

<p style="text-align: center;">Form 5500</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">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).</p> <p style="text-align: center;">▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</p>	<p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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Part I Annual Report Identification Information
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

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.)

a single-employer plan a DFE (specify) _____

B This return/report is: the first return/report the final return/report

an amended return/report a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here.

D Check box if filing under: Form 5558 automatic extension the DFVC program

special extension (enter description)

E If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here.

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

<p>1a Name of plan <u>UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN</u></p>	<p>1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u></p>
<p>2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) <u>UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS</u></p> <p><u>3800 MONTROSE BLVD</u> <u>HOUSTON, TX 77006-4626</u></p>	<p>1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1998</u></p> <p>2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1277664</u></p> <p>2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>713-494-9558</u></p> <p>2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u></p>

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/07/2025	JOSE DEL AGUILA
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address <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	1142
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)	869
	6a(2)	1190
	6b	22
	6c	338
	6d	1550
	6e	0
	6f	1550
	6g(1)	707
6g(2)	975	
6h	0	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

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

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>3</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 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 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 _____

<p>SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)</p> <p>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p>	<p>Insurance Information</p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</p> <p>▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).</p>	<p>OMB No. 1210-0110</p> <hr/> <p>2024</p> <hr/> <p>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p>
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<p>C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-1277664</p>	

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
THE VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
74-1625348	70238	09587	89	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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.

<p>(a) Total amount of commissions paid</p> <p style="text-align: center;">930</p>	<p>(b) Total amount of fees paid</p>
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

HILBIG, DAVID W **2929 ALLEN PARKWAY**
HOUSTON, TX 77019

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
255			3

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

KEMP, KENNETH J **2929 ALLEN PARKWAY**
HOUSTON, TX 77019

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
232			3

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

GARZA, JENNIFER A

2929 ALLEN PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77019

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
210			3

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

BARRAZA, FELIX F

2929 ALLEN PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77019

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
140			3

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

LEVY, JOSHUA

2929 ALLEN PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77019

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
66			3

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

MCKEEVER, WILLIAM J

2929 ALLEN PARKWAY
HOUSTON, TX 77019

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		(e) Organization code
	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	
27			3

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

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

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	3138052
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	2957292
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶	
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b 3126617
c	(1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3) 90813
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4) 7058
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7c(5)
	(6) Total additions	7c(6) 97871
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 3224488
e	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1) 78798
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3) 6980
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶ CONTRACT SURRENDER CHARGES	7e(4) 658
(5) Total deductions	7e(5) 86436	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f 3138052

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. ▶

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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
THE VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
74-1625348	70238	09587	662	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

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

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

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	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	4217833
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5
6	Contracts With Allocated Funds:	
a	State the basis of premium rates ▶	
b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee (3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶	
b	Balance at the end of the previous year	7b 3885513
c	(1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1) 323888
	(2) Dividends and credits.....	7c(2)
	(3) Interest credited during the year.....	7c(3) 105076
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4) 396413
	(5) Other (specify below)..... ▶ OTHER INCOME	7c(5) 48618
	(6) Total additions	7c(6) 873995
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d 4759508
e	Deductions:	
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1) 540435
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3) 1240
	(4) Other (specify below)..... ▶	7e(4)
(5) Total deductions	7e(5) 541675	
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f 4217833

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b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)	
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	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)	
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)	
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)	
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	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)	
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d	Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement		9d(1)
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a	Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier	10a	
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Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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TIAA-CREF

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				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	346390/346391	275	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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(a) Total amount of commissions paid	(b) Total amount of fees paid
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3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

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

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

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

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

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

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	(c) Amount	(d) Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
 Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	7157354
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	12212132

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

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

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

a Type of contract: (1) deposit administration (2) immediate participation guarantee
 (3) guaranteed investment (4) other ▶

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	8350308
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c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)		
	7c(2)		
	7c(3)	333459	
	7c(4)	435575	
	7c(5)		

(6) Total additions	7c(6)	769034
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d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	9119342
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e Deductions: (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year (2) Administration charge made by carrier..... (3) Transferred to separate account	7e(1)	1467320	
	7e(2)		
	7e(3)	451574	
	7e(4)	43094	
	7e(5)		

(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	1961988
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f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	7157354
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Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information
 If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organizations(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a Premiums: (1) Amount received		9a(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid		9a(2)	
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve		9a(3)	
(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))			9a(4)
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid		9b(1)	
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves		9b(2)	
(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))			9b(3)
(4) Claims charged			9b(4)
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
(H) Total retention			9c(1)(H)
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <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> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **01/01/2024** and ending **12/31/2024**

A Name of plan UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-1277664	

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

VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO

74-1625348

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

VALIC RETIREMENT SERVICES COMPANY

51-0396365

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

TIAA

13-1624203

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

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

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

VALIC RETIREMENT SERVICES CO.

