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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Form 5500</b></p> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: small;">Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security<br/>Administration</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p><b>Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan</b></p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.</b></p> | <p style="font-size: x-small;">OMB Nos. 1210-0110<br/>1210-0089</p> <hr/> <p style="font-size: large; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">2024</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">This Form is Open to Public Inspection</p> |
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**Part I Annual Report Identification Information**  
 For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2024 and ending 08/31/2025

**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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| <p><b>1a</b> Name of plan<br/><u>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN</u></p>   | <p><b>1b</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ <u>002</u></p>   |
| <p><b>2a</b> Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)<br/>Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)<br/>City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)<br/><u>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY</u></p> <p><u>SUSANNE RUTHERFORD</u><br/><u>1800 SHERMAN AVENUE</u><br/><u>EVANSTON, IL 60201</u></p> | <p><b>1c</b> Effective date of plan<br/><u>09/01/1976</u></p> <p><b>2b</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><u>36-2167817</u></p> <p><b>2c</b> Plan Sponsor's telephone number<br/><u>847-467-6424</u></p> <p><b>2d</b> Business code (see instructions)<br/><u>611000</u></p> |

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

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

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 03/20/2026 | SUSANNE RUTHERFORD   |
|                  | Signature of plan administrator                   | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator       |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> | Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature. | 03/20/2026 | SUSANNE RUTHERFORD   |
|                  | Signature of employer/plan sponsor                | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor |
| <b>SIGN HERE</b> |   |            |  |
|                  | Signature of DFE                                  | Date       | Enter name of individual signing as DFE                      |

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| <b>3a</b> Plan administrator's name and address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Same as Plan Sponsor  | <b>3b</b> Administrator's EIN              |    |
|   | <b>3c</b> Administrator's telephone number |    |
|   |  |    |
| <b>4</b> 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:<br><b>a</b> Sponsor's name<br><b>c</b> Plan Name  | <b>4b</b> EIN                              |    |
|   | <b>4d</b> PN                               |    |
| <b>5</b> Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year   | <b>5</b>                                   | 74 |
| <b>6</b> Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines <b>6a(1)</b> , <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , <b>6c</b> , and <b>6d</b> ).<br><b>a(1)</b> Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year .....<br><b>a(2)</b> Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year .....<br><b>b</b> Retired or separated participants receiving benefits.....<br><b>c</b> Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits .....<br><b>d</b> Subtotal. Add lines <b>6a(2)</b> , <b>6b</b> , and <b>6c</b> .....<br><b>e</b> Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. ....<br><b>f</b> Total. Add lines <b>6d</b> and <b>6e</b> .....<br><b>g(1)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>g(2)</b> Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) .....<br><b>h</b> Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested..... | <b>6a(1)</b>                               | 0  |
|   | <b>6a(2)</b>                               | 0  |
|   | <b>6b</b>                                  | 32 |
|   | <b>6c</b>                                  | 8  |
|   | <b>6d</b>                                  | 40 |
|   | <b>6e</b>                                  | 27 |
|   | <b>6f</b>                                  | 67 |
|   | <b>6g(1)</b>                               |    |
|   | <b>6g(2)</b>                               |    |
| <b>6h</b>   |  | 0  |
| <b>7</b> Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item) .....  | <b>7</b>                                   |    |

**8a** If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:  
11 3C

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

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| <b>9a</b> Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)               | <b>9b</b> 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 type="checkbox"/> Trust                                      | (3) <input 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)

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

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

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**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.

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**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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| <p><b>SCHEDULE A</b><br/><b>(Form 5500)</b></p> <p>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</p> <hr/> <p>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</p> <hr/> <p>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</p> | <p><b>Insurance Information</b></p> <p>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).</p> <p>▶ <b>File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b></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><b>2024</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b></p> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **09/01/2024** and ending **08/31/2025**

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| <p><b>A</b> Name of plan<br/><b>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN</b></p>        | <p><b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶</p>                             | <p><b>002</b></p> |
| <p><b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br/><b>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY</b></p> | <p><b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br/><b>36-2167817</b></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  
**TEACHERS INSURANCE AND ANNUITY ASSOCIATION**

| (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         | U-B231                                | 67  | 09/01/2024              | 08/31/2025 |

