Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6057(b) and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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1210-0089

2024

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must provide participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions.)
- [X] a single-employer plan
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report
- [ ] the final return/report
- [X] an amended return/report
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months)

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

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558
- [ ] automatic extension
- [ ] the DFVC program
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 03/21/1973

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)
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

640 DR MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE BLVD
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 59-0704726

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 386-481-2086

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.	09/28/2026	RICHARD KOHLER
	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 [X] 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:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4d**	PN
c	Plan Name		

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	844
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)**	734
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	716
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	26
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	73
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	815
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	0
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	815
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)**	214
g(2)	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g(2)**	208
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	92
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

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)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

- **(1)** [X] Insurance
- **(2)** [ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
- **(3)** [X] Trust
- **(4)** [ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

- **(1)** [X] **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)** [X] **H** (Financial Information)
- **(2)** [ ] **I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
- **(3)** [X] **A** (Insurance Information) – Number Attached 4
- **(4)** [X] **C** (Service Provider Information)
- **(5)** [X] **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
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Insurance Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
59-0704726

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
METROPOLITAN LIFE OF CT

(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
13-5581829	65978	1013264-01	125	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

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

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	3706312
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	0

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 ▶ GROUP ANNUITY CONTRACT

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	3949636
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	180711		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	114088		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	126850		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	19802		
	▶ LOAN PAYMENTS				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	441451
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	4391087
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	668316		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	5244		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	11215		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)			
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	684775
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	3706312

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
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- **i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
- **j** ☐ HMO contract
- **k** ☐ PPO contract
- **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
- **m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	0
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ 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.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

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1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
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	500515	250	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

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

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

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

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4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	7717976
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	0

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	8132688
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	317122		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	330894		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	1232809		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	0		
	▶ OTHER				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	1880825
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	10013513
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	1185506		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	4664		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	1096823		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	8544		
	▶ OTHER				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	2295537
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	7717976

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9 Experience-rated contracts:				
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b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
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(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	0
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c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ 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.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(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
41-0451140	67105	GA96	112	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

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Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	1837552
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	194443

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	1862843
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	30633		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	143677		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	894		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	17395		
	▶ LOAN PAYMENTS, OTHER				
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	192599
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	2055442
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	197559		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	5		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	20326		
	▶ LOAN DISBURSEMENTS, OTHER				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	217890
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	1837552

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	0
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ 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.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE 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

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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
59-0704726

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

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
TIAA-CREF

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year	
				(f) From	**(g)** To
13-1624203	69345	500515	250	01/01/2024	12/31/2024

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

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

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	275637
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	0

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	421890
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	0		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	0		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	0		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	0		
	▶				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	0
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	421890
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	18094		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	0		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	110789		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	17370		
	▶ NET DEPRECIATION/LOSS				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	146253
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	275637

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
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- **j** ☐ HMO contract
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- **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
- **m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	0
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	0
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	0
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ 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.			**10b**	

Specify nature of costs.

Part IV Provision of Information

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

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

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	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.**	**2024** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
59-0704726

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	22929	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

METLIFE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

11225 NORTH COMMUNITY HOUSE ROAD
CHARLOTTE, NC 28277

(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?
64	RECORDKEEPER	20898	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [X] No [ ]

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

RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

41-0451140

(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?
64	SERVICE PROVIDER	120	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	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
RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY	64	12059
(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.	
ING FIXED FUND 41-0451140	RECORD-KEEPING FEES	

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name: MSL, P.A.

b EIN: 59-3070669

c Position: AUDITOR

d Address: 255 S. ORANGE AVE.
STE 600
ORLANDO, FL 32801

e Telephone: 407-740-5400

Explanation: EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2024, MSL, P.A. ENTERED INTO A TRANSACTION WITH FORVIS MAZARS, LLP, WHEREBY SUBSTANTIALLY ALL SHAREHOLDERS AND EMPLOYEES OF MSL, P.A. BECAME PARTNERS AND EMPLOYEES OF FORVIS MAZARS, LLP, RESPECTIVELY.