51-0396365

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
19 26 28 29 33 37 49 50 52 59 60 61 63 64 65 72	NONE	173750	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)

(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?
99			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input 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)

VARIABLE ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE CO

74-1625348

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

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

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

Explanation:

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

Explanation:

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

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.	OMB No. 1210-0110 <hr/> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	B Three-digit plan number (PN)	<u>001</u>
C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 <u>UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1277664</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>582244</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)
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a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

c EIN-PN	d Entity code	e Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
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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> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024	
A Name of plan UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 74-1277664

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)	
(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)	207901
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	693382
(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)	48038537
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	15362438
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	131489
		582244
		14513239

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	64302258	70627043
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	64302258	70627043

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)	1268151	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	2044362	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	93118	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		3405631
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	10282	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	529348	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		539630
(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)	1167628	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		1167628
(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)		-29232
(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)		6535838
c Other income	2c		67215
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		11686710

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	5077212	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		5077212
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		46473
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	115107	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	123133	
(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)		238240
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		5361925

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		6324785
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: **ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, PLLC**

(2) EIN: **26-1631123**

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		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		X	
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.			

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> 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan <u>UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS 403(B) 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>UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>74-1277664</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		0
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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): 13-1624203 76-0519990

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

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

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Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)
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4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? Yes No N/A
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)	6a	
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year	6b	
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....	6c	

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

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

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

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

Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.
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10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? Yes No

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

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

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

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 04 / 05 / 2018 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J501838A.

University of St. Thomas
403(b) Retirement Plan
Financial Statements and Supplemental Information
December 31, 2024 and 2023

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December 31, 2024 and 2023

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Note: All other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted since they are either not applicable or the information required therein has been included in the financial statements or notes thereto.

Independent Auditor's Report

To the Trustees and Plan Administrator of the University of St. Thomas 403(b) Retirement Plan:

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of University of St. Thomas 403(b) Retirement Plan, an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) (ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit). The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audits of University of St. Thomas 403(b) Retirement Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2024 and 2023, and for the year ended December 31, 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note C to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

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

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America ("U.S. GAAS"). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of University of St. Thomas 403(b) Retirement Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities, in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these 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 University of St. Thomas 403(b) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of University of St. Thomas 403(b) Retirement Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about University of St. Thomas 403(b) Retirement Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule, Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2024, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedule, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion—

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

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, PLLC.

Robertson & Robertson, PLLC
Houston, Texas
October 1, 2025

**Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
University of St. Thomas 403(b) Retirement Plan
December 31, 2024 and 2023**

	<u>12/31/2024</u>	<u>12/31/2023</u>
Assets:		
Investments, at fair value	\$ 55,982,315	\$ 48,731,919
Investments, at contract value	14,513,239	15,362,438
Total investments	70,495,554	64,094,357
Contributions receivable:		
Notes receivable from participants	199,829	232,784
Total contributions receivable	199,829	232,784
Total assets	70,695,383	64,327,141
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 70,695,383	\$ 64,327,141

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
University of St. Thomas 403(b) Retirement Plan
December 31, 2024

	<u>12/31/2024</u>
Additions:	
Additions to net assets attributed to:	
Investment income (loss):	
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 6,506,606
Interest and dividends	1,696,976
Other income	67,215
Total investment income	<u>8,270,797</u>
Interest from notes receivable from participants	10,282
Contributions:	
Participants' contributions	2,044,362
Employer's contributions	1,268,151
Rollovers	93,118
Total contributions	<u>3,405,631</u>
Total additions	11,686,710
Deductions:	
Deductions from net assets attributed to:	
Benefits paid to participants	5,080,228
Administrative expenses	238,240
Total deductions	<u>5,318,468</u>
Net increase (decrease)	6,368,242
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year	64,327,141
Net assets available for benefits, end of year	<u><u>\$ 70,695,383</u></u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements
University of St. Thomas 403(b) Retirement Plan
December 31, 2024 and 2023

Note A – Description of the plan

The following brief description of the University of St. Thomas 403(b) Retirement Plan (“the Plan”) is provided for general information purposes only. The Plan is sponsored by the University of St. Thomas (the “Plan Sponsor” or “University”). Participants should refer to the Plan Document for a more complete description of the Plan’s provisions.