**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.

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

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

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

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

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

| <b>Part II</b>             | <b>Investment and Annuity Contract Information</b>   |                    |
|----------------------------|--|--------------------|
|                            | Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.   |                    |
| <b>4</b>                   | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end .....  | 478847             |
| <b>5</b>                   | Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....   | 0                  |
| <b>6</b>                   | <b>Contracts With Allocated Funds:</b>   |                    |
| <b>a</b>                   | State the basis of premium rates ▶   |                    |
| <b>b</b>                   | Premiums paid to carrier .....   | <b>6b</b>          |
| <b>c</b>                   | Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year .....   | <b>6c</b>          |
| <b>d</b>                   | 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. ....<br>Specify nature of costs ▶                                      | <b>6d</b>          |
| <b>e</b>                   | Type of contract: (1) <input type="checkbox"/> individual policies (2) <input type="checkbox"/> group deferred annuity<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) ▶   |                    |
| <b>f</b>                   | If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ <input type="checkbox"/>  |                    |
| <b>7</b>                   | <b>Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)</b>   |                    |
| <b>a</b>                   | Type of contract: (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deposit administration (2) <input type="checkbox"/> immediate participation guarantee<br>(3) <input type="checkbox"/> guaranteed investment (4) <input type="checkbox"/> other ▶ |                    |
| <b>b</b>                   | Balance at the end of the previous year .....  | <b>7b</b> 454096   |
| <b>c</b>                   | Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year .....   | <b>7c(1)</b> 18271 |
|                            | (2) Dividends and credits.....   | <b>7c(2)</b> 0     |
|                            | (3) Interest credited during the year.....   | <b>7c(3)</b> 19033 |
|                            | (4) Transferred from separate account .....  | <b>7c(4)</b> 0     |
|                            | (5) Other (specify below).....<br>▶  | <b>7c(5)</b> 0     |
|                            | (6) Total additions .....  | <b>7c(6)</b> 37304 |
| <b>d</b>                   | Total of balance and additions (add lines <b>7b</b> and <b>7c(6)</b> ) .....   | <b>7d</b> 491400   |
| <b>e</b>                   | <b>Deductions:</b>   |                    |
|                            | (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year .....  | <b>7e(1)</b> 12553 |
|                            | (2) Administration charge made by carrier.....   | <b>7e(2)</b> 0     |
|                            | (3) Transferred to separate account .....  | <b>7e(3)</b> 0     |
|                            | (4) Other (specify below).....<br>▶  | <b>7e(4)</b> 0     |
| (5) Total deductions ..... | <b>7e(5)</b> 12553   |                    |
| <b>f</b>                   | Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line <b>7e(5)</b> from line <b>7d</b> ).....  | <b>7f</b> 478847   |

**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:

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

**10** Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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|----------|--|------------|--|
| <b>a</b> | Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier .....   | <b>10a</b> |  |
| <b>b</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. .... | <b>10b</b> |  |

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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| <b>SCHEDULE SB</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b><br><b>Actuarial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><u>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN</u>  | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶   | <u>002</u> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF<br><u>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY</u>                                | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><u>36-2167817</u>  |            |
| <b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B | <b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500 |            |

**Part I Basic Information**

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| <b>1</b> Enter the valuation date: Month <u>09</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u>   |                            |                           |                          |
| <b>2</b> Assets:  |                            |                           |                          |
| <b>a</b> Market value .....   | <b>2a</b>                  | <u>458393</u>             |                          |
| <b>b</b> Actuarial value .....  | <b>2b</b>                  | <u>458393</u>             |                          |
| <b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown   | (1) Number of participants | (2) Vested Funding Target | (3) Total Funding Target |
| <b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....   | <u>48</u>                  | <u>72817</u>              | <u>72817</u>             |
| <b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....   | <u>26</u>                  | <u>513141</u>             | <u>513141</u>            |
| <b>c</b> For active participants .....  | <u>0</u>                   | <u>0</u>                  | <u>0</u>                 |
| <b>d</b> Total .....  | <u>74</u>                  | <u>585958</u>             | <u>585958</u>            |
| <b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b)..... <input type="checkbox"/>   |                            |                           |                          |
| <b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....   | <b>4a</b>                  |                           |                          |
| <b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor ..... | <b>4b</b>                  |                           |                          |
| <b>5</b> Effective interest rate .....  | <b>5</b>                   | <u>5.26 %</u>             |                          |
| <b>6</b> Target normal cost   |                            |                           |                          |
| <b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....  | <b>6a</b>                  | <u>0</u>                  |                          |
| <b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....   | <b>6b</b>                  | <u>0</u>                  |                          |
| <b>c</b> Target normal cost .....   | <b>6c</b>                  | <u>0</u>                  |                          |

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b><br><br><u>CLARK GOOD</u><br>Signature of actuary<br><br><u>ERNST &amp; YOUNG (SUBCONTRACT OF TIAA)</u><br>Firm name<br><br><u>2323 VICTORY AVE</u><br><u>STE 2000</u><br><u>DALLAS, TX 75219</u><br><br>Address of the firm | <u>03/11/2026</u><br>Date<br><br><u>23-07231</u><br>Most recent enrollment number<br><br><u>214-969-9755</u><br>Telephone number (including area code) |
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If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

| <b>Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances</b> |  | (a) Carryover balance | (b) Prefunding balance |
|--|--|-----------------------|------------------------|
| <b>7</b>   | Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year) .....  | 0                     | 4602                   |
| <b>8</b>   | Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year) .....   | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>9</b>   | Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8) .....   | 0                     | 4602                   |
| <b>10</b>  | Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of <u>4.51</u> % .....   | 0                     | 208                    |
| <b>11</b>  | Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:   |                       |                        |
|  | <b>a</b> Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year) .....  |                       | 0                      |
|  | <b>b(1)</b> Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of <u>4.98</u> % ..... |                       | 0                      |
|  | <b>b(2)</b> Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return .....   |                       | 0                      |
|  | <b>c</b> Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance .....  |                       | 0                      |
|  | <b>d</b> Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance .....  |                       | 0                      |
| <b>12</b>  | Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections .....  | 0                     | 0                      |
| <b>13</b>  | Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12) .....   | 0                     | 4810                   |

