

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2024 and ending 06/30/2025	
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) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. ▶ ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description)
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here. ▶ ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information
1a	Name of plan AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN
1b	Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
1c	Effective date of plan 01/01/1941
2a	Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) AMHERST COLLEGE TRUSTEES 79 SO. PLEASANT STREET, SUITE 200 AMHERST, MA 01002-5000
2b	Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2103542
2c	Plan Sponsor's telephone number
2d	Business code (see instructions) 611000

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

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

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	03/26/2026	CHRISTOPHER CASEY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5 3977
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1) , 6a(2) , 6b , 6c , and 6d). a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2) , 6b , and 6c e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits. f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) g(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item) h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.....	6a(1) 1907 6a(2) 1951 6b 6c 2173 6d 4124 6e 15 6f 4139 6g(1) 3639 6g(2) 3890 6h
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7

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

2F 2G 2L 2M 2T

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2024 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2024 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code _____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Insurance Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500. ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMHERST COLLEGE TRUSTEES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2103542	

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

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TIAA-CREF

(b) EIN	(c) NAIC code	(d) Contract or identification number	(e) Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	(g) To
13-1624203	69345	405511	1344	07/01/2024	06/30/2025

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.

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

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

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

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	126034570
5 Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end.....	5	116563459

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:**a** State the basis of premium rates ▶**b** Premiums paid to carrier**6b****c** Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year**6c****d** If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.**6d**

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶**f** If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan, check here ▶ ☐**7** Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)**a** Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶**b** Balance at the end of the previous year**7b**

120545374

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

1047189

(2) Dividends and credits.....

7c(2)

(3) Interest credited during the year.....

7c(3)

5247020

(4) Transferred from separate account

7c(4)

15625894

(5) Other (specify below).....

7c(5)

194474

▶ PLAN SERVICING CREDIT

(6) Total additions

7c(6)

22114577

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

142659951

e Deductions:

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

7e(1)

6973234

(2) Administration charge made by carrier.....

7e(2)

(3) Transferred to separate account

7e(3)

9628193

(4) Other (specify below).....

7e(4)

23954

▶ OTHER TRANSFERS WITHIN PLAN

(5) Total deductions

7e(5)

16625381

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

126034570

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:

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

10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:

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

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Service Provider Information This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110
		2024
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Part I	Service Provider Information (see instructions)
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You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, \$5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

- a

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

X

YesNo
- b

If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
FIDELITY INVESTMENTS INSTITUTIONAL	82 DEVONSHIRE ST BOSTON, MA 02109-3614
04-2647786	

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation	
TIAA - TEACHERS INSURANCE	730 THIRD AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206
13-1624203	

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

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

TIAA

730 THIRD AVE
NEW YORK, NY 10017-3206

13-1624203

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
65	SERVICE PROVIDER	273720	Yes ☒ No ☐	Yes ☒ No ☐	0	Yes ☐ No ☒

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

GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS, LLC

4340 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE B-60
SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

47-1411118

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISORS	12750	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

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

GLOBAL RETIREMENT PARTNERS, LLC

101 FEDERAL STREET SUITE 1900
BOSTON, MA 02110-1861

47-1411118

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	INVESTMENT ADVISORS	10000	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	(b) Nature of Service Code(s)	(c) Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide
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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)
(complete as many entries as needed)

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

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

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name**b** Name of
plan sponsor**c** EIN-PN**a** Plan name**b** Name of
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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMHERST COLLEGE TRUSTEES	D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2103542

Part I	Asset and Liability Statement		
1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.			
Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions.....	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	197870	197574
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	841286	983622
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	3199108	2863463
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	453564748	504978074
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts).....	1c(14)	120545374	126034570
(15) Other.....	1c(15)	561816	605773

1d Employer-related investments:		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	578910202	635663076
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through 1j)	1k		
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	578910202	635663076