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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A Name of plan
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
59-0704726

Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE CO SEP ACC

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RELIASTAR LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

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)
41-0451140-000	P	194443

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TIAA REAL ESTATE ACCOUNT

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): TIAA-CREF

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)
13-1624203-004	P	275637

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

a Plan name

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

a Plan name

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a Plan name

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a Plan name

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

a Plan name

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

SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2024

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
59-0704726

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	0	0
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)	0	0
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	0	0
(3) Other	1b(3)	0	0
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	0	0
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	0	0
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)	0	0
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	0	0
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)	0	0
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	0	0
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)	0	0
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)	0	0
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)	0	0
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	349996	395350
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	0	0
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	169881	275637
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)	0	0
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)	0	0
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	31059731	33873969
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	13945167	13263122
(15) Other	1c(15)	0	0

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	0	0
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)	0	0
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e	0	0
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	45524775	47808078
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	0	0
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i	0	0
j Other liabilities	1j	0	0
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	45524775	47808078

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)	526457	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	1013970	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	144836	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)	0	
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1685263
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	0	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	0	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	0	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)	0	
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	19626	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	0	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		19626
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)	0	
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	0	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1605241	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		1605241
(3) Rents	2b(3)		0
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	0	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	0	
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)	0	
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	0	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		0
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		0
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		0
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		0
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		4010100
c Other income	2c		0
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		7320230
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	4992989	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	0	
(3) Other	2e(3)	0	
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		4992989
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		0
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		0
h Interest expense	2h		0
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)	0	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	0	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	43938	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	0	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	0	
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)	0	
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)	0	
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)	0	
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)	0	
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)	0	
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)	0	
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		43938
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		5036927
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		2283303
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) [X] 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) [X] 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: FORVIS MAZARS, LLP **(2)** EIN: 44-0160260

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.)	**4a**	X		263018
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.)	**4b**		X	
c Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	**4c**		X	
d Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	**4d**		X	
e Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	**4e**	X		500000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] 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).

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2024

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For calendar plan year 2024 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2024 and ending 12/31/2024

A Name of plan
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
BETHUNE-COOKMAN UNIVERSITY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
59-0704726

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 | 0

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): 20-3691658 13-1624203

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

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):

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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): _____

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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 _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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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 _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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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): _____

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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): _____

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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): _____

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_____.

Bethune-Cookman University Retirement Plan

EIN 59-0704726 PN 002

Independent Auditor's Report, Financial Statements, and Supplemental Schedules

December 31, 2024 and 2023

Bethune-Cookman University Retirement Plan
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Independent Auditor's Report

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Scope and Nature of the ERISA 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Bethune-Cookman University 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 December 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2024 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 ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit 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 qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2024, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the 2024 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Report on the 2023 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2023 financial statements of the Plan. 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, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated March 20, 2025, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

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Orlando, Florida
September 22, 2026

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

Bethune-Cookman University Retirement Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Investments		
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds	$ 33,679,526	$ 30,637,841
Insurance company general accounts	11,276,601	12,153,880
Pooled separate accounts	470,080	591,771
	45,426,207	43,383,492
Investments, at contract value		
Fixed annuity contracts - fully benefit-responsive portion	1,986,521	1,791,287
Total Investments	47,412,728	45,174,779
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	395,350	349,996
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 47,808,078	$ 45,524,775

Bethune-Cookman University Retirement Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Additions		
Investment Income		
Net change in fair value of investments	$ 4,010,100	$ 5,056,841
Interest and dividend income	1,605,241	1,330,905
Total Investment Income	5,615,341	6,387,746
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	19,626	13,320
Contributions		
Employer	526,457	483,580
Participants	1,013,970	917,388
Rollovers	144,836	49,079
Total Contributions	1,685,263	1,450,047
Total Additions	7,320,230	7,851,113
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	4,992,989	4,499,612
Administrative expenses	43,938	37,575
Total Deductions	5,036,927	4,537,187
Net Change	2,283,303	3,313,926
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	45,524,775	42,210,849
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	$ 47,808,078	$ 45,524,775

Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Bethune-Cookman University (the "University") Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan originally effective March 21, 1973. The Plan has been amended throughout the years to comply with tax legislation and most recently restated effective November 2010. The Plan excludes student employees, statutory employees, and non-resident aliens. The Plan is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended. The University's Retirement Committee is responsible for overseeing the Plan, determining the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitoring investment performance.

