

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 <div style="font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</div> This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
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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
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1a Name of plan <u>FLORIDA TECH RETIREMENT PLAN</u>	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>001</u>
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>FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</u> <u>150 WEST UNIVERSITY BLVD</u> <u>MELBOURNE, FL 32901-6975</u>	1c Effective date of plan <u>01/01/1970</u> 2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>59-6046500</u> 2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number <u>321-674-8100</u> 2d Business code (see instructions) <u>611000</u>

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.	10/10/2025	KIMBERLY D. WILLIAMS
	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	2037
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)	1329
	6a(2)	1450
	6b	12
	6c	666
	6d	2128
	6e	6
	6f	2134
	6g(1)	1764
	6g(2)	1783
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:
 2F 2G 2L 2M 2T 2S 3D 3H

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

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

b General Schedules

- (1) **H** (Financial Information)
- (2) **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- (3) **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 3
- (4) **C** (Service Provider Information)
- (5) **D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
- (6) **G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) Yes No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 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 FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</p>	<p>D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-6046500</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
TIAA-CREF

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	337043	252	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).

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information
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4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	
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) 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** 10198237

c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	
	7c(2)	
	7c(3)	450430
	7c(4)	1367162
	7c(5)	

(6) Total additions **7c(6)** 1817592

d Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**) **7d** 12015829

e Deductions:

(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	704041
(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	
(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	1420767
(4) Other (specify below).....	7e(4)	46784

▶ MAY INCLUDE LOANS ISSUED, FORFEITURES, FEES, CORRECTIVES AND/OR ADJUSTMENTS.

(5) Total deductions **7e(5)** 2171592

f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)..... **7f** 9844237

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)			
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)			
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)			
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)		0
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)			
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)			
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)		0
	(4) Claims charged		9b(4)		
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)			
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)			
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)			
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)			
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)			
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)			
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)			
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)		0
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <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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TIAA CREF

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				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	405540	538	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c**

d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
 Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	15804626	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	477112	
	7c(2)		
	7c(3)	710829	
	7c(4)	1195287	
	7c(5)	27317	
▶ MAY INCLUDE LOAN REPAYMENTS, FORFEITURES, TAKEOVERS AND/OR ADJUSTMENTS.			
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	2410545	
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	18215171	
e Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	923753
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	617211
(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	6233	
▶ MAY INCLUDE LOANS ISSUED, FORFEITURES, FEES, CORRECTIVES AND/OR ADJUSTMENTS.			
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	1547197	
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	16667974	

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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)			
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)			
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)			
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)			
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)		0
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LINCOLN NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANCY

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				(f) From	(g) To
35-0472300	65676	89381300007	1023	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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b Premiums paid to carrier **6b**

c Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year **6c**

d If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount. **6d**
 Specify nature of costs ▶

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

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

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

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

b Balance at the end of the previous year	7b	6753417	
c Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	648243	
	7c(2)		
	7c(3)	152296	
	7c(4)	1086280	
	7c(5)	195789	
	▶ MAY INCLUDE LOAN REPAYMENTS, FORFEITURES, TAKEOVERS AND/OR ADJUSTMENTS.		
(6) Total additions	7c(6)	2082608	
d Total of balance and additions (add lines 7b and 7c(6))	7d	8836025	
e Deductions:			
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1742530
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....	7e(2)	12482
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	215730
	(4) Other (specify below).....	7e(4)	209297
▶ MAY INCLUDE LOANS ISSUED, FORFEITURES, FEES, CORRECTIVES AND/OR ADJUSTMENTS.			
(5) Total deductions	7e(5)	2180039	
f Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line 7e(5) from line 7d).....	7f	6655986	

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

a	Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)		
	(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)		
	(4) Earned ((1) + (2) - (3))		9a(4)	0
b	Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)		
	(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)		
	(3) Incurred claims (add (1) and (2))		9b(3)	0
	(4) Claims charged		9b(4)	
c	Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --			
	(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)		
	(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)		
	(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)		
	(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)		
	(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)		
	(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)		
	(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)		
	(H) Total retention		9c(1)(H)	0
	(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were <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 FLORIDA TECH RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶	001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-6046500	

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

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

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

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(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?
13	SERVICE PROVIDER	103950	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)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	SERVICE PROVIDER	100008	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?
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