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: (A) Employers	2a(1)(A)	11751484	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	9564913	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	3922223	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines 2a(1)(A) , (B) , (C) , and line 2a(2)	2a(3)		25238620
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	8470	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	70106	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	5247020	
(G) Total interest. Add lines 2b(1)(A) through (F)	2b(1)(G)		5325596
(2) Dividends: (A) Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	14695204	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines 2b(2)(A) , (B) , and (C)	2b(2)(D)		14695204
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: (A) Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line 2b(4)(B) from line 2b(4)(A) and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: (A) Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines 2b(5)(A) and (B)	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		59266
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		42138530
c Other income	2c		267092
d Total income. Add all income amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		87724308

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	28965721	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	1653879	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines 2e(1) through (3)	2e(4)		30619600
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		58697
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	293137	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)		
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines 2i(1) through (11)	2i(12)		293137
j Total expenses. Add all expense amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		30971434

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line 2j from line 2d	2k		56752874
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) ☐ Unmodified (2) ☐ Qualified (3) ☒ Disclaimer (4) ☐ Adverse

b Check the appropriate box(es) to indicate whether the IQPA performed an ERISA section 103(a)(3)(C) audit. Check both boxes (1) and (2) if the audit was performed pursuant to both 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and 29 CFR 2520.103-12(d). Check box (3) if pursuant to neither.

(1) ☒ DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 (2) ☐ DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) (3) ☐ neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: **MP P.C.**

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

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** as part of Schedule H because:

(1) ☐ This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, DCG or MTIA. (2) ☐ It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l. DCGs do not complete lines 4e, 4f, 4k, 4l, and 5, and DCGs generally complete the rest of Part IV collectively for all plans in the DCG, except as otherwise provided (see instructions).

During the plan year:

	Yes	No	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)		☒	
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)		☒	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	☒		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?		☒	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?		☒	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	☒		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)		☒	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?		☒	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?		☒	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)		☒	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.		☒	

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?..... ☐ Yes ☒ No
If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	5b(2) EIN(s)	5b(3) PN(s)

5c Was the plan a defined benefit plan covered under the PBGC insurance program at any time during this plan year? (See ERISA section 4021 and instructions.) ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

If "Yes" is checked, enter the My PAA confirmation number from the PBGC premium filing for this plan year _____.

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Retirement Plan Information This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	OMB No. 1210-0110 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2024 and ending 06/30/2025		
A Name of plan AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN		B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 AMHERST COLLEGE TRUSTEES		D Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2103542
Part I	Distributions	
All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.		
1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions.....		1
2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits): EIN(s): 13-1624203 04-2647786		
Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.		
3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year		3
Part II	Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)	
4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A		
If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.		
5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. Date: Month _____ Day _____ Year _____		
If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.		
6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived)		6a
b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year		6b
c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount).....		6c
If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.		
7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ N/A		
Part III	Amendments	
9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box..... ☐ Increase ☐ Decrease ☐ Both ☐ No		
Part IV	ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.	
10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ☐ Yes ☐ No		
12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 5500.		
Schedule R (Form 5500) 2024 v. 240311		

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) _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN

c Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment).....

14a

b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14b

c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment).....

14c

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year.....

15a

b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year.....

15b

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year.....

16a

b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers.....

16b

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

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

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

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

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:

Public Equity: _____% Private Equity: _____% Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets: _____%

High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Assets: _____% Cash or Cash Equivalents: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the Investment-Grade Debt and Interest Rate Hedging Assets:

☐ 0-5 years ☐ 5-10 years ☐ 10-15 years ☐ 15 years or more

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

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

b If line 20a is "Yes," has PBGC been notified as required by ERISA sections 4043(c)(5) and/or 303(k)(4)? Check the applicable box:

☐ Yes.

☐ No. Reporting was waived under 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) because contributions equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution were made by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. The 30-day period referenced in 29 CFR 4043.25(c)(2) has not yet ended, and the sponsor intends to make a contribution equal to or exceeding the unpaid minimum required contribution by the 30th day after the due date.