Contributions

The Plan includes a salary deferral arrangement allowed under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Eligible participants are permitted to elect to have a percentage or dollar amount, limited by Plan provisions, of their compensation contributed as pre-tax 403(b) contributions, or as after-tax (Roth) contributions, to the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the University matched contributions for 100% of participant deferrals up to 7.5% of the employee's eligible compensation.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans or conduit IRA's. Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain IRC limitations.

Participant Investment Account Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, participants may elect to have their elective contributions, and related earnings thereon, allocated to one or more investment options offered by the Plan, including mutual funds, insurance company general accounts, interest in sub-account of variable annuity accounts, pooled separate accounts and fixed annuity contracts, and can change their investment options on a daily basis. The University's contributions are allocated in the same manner as that of the participant's elective contributions. Investments are held with MetLife, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association ("TIAA") and ReliaStar Life Insurance Company ("ReliaStar") (collectively, the "Plan Custodians").

Participant Accounts

Under the Plan, a separate account is maintained for each participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's and University's contributions and an allocation of Plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Plan earnings are allocated based on the participant's share of net earnings or losses of their respective elected investment options. Allocations of administrative expenses are based on the participants' account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the University's contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts at MetLife and TIAA a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000, or 50%, of their vested account balance. The notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear a reasonable interest rate, determined at disbursement, as provided by the recognized investment under which the loan is taken. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions. All loans are repayable over a period not to exceed five years (except for loans for the purchase of a principal residence).

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum payment equal to the value of the participant's account, or partial payments, installments over a period of time, or an annuity contract. A participant may elect to receive a distribution of their rollover contributions at any time. Withdrawals other than for termination are permitted under circumstances provided by the Plan. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no unpaid amounts allocated to participants who elected to withdraw from the Plan but had not yet been paid.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

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 net assets, changes in net assets, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive contracts, which are reported at contract value). Quoted market prices, if available, are used to value investments. Mutual funds are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

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 measure for the portion of net assets available for benefits 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.

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 change includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Contributions

Contributions from Plan participants and the University contributions are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Notes Receivable from Participants

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

Plan Loans

TIAA issues loans to Plan participants outside the scope of the Plan. Participants pledge as security a portion of their balance in the TIAA Traditional Annuity, which represents 110% of the outstanding loan balance. The amount pledged as collateral at December 31, 2024 was approximately $26,000. Plan loan interest rates ranged from 4% to 5.7% as of December 31, 2024.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses may be paid by the University or the Plan, at the University's discretion. Expenses that are paid by the University are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Revisions

Certain immaterial revisions have been made to the 2023 financial statements for the classification of TIAA Real Estate pooled separate account, which had previously been included in mutual funds. These revisions did not have a significant impact on the financial statement line items impacted.

Note 3. Certification of Plan Trustees

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, MetLife, TIAA and ReliaStar, qualified institutions, have certified that the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023
- Investment income and interest income from notes receivable from participants as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023
- Investment information and notes receivable from participants included in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this certified information, except for comparing such certified information to the related investment information included in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

Note 4. Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee association or relatives of such persons.

Certain Plan investments consist of mutual funds, units of variable annuity accounts, pooled separate accounts, and annuity contracts maintained by MetLife, TIAA, and ReliaStar. Certain pooled separate accounts are managed by entities affiliated with the respective service providers. In addition, the Plan maintains traditional annuity contracts within the general accounts of the applicable insurance providers.