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

Explanation:

a Name:	b EIN:
c Position:	
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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500) <small>Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service</small> <small>Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration</small>	DFE/Participating Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	<small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small> 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>FLORIDA TECH 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>FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>59-6046500</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>1205988</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)

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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A Name of plan FLORIDA TECH RETIREMENT PLAN	B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-6046500

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)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	317035	299966
(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)	914216	1086008
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	1325882	1205988
(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)	124226467	143895053
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	32756280	33168199
(15) Other	1c(15)		

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities.....	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property.....	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....	1f	159539880	179655214
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable.....	1g		
h Operating payables.....	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness.....	1i		
j Other liabilities.....	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j).....	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....	1l	159539880	179655214

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)	3520921	
(B) Participants.....	2a(1)(B)	6552189	
(C) Others (including rollovers).....	2a(1)(C)	1382090	
(2) Noncash contributions.....	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		11455200
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....	2b(1)(A)	14845	
(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)	73007	
(F) Other.....	2b(1)(F)	1313520	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		1401372
(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)	4556741	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		4556741
(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)		-54507
(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)		12856962
c Other income	2c		33375
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2d		30249143

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers.....	2e(1)	9834345	
(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)		9834345
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions).....	2g		92906
h Interest expense.....	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	206558	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses.....	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		206558
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total.....	2j		10133809

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d.....	2k		20115334
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: **BERMAN HOPKINS WRIGHT & LAHAM**

(2) EIN: **59-1152714**

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>FLORIDA TECH 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>FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY</u>	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) <u>59-6046500</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	<u>0</u>
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): <u>04-2456637</u> <u>13-1624203</u>		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year	3	<u>192</u>

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer _____

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

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

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

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

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

14 Enter the number of deferred vested and retired participants (inactive participants), as of the beginning of the plan year, whose contributing employer is no longer making contributions to the plan for:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
 Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%
 High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:
 0-5 years 5-10 years 10-15 years 15 years or more

20 PBGC missed contribution reporting requirements. If this is a multiemployer plan or a single-employer plan that is not covered by PBGC, skip line 20.

a Is the amount of unpaid minimum required contributions for all years from Schedule SB (Form 5500) line 40 greater than zero? Yes No

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:
 Yes.
 No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.
 No. Other. Provide explanation: _____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 03 / 31 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500796A.

**FLORIDA TECH
RETIREMENT PLAN**

**Financial Statements and
Supplementary Information**

**December 31, 2024 and
2023**



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**Schedule H, Part III, Question 3a Attachment
Florida Tech Retirement Plan
Federal ID #59-6046500
Plan #001**

Florida Tech Retirement Plan

**Financial Statements and
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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT

To the Audit and Risk Management Committee and Plan Administrator
Florida Tech Retirement Plan
Melbourne, FL

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

We have performed audits of the accompanying financial statements of Florida Tech Retirement Plan (the “Plan”), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 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 the Plan’s financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor’s Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from 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 the notes to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

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

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern 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 the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

Our audits did not extend to the certified investment information, except for obtaining and reading the 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 - Supplementary Information Required by ERISA

The supplementary information, as listed in the table of contents, 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 supplementary information, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audits of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. For information included in the supplementary information 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 supplementary information, we evaluated whether the supplementary information, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including their form and content, are 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 supplementary information, other than the information in the supplementary information that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, are presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA.
- the supplementary information 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).

October 7, 2025
Melbourne, FL

*Berman Hopkins Wright &
Latham, CPAs and Associates, LLP*

Florida Tech Retirement Plan

**STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
(All Participant Directed)**

December 31,

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Investments at fair value	\$ 167,617,261	\$ 147,877,906
Investments at contract value	10,951,945	10,743,323
Total investments	178,569,206	158,621,229
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants, net	1,086,008	914,216
Employer contributions	139,571	130,672
Participant contributions	244,727	228,718
Total receivables	1,470,306	1,273,606
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 180,039,512	\$ 159,894,835

See notes to financial statements.