General

The Plan is a 403(b) defined contribution plan covering all employees of the University of St. Thomas (“University”) except for students performing services that are enrolled at the University and regularly attending classes, as defined in the Plan document. The Plan, which commenced effective January 1, 1998 and was amended and restated effective January 1, 2020, covers substantially all employees of the University. Participation in the Plan is voluntary. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (“ERISA”) and the Internal Revenue Code (“IRC”). The University is the designated administrator of the Plan and the Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (“VALIC”), AIG Federal Savings Bank and The Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America – College Retirement Equities Fund (“TIAA-CREF”) (collectively, the “Custodians”) are the Custodians of the Plan responsible for the management and control of the Plan’s assets which are held in individual participant investment accounts.

Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan on the first day of employment provided they are not a student of the University and paid through a work-study program. Eligible employees can make employee contributions to the Plan on the first day of the month following the date of hire. An employee’s entry date is the first day of the month following the date eligibility requirements are satisfied.

Participant accounts

Each participant’s account is credited with the participant’s contributions and allocations of (a) safe harbor contributions and (b) Plan earnings (losses) and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Allocations are based on the percentage which the participant’s contributions, account balance, and compensation, as defined, bear to the total of all participants’ contributions, account balances, and compensation, respectively. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant’s account.

Employee contributions

Participants may elect to defer a percentage or dollar amount of their salary at each pay period up to the maximum amount allowed for deferral under the IRC. The amount deferred is not subject to federal taxation to the participants until distributions are made from the Plan.

Participants who have attained age fifty (50) or older before the end of the tax year are eligible to make catch-up contributions up to the maximum amount allowed for deferral under the IRC. Moreover, participants who have completed fifteen (15) years of service may make an additional catch-up contribution limited to the lesser of (1) \$3,000; (2) \$15,000 less previously excluded catch-up contributions or (3) \$5,000 multiplied by years of service less previously excluded deferrals.

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Participants may also designate all or a portion of their elective deferrals as Roth elective deferrals. Participants may discontinue their election to contribute at any time. Participants may also contribute eligible rollovers from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans and individual retirement accounts.

Employer contributions

The University contributes an amount per pay period equal to a specified percentage of the participant's contribution. During 2024 and 2023, the University made safe harbor contributions to each participant's account equal to 100% of the employee's contribution up to 6% of qualified compensation.

Contract Exchanges

Participants within the Plan are permitted to transfer all or a portion of their account to or from another Custodian under the same plan or investment option as frequently as permitted by the Custodians involved in the transfer, commonly referred to as contract exchanges by the IRS. These transfers are reported as "Other Contributions" in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Investment Options

Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers investments in shares of registered investment companies (mutual funds), pooled separate accounts, money market funds, variable annuity contracts and guaranteed investment contracts. Participants may change their investment mix during the year and such changes are subject to the restrictions made by the Plan.

Vesting

Participants are immediately fully vested in their contributions, safe harbor, employer matching and qualified nonelective contributions plus actual earnings (losses) thereon.

Forfeited accounts

Forfeitures are created when participants terminate employment before becoming entitled to their full benefits under the Plan. Forfeited amounts are retained in the Plan and will be used to pay administrative expenses of the Plan or to reduce future employer matching contributions for the Plan year. During 2024 and 2023, the University applied \$0 from the forfeiture balance to reduce employer matching contributions and \$0 to pay administrative expenses, respectively. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, the unallocated forfeiture balance was \$6,411 and \$6,224, respectively.

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Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their VALIC accounts a maximum equal to \$50,000 or 40%, whichever is less, of their vested account balance, reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance in the twelve (12) months prior to the date of the loan. No more than two (2) loans can be outstanding at any one time. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.25% which is consistent with local prevailing rates at the time the loans were initiated as determined by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest is paid ratably through payroll deductions. All loans must be repaid within five (5) years, unless the loan is used to purchase a primary residence, for which loan terms may range up to fifteen (15) years. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, participants had outstanding notes receivable of \$199,829 and \$232,784, respectively.