The Plan paid recordkeeping fees of $20,898 to MetLife, $22,920 to TIAA, and $120 to ReliaStar during the year ended December 31, 2024. The Plan paid recordkeeping fees of $21,168 to MetLife, $16,287 to TIAA, and $120 to ReliaStar during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Note 5. Disclosures About Fair Value of Plan Assets and Liabilities

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. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy comprises three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

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

Level 3 Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

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

Mutual Funds, including Money Market Funds
Mutual funds are publicly traded investments and are valued daily at the closing price reported on the active market on which the funds are traded.

Insurance Company General Accounts
Investments in the insurance company general accounts are held in the Voya Fixed Account, TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity and the MetLife Strategic Value Annuity Fixed Option Fund. The Voya Fixed Account is credited with declared rates of interest and is subject to a minimum rate described in the contract. The estimated fair value represents contributions plus credited interest, plus or minus any market value adjustments, less contract surrender charges. Any market value adjustments or contract surrender charges are based on the formulas and schedules in the contract. The TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity is a fixed-rate annuity contract that is fully and unconditionally guaranteed and backed by the claims-paying ability of TIAA, a New York domiciled nonprofit legal reserve life insurance company. The MetLife Strategic Value Annuity Fund reported values for fixed annuity options are reported daily based on the valuation method disclosed in the annuity contract as calculated by the annuity provider.

Pooled Separate Accounts

Investments held in pooled separate accounts with ReliaStar are recorded at their accumulation unit value ("AUV"). The Plan holds units of participation in the pooled separate accounts, and the AUV is the value of each unit in the separate accounts. The separate accounts are valued daily as the number of accumulation units multiplied by the AUV. The AUV is first established when a new fund starts (typically, the beginning AUV is $10.00), and is then determined daily based on the NAV of the shares of underlying funds, the funds' dividends, and the contract separate accounts charges. The separate accounts are invested directly in designated registered investment companies or collective trust shares, which are valued daily at their reported NAV. The NAV is computed based on the estimated fair value of the funds' underlying securities using quoted market prices, less any fund liabilities.

The TIAA Real Estate insurance company pooled separate account is a variable separate account, investing mainly in real estate properties and real estate-related investments. The account's value is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments, as well as liquid fixed-income investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The account also holds liquid, fixed income investments. These are generally priced using values obtained from independent pricing sources. Unit values are calculated each day.

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

	December 31, 2024			
		Fair Value Measurements Using		
	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Insurance company general accounts	$ 11,276,601	$ -	$ 3,707,594	$ 7,569,007
Mutual funds	33,679,526	33,679,526	-	-
Pooled separate accounts	470,080	-	470,080	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	$ 45,426,207	$ 33,679,526	$ 4,177,674	$ 7,569,007

	December 31, 2023			
		Fair Value Measurements Using		
	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Insurance company general accounts	$ 12,153,880	$ -	$ 3,949,636	$ 8,204,244
Mutual funds	30,637,841	30,637,841	-	-
Pooled separate accounts	591,771	-	591,771	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	$ 43,383,492	$ 30,637,841	$ 4,541,407	$ 8,204,244

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such

securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. See the table below for inputs and valuation techniques used for Level 3 securities.

Unobservable (Level 3) Inputs

The following table presents quantitative information about unobservable inputs used in recurring Level 3 fair value measurements at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	Fair Value at December 31, 2024	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range
Insurance company general accounts – TIAA	$ 5,731,455	Discounted cash flow theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk adjusted discount rate applied	Supplemental retirement annuity – 3.00% - 5.75% Retirement annuity - 3.65% - 6.50% Group supplemental retirement annuity - 3.00% - 5.75%
Insurance company general accounts - ReliaStar	$ 1,837,552	Discounted cash flow	Risk unadjusted discount rate applied	3.00% - 5.50%

	Fair Value at December 31, 2023	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range
Insurance company general accounts – TIAA	$ 6,341,401	Discounted cash flow theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk adjusted discount rate applied	Supplemental retirement annuity – 3.25% - 6.00% Retirement annuity - 4.00% - 6.75% Group supplemental retirement annuity - 3.25% - 6.00%
Insurance company general accounts - ReliaStar	$ 1,862,843	Discounted cash flow	Risk unadjusted discount rate applied	3.00% - 5.50%

Investment Contracts with Insurance Companies

The significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the Plan's investment contracts with insurance companies is the discount rate applied. Changes in the discount rate would result in a significant change in fair value to the extent the change deviates from changes in market interest rates. Generally, an increase (decrease) in the difference between the contractual interest rate and the market interest rate is accompanied by a directionally opposed change in the fair value.

