed Investment Contract, Continued

The other portion of the contract is considered fully benefit-responsive. For the portion of the contract that is considered fully benefit-responsive, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for the statement of net assets available for benefits. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The RA contract does not allow lump-sum cash withdrawals and transfers must be spread over ten annual installments. When a participant's accumulation in the TIAA Traditional Annuity is converted to a lifetime payout annuity, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulated balance, and the entire amount purchases an annuity contract and is recorded as a deduction in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due is dependent on the issuer's ability to meet its financial obligations. The issuer's ability to meet its contractual obligations may be affected by future economic and regulatory developments.

Certain events limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: 1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another Plan), 2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, 3) bankruptcy of the Plan sponsor or other Plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, 4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA, or 5) premature termination of the contract. No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contract value with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Such events include the following: 1) an uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines, 2) a breach of material obligation under the contract, 3) a material misrepresentation, and 4) a material amendment to the agreement without the consent of the issuer.

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7. Risks and Uncertainties

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

8. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the College has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to amend, modify, or terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA.

9. Tax Status

The Plan has been designed to qualify under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). The terms of the Plan have been prepared to conform with the sample language provided by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in Revenue Procedure 2007-71. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain the tax-exempt status for Plan participants under Section 403(b). Plan management believes the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken any uncertain position that may not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of June 30, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expect to be taken that would require recognition of a tax liability (or tax asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions, however there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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10. Related Party Transactions and Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Plan invests in unallocated insurance contracts, annuities, and mutual funds managed by the qualified institutions, as defined by the Plan, and therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Certain employees and officers of the College, most of whom are also participants in the Plan, perform administrative services to the Plan at no cost to the Plan.

The College is the Plan sponsor and therefore considered a party-in-interest. Certain plan expenses may be covered by the Plan and/or the College. These transactions are party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

Global Retirement Partners, LLC (formerly known as Baystate Advisors), a financial advisor, provides investment management and consultation services to the Plan and its participants. As a provider of services to the Plan, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

TIAA provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to an agreement. TIAA receives revenue from service providers for services provided to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to them for their administrative services to the Plan. If the revenue received from such service providers exceeds the amount owed under the agreement, the excess is remitted to the Plan. Such amounts may be applied to pay Plan administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of the participants. The Plan or Plan Sponsor may make a payment to the qualified institution for administrative expenses not covered by revenue sharing. During the Plan year, the excess amount was \$77,350, see Note 4 (2023 - \$73,351).

Pursuant to an agreement between the College and TIAA, the Plan uses a debit/credit approach to level the fees charged to Plan participants. Fee leveling attempts to ensure that all participants pay the same amount of recordkeeping and administrative fees, regardless of the funds in which they invest. During the Plan year, total fee leveling credits were \$169,769, see Note 4 (2023 - \$170,416).

All of these party-in-interest transactions are exempt from the prohibited transaction rules of ERISA.

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11. Other Matters – Self Correction Program

Certain errors were identified relating to participant deferrals. Corrective contributions to participant accounts will be identified and quantified by the College. Corrective contributions will include investment earnings and losses based upon the affected participants' investment elections. These amounts will be remitted by the College and credited to the participants' accounts as soon as administratively possible. A receivable has not been recorded as of plan year ended June 30, 2024 as an estimate of correction contributions were not available at the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management does not believe the amount will materially impact the financial statements or tax status of the Plan.

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Form 5500, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

as of June 30, 2024

EIN: 04-2103542

PN: 001

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party</u>	<u>Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>	
	Guaranteed Investment Contract:			
*	TIAA	Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	**	\$ 99,529,418
*	TIAA	Traditional Benefit Responsive	**	21,015,955
				120,545,373
	Pooled Separate Account:			
*	TIAA	Real Estate	**	3,199,108
				3,199,108
	Registered Investment Companies:			
	Variable annuity contracts			
*	CREF	Stock R2	**	53,388,978
*	CREF	Social Choice R2	**	6,295,094
*	CREF	Global Equities R2	**	9,458,557
*	CREF	Growth R2	**	16,413,764
*	CREF	Core Bond R2	**	2,098,112
*	CREF	Inflation-Linked Bond R2	**	1,065,795
*	CREF	Equity Index R2	**	6,864,584
*	CREF	Money Market R2	**	3,281,626
*	CREF	CREF Stock R4	**	7,780,811
	Mutual funds			
	VANGUARD	Federal Money Mkt Inv	**	6,167,299
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2005 Fund	**	1,788,313
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2010 Fund	**	2,613,129
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2015 Fund	**	6,576,717
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2020 Fund	**	13,892,800
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2025 Fund	**	13,132,871
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2030 Fund	**	19,743,262
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2035 Fund	**	29,283,474
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2040 Fund	**	24,921,997
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2045 Fund	**	20,633,583
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2050 Fund	**	14,018,294