| <b>Part III Funding Percentages</b> |  |           |         |
|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|---------|
| <b>14</b>                           | Funding target attainment percentage .....   | <b>14</b> | 77.40 % |
| <b>15</b>                           | Adjusted funding target attainment percentage .....  | <b>15</b> | 77.40 % |
| <b>16</b>                           | Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement ..... | <b>16</b> | 77.85 % |
| <b>17</b>                           | If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage .....  | <b>17</b> | %       |

| <b>Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls</b> |                                | <b>18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:</b> |                       |                                |                              |              |   |
|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---|
| (a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)                                 | (b) Amount paid by employer(s) | (c) Amount paid by employees   | (a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY) | (b) Amount paid by employer(s) | (c) Amount paid by employees |              |   |
| 12/10/2024  | 2970                           | 0  |                       |                                |                              |              |   |
| 03/05/2025  | 2970                           | 0  |                       |                                |                              |              |   |
| 06/13/2025  | 7995                           | 0  |                       |                                |                              |              |   |
|   |                                |  |                       |                                |                              |              |   |
|   |                                |  |                       |                                |                              |              |   |
|   |                                |  |                       |                                |                              |              |   |
|   |                                |  |                       |                                |                              |              |   |
|   |                                |  | <b>Totals ▶</b>       | <b>18(b)</b>                   | 13935                        | <b>18(c)</b> | 0 |

**19** Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:

|   |            |       |
|---|------------|-------|
| <b>a</b> Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years .....                    | <b>19a</b> | 0     |
| <b>b</b> Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date .....                                      | <b>19b</b> | 0     |
| <b>c</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date ..... | <b>19c</b> | 13502 |

**20** Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

**a** Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? .....  Yes  No

**b** If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? .....  Yes  No

**c** If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

| Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year |         |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| (1) 1st  | (2) 2nd | (3) 3rd | (4) 4th |
| 0  | 0       | 0       | 0       |

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| <b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b>  |                        |                        |   |
| <b>21</b> Discount rate:   |                        |                        |   |
| <b>a</b> Segment rates:  | 1st segment:<br>5.07 % | 2nd segment:<br>5.33 % | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used |
| <b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code) .....   |                        |                        | <b>21b</b> 0  |
| <b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....  |                        |                        |   |
| <b>22</b>  |                        |                        |   |
| <b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute |                        |                        |   |

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| <b>Part VI Miscellaneous Items</b>  |  |  |           |
| <b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  |  |           |
| <b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                      |  |  |           |
| <b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information   |  |  |           |
| <b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. .... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                            |  |  |           |
| <b>b</b> Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                      |  |  |           |
| <b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....   |  |  | <b>27</b> |

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| <b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>   |  |  |             |
| <b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....   |  |  | <b>28</b> 0 |
| <b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... |  |  | <b>29</b> 0 |
| <b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29).....                                    |  |  | <b>30</b> 0 |

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|--|--|---------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>  |  |                     |                    |
| <b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):   |  |                     |                    |
| <b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c) .....  |  |                     | <b>31a</b> 0       |
| <b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....   |  |                     | <b>31b</b>         |
| <b>32</b> Amortization installments:   |  | Outstanding Balance | Installment        |
| <b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....  |  | 132375              | 13396              |
| <b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....   |  |                     | 0                  |
| <b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount ..... |  |                     | <b>33</b>          |
| <b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33).....  |  |                     | <b>34</b> 13396    |
|  |  | Carryover balance   | Prefunding balance |
| <b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....   |  |                     | 0                  |
| <b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35) .....  |  |                     | <b>36</b> 13396    |
| <b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c) .....  |  |                     | <b>37</b> 13502    |
| <b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)  |  |                     |                    |
| <b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)   |  |                     | <b>38a</b> 106     |
| <b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....  |  |                     | <b>38b</b> 0       |
| <b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....  |  |                     | <b>39</b> 0        |
| <b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....  |  |                     | <b>40</b> 0        |

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| <b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>   |  |  |  |
| <b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 |  |  |  |

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| <b>SCHEDULE H</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Financial Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>► File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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| For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning <b>09/01/2024</b> and ending <b>08/31/2025</b> |  |
| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN</b>                 | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) <b>002</b>                   |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY</b>          | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>36-2167817</b> |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Asset and Liability Statement</b> |
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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 |
|--|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>a</b> Total noninterest-bearing cash .....  | <b>1a</b>       | 454096                | 478847          |
| <b>b</b> Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):                                       |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Employer contributions .....  | <b>1b(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> Participant contributions .....   | <b>1b(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Other .....   | <b>1b(3)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>c</b> General investments:  |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(1)</b> Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit) .....   | <b>1c(1)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(2)</b> U.S. Government securities .....  | <b>1c(2)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(3)</b> Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):                            |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(3)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> All other .....   | <b>1c(3)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(4)</b> Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):                                      |                 |                       |                 |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred .....   | <b>1c(4)(A)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(B)</b> Common .....  | <b>1c(4)(B)</b> |                       |                 |
| <b>(5)</b> Partnership/joint venture interests .....   | <b>1c(5)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(6)</b> Real estate (other than employer real property) .....                                   | <b>1c(6)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(7)</b> Loans (other than to participants) .....  | <b>1c(7)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(8)</b> Participant loans .....   | <b>1c(8)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(9)</b> Value of interest in common/collective trusts .....                                     | <b>1c(9)</b>    |                       |                 |
| <b>(10)</b> Value of interest in pooled separate accounts .....                                    | <b>1c(10)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(11)</b> Value of interest in master trust investment accounts .....                            | <b>1c(11)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(12)</b> Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities .....                                  | <b>1c(12)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(13)</b> Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) .....        | <b>1c(13)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(14)</b> Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts) ..... | <b>1c(14)</b>   |                       |                 |
| <b>(15)</b> Other .....  | <b>1c(15)</b>   |                       |                 |