Note 6. Investment Contracts with Insurance Companies

The Plan entered into two fully benefit-responsive investment contracts with TIAA totaling $1,986,521 and $1,791,287 for 2024 and 2023, respectively. TIAA maintains the contributions in a general account. 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 guaranteed to the Plan.

The guaranteed investment contracts are fully benefit responsive; therefore, contract value is the relevant measurement. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA, represents contributions made under the contracts, 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.

There are no reserves against the contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. 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 Sponsor or other 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. The Plan Administrator does not believe the occurrence of any such value event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

The following represents the disaggregation of contract value between types of investment contracts held by the Plan:

	2024	2023
TIAA traditional annuity	$ 1,015	$ 235,873
TIAA stable value	1,985,506	1,555,414
	$ 1,986,521	$ 1,791,287

Note 7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

Note 8. Tax Status

The Plan operates under a pre-approved Plan Document that has received an opinion letter from the IRS dated March 31, 2017 stating that the form of the pre-approved Plan Document was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, the Plan is qualified.

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 if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 9. Nonexempt Transactions

During the 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012 Plan years, the University failed to remit employee 403(b) deferral contributions and loan repayments for certain payroll periods within the timeframe prescribed by the DOL. These are deemed prohibited transactions in accordance with ERISA and the IRC. The University remitted late contributions, except for approximately $4,000 related to the 2017 Plan year, within their respective Plan years end, and is in the process of completing and remitting the related lost earnings and preparing the Forms 5330 to fully correct the prohibited transactions.

Note 10. 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 the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 11. Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Plan sponsor has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition through September 22, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Schedules

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			Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
(a)	Pay Period Ending	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
*	2012	$ 10,308	$ 10,308	$ -	$ -	$ -
*	2013	24,270	24,270	-	-	-
*	2014	1,697	1,697	-	-	-
*	2015	59,366	59,366	-	-	-
*	2017	32,947	32,947	-	-	-
*	2018	131,118	131,118	-	-	-
*	2019	1,094	1,094	-	-	-
*	2020	2,218	2,218	-	-	-
		$ 263,018	$ 263,018	$ -	$ -	$ -

* Late participant loan repayments are included.

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

(a)	Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Cost **	Current Value
	Mutual Funds			
	Invesco	Invesco Small Cap Value A		$ 1,810,212
	Invesco	Invesco Small Cap Value A		266,750
	Loomis Sayles	Loomis Sayles Bond - 1		1,374,598
	Loomis Sayles	Loomis Sayles Bond Inst		33,699
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock		4,183,940
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Real Estate		481,545
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund		385,696
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Real Estate		310,014
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral		4,505,380
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral		1,339,220
	Vanguard	Vanguard Extended Market Index Admiral		1,079,989
	Vanguard	Vanguard Infl Protect Sec Admiral		256,382
	Vanguard	Vanguard Inflation - Protected Secs Admiral		383,644
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral		794,923
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Admiral		1,848,237
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Admiral		1,435,210
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bd Mkt Idx Admiral		1,467,363
	Vanguard	Vanguard Vanguard Extended Mkt Idx Admiral		1,065,004
	Vanguard	Vanguard Windsor II Admiral		1,779,731
	Vanguard	Vanguard Windsor II Fund		2,954,284
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Stock R1		4,086,053
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Global Equities R1		543,324
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Money Market R1		290,435
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Growth R1		557,598
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Social Choice R1		59,598
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R1		29,651
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Equity Index R1		285,308
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Bond Market R1		71,738
				33,679,526
	Insurance Company General Accounts			
*	TIAA	TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive		5,731,455
*	VOYA	Fixed Account		1,831,587
*	MetLife	Strategic Value Annuity Fund I		3,707,594
*	VOYA	Fixed Account A		5,965
				11,276,601