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation.....

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

- 21b** If this is a Code section 401(k) plan, check all boxes that apply to indicate how the plan is intended to satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under Code sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2).

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☐ N/A

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



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of Amherst College Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements ("financial statements").

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

MP_{P.C.}

Springfield, Massachusetts
April 14, 2026

**AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED
CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN**

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

as of June 30, 2025

EIN: 04-2103542

PN: 001

		(c)		
		Description of Investment		
		including Maturity Date,		
		Rate of Interest, Collateral,		
		Par or Maturity Value		
(a)	(b)			(d)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower,			Cost
	Lessor or Similar Party			Current
				Value
		Guaranteed Investment Contract:		
*	TIAA	Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive	**	\$ 102,760,969
*	TIAA	Traditional Benefit Responsive	**	23,273,601
				<u>126,034,570</u>
		Pooled Separate Account:		
*	TIAA	Real Estate	**	<u>2,863,463</u>
				<u>2,863,463</u>
		Registered Investment Companies:		
		Variable annuity contracts		
*	CREF	Stock R2	**	56,542,830
*	CREF	Money Market R2	**	2,035,215
*	CREF	Social Choice R2	**	6,236,839
*	CREF	Global Equities R2	**	9,901,871
*	CREF	Growth R2	**	17,143,021
*	CREF	Equity Index R2	**	6,903,819
*	CREF	Inflation-Linked Bond R2	**	895,171
*	CREF	Core Bond R2	**	1,826,765
*	CREF	Stock R4	**	12,214,468
		Mutual funds		
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2005 I	**	1,797,865
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2020 I	**	13,858,881
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2025 I	**	14,258,843
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2030 I	**	22,577,099
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2035 I	**	32,383,157
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2040 I	**	27,469,058
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2045 I	**	24,167,958
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2050 I	**	17,129,114
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2055 I	**	10,755,131
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2060 I	**	3,420,812
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2065 I	**	184,731

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as of June 30, 2025

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<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b)</u> <i>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party</i>	<u>(c)</u> <i>Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</i>	<u>(d)</u> <i>Cost</i>	<u>(e)</u> <i>Current Value</i>
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2010 I	**	\$ 2,797,399
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2015 I	**	6,985,179
	T. ROWE PRICE	Overseas Stock I	**	8,676,808
	VANGUARD	Equity Income Adm	**	16,563,740
	VANGUARD	Federal Money Mkt Inv	**	9,430,389
	VANGUARD	Inst Idx Inst	**	42,649,207
	VANGUARD	Small-Cap Idx Inst	**	23,162,786
	VANGUARD	Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm	**	18,183,544
	VANGUARD	Ttl Intl Stk Idx Inst	**	24,089,933
	VANGUARD	Mid-Cap Idx Adm	**	3,823,444
	MFS	Total Return Bond R6	**	5,244,200
	MFS	Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	**	5,090,119
	MFS	Global Real Estate Fund R6	**	4,987,393
	DFA	Emerging Mark CorEq2Prt I	**	9,566,411
	DFA	Inflation ProtSecPortInst	**	6,818,265
	DWS	ESG Core Equity Class S	**	16,020,671
	PIMCO	Low Duration Opp Instal	**	2,628,516
	MASSMUTUAL	High Yield I	**	5,099,793
	AB	Large Cap Growth Fund Z	**	8,417,036
*	FIDELITY	Asset Manager 50%	**	47,541
*	FIDELITY	Emerging Markets	**	8,798
*	FIDELITY	Small Cap Discovery	**	1,878
*	FIDELITY	Contrafund	**	6,337
*	FIDELITY	Intermediate Bond	**	3,234
*	FIDELITY	Puritan	**	21,259
*	FIDELITY	OTC Portfolio	**	622
*	FIDELITY	Low Priced Stock	**	2,118,380
*	FIDELITY	NASDAQ Comp Indx	**	2,059
*	FIDELITY	Total Market Index	**	329,302
*	FIDELITY	Focused Stock	**	803
*	FIDELITY	Mega Cap Stock	**	876