Plan Loans

Loans are available to participants through TIAA-CREF, subject to certain limitations. Plan loans are issued directly from the funds owned by TIAA-CREF and loan proceeds are not removed from a participant's account balance. However, a portion of a participant's TIAA Traditional Annuity account balance is reserved, or held in collateral, to cover the outstanding loan amount for the period of time the loan is outstanding. For active loans, investments equal to 110% of the outstanding loan amount are reflected in the statements of net assets available for benefits and serve as collateral for the loan. Investments underlying defaulted loan balances are reflected in the statements of net assets available for benefits until a distribution event occurs.

At December 31, 2024 and 2023, participants had outstanding Plan loan balances due to TIAA-CREF of \$22,470 and \$26,867, respectively.

Loans are also available to participants through VALIC, subject to certain limitations. Plan loans are issued directly from the funds owned by VALIC and loan proceeds are reclassified from a participant's investment account balance to loan collateral or escrow fund account for tracking purposes. Issuance of these plan loans has no impact on the statement of net assets available for benefits. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, participants had outstanding Plan loan balances due to VALIC of \$0, respectively.

Payment of Benefits

On termination of employment, disability, death, or normal retirement, a participant or designated beneficiary may elect to receive a single lump-sum cash distribution equal to the value of the participant's vested account balance or under optional forms, including the following: (a) payments over a fixed time period; (b) life annuity with or without a term certain; or (c) joint and survivor annuity. If a participant dies or becomes disabled before distributions to the participant begin, the distribution of benefits may be elected at any time commencing no later than the month in which the participant would have attained age 70 ½.

Participants may defer receipt of distribution until a later date unless their account balance is \$5,000 or less. If the vested account balance is \$5,000 or less, the University will direct the Custodian that any amount exceeding \$1,000 be distributed to the participant, without consent, into an IRA for their benefit. If the vested account balance is \$1,000 or less, the account will be distributed to the participant without consent as a lump-sum distribution in cash.

If an active participant has attained age fifty-nine and one-half (59½), he/she may elect to withdraw all or a portion of their account while still employed by the University. Hardship distributions are available to participants who demonstrate an immediate and heavy financial need.

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Administrative Expenses

The Plan permits the payment of expenses incurred in connection with the recordkeeping and administration of the Plan to be made from the Plan's assets. Expenses will generally be allocated among the accounts of all participants in the plan proportionately based on the value of the participant's account balances. Specific fees such as loan processing fees may also be charged directly to a participant's account in response to transactions requested under the Plan. Administrative expenses totaled \$238,240 and \$261,055 for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, respectively.

Plan Expense Account

The plan maintains a plan expense account which holds revenue sharing funds the Plan receives from the Custodian pursuant to the revenue-sharing arrangement. On a quarterly basis, revenue sharing payments received from certain of the Plan's investment options are deposited into the dedicated plan expense account. Amounts deposited in this account are used to pay qualified plan administrative expenses. During 2024 and 2023, \$62,958 and \$97,803 was used to pay Plan expenses, respectively. At December 31, 2024 and 2023, there was \$39,376 and \$34,087, respectively, remaining in the plan expense account.

Note B - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan are presented on the accrual basis of accounting and include all adjustments necessary to present fairly the financial statements of the Plan in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP").

Use of Estimates

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

Contributions

Contributions from the University and participants are accrued as they become obligations of the University, as determined by the plan administrator and in the period in which they are deducted, in accordance with salary deferral agreements. Contributions receivable represent amounts not yet deposited into the participants' individual accounts.

Investment valuation and income recognition

Investments are reported at fair value and are measured in accordance with ASC 820, "*Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*" except for fully-benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value. Fair value is defined as 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. A fair value measurement assumes that the transaction to sell the asset or transfer the liability occurs in the principal market for the asset or liability or, in the absence of a principal market, the most advantageous market for the asset or liability. See Note D for discussion of fair value measurements.