| <b>1d</b> Employer-related investments:                                  |              | <b>(a)</b> Beginning of Year | <b>(b)</b> End of Year |
|--|--------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| (1) Employer securities.....   | <b>1d(1)</b> |                              |                        |
| (2) Employer real property.....  | <b>1d(2)</b> |                              |                        |
| <b>e</b> Buildings and other property used in plan operation.....        | <b>1e</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>f</b> Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e).....      | <b>1f</b>    | 454096                       | 478847                 |
| <b>Liabilities</b>   |              |                              |                        |
| <b>g</b> Benefit claims payable.....                                     | <b>1g</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>h</b> Operating payables.....   | <b>1h</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>i</b> Acquisition indebtedness.....                                   | <b>1i</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>j</b> Other liabilities.....  | <b>1j</b>    |                              |                        |
| <b>k</b> Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)..... | <b>1k</b>    | 0                            | 0                      |
| <b>Net Assets</b>  |              |                              |                        |
| <b>l</b> Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f).....                 | <b>1l</b>    | 454096                       | 478847                 |

**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.

| <b>Income</b>  |                 | <b>(a)</b> Amount | <b>(b)</b> Total |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| <b>a Contributions:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| (1) Received or receivable in cash from: <b>(A)</b> Employers.....   | <b>2a(1)(A)</b> | 18271             |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Participants.....   | <b>2a(1)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Others (including rollovers).....   | <b>2a(1)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| (2) Noncash contributions.....   | <b>2a(2)</b>    |                   |                  |
| (3) Total contributions. Add lines <b>2a(1)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , <b>(C)</b> , and line <b>2a(2)</b> ..... | <b>2a(3)</b>    |                   | 18271            |
| <b>b Earnings on investments:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(1) Interest:</b>   |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit).....        | <b>2b(1)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> U.S. Government securities.....   | <b>2b(1)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Corporate debt instruments.....   | <b>2b(1)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Loans (other than to participants).....   | <b>2b(1)(D)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(E)</b> Participant loans.....  | <b>2b(1)(E)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(F)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(1)(F)</b> | 19033             |                  |
| <b>(G)</b> Total interest. Add lines <b>2b(1)(A)</b> through <b>(F)</b> .....                              | <b>2b(1)(G)</b> |                   | 19033            |
| <b>(2) Dividends:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Preferred stock.....  | <b>2b(2)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Common stock.....   | <b>2b(2)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds).....                                   | <b>2b(2)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(D)</b> Total dividends. Add lines <b>2b(2)(A)</b> , <b>(B)</b> , and <b>(C)</b> .....                  | <b>2b(2)(D)</b> |                   | 0                |
| (3) Rents.....   | <b>2b(3)</b>    |                   |                  |
| <b>(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets:</b>  |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Aggregate proceeds.....   | <b>2b(4)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions).....   | <b>2b(4)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Subtract line <b>2b(4)(B)</b> from line <b>2b(4)(A)</b> and enter result.....                   | <b>2b(4)(C)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets:</b>   |                 |                   |                  |
| <b>(A)</b> Real estate.....  | <b>2b(5)(A)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(B)</b> Other.....  | <b>2b(5)(B)</b> |                   |                  |
| <b>(C)</b> Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines <b>2b(5)(A)</b> and <b>(B)</b> .....         | <b>2b(5)(C)</b> |                   |                  |

|   |               | (a) Amount | (b) Total |
|---|---------------|------------|-----------|
| (6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts .....                              | <b>2b(6)</b>  |            |           |
| (7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts .....                              | <b>2b(7)</b>  |            |           |
| (8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts .....                      | <b>2b(8)</b>  |            |           |
| (9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities .....                            | <b>2b(9)</b>  |            |           |
| (10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds) ..... | <b>2b(10)</b> |            |           |
| <b>c</b> Other income .....   | <b>2c</b>     |            |           |
| <b>d</b> Total income. Add all <b>income</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total .....        | <b>2d</b>     |            | 37304     |