Florida Tech Retirement Plan

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS (All Participant Directed)

For the year ended December 31, 2024

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO

Investment income (loss):	
Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments	\$ 14,115,975
Dividends, interest, and capital gain distributions	4,571,586
Other income	33,775
Total investment income (loss)	<u>18,721,336</u>
Interest on notes receivable from participants	<u>73,007</u>
Contributions:	
Employer's	3,529,820
Participants'	6,568,198
Rollovers	1,382,090
Total contributions	<u>11,480,108</u>
Total additions	<u>30,274,451</u>

DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO

Benefits paid to participants	9,831,345
Certain deemed distributions of participants' notes receivable	91,871
Administrative expenses	206,558
Total deductions	<u>10,129,774</u>

CHANGE IN NET ASSETS

	<u>20,144,677</u>
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of the year	<u>159,894,835</u>
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT END OF THE YEAR	<u><u>\$ 180,039,512</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

Florida Tech Retirement Plan

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

December 31, 2024 and 2023

NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the Florida Tech Retirement Plan, (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

1. General

The Plan is a single-employer defined contribution plan sponsored by Florida Institute of Technology (the "University"), which covers all employees, excluding temporary and student workers, of the University. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"). There are no age or minimum service requirements in order to be eligible for the match. Certain classes of employees are not eligible to receive a match at any time.

2. Contributions

Each year, participants may contribute pre-tax and post-tax annual compensation as defined in the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or contribution plans (rollover). Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. The Plan currently offers several registered investment companies, pooled separate accounts, and variable annuities contracts as investment options for participants. The Plan includes an auto-enrollment provision whereby all newly eligible employees are automatically enrolled in the Plan, unless they affirmatively elect not to participate, with a default deferral rate set at 5% of eligible compensation. Contributions are automatically invested in a designated balanced fund until changed by the participant. The University contributed a discretionary match contribution throughout the year at 5% of base compensation that was contributed to the Plan by eligible employees. Contributions are subject to certain Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") limitations.

3. Participant accounts

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

4. Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their account balances from all sources.

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NOTE A - DESCRIPTION OF PLAN (continued)

5. Payment of benefits

A participant is eligible to receive in-service benefit payments of the vested portion of his or her participant account upon reaching age 59 ½. On termination of service due to death, disability, termination, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive a lump-sum amount equal to the value of the participant's vested interest in his or her account, or annual installments over a specified period. For termination of service due to other reasons, a participant may receive the value of the vested interest in his or her account as a lump-sum distribution.

6. Notes receivable from participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of \$50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The notes are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear interest rates to commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the Plan administrator. The interest rate for current notes is based on prime plus 1% at the note inception date. Principal and interest payable are paid through direct ACH deductions from the participant's personal bank account.

NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

1. Basis of accounting

The Plan's financial statements are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting.

Investments held by a defined contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value, except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts. Contract value is the relevant measure for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan.

2. Investments, valuation, and income recognition

The Plan's investments are held by the following Trustees:

- Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America ("TIAA") and College Retirement Equity Fund ("CREF") (collectively "TIAA-CREF")
- Lincoln Financial Group Trust Company, Inc. ("LFG")

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

2. Investment, valuation, and income recognition (continued)

Other investments are held by the following Trustees which were disregarded for reporting purposes as of January 1, 2012. See Note K for additional information:

- a. Fidelity Management Trust Company (“Fidelity”)
- b. Jefferson National (“Jefferson”)
- c. USAA
- d. Hartford Life Insurance Company (“Hartford”)

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

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

3. Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (“GAAP”) requires the Plan Administrator to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosures of contingent asset and liabilities. Accordingly, actual results may differ from those estimates.

4. Payment of benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

5. Notes receivable from participants, net

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balances plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are charged directly to the participant’s account and are included as administrative expenses when incurred.

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NOTE B - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

5. Notes receivable from participants, net (continued)

The following represents notes receivable from participants as of December 31,

	2024	2023
Notes receivable from participants	\$ 1,308,542	\$ 1,038,864
Allowance for notes	(222,534)	(124,648)
Notes receivable from participants, net	\$ 1,086,008	\$ 914,216

If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, an allowance is recorded for the balance of the defaulted loan and the loan is recorded as a deemed distribution and a Form 1099 is issued to the participant. The defaulted loan is removed from the Plan assets upon the occurrence of a distributable event.

6. Administrative expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid directly by the University and are excluded from these financial statements. Investment related expenses are included in investment income (loss).

NOTE C - INFORMATION PREPARED AND CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEES - UNAUDITED

The Plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, as permitted under such election, the following information was certified as complete and accurate by TIAA-CREF and LFG, the trustees and was not subjected to any auditing procedures:

- 1) Investments and notes receivable from participants, net, as shown in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.
- 2) Investment income and interest on notes receivable from participants, as shown in the Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024.