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		(c) <i>Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</i>	(d) <i>Cost</i>	(e) <i>Current Value</i>
(a)	(b) <i>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party</i>			
*	FIDELITY	Real Estate Investment	**	\$ 474
*	FIDELITY	Corporate Bond	**	1,046
*	FIDELITY	Sel Brokerage	**	761
*	FIDELITY	Sel Pharmaceutical	**	869
*	FIDELITY	500 Index	**	344,433
*	FIDELITY	Financials	**	2,286
*	FIDELITY	Gov Mmrk Prm	**	3,013
*	FIDELITY	Govt Money Market	**	194,560
*	FIDELITY	International Index	**	149,636
				<u>505,175,648</u>
*	TIAA-CREF	Self Directed Account	**	<u>605,773</u>
				<u>605,773</u>
*	Participant Loans	Loans (interest at 4.25% - 9.50%)	-0-	<u>983,622</u>
				<u>983,622</u>
				<u>\$ 635,663,076</u>

- * Related party/party-in-interest.
- ** Cost not included, funds are participant directed.
- 0- Cost not included.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

WITH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

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



INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

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

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

We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of Amherst College Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), an employee benefit plan subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) [ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit]. The financial statements comprise the statements of net assets available for benefits as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements ("financial statements").

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

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of and for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

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

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for one year after the date the financial statements are available to be issued.

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

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

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

Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

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

MP_{P.C.}

Springfield, Massachusetts
April 14, 2026

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STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

June 30, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value.....	\$ 611,405,853	\$ 557,052,961
Investments, at contract value.....	<u>23,273,601</u>	<u>21,015,955</u>
Total investments.....	<u>634,679,454</u>	<u>578,068,916</u>
Receivables:		
Notes receivable from participants.....	<u>1,045,070</u>	<u>841,286</u>
Total receivables.....	<u>1,045,070</u>	<u>841,286</u>
Total assets.....	<u>635,724,524</u>	<u>578,910,202</u>
Net assets available for benefits.....	<u>\$ 635,724,524</u>	<u>\$ 578,910,202</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
ADDITIONS		
Investment income:		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments.....	\$ 42,199,224	\$ 50,475,531
Interest.....	5,255,490	5,486,262
Dividends.....	14,695,204	11,430,168
	<u>62,149,918</u>	<u>67,391,961</u>
 Interest income on notes receivable from participants.....	 <u>71,429</u>	 <u>49,251</u>
 Contributions:		
Employer.....	11,751,484	10,802,595
Participants.....	9,564,913	8,928,494
Rollovers.....	3,922,223	1,151,874
	<u>25,238,620</u>	<u>20,882,963</u>
 Revenue sharing credit, net.....	 <u>267,092</u>	 <u>247,119</u>
Total additions.....	<u>87,727,059</u>	<u>88,571,294</u>
 DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid to participants.....	28,965,721	23,733,227
Purchases of annuity contracts.....	1,653,879	1,365,288
Direct fees.....	293,137	294,061
Total deductions.....	<u>30,912,737</u>	<u>25,392,576</u>
 Net increase.....	 56,814,322	 63,178,718
 Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year.....	 <u>578,910,202</u>	 <u>515,731,484</u>
 Net assets available for benefits, end of year.....	 <u>\$ 635,724,524</u>	 <u>\$ 578,910,202</u>

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. Description of the Plan

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

General Information

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

Plan Contributions

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

The College will make core contributions as follows:

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

Integration level for Amherst College and Folgers Shakespeare Library employees for the year ended June 30, 2025 is \$84,300 (\$80,100 – 2024).

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

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

Participant Accounts

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

Vesting

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

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

Payment of Benefits

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

Plan Loans

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

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

Loan balances from TIAA, including loan defaults, to the Plan's participants as of June 30, 2025 and 2024 were \$153,111 and \$290,515, respectively. In 2025 and 2024, the Plan loan interest ranged from 4.00% to 6.73%.