**Expenses**

|   |               |       |       |
|---|---------------|-------|-------|
| <b>e</b> Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:                                  |               |       |       |
| (1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers .....             | <b>2e(1)</b>  | 12553 |       |
| (2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits .....                               | <b>2e(2)</b>  |       |       |
| (3) Other .....   | <b>2e(3)</b>  |       |       |
| (4) Total benefit payments. Add lines <b>2e(1)</b> through <b>(3)</b> .....                 | <b>2e(4)</b>  |       | 12553 |
| <b>f</b> Corrective distributions (see instructions) .....                                  | <b>2f</b>     |       |       |
| <b>g</b> Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions) .....         | <b>2g</b>     |       |       |
| <b>h</b> Interest expense .....   | <b>2h</b>     |       |       |
| <b>i</b> Administrative expenses:   |               |       |       |
| (1) Salaries and allowances .....   | <b>2i(1)</b>  |       |       |
| (2) Contract administrator fees .....   | <b>2i(2)</b>  |       |       |
| (3) Recordkeeping fees .....  | <b>2i(3)</b>  |       |       |
| (4) IQPA audit fees .....   | <b>2i(4)</b>  |       |       |
| (5) Investment advisory and investment management fees .....                                | <b>2i(5)</b>  |       |       |
| (6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees .....                                      | <b>2i(6)</b>  |       |       |
| (7) Actuarial fees .....  | <b>2i(7)</b>  |       |       |
| (8) Legal fees .....  | <b>2i(8)</b>  |       |       |
| (9) Valuation/appraisal fees .....  | <b>2i(9)</b>  |       |       |
| (10) Other trustee fees and expenses .....  | <b>2i(10)</b> |       |       |
| (11) Other expenses .....   | <b>2i(11)</b> |       |       |
| (12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines <b>2i(1)</b> through <b>(11)</b> .....        | <b>2i(12)</b> |       | 0     |
| <b>j</b> Total expenses. Add all <b>expense</b> amounts in column (b) and enter total ..... | <b>2j</b>     |       | 12553 |

**Net Income and Reconciliation**

|   |              |  |       |
|---|--------------|--|-------|
| <b>k</b> Net income (loss). Subtract line <b>2j</b> from line <b>2d</b> ..... | <b>2k</b>    |  | 24751 |
| <b>l</b> Transfers of assets:   |              |  |       |
| (1) To this plan .....  | <b>2l(1)</b> |  |       |
| (2) From this plan .....  | <b>2l(2)</b> |  |       |

**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:

(2) EIN:

**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 |
|--|-----|----|--------|
| <b>a</b> 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>b</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  |        |
| <b>c</b> 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  |        |
| <b>d</b> 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  |        |
| <b>e</b> Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?   | X   |    | 100000 |
| <b>f</b> Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?  |     | X  |        |
| <b>g</b> 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  |        |
| <b>h</b> 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  |        |
| <b>i</b> Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)   |     | X  |        |
| <b>j</b> 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  |        |
| <b>k</b> Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?  |     | X  |        |
| <b>l</b> Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?   |     | X  |        |
| <b>m</b> If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)   |     |    |        |
| <b>n</b> 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.)

| <b>5b(1)</b> Name of plan(s) | <b>5b(2)</b> EIN(s) | <b>5b(3)</b> PN(s) |
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**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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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| <b>SCHEDULE R</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Retirement Plan Information</b><br><br>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).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection.</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning **09/01/2024** and ending **08/31/2025**

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br><b>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN</b>        | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN)                              | <b>002</b> |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500<br><b>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY</b> | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br><b>36-2167817</b> |            |

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| <b>Part I</b> | <b>Distributions</b> |
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**All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.**

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| <b>1</b> Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions..... | <b>1</b> | <b>0</b> |
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**2** Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):  
EIN(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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| <b>3</b> Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year ..... | <b>3</b> | <b>0</b> |
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| <b>Part II</b> | <b>Funding Information</b> (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.) |
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**4** Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? .....  Yes  No  N/A  
**If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.**

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

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| <b>6 a</b> Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) .....  | <b>6a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year .....  | <b>6b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> 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)..... | <b>6c</b> |  |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans**

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

**a** Name of contributing employer

**b** EIN

**c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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| <b>a</b> 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)..... | <b>14a</b> |  |
| <b>b</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).....   | <b>14b</b> |  |
| <b>c</b> 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).....  | <b>14c</b> |  |

**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:

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| <b>a</b> The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year ..... | <b>15a</b> |  |
| <b>b</b> The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year .....                            | <b>15b</b> |  |

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

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| <b>a</b> Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year .....   | <b>16a</b> |  |
| <b>b</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 ..... | <b>16b</b> |  |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Part VII IRS Compliance Questions**

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

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

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

ATTACHMENT TO 2024 SCHEDULE SB (FORM 5500)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN

Employer Identification Number: 36-2167817

Plan Number: 002

Schedule SB, Line 25 – Change in Method

The plan's enrolled actuary and actuarial services firm changed for this plan year. The new enrolled actuary utilizes different valuation software from the prior actuary resulting in a change in funding target of ~0.2%. This change in method satisfies the requirements for automatic approval under Rev. Proc. 2017-56. There were no changes to the target normal cost or actuarial value of assets.