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

Certain Plan investments are managed by TIAA-CREF and LFG. TIAA-CREF and LFG are the trustees as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. Fees paid by the Plan for the investment management services are included in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of the investment. It is impractical to estimate the fees directly paid through this arrangement with the trustees.

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NOTE D - RELATED PARTY AND PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS (continued)

In addition to the trustee services provided, the Plan also utilizes third party administration services provided by TIAA-CREF and LFG and investment advisory services provided by Sageview Advisory Group, Inc. Fees paid directly by the Plan for these services was approximately \$200,000.

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

NOTE E - 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 F - INCOME TAX STATUS

Since the Plan is maintained under IRC section 403(b), rather than Section 401(a), there is no Internal Revenue Service program pursuant to which an individual determination letter may be obtained for the Plan. Although the Plan has not received a favorable determination letter, Plan management believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code. Therefore, they believe that the Plan was qualified and the related trust was tax exempt as of the financial statement date.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require the plan administrator to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability for any uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by tax authorities; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

NOTE G - RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

The Plan invests in various investment securities, which are exposed to various risks such as interest rates, 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 H - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

Following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value.

Registered Investment Company Funds: The value is based on quoted net asset values of the shares as reported by the fund. The registered investment company funds held by the Plan are open-end funds registered with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and transact at that price. The registered investment company funds classified as level 1 assets held by the Plan are considered to be actively traded and level 2 assets were based on similar assets in markets.

Money Market: Valued at the daily closing net asset value of the respective fund.

Pooled Separate Account: Invests mainly in real estate and real estate investments. The fair value of pooled separate accounts is based on the value of the underlying investments, which include short term publicly traded investments which are easily convertible to cash which is used to meet redemption requests and any expenses of the account.

Variable Annuity Contracts: The variable annuity contracts with insurance companies are not actively traded and significant other observable inputs are not available. The value of the contracts is based on the aggregation of contributions, plus interest, less withdrawals. Interest crediting rates are a combination of a guaranteed rate as well as an annually established discretionary rate. The value determined based on this methodology is considered to be the contract value, or the assumed proceeds at discontinuation. This value, which approximates fair value, can also be determined using a discounted future cash model using risk-adjusted market rates that correlate closely with these interest crediting rates.

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NOTE H - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

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

	<u>2024</u>			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Registered investment companies	\$ 102,813,624	\$ 41,081,430	\$ -	\$ 143,895,054
Variable annuity contracts	-	-	22,216,253	22,216,253
Pooled separate account	-	1,205,988	-	1,205,988
Money market	299,966	-	-	299,966
Total investment assets at fair value	\$ 103,113,590	\$ 42,287,418	\$ 22,216,253	\$ 167,617,261
	<u>2023</u>			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Registered investment companies	\$ 88,520,178	\$ 35,706,289	\$ -	\$ 124,226,467
Variable annuity contracts	-	-	22,008,522	22,008,522
Pooled separate account	-	1,325,882	-	1,325,882
Money market	317,035	-	-	317,035
Total investment assets at fair value	\$ 88,837,213	\$ 37,032,171	\$ 22,008,522	\$ 147,877,906

Gains and losses included in changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2024 are reported in net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments.

The Plan's policy is to recognize transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and into and out of Level 3 as of the date of the event or change in circumstances that caused the transfer. For the year ended December 31, 2024, there were no significant transfers between Levels 1 and 2 and no transfers into or out of Level 3.

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NOTE H - FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following table represents changes in the Plan's Level 3 investment assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the years ending December 31,

	2024	2023
Balance, beginning of the year	\$ 22,008,522	\$ 20,691,100
Earnings	359,215	657,501
Purchases, sales, issuances and settlements:		
Purchases	3,148,023	1,635,440
Sales	(2,001,488)	(230,538)
Settlements	(391,479)	(29,544)
Distributions and loan repayments	(906,540)	(715,437)
Balance, end of the year	\$ 22,216,253	\$ 22,008,522

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

The following table sets forth the basic assumption used in arriving at fair value and the range of value for unobservable inputs:

2024	Fair value	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Rate or range of rates
Variable annuity contracts	\$ 22,216,253	Assumed proceeds at discontinuation	Composite guaranteed rate	1 - 3%
			Current rate on 12/31/24	3% - 6.75%
2023	Fair value	Valuation technique	Significant unobservable inputs	Rate or range of rates
Variable annuity contracts	\$ 22,008,522	Assumed proceeds at discontinuation	Composite guaranteed rate	1 - 3%
			Current rate on 12/31/23	3.25% - 7%

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NOTE I - INVESTMENTS AT CONTRACT VALUE

The Plan entered into fully benefit-responsive variable annuity contracts issued by TIAA-CREF and LFG.