As of June 30, 2025 and 2024, there were \$88,315 and \$136,870, respectively, in loans to participants in default and subject to repayment from participant's accounts at the time of distribution.

Annual Reporting Requirements

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

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

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

Use of Estimates

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. No allowance for credit losses has been recorded as of June 30, 2025 or 2024. Delinquent participant loans are recorded as distributions on the basis of the terms of the Plan agreement.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

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

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

Benefit Payments

Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses

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

Date of Management's Review

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through April 14, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

3. Certified Information

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held at June 30, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments, interest and dividends, and interest income on notes receivable from participants for the years then ended, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by TIAA and Fidelity.

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

4. Plan Servicing Credits

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

Fee Leveling Credit Account

During the Plan year ended June 30, 2025, the fee leveling credit amounted to \$177,656 (2024 - \$169,769).

Revenue Sharing Account

At June 30, 2025 and 2024, revenue sharing credit accounts totaled \$89,958 and \$20,492, respectively. During 2025, total additions amounted to \$92,216, which included \$2,780 of investment income. \$22,750 was used to pay Plan administrative expenses.

5. Fair Value Measurements

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

Fair Value Measurements, Continued

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability;
- Inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.

Level 3 Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement.

The asset or liability's fair value measurement level within the fair value hierarchy is based on the lowest level of any input that is significant to the fair value measurement. Valuation techniques maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The following are descriptions of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used at June 30, 2025 or 2024.

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

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

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

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Fair Value Measurements, Continued

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

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

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

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of June 30, 2025 and 2024:

<u>Description</u>	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>06/30/2025</u>
Guaranteed investment contract			\$ 102,760,969	\$ 102,760,969
Pooled separate account		\$ 2,863,463		2,863,463
Self-directed brokerage account	\$ 605,773			605,773
Registered investment companies				
Mutual funds	391,475,649			391,475,649
Variable annuity contracts		113,699,999		113,699,999
Investments at fair value	<u>\$ 392,081,422</u>	<u>\$ 116,563,462</u>	<u>\$ 102,760,969</u>	<u>\$ 611,405,853</u>

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

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, Continued

Fair Value Measurements, Continued

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

The following table represents the Plan's level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments, as of June 30, 2025 and 2024, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs.

<u>Type</u>	<u>2025 Fair Value</u>	<u>2024 Fair Value</u>	<u>Valuation Technique</u>	<u>Significant Unobservable Inputs</u>	<u>Range</u>
Guaranteed Investment Contract	\$ 102,760,969	\$ 99,529,418	Discounted cash flow	Risk-adjusted discount rate applied	RA(*) - 3.65% to 6.50% RC(**) - 3.90% to 6.75%

(*) Retirement Annuity Contract

(**) Retirement Choice

Changes in Fair Value of Level 3 Assets

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

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

The following table sets forth a summary of certain changes in the fair value of the Plan's level 3 assets for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024:

	<u>2025 Guaranteed Investment Contract</u>	<u>2024 Guaranteed Investment Contract</u>
Beginning balance	\$ 99,529,418	\$97,180,744
Realized gains	1,897,539	1,953,349
Unrealized gains	1,407,769	1,294,220
Purchases	14,158,032	13,609,110
Sales	<u>(14,231,789)</u>	<u>(14,508,005)</u>
Ending balance	<u>\$ 102,760,969</u>	<u>\$ 99,529,418</u>

Transfer between levels: There were no transfers in and/or out of level 1, 2, or 3 for the financial statements measured at fair value on a recurring basis for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024.

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6. Guaranteed Investment Contract

The Plan has a guaranteed investment contract with TIAA. TIAA maintains the contributions in a general account, the TIAA Traditional Annuity. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan. Any additional interest is not guaranteed. The TIAA Traditional Annuity does not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

A portion of the TIAA Traditional Annuity contract is considered non benefit-responsive. These contracts are included in the financial statements at fair value. These contracts are subject to a 10-year withdrawal period.