ATTACHMENT TO 2024 SCHEDULE SB (FORM 5500)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN

Employer Identification Number: 36-2167817

Plan Number: 002

Schedule SB, Line 32 – Schedule of Amortization Bases

Amortization Bases as of September 1, 2024

| <u>Type of Base</u> | <u>Present Value of Remaining Installments as of 9/1/2024</u> | <u>Date Established</u> | <u>Number of Years Remaining in Amort. Period</u> | <u>Amortization Installment</u> |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| Shortfall           | 103,450   | 9/1/2022                | 13  | 10,641                          |
| Shortfall           | 12,645  | 9/1/2023                | 14  | 1,236                           |
| Shortfall           | <u>16,280</u>   | 9/1/2024                | 15  | <u>1,519</u>                    |
|                     | 132,375   |                         |   | 13,396                          |

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| <b>SCHEDULE SB</b><br><b>(Form 5500)</b><br><br><small>Department of the Treasury<br/>Internal Revenue Service</small><br><br><small>Department of Labor<br/>Employee Benefits Security Administration</small><br><br><small>Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation</small> | <b>Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan</b><br><b>Actuarial Information</b><br><br>This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).<br><br><b>▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.</b> | <small>OMB No. 1210-0110</small><br><br><b>2024</b><br><br><b>This Form is Open to Public Inspection</b> |
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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 09/01/2024 and ending 08/31/2025

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**  
 ▶ **Caution:** A penalty of \$1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

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| <b>A</b> Name of plan<br>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY NON-CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN   | <b>B</b> Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶   | 002 |
| <b>C</b> Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF<br>NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY                                       | <b>D</b> Employer Identification Number (EIN)<br>36-2167817   |     |
| <b>E</b> Type of plan: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-A <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple-B | <b>F</b> Prior year plan size: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 or fewer <input type="checkbox"/> 101-500 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 500 |     |

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| <b>Part I Basic Information</b>   |  |                           |                          |
| <b>1</b> Enter the valuation date:  | Month <u>09</u> Day <u>01</u> Year <u>2024</u> |                           |                          |
| <b>2</b> Assets:  |  |                           |                          |
| <b>a</b> Market value .....   | <b>2a</b>                                      | 458,393                   |                          |
| <b>b</b> Actuarial value .....  | <b>2b</b>                                      | 458,393                   |                          |
| <b>3</b> Funding target/participant count breakdown   | (1) Number of participants                     | (2) Vested Funding Target | (3) Total Funding Target |
| <b>a</b> For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment .....   | 48   | 72,817                    | 72,817                   |
| <b>b</b> For terminated vested participants .....   | 26   | 513,141                   | 513,141                  |
| <b>c</b> For active participants .....  | 0  | 0                         | 0                        |
| <b>d</b> Total .....  | 74   | 585,958                   | 585,958                  |
| <b>4</b> If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) .....   | <input type="checkbox"/>                       |                           |                          |
| <b>a</b> Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions .....   | <b>4a</b>                                      |                           |                          |
| <b>b</b> Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor ..... | <b>4b</b>                                      |                           |                          |
| <b>5</b> Effective interest rate .....  | <b>5</b>                                       | 5.26%                     |                          |
| <b>6</b> Target normal cost   |  |                           |                          |
| <b>a</b> Present value of current plan year accruals .....  | <b>6a</b>                                      | 0                         |                          |
| <b>b</b> Expected plan-related expenses .....   | <b>6b</b>                                      | 0                         |                          |
| <b>c</b> Target normal cost .....   | <b>6c</b>                                      | 0                         |                          |

**Statement by Enrolled Actuary**  
 To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

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| <b>SIGN HERE</b>                                 | Clark Good <span style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle;">CG</span> | 3/11/2026                              |
|  | Signature of actuary   | Date                                   |
| CLARK GOOD                                       | Type or print name of actuary  | 2307231                                |
| Ernst & Young (subcontract of TIAA)              | Firm name  | Most recent enrollment number          |
| 2323 Victory Ave.<br>Ste 2000<br>DALLAS TX 75219 | Address of the firm  | 214-969-9755                           |
|  |  | Telephone number (including area code) |

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions

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| <b>Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost</b> |  |                       |                       |   |
| <b>21</b> Discount rate:  |  |                       |                       |   |
| <b>a</b> Segment rates:   | 1st segment:<br>5.07%  | 2nd segment:<br>5.33% | 3rd segment:<br>5.59% | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A, full yield curve used |
| <b>b</b> Applicable month (enter code).....                                       |  |                       |                       | <b>21b</b> 0  |
| <b>22</b> Weighted average retirement age .....                                   |  |                       |                       | <b>22</b>   |
| <b>23</b> Mortality table(s) (see instructions)                                   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - combined <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed - separate <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute |                       |                       |   |

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| <b>Part VI Miscellaneous Items</b>  |  |  |  |           |
| <b>24</b> Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment..... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |  |  |  |           |
| <b>25</b> Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. .... <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No                                     |  |  |  |           |
| <b>26</b> Demographic and benefit information   |  |  |  |           |
| <b>a</b> Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment. .... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                            |  |  |  |           |
| <b>b</b> Is the plan required to provide a projection of expected benefit payments? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment ... <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No                      |  |  |  |           |
| <b>27</b> If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment.....   |  |  |  | <b>27</b> |

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| <b>Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years</b>   |  |  |  |             |
| <b>28</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years .....   |  |  |  | <b>28</b> 0 |
| <b>29</b> Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)..... |  |  |  | <b>29</b> 0 |
| <b>30</b> Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29) .....                                   |  |  |  | <b>30</b> 0 |