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As described in Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") Accounting Standards Codification ("ASC") Topic No. 962, *Plan Accounting – Defined Contribution Pension Plans* (ASC 962), ASU 2015-12, fully benefit-responsive investment contracts held by a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at contract value as contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. As such, the Plan accounts for its fully-benefit responsive investments in the TIAA Traditional annuity contract types, including the SRA and the GSRA, and VALIC annuity contracts in accordance with FASB ASC Topic No. 962. However, other types of TIAA Traditional annuity contracts are not considered fully benefit-responsive due to certain limitations or restrictions. See Note E and Note F for further discussion of the annuity contracts.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) in value of investments includes realized gains and losses on investments bought and sold during the year and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments held at year-end. Net realized and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) is recorded in the accompanying Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits as net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments. Management fees and operating expenses charged to the Plan for investments in registered investment companies are deducted from income earned on a daily basis and are not separately reflected. Consequently, management fees and operating expenses are reflected as a reduction of investment return for such investments.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits paid to participants are recorded when paid. As of December 31, 2024, there were no amounts allocated to participants who elected to withdraw from the Plan but have not been paid.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Delinquent notes receivable from participants are reclassified as distributions based upon the terms of the Plan Document.

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 statements of net assets available for benefits.

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Note C - Information Certified by the Custodian (Unaudited) or Investments

The plan administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the plan administrator instructed the Plan's independent auditors not to perform any auditing procedures with respect to the following information certified by The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company ("VALIC"), VALIC Trust Company Inc., and The Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America – College Retirement Equities Fund ("TIAA-CREF") (collectively, the "Custodians") of the Plan, except for comparing such information certified by the Custodian to information included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule.

The following information was certified as complete and accurate by the Custodian:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest and dividend income, other income, and interest income on notes receivable from participants reflected on the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.
- Investments reflected on Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year).

Note D – Fair Value Measurements

FASB ASC 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*, defines fair value, establishes a consistent framework for measuring fair value and expands disclosure requirements for fair value measurements. That framework provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

Level 1: Unadjusted quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date. Valuation of these instruments does not require a significant degree of judgment since valuations are based on quoted prices that are readily available in an active market.

Level 2: Significant observable inputs other than Level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data for substantially the full term of the financial instrument.

Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect modifications to observable related market data or our assumptions about pricing by market participants.

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Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets and liabilities measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at December 31, 2024 and 2023.

Registered investment companies (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 Securities and Exchange Commission. 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 and are classified with Level 1 of the fair value hierarchy.

Guaranteed investment contracts: 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.

Variable annuity contracts: Valued daily at net asset value (“NAV”) per unit using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing services that may employ various pricing methods to value the investments including matrix pricing. These funds have no unfunded commitments, no defined remaining life, offer daily liquidity (pending market conditions) and is not subject to any redemption restrictions at the measurement date, except as described below. Trades within these funds generally settle daily with no required redemption notice period. A full redemption of the fund could be temporarily delayed based on ordinary market conditions.

The units in the CREF variable annuity funds are available for transactions at the closing accumulation unit value on any day the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) is open for business. In an effort to reduce market timing and excessive trading, shareholders will not be permitted to initiate transfers for ninety (90) days if a purchase, sale and repurchase within that account is made within a sixty (60) day period, other than for the CREF Money Market Account.

The TIAA Real Estate Account (“REA”) variable annuity is a pooled separate account valued at net asset value (“NAV”) principally from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments and is available for transactions on any day the NYSE is open for business. Transfers out of the REA are limited to one per calendar quarter.

The preceding methods described may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future values. Furthermore, although the plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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The following table sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	\$ 55,400,071	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,400,071
	\$ 55,400,071	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 55,400,071
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)				582,244
				\$ 55,982,315

Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2023				
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Total assets in fair value hierarchy	\$ 48,038,537	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,038,537
	\$ 48,038,537	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 48,038,537
Investments measured at net asset value ^(a)				693,382
				\$ 48,731,919

(a) In accordance with Subtopic 820-10, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note E - Investment Contracts with TIAA-CREF

The Plan entered into fixed annuity contracts with TIAA-CREF. The TIAA Traditional annuity is a guaranteed fixed annuity contract available as an investment option to Plan participants. Each contract is fully and unconditionally guaranteed by TIAA-CREF. The Traditional annuity is offered through a variety of contract types, including Retirement Annuities ("RA"), Supplemental Retirement Annuities ("SRA") and Group Supplemental Retirement Annuities ("GSRA"). The type of contract through which a participant invests in the TIAA Traditional Annuity determines the applicability of certain account features, such as the guaranteed minimum interest rate, additional interest declarations, the degree of liquidity of the participant's account, and the options for receiving income upon retirement.