Fixed or General Accounts Invested within Variable Annuity Contracts

A portion of the variable annuity contracts have a fixed rate of interest. The fixed interest portion is not a portfolio of contracts whose yields are based on changes in fair value of underlying assets as would be found in a stable value fund. As a result, the average yield earned by the Plan is the yield earned (i.e. interest credited) on the group annuity contracts.

Contract value, as reported to the Plan, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The methodology for calculating the interest crediting rate for the fixed income portion of the variable annuity contracts is defined as "Composite Crediting Rate." These contracts provide assurance the crediting rate will not be less than zero. If such an event has occurred where the full contract value will not be realized, the contract shall no longer be considered fully benefit-responsive. Under the terms of the existing contract, the crediting rate is currently reset on a semi-annual basis.

Certain events limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with TIAA-CREF and LFG. Such events include the following: (a) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (b) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (c) bankruptcy of the University or other University events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (d) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The Plan Administrator does not believe that the occurrence of any such value event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with plan participants, is probable.

NOTE J - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500

1. Classification of notes receivable from participants

The attached financial statements report notes receivables from participants as a receivable to the Plan, while Form 5500 reports these balances as a general investment on Schedule H. This represents a classification difference and the reported amounts per financial statements and Form 5500 agree as of December 31, 2024 and 2023.

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**NOTE J - RECONCILIATION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS TO SCHEDULE H OF FORM 5500
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2. Basis of accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting while the Form 5500 is prepared on a modified cash basis of accounting. As such, certain receivables and liabilities are recognized in the financial statements in a different period than they are recognized in the Form 5500. Total assets, liabilities and net assets available for benefits of the Plan reconcile fully once these timing differences are taken into consideration. In addition, classifications of investment income are reported differently in the financial statement in comparison to Form 5500. Total investment income (loss) reconciles, in total, for the year ended December 31, 2024.

NOTE K - DISREGARDED ASSETS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2012

Upon initial audit of the Plan as of January 1, 2009, a determination was made based on the facts and circumstances of the Department of Labor Field Assistance Bulletin (“DOL FAB”) 2009-02 (as further interpreted by DOL FAB 2010-01) to include the certain annuities and custodial accounts (“pre-2009 annuities”) as Plan assets.

Subsequently, based on the facts and circumstances, the Plan’s legal counsel determined that all of the rights and benefits for the pre-2009 annuities accounts were legally enforceable against the applicable insurer or Trustee by the individual employee (as owner of such annuity or custodial accounts) without any involvement by the University, and satisfied the other requirements for exclusion under the DOL FAB 2009-02 (as further interpreted by DOL FAB 2010-01). Based on this determination, the pre-2009 annuities and custodial accounts held by Fidelity, Jefferson, USAA and Hartford are disregarded from Form 5500 reporting and audit requirements.

Assets disregarded as of January 1, 2012 are as follows:

Hartford	\$ 61,000
Fidelity	17,790,000
Jefferson	9,071,000
USAA	<u>2,706,000</u>
Total disregarded assets	<u>\$ 29,628,000</u>

The current year valuation has not been reported based on the determination above.

NOTE L - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

The Plan Administrator has evaluated subsequent events through the date noted on the Independent Auditor's Report, the date the financial statements were available to be issued and has determined that no material transactions have occurred that would warrant additional adjustment or disclosure in the financial statements.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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