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(a)	Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Cost **	Current Value
	Pooled Separate Accounts			
*	TIAA	TIAA Real Estate		275,637
*	ReliaStar	American Century Small Mid Cap Value Fund		8,508
*	ReliaStar	Fidelity VIP Contrafund		8,495
*	ReliaStar	Fidelity VIP Equity Income Fund		22,664
*	ReliaStar	Fidelity VIP Equity Index 500 Fund		11,607
*	ReliaStar	ING Blackrock Large Cap Growth Fund		20,101
*	ReliaStar	ING Global Real Estate Portfolio		1,677
*	ReliaStar	ING Growth and Income		6,377
*	ReliaStar	ING International Opportunities Global Portfolio Fund		7,937
*	ReliaStar	ING Large Cap Fund		12,902
*	ReliaStar	ING Large Cap Index		4,438
*	ReliaStar	ING Limited Maturity Bond		23,777
*	ReliaStar	ING Mid Cap Portfolio		8,635
*	ReliaStar	JP Morgan Mid Cap Value Fund		13,247
*	ReliaStar	JP Morgan Small Cap Core Equity Fund		2,761
*	ReliaStar	PIMCO Real Return Portfolio		2,261
*	ReliaStar	Pioneer High Yield Fund		1,473
*	ReliaStar	T. Rowe Price Growth Fund		5,455
*	ReliaStar	ING Large Cap Growth Index		32,128
				470,080
	Group Annuity Contract - Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract			
*	TIAA	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive (at contract value)		1,015
*	TIAA	TIAA Stable Value (at contract value)		1,985,506
				1,986,521
*	**Participant Loans *** **	Interest bearing at 4.00% - 9.50%, maturing through August 2038		395,350
				$ 47,808,078

* Party-in-interest.
** Cost information omitted for participant-directed investments.
*** The accompanying financial statements classify participant loans as notes receivable from participants.

Bethune-Cookman University Retirement Plan

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Independent Auditor's Report, Financial Statements, and Supplemental Schedules

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Independent Auditor's Report

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Scope and Nature of the ERISA 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

We have performed an audit of the financial statements of Bethune-Cookman University 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 December 31, 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management, having determined it is permissible in the circumstances, has elected to have the audit of the 2024 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 ("DOL") Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audit 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 qualified institution in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2024, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Opinion

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

- The amounts and disclosures in the 2024 financial statements referred to above, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, are presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.
- The information in the 2024 financial statements referred to above related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meet the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAS). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of the Plan and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audits. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit opinion.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2024 Financial Statements

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

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

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

Auditor's Responsibility for the Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements

Except as described in the Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit of the 2024 Financial Statements section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with GAAS, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Plan's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.

- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

Other Matters - Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but is supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. The information included in the supplemental schedules, other than that agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, has been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements or to the financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with GAAS. For information included in the supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, we compared such information to the related certified investment information.

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

In our opinion:

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

Report on the 2023 Financial Statements

Predecessor auditors performed an audit of the 2023 financial statements of the Plan. 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, the prior year audit did not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the plan that were certified by a qualified institution. Their report dated March 20, 2025, indicated that (a) the amounts and disclosures in the 2023 financial statements, other than those agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, were presented fairly, in all material respects, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and (b) the information in the 2023 financial statements related to assets held by and certified to by a qualified institution agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C). Their report also indicated that the form and content of the 2023 supplemental schedules, other than the information in the 2023 supplemental schedules that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, were presented, in all material respects, in conformity with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA; and the information in the 2023 supplemental schedule related to assets held by and certified to by qualified institutions agrees to, or is derived from, in all material respects, the information prepared and certified by institutions that management determines meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Forvis Mazars, LLP