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

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The RA contract does not allow lump-sum cash withdrawals and transfers must be spread over 10 annual installments (five annual installments for withdrawals after termination of employer). The SRA and GSRA contracts provide for full participant-directed liquidity. When a participant's accumulation in the TIAA Traditional Annuity is converted to a lifetime payout annuity, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulated balance, and the entire amount is recorded as a distribution in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

As discussed in Note B, the TIAA Traditional annuity holdings within the RA contracts have liquidity restrictions and are non-benefit responsive while holdings within the GSRA contracts contain no liquidity restrictions and are fully benefit-responsive as contemplated by FASB ASC 962-325-35-5. In accordance with ASU 2015-12, the GSRA contracts are reported at contract value in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Note F - Investment Contracts with VALIC

The Plan also invests in fully benefit-responsive fixed annuity contracts through the group unallocated fixed annuity contract with VALIC, the VALIC Fixed Account Plus, the Short Term Fixed Account and the GFUA VALIC Fixed Interest Option. The accounts are supported by the VALIC general account and have no maturity date. The fixed annuity contracts are included in the financial statements at contract value as reported by the Custodian in accordance with ASU 2015-12.

Contract value 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. If all participants were eligible for a distribution of their full accounts from the Plan on the reporting date, the amount payable on demand on the reporting date would be the contract value. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

The crediting interest rate for the VALIC Fixed Account Plus, the Short Term Fixed Account and the GFUA VALIC Fixed Interest Option will be set in advance of the period to which it relates and will be generally 3%, but 2% for recent contracts per year. The crediting interest rate is declared periodically, but not less than annually, and may apply to the entire contract value, or separately to amounts accumulated in separate time periods. Crediting rates are set in response to several factors: (1) the totality of investments previously made by participants, (2) their anticipated payout timing requirements, (3) the current investment climate, (4) contractual minimum interest rate guarantees, (5) competitive requirements, and (6) required return on invested capital supporting the product.

The group unallocated fixed annuity contracts do not specify any events that would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer or any events that would allow the issuer to terminate the contract and settle for an amount different from contract value. The contracts provide payment options of the contract value for surrendering the contract; however, the Plan Sponsor does not intend to surrender the contracts.

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Note G – Related party transactions

Certain Plan investments are shares of registered investment companies (mutual funds), pooled separate accounts, money market funds, variance and guaranteed investment contracts managed by The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (“VALIC”), VALIC Trust Company Inc., and The Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America – College Retirement Equities Fund (“TIAA-CREF”) (collectively, the “Custodians”) who have been designated as the Custodians as well as provide administration and recordkeeping services to the Plan. These specific investments managed by the Custodians qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Any purchases and sales of these investments are open market transactions at fair market value. Consequently, such transactions are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA. There have been no known prohibited transactions with parties-in-interest.

The Plan has notes receivables from certain of its participants. These transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions, as defined by ERISA. However, such transactions are permitted under the provisions of the Plan and are exempt from the prohibition of party-in-interest transactions under ERISA.

Note H - Plan termination

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

Note I - Tax status

The underlying volume submitter 403(b) plan has received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated April 5, 2018, stating that the form of the Plan is qualified under Section 403(b) of the Code, and therefore, the related trust is tax-exempt. The Plan Sponsor has determined that it is eligible to and has chosen to rely on the current IRS volume submitter 403(b) plan opinion letter. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan administrator believes that the plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain tax position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of December 31, 2024, there are no uncertain positions taken or expected to be taken that would require recognition of a liability (or asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2021.

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Note J - Reconciliation of Plan financial statements to Schedule H of Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits as reported in the financial statements to the assets reported on Schedule H of the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	<u>12/31/2024</u>	<u>12/31/2023</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 70,695,383	\$ 64,327,141
Deemed distributions	(68,340)	(24,883)
Net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ 70,627,043</u>	<u>\$ 64,302,258</u>

The following is a reconciliation of the net change in net assets available for benefits as reported in the financial statements to the net change as reported on Schedule H of the Form 5500 as of December 31, 2024:

	<u>12/31/2024</u>
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 6,368,242
Change in loans deemed distributed for financial reporting purposes	(43,457)
Net increase in net assets available for benefits per Schedule H of Form 5500	<u>\$ 6,324,785</u>

Note K – Subsequent Events

The University performed an evaluation of events that have occurred subsequent to the end of the Plan year through the date that the financial statements were available to be issued. As of October 1, 2025, there have been no subsequent events that occurred during such period that would require recognition in the financial statements or would require disclosure in the financial statements.