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

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

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

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

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Guaranteed Investment Contract, Continued

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

7. Risks and Uncertainties

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

8. Plan Termination

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

9. Tax Status

The Plan has been designed to qualify under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code (Code). The terms of the Plan have been prepared to conform with the sample language provided by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in Revenue Procedure 2007-71 [or the draft listing of required modifications issued April 4, 2009]. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain the tax-exempt status for Plan participants under Section 403(b). Plan management believes the Plan is currently designed and operated in compliance with applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income tax has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken any uncertain position that may not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan administrator has analyzed the tax positions taken by the Plan, and has concluded that as of June 30, 2025, there are no uncertain positions taken or expect to be taken that would require recognition of a tax liability (or tax asset) or disclosure in the financial statements. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions, however there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

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10. Related Party Transactions and Party-In-Interest

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

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

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

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

TIAA provides certain administrative services to the Plan pursuant to an agreement. TIAA receives revenue from service providers for services provided to the funds. This revenue is used to offset certain amounts owed to them for their administrative services to the Plan. If the revenue received from such service providers exceeds the amount owed under the agreement, the excess is remitted to the Plan. Such amounts may be applied to pay Plan administrative expenses or allocated to the accounts of the participants. The Plan or Plan Sponsor may make a payment to the qualified institution for administrative expenses not covered by revenue sharing. During the Plan year, the excess amount was \$89,436, see Note 4 (2024 - \$77,350).

Pursuant to an agreement between the College and TIAA, the Plan uses a debit/credit approach to level the fees charged to Plan participants. Fee leveling attempts to ensure that all participants pay the same amount of recordkeeping and administrative fees, regardless of the funds in which they invest. During the Plan year, total fee leveling credits were \$177,656, see Note 4 (2024 - \$169,769).

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

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11. Other Matters – Self Correction Program

Certain operational errors were identified during the 2024 plan year relating to participant deferrals and employer contributions. The College identified and quantified the required corrective contributions, which included lost investment earnings based upon the affected participants' investment elections. Subsequent to year-end, the College partially corrected these errors by remitting the required contributions to the affected participants' accounts in August and September 2025. The remaining correction amounts will be remitted by the College and credited to the participants' accounts as soon as administratively possible. A receivable was not recorded as of June 30, 2025, as management determined that the corrections made were not material, and the remaining estimated correction amounts are not expected to materially affect the financial statements or the Plan's tax status.

Certain errors were identified relating to the administration of participant distributions. Corrective distributions to participant accounts will be identified and quantified by the College. These amounts will be processed by the College and distributed from the participants' accounts as soon as administratively possible. A liability has not been recorded as of the plan year ended June 30, 2025, as an estimate of the correction amounts was not available at the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Management does not believe the amount will materially impact the financial statements or tax status of the Plan.

12. Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, to the Form 5500:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Net assets available for benefits per the financial statements	\$ 635,724,524	\$ 578,910,202
Less: deemed distributions	<u>(61,448)</u>	<u></u>
Net assets available for benefits per the Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 635,663,076</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 578,910,202</u></u>

The following is a reconciliation of notes receivable from participants per the financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, to the Form 5500:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Notes receivable from participants per the financial statements	\$ 1,045,070	\$ 841,286
Less: deemed distributions	<u>(61,448)</u>	<u></u>
Notes receivable from participants per the Form 5500	<u><u>\$ 983,622</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 841,286</u></u>

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Reconciliation of Financial Statements to Form 5500, Continued

The following is a reconciliation of net appreciation in the fair value of investments per the financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, to the Form 5500:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments per the financial statements	\$ 42,199,224	\$ 50,475,531
Less: earnings on deemed distributions	<u>(1,428)</u>	<u></u>
Net appreciation in the fair value of investments per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 42,197,796</u>	<u>\$ 50,475,531</u>