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(a)	(b) Identity of issuer, borrower, lessor, or similar party	(c) Description of investment including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par, or maturity value	(d) Cost	(e) Current value
*	CREF Stock R2	Registered Investment Companies	**	\$ 13,907,643
*	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive 2	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	12,880,745
	State Street Equity 500 Index K	Registered Investment Companies	**	11,794,223
	Baird Core Plus Bond Class Institutional	Registered Investment Companies	**	10,461,717
	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral Class	Registered Investment Companies	**	10,250,016
*	TIAA Traditional Non Benefit Responsive	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	9,335,508
*	CREF Growth R2	Registered Investment Companies	**	8,918,911
*	Nuveen International Equity Index - Institutional	Registered Investment Companies	**	7,972,889
	American Funds Europacific Growth Class R6	Registered Investment Companies	**	7,242,673
*	CREF Global Equities R2	Registered Investment Companies	**	7,000,842
*	Lincoln Stable Value	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	6,655,986
*	Nuveen Small-Cap Block-Index - Institutional	Registered Investment Companies	**	4,704,066
	Blackrock Equity Dividend K Shares	Registered Investment Companies	**	4,477,734
*	CREF Social Choice R2	Registered Investment Companies	**	4,240,529
	Allspring Emerging Markets Equity	Registered Investment Companies	**	4,119,788
	Vanguard Mid-Cap Index Admiral Shares	Registered Investment Companies	**	4,111,979
	American Funds The Growth of America Class R6	Registered Investment Companies	**	4,087,773
	Vanguard Real Estate Index Admiral	Registered Investment Companies	**	4,084,337
*	Nuveen Large-Cap Value Index - Institutional	Registered Investment Companies	**	3,858,663
*	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive 2	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	3,814,074
	PGIM Global Real Estate Class R6	Registered Investment Companies	**	3,108,591
*	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2	Registered Investment Companies	**	2,944,147
*	CREF Equity Index R2	Registered Investment Companies	**	2,622,668
*	Nuveen Core Equity R6	Registered Investment Companies	**	2,481,629
	Macquarie Mid Cap Growth Fund Class R6	Registered Investment Companies	**	2,188,303
	MFS Mid-Cap Value Class R6	Registered Investment Companies	**	1,941,470
	Columbia Small Cap Value Fund II Institution	Registered Investment Companies	**	1,681,604
	Vanguard Small Cap Index Admiral Shares	Registered Investment Companies	**	1,602,500
	Allspring Special Mid Cap Value R6	Registered Investment Companies	**	1,576,072
	Pioneer Strategic Income Class K	Registered Investment Companies	**	1,408,831
*	CREF Core Bond R2	Registered Investment Companies	**	1,290,012
*	TIAA Real Estate	Pooled Separate Account	**	1,205,988
*	TIAA Access Nuv Large-Cap Value Index T3	Registered Investment Companies	**	1,184,834
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*	TIAA Access Nuv International Equity Index T3	Registered Investment Companies	**	1,074,248
	Clearbridge Small Cap Growth Class IS	Registered Investment Companies	**	849,052
	Vanguard Federal Money Market Investor	Registered Investment Companies	**	753,731
		<i>Subtotal</i>		172,913,459

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	Carillon Eagle Mid-Cap Growth R6	Registered Investment Companies	**	635,419
	PIMCO RAE US Small Instl Class	Registered Investment Companies	**	580,600
	Wasatch Core Growth Fund Institution	Registered Investment Companies	**	570,844
	JPMorgan US Equity Class R6	Registered Investment Companies	**	561,426
*	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive	Variable Annuity Contracts	**	481,885
*	TIAA Access Nuv Small-Cap Blend Index T3	Registered Investment Companies	**	451,089
*	TIAA Access Nuv Mid-Cap Value T3	Registered Investment Companies	**	307,748
	Fidelity Treasury Only Money Market	Money Market	**	299,966
*	TIAA Access Nuv Mid-Cap Growth T3	Registered Investment Companies	**	219,363
*	American Funds The Income of America Class R6	Registered Investment Companies	**	209,219
*	TIAA Access Nuv High - Yield T3	Registered Investment Companies	**	189,163
*	CREF Money Market R2	Registered Investment Companies	**	156,678
*	TIAA Access Nuv Lifecycle Retirement Income T3	Registered Investment Companies	**	139,131
*	TIAA Access Nuv Short-Term Bond T3	Registered Investment Companies	**	56,600
*	TIAA Access Nuv Lifecycle 2050 T3	Registered Investment Companies	**	38,733
*	TIAA Access Nuv Lifecycle 2015 T3	Registered Investment Companies	**	20,331
*	TIAA Access Nuv Lifecycle 2010 T3	Registered Investment Companies	**	11,985
*	Notes receivable from participants, net	Interest Rates of 4.25% - 9.5% Maturity 2025 - 2034	\$ -	1,086,008
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