Supplemental Information

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment	Cost	Current value
	Registered investment company shares:			
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Aggressive Growth Life Style	**	\$ 4,242
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	American Beacon Bridgeway Lg Cp Gr Instl	**	4,162
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Ariel Appreciation Fund	**	12,160
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Ariel Fund	**	22,505
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Core Bond Fund	**	55,039
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Dividend Value	**	8,917
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Emerging Economies	**	2,708
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Global Real Estate Fund	**	19,727
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Global Strategy	**	83,952
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Government Securities Fund	**	620
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Growth Fund	**	28,629
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Goldman Sachs VIT Government Money Market	**	76,787
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	High Yield Bond Fund	**	19,460
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Inflation Protected Fund	**	20,079
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	International Government Bond	**	5,983
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	International Growth Fund	**	273,102
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	International Value Fund	**	9,247
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Internatl Equities Index Fund	**	11,245
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Intl Opportunities	**	193
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Intl Socially Responsible Fund	**	72,561
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Invesco Bal Risk Commod Str R5	**	825
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Large Capital Growth	**	1,910
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	347,399
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Mid Cap Strategic Gwth	**	25,630
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Mid Cap Value Fund	**	3,176
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Moderate Growth Lifestyle	**	4,752
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Nasdaq-100(R) Index Fund	**	76,143
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Science & Technology Fund	**	473,709
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Small Cap Growth Fund	**	107,687
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Small Cap Index Fund	**	73,852
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Small Cap Special Value Fund	**	5,035
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Stock Index Fund	**	759,128
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Systematic Core Fund	**	149,957
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Systematic Growth Fund	**	2,925
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Systematic Value	**	21,586
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	US Socially Responsible Fund	**	6,752
	Vanguard	Vanguard Lifestrategy Growth	**	1,370
	Vanguard	Vanguard Lifestrategy Moderate	**	35,599
	Vanguard	Vanguard Long-Term Treasury	**	17,067
	Vanguard	Vanguard LT Inv-Grade Fund	**	2,348
	Vanguard	Vanguard Wellington Fund Inc	**	97,342
	Vanguard	Vanguard Windsor II	**	11,786
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index Ret Inc Instl	**	143,450
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2010 Instl	**	528,654
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2015 Instl	**	179,720
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2020 Instl	**	908,919
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2025 Instl	**	1,126,358
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2030 Instl	**	2,246,092
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2035 Instl	**	1,273,505
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2040 Instl	**	2,483,270
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2045 Instl	**	992,608
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2050 Instl	**	1,469,592
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2055 Instl	**	540,136
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA-CREF Lifecycle Index 2060 Instl	**	456,054

Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
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(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment	Cost	Current value
	Vanguard	VANGUARD 500 Idx Adm	**	12,318,931
	Vanguard	VANGUARD Extend Market Idx Adm	**	5,682,384
	Vanguard	VANGUARD FTSE All-Wld Ex-US Ad	**	4,948,236
	Vanguard	VANGUARD Total Bond Market Index Adm	**	2,642,240
	Vanguard	VANGUARD Wellington Adm	**	2,872,739
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Stock	**	3,978,816
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Money Market	**	805,319
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Social Choice	**	344,958
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Bond Market	**	396,490
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Global Equities	**	1,018,717
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Growth	**	3,768,396
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Equity Index	**	1,088,849
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	**	228,342
	Pooled separate accounts:			
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Real Estate	**	582,244
	Guaranteed investment contracts:			
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional	**	7,157,354
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Fixed Account Plus	**	2,522,800
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Short Term Fixed Account	**	615,252
*	Variable Annuity Life Ins. Co.	Fixed Interest Option	**	4,217,833
	Notes receivable from participants:			
*	Participant Loans	Interest rates ranging from 4.25% to 9.5% with various due dates	-0-	131,489
				\$ 70,627,043

* Denotes party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

** Cost information is not required for participant-directed investments and, therefore, is not included.

Information certified as complete and accurate by The Variable Annuity Life Insurance Company (“VALIC”), VALIC Trust Company Inc., and Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America – College Retirement Equities Fund (“TIAA-CREF”), the Custodians of the Plan, but not audited by the Plan’s independent accountant.

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

Form/Schedule	Line #	Description	Attachment
5500 Sch. H	Line 4i	Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)	X
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