The following is a reconciliation of interest income on notes receivable from participants per the financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, to the Form 5500:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants per the financial statements	\$ 71,429	\$ 49,251
Less: interest income on deemed distributions	<u>(1,323)</u>	<u></u>
Interest income on notes receivable from participants per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 70,106</u>	<u>\$ 49,251</u>

The following is a reconciliation of total deductions per the financial statements for the years ended June 30, 2025 and 2024, to the Form 5500:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
Total deductions per the financial statements	\$ 30,912,737	\$ 25,392,576
Plus: deemed distributions	<u>58,697</u>	<u></u>
Total deductions per the Form 5500	<u>\$ 30,971,434</u>	<u>\$ 25,392,576</u>

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

as of June 30, 2025

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PN: 001

		(c)		
		Description of Investment		
		including Maturity Date,		
		Rate of Interest, Collateral,		
		Par or Maturity Value		
(a)	(b)		(d)	(e)
	Identity of Issue, Borrower,		Cost	Current
	<u>Lessor or Similar Party</u>			<u>Value</u>
		Guaranteed Investment Contract:		
*	TIAA	Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive	**	\$ 102,760,969
*	TIAA	Traditional Benefit Responsive	**	23,273,601
				<u>126,034,570</u>
		Pooled Separate Account:		
*	TIAA	Real Estate	**	<u>2,863,463</u>
				<u>2,863,463</u>
		Registered Investment Companies:		
		Variable annuity contracts		
*	CREF	Stock R2	**	56,542,830
*	CREF	Money Market R2	**	2,035,215
*	CREF	Social Choice R2	**	6,236,839
*	CREF	Global Equities R2	**	9,901,871
*	CREF	Growth R2	**	17,143,021
*	CREF	Equity Index R2	**	6,903,819
*	CREF	Inflation-Linked Bond R2	**	895,171
*	CREF	Core Bond R2	**	1,826,765
*	CREF	Stock R4	**	12,214,468
		Mutual funds		
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2005 I	**	1,797,865
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2020 I	**	13,858,881
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2025 I	**	14,258,843
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2030 I	**	22,577,099
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2035 I	**	32,383,157
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2040 I	**	27,469,058
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2045 I	**	24,167,958
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2050 I	**	17,129,114
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2055 I	**	10,755,131
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2060 I	**	3,420,812
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2065 I	**	184,731

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<u>(a)</u>	<u>(b)</u> <i>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party</i>	<u>(c)</u> <i>Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</i>	<u>(d)</u> <i>Cost</i>	<u>(e)</u> <i>Current Value</i>
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2010 I	**	\$ 2,797,399
	T. ROWE PRICE	Retirement 2015 I	**	6,985,179
	T. ROWE PRICE	Overseas Stock I	**	8,676,808
	VANGUARD	Equity Income Adm	**	16,563,740
	VANGUARD	Federal Money Mkt Inv	**	9,430,389
	VANGUARD	Inst Idx Inst	**	42,649,207
	VANGUARD	Small-Cap Idx Inst	**	23,162,786
	VANGUARD	Ttl Bd Mkt Idx Adm	**	18,183,544
	VANGUARD	Ttl Intl Stk Idx Inst	**	24,089,933
	VANGUARD	Mid-Cap Idx Adm	**	3,823,444
	MFS	Total Return Bond R6	**	5,244,200
	MFS	Mid Cap Growth Fund R6	**	5,090,119
	MFS	Global Real Estate Fund R6	**	4,987,393
	DFA	Emerging Mark CorEq2Prt I	**	9,566,411
	DFA	Inflation ProtSecPortInst	**	6,818,265
	DWS	ESG Core Equity Class S	**	16,020,671
	PIMCO	Low Duration Opp Instal	**	2,628,516
	MASSMUTUAL	High Yield I	**	5,099,793
	AB	Large Cap Growth Fund Z	**	8,417,036
*	FIDELITY	Asset Manager 50%	**	47,541
*	FIDELITY	Emerging Markets	**	8,798
*	FIDELITY	Small Cap Discovery	**	1,878
*	FIDELITY	Contrafund	**	6,337
*	FIDELITY	Intermediate Bond	**	3,234
*	FIDELITY	Puritan	**	21,259
*	FIDELITY	OTC Portfolio	**	622
*	FIDELITY	Low Priced Stock	**	2,118,380
*	FIDELITY	NASDAQ Comp Indx	**	2,059
*	FIDELITY	Total Market Index	**	329,302
*	FIDELITY	Focused Stock	**	803
*	FIDELITY	Mega Cap Stock	**	876