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|--|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|------------------|
| <b>Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year</b>  |                     |                    |               |                  |
| <b>31</b> Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):   |                     |                    |               |                  |
| <b>a</b> Target normal cost (line 6c).....   |                     |                    |               | <b>31a</b> 0     |
| <b>b</b> Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a .....   |                     |                    |               | <b>31b</b> 0     |
| <b>32</b> Amortization installments:   | Outstanding Balance |                    | Installment   |                  |
| <b>a</b> Net shortfall amortization installment .....  | 132,375             |                    | 13,396        |                  |
| <b>b</b> Waiver amortization installment .....   | 0                   |                    | 0             |                  |
| <b>33</b> If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount ..... |                     |                    |               | <b>33</b>        |
| <b>34</b> Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)....   |                     |                    |               | <b>34</b> 13,396 |
|  | Carryover balance   | Prefunding balance | Total balance |                  |
| <b>35</b> Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement .....   |                     |                    | 0             |                  |
| <b>36</b> Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35).....   |                     |                    |               | <b>36</b> 13,396 |
| <b>37</b> Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c).....   |                     |                    |               | <b>37</b> 13,502 |
| <b>38</b> Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)  |                     |                    |               |                  |
| <b>a</b> Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)   |                     |                    |               | <b>38a</b> 106   |
| <b>b</b> Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances .....  |                     |                    |               | <b>38b</b> 0     |
| <b>39</b> Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37) .....  |                     |                    |               | <b>39</b> 0      |
| <b>40</b> Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years .....  |                     |                    |               | <b>40</b> 0      |

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| <b>Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (See Instructions)</b>   |  |  |  |  |
| <b>41</b> If an election was made to use the extended amortization rule for a plan year beginning on or before December 31, 2021, check the box to indicate the first plan year for which the rule applies. <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 |  |  |  |  |

ATTACHMENT TO 2024 SCHEDULE SB (FORM 5500)

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY  
NONCONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT PLAN

Employer Identification Number: 36-2167817  
Plan Number: 002

Schedule SB, Part V -- Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Valuation Date: September 1, 2024

Interest Rates: Segment rates for September 2024, as prescribed under Section 430(h)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code:

For benefits payable in:

|             |       |
|-------------|-------|
| 0-5 years:  | 5.07% |
| 5-20 years: | 5.33% |
| ≥ 20 years: | 5.59% |

Equivalent effective interest under IRC Section 430(h)(2)(A): 5.26%

Pre- and Post-Retirement Mortality  
For Minimum Funding:

Combined annuitant/non-annuitant stasis mortality table prescribed by the IRS, pursuant to Section 430(h)(3)(A) of the IRC. Developed from the Society of Actuaries' Retirement Plan Experience Committee (RPEC) Pri-2012 base mortality table with an adjusted version of Scale MP-2021 mortality improvements.

Termination Rates: None

Retirement Date: September 1 coinciding with or next following the attainment of age 65.

Schedule SB, Part V -- Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods (continued)

Retirement Benefit Option: 75% Single Life Annuity  
15% Last Survivor with Full Benefit to Spouse and 20 Year Guarantee  
10% Single Life Annuity with 15 Year Guarantee  
Actuarial equivalence for optional forms of payment based upon 3.50% interest combined with the 2012 Individual Annuitant Mortality Period MGM with ages set back 0.50 years.  
Husband assumed to be 4 years older than wife.

Expenses: None

Inclusion of Retroactive Benefits Owed in Funding Target: The Funding Target for terminated vested participants includes liabilities for retroactive benefits owed to 26 terminated vested participants past normal retirement date who have not yet begun receiving benefits. As of September 1, 2024, the accumulated value, with interest based on plan actuarial equivalence at each payment date, of such retroactive benefit amounts is \$503,709.

Note:

Unless otherwise stated, there is no provision for improvement in any of the mortality assumptions listed above.

Models: EY uses ProVal, a licensed actuarial modeling software developed by Winklevoss Technologies, to generate actuarial liabilities and normal costs using standard actuarial cost methods, the documented valuation assumptions, and the client's census data. We are not aware of any material limitations that would prevent ProVal from being suitable for generating these liabilities and costs. The signing actuaries have reviewed model results to ensure they reflect the applicable data, assumptions, methods and plan provisions.

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Schedule SB, Part V -- Summary of Plan Provisions

Eligibility:

Each employee who had accrued benefits under the Retirement Plan prior to September 1, 1976 is a participant of the plan.

Retirement Dates:

Normal: The first day of the month of September coinciding with or next following attainment of age 65.

Early: The first day of any month after the attainment of age 60 but prior to the Normal Retirement Date.

Late: The first day of any month following the Normal Retirement Date but no later than April 1 following the year of attaining age 70.5.

Retirement Benefits:

Normal: The Single Life Annuity payable at normal retirement is based on service from date of employment through August 31, 1976. Accrued benefits were supplied by the University. For each year of service, the annual pension is based on salary as of March 1 in that year in accordance with the table set forth in the plan.

Early: The benefit payable at early retirement date is the actuarially reduced value of the benefit otherwise payable on the first of the month of September following age 65.

Late: The benefit payable at retirement after the normal retirement date is equal to the normal retirement benefit.

Vesting:

All benefits accrued under the plan will be fully vested after a participant has completed 10 continuous years of service. Accrued benefits were fully vested for all active participants as of September 1, 1986.

Schedule SB, Part V -- Summary of Plan Provisions (continued)

Form of Benefit Payment:

For single participants, the normal form of pension payable is a monthly Single Life Annuity. For a married participant, the normal form is an actuarially reduced monthly benefit payable under a joint and survivor option with one-half of the benefit payable to the spouse upon the death of the participant. Optional forms of payment are available on an actuarially equivalent basis.