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as of June 30, 2024

EIN: 04-2103542

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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
<u>Identity of Issue, Borrower,</u>	<u>Identity of Issue, Borrower,</u>	<u>Description of Investment</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current</u>
<u>Lessor or Similar Party</u>	<u>Lessor or Similar Party</u>	<u>including Maturity Date,</u>		<u>Value</u>
		<u>Rate of Interest, Collateral,</u>		
		<u>Par or Maturity Value</u>		
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2055 Fund	**	\$ 8,771,065
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2060 Fund	**	2,429,266
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retire 2065 Fund	**	7,312
	VANGUARD	Small-Cap Index Inst	**	18,769,496
	VANGUARD	Total Bond Market Index Adm	**	14,781,453
	VANGUARD	Mid-Cap Index Adm	**	3,950,033
	VANGUARD	Inst Idx Inst	**	36,317,950
	MFS	Total Return Bond R6	**	5,592,244
	VANGUARD	Total Intl Stock Index Inst	**	19,309,277
	VANGUARD	Vanguard Equity Income Adm	**	15,878,937
	MFS	Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	**	4,567,464
*	TIAA CREF	Nuveen Large Cap Resp Eq R6	**	16,441,130
	DFA	Emerging Markets Core Equity Portfolio Inst	**	8,071,099
	AMERICAN CENTURY	MdCpVa Fund Cla R6	**	3,280,640
	DFA	Inflation ProtSecPortInst	**	5,993,846
	MFS	Global Real Estate Fund R6	**	4,138,137
	PIMCO	Low Duration Opp Instal	**	2,212,664
	MASSMUTUAL	Premier Hi Yield I	**	3,878,488
	T. ROWE PRICE	Overseas Stock I	**	8,303,478
	AB	Large Cap Growth Fund Z	**	8,670,650
*	FIDELITY	Asset Manager 50%	**	44,677
*	FIDELITY	Emerging Markets	**	8,085
*	FIDELITY	Small Cap Discovery	**	1,818
*	FIDELITY	Contrafund	**	5,283
*	FIDELITY	Intermediate Bond	**	3,027
*	FIDELITY	Puritan	**	19,436
*	FIDELITY	OTC Portfolio	**	560
*	FIDELITY	Low Priced Stock	**	1,962,853
*	FIDELITY	NASDAQ Comp Indx	**	1,782
*	FIDELITY	Total Market Index	**	285,815
*	FIDELITY	Focused Stock	**	1,457
*	FIDELITY	Mega Cap Stock	**	730

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as of June 30, 2024

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<u>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party</u>	<u>Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Current Value</u>	
*	FIDELITY	Sel Healthcare	**	\$ 1,033
*	FIDELITY	Sel Health Care Services		472
*	FIDELITY	500 Index	**	310,903
*	FIDELITY	Financials	**	1,741
*	FIDELITY	Gov Mmrk Prm	**	3,849
*	FIDELITY	Govt Money Market	**	194,021
*	FIDELITY	International Index	**	131,387
				453,762,618
*	TIAA CREF	Self Directed Account	**	561,816
				561,816
*	Participant Loans	Loans (4.25% - 9.50%)	-0-	841,286
				841,286
				\$ 578,910,202

* Related party/party-in-interest

** All account balances are participant directed

-0- Cost not included

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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2023 or fiscal plan year beginning **07/01/2023** and ending **06/30/2024**

- 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.)
- B** This return/report is: 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 AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) AMHERST COLLEGE TRUSTEES 79 SO. PLEASANT STREET, SUITE 200 AMHERST MA 01002-5000	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1941 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2103542 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 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	<i>Christopher Casey</i>	04/11/2025	CHRISTOPHER CASEY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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v. 230728

3a Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number <div style="background-color: #cccccc; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	3,749
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).		
a (1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1)	2,170
a (2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	1,907
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	2,056
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c	6d	3,963
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e	14
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	3,977
g (1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	3,449
(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	3,639
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
2F 2G 2L 2M 2T

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trust (4) <input type="checkbox"/> 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R (Retirement Plan Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> MB (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (3) <input type="checkbox"/> SB (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary (4) <input type="checkbox"/> DCG (Individual Plan Information) - Number Attached _____ (5) <input type="checkbox"/> MEP (Multiple-Employer Retirement Plan Information)	b General Schedules (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> H (Financial Information) (2) <input type="checkbox"/> I (Financial Information - Small Plan) (3) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A (Insurance Information) - Number Attached <u> 1 </u> (4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C (Service Provider Information) (5) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D (DFE/Participating Plan Information) (6) <input type="checkbox"/> G (Financial Transaction Schedules)
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