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		(c) <i>Description of Investment including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value</i>	(d) <i>Cost</i>	(e) <i>Current Value</i>
(a)	(b) <i>Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party</i>			
*	FIDELITY	Real Estate Investment	**	\$ 474
*	FIDELITY	Corporate Bond	**	1,046
*	FIDELITY	Sel Brokerage	**	761
*	FIDELITY	Sel Pharmaceutical	**	869
*	FIDELITY	500 Index	**	344,433
*	FIDELITY	Financials	**	2,286
*	FIDELITY	Gov Mmrk Prm	**	3,013
*	FIDELITY	Govt Money Market	**	194,560
*	FIDELITY	International Index	**	149,636
				<u>505,175,648</u>
*	TIAA-CREF	Self Directed Account	**	<u>605,773</u>
				<u>605,773</u>
*	Participant Loans	Loans (interest at 4.25% - 9.50%)	-0-	<u>983,622</u>
				<u>983,622</u>
				<u>\$ 635,663,076</u>

* Related party/party-in-interest.

** Cost not included, funds are participant directed.

-0- Cost not included.

Form 5500 Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.	OMB Nos. 1210 - 0110 1210 - 0089 2024 This Form is Open to Public Inspection
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Part I	Annual Report Identification Information
For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 07/01/2024 and ending 06/30/2025	
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.)
B	This return/report is: ☒ a single-employer plan ☐ a DFE (specify) _____ ☐ the first return/report ☐ the final return/report ☐ an amended return/report ☐ a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)
C	If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here ☐
D	Check box if filing under: ☒ Form 5558 ☐ automatic extension ☐ the DFVC program ☐ special extension (enter description) _____
E	If this is a retroactively adopted plan permitted by SECURE Act section 201, check here ☐

Part II	Basic Plan Information - enter all requested information
1a Name of plan AMHERST COLLEGE DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN	1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001
	1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1941
2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan) Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box) City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions) AMHERST COLLEGE TRUSTEES 79 SO. PLEASANT STREET, SUITE 200 AMHERST MA 01002-5000	2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 04-2103542
	2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
	2d Business code (see instructions) 611000

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

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

SIGN HERE	<u>Christopher Casey</u> Christopher Casey (Apr 14, 2026 13:11:54 EDT)	03/26/2026	CHRISTOPHER CASEY
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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3a Plan administrator's name and address ☒ Same as Plan Sponsor	3b Administrator's EIN 3c Administrator's telephone number
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4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report: a Sponsor's name c Plan Name	4b EIN 4d PN
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5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	5	3,977
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines 6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c, and 6d).		
a(1) Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	6a(1)	1,907
a(2) Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	6a(2)	1,951
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	6b	
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	6c	2,173
d Subtotal. Add lines 6a(2), 6b, and 6c	6d	4,124
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	6e	15
f Total. Add lines 6d and 6e	6f	4,139
g(1) Number of participants with account balances as of the beginning of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(1)	3,639
(2) Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	6g(2)	3,890
h Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	6h	
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	7	

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

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor	9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply) (1) ☒ Insurance (2) ☐ Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts (3) ☒ Trust (4) ☐ General assets of the sponsor
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10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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