Pre-Retirement Death Benefits:

If a participant dies with vested benefits prior to age 60, the surviving spouse (if any) will receive a death benefit equal to one-half of the benefit that would have been payable to the participant, had the participant separated from service on the date of death, survived to age 60 and retired immediately thereafter. This benefit will be payable as a life annuity to the spouse commencing on the first of the month following the date that the participant would have attained age 60.

If a participant dies with vested benefits after attaining age 60, the death benefit is one-half of the benefit that would have been payable to the participant, had the participant retired on the first of the month coinciding with or next following the date of death.

Actuarial Equivalence:

Actuarial equivalence is determined on the basis of an interest rate and mortality table associated with the TIAA standard payment settlement rate (including dividends) for current premiums under TIAA annuity contracts at the time of retirement.

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Schedule SB – Statement by Enrolled Actuary

In preparing this Schedule SB, the actuary relied on other parties for, and applied reasonability tests to, information on assets as of August 31, 2024, contributions, plan provisions, and data on people covered by the plan as of September 1, 2024. The accuracy of the results presented in this report is dependent upon the accuracy and completeness of the underlying information.

The assumptions and methods have been selected in accordance with ERISA and IRS requirements. It is my belief that the assumptions and methods are reasonable for the purposes for which they have been selected. Future actuarial measurements may differ significantly from current measurements due to plan experience differing from that anticipated by the economic and demographic assumptions, increases or decreases expected as part of the natural operation of the methodology used for these measurement, and changes in plan provisions or applicable law. Because of limited scope, no analysis was performed related to the potential range of such future differences.

The determination of all present values, liabilities, cost allocations, future cash flows, and other factors used in the actuarial valuation has been performed in accordance with generally accepted actuarial principles as set forth in the provisions of the following Actuarial Standards of Practice (ASOP):

- ASOP No. 4 – Measuring Pension Obligations and Determining Pension Plan Costs or Contributions
- ASOP No. 23 – Data Quality
- ASOP No. 27 – Selection of Assumptions for Measuring Pension Obligations
- ASOP No. 35 – Selection of Demographic and Other Noneconomic Assumptions for Measuring Pension Obligations
- ASOP No. 41 – Actuarial Communications
- ASOP No. 44 – Selection and Use of Asset Valuation Methods for Pension Valuations
- ASOP No. 51 – Assessment and Disclosure of Risk Associated with Measuring Pension Obligations and Determining Pension Plan Contributions
- ASOP No. 56 – Modeling

The Enrolled Actuary is a member of the Society of Actuaries and other professional actuarial organization and meets the “General Qualification Standard for Prescribed Statements of Actuarial Opinions” relating to pension plans. He believes the contents of this report fully and fairly disclose the actuarial position of the plan for its stated purpose and is available to answer any questions on the material contained in this report, or to provide any further information or exhibits requested.

**INVESTMENT AND INSURANCE INFORMATION FOR SCHEDULE A FORM 5500**

Policyholder: Northwestern University  
 Group Annuity Contract: U-B231  
 For Plan Year Beginning 09/01/2024 and Ending 08/31/2025

**PART I**

## Item 1 - Coverage

- (a) Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association
- (b) EIN 13-1624203
- (c) NAIC Code 69345
- (d) Contract Number U-B231
- (e) Approx. no. of persons covered at end of policy year 67
- (f) Policy Year From 09/01/2024
- (g) Policy Year To 08/31/2025

## Item 2 - Insurance fees and commissions paid to agents, brokers, and other persons

Totals Amount of commissions paid: 0 Fees paid / Amount: 0

Item 3 - Persons receiving commissions and fees: *Do not make an entry.*

**PART II**

Item 4 - Current value of plan's interest in the general account at year end: \$ 478,847

Item 5 - Current value of plan's interest in separate accounts at year end: \$ 0

Item 6 - Contracts with allocated funds: *Do not make an entry.*

## Item 7 - Contracts with unallocated funds

- (a) Type of Contract - Check box (1) - Deposit Administration
- (b) Balance at end of previous year \$ 454,096
- (c) Additions
  - (1) Contributions deposited during year \$ 18,271
  - (2) Dividends and credits 0
  - (3) Interest credited during year 19,033
  - (4) Transferred from separate account 0
  - (5) Other 0
  - (6) Total additions \$ 37,304
- (d) Total of balance and additions: (b) plus (c)(6) \$ 491,400
- (e) Deductions
  - (1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year \$ 12,553
  - (2) Administration charge by carrier 0
  - (3) Transferred to separate account 0
  - (4) Other 0
  - (5) Total deductions \$ 12,553
- (f) Balance at end of current year: (d) less (e)(5) \$ 478,847

**PARTS III and IV**

Items 8, 9, and 10 *Do not make an entry.*

Item 11 Did insurance company fail to provide any information? - Check "no" box

Item 12 *Do not make an entry.*

Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association - College Retirement Equities Fund hereby certifies that the investment information above, furnished pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-5, is complete and accurate for the plan year ended August 31, 2025.

**Daniel P. O'Connell**

Daniel P. O'Connell  
 Managing Director, Office of the COO, TIAA