Orlando, Florida
September 22, 2026

Federal Employer Identification Number: 44-0160260

Bethune-Cookman University Retirement Plan
Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
ASSETS		
Investments		
Investments, at fair value		
Mutual funds	$ 33,679,526	$ 30,637,841
Insurance company general accounts	11,276,601	12,153,880
Pooled separate accounts	470,080	591,771
	45,426,207	43,383,492
Investments, at contract value		
Fixed annuity contracts - fully benefit-responsive portion	1,986,521	1,791,287
Total Investments	47,412,728	45,174,779
Receivables		
Notes receivable from participants	395,350	349,996
Net Assets Available for Benefits	$ 47,808,078	$ 45,524,775

Bethune-Cookman University Retirement Plan
Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
Years Ended December 31, 2024 and 2023

	2024	2023
Additions		
Investment Income		
Net change in fair value of investments	$ 4,010,100	$ 5,056,841
Interest and dividend income	1,605,241	1,330,905
Total Investment Income	5,615,341	6,387,746
Interest Income on Notes Receivable from Participants	19,626	13,320
Contributions		
Employer	526,457	483,580
Participants	1,013,970	917,388
Rollovers	144,836	49,079
Total Contributions	1,685,263	1,450,047
Total Additions	7,320,230	7,851,113
Deductions		
Benefits paid to participants	4,992,989	4,499,612
Administrative expenses	43,938	37,575
Total Deductions	5,036,927	4,537,187
Net Change	2,283,303	3,313,926
Net Assets Available for Benefits, Beginning of Year	45,524,775	42,210,849
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year	$ 47,808,078	$ 45,524,775

Note 1. Description of Plan

The following description of the Bethune-Cookman University (the "University") Retirement Plan (the "Plan") provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan document for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan originally effective March 21, 1973. The Plan has been amended throughout the years to comply with tax legislation and most recently restated effective November 2010. The Plan excludes student employees, statutory employees, and non-resident aliens. The Plan is subject to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended. The University's Retirement Committee is responsible for overseeing the Plan, determining the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings and monitoring investment performance.

Contributions

The Plan includes a salary deferral arrangement allowed under Section 403(b) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC"). Eligible participants are permitted to elect to have a percentage or dollar amount, limited by Plan provisions, of their compensation contributed as pre-tax 403(b) contributions, or as after-tax (Roth) contributions, to the Plan. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. During the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023, the University matched contributions for 100% of participant deferrals up to 7.5% of the employee's eligible compensation.

Participants may also contribute amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans or conduit IRA's. Participants direct the investment of contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. Contributions are subject to certain IRC limitations.

Participant Investment Account Options

Upon enrollment in the Plan, participants may elect to have their elective contributions, and related earnings thereon, allocated to one or more investment options offered by the Plan, including mutual funds, insurance company general accounts, interest in sub-account of variable annuity accounts, pooled separate accounts and fixed annuity contracts, and can change their investment options on a daily basis. The University's contributions are allocated in the same manner as that of the participant's elective contributions. Investments are held with MetLife, Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association ("TIAA") and ReliaStar Life Insurance Company ("ReliaStar") (collectively, the "Plan Custodians").

Participant Accounts

Under the Plan, a separate account is maintained for each participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's and University's contributions and an allocation of Plan earnings, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Plan earnings are allocated based on the participant's share of net earnings or losses of their respective elected investment options. Allocations of administrative expenses are based on the participants' account balances, as defined by the Plan. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's account.

Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the University's contributions, plus actual earnings thereon.

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts at MetLife and TIAA a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000, or 50%, of their vested account balance. The notes receivable are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear a reasonable interest rate, determined at disbursement, as provided by the recognized investment under which the loan is taken. Principal and interest is paid ratably through monthly payroll deductions. All loans are repayable over a period not to exceed five years (except for loans for the purchase of a principal residence).

Payment of Benefits

Upon termination of service due to death, disability, or retirement, a participant may elect to receive either a lump-sum payment equal to the value of the participant's account, or partial payments, installments over a period of time, or an annuity contract. A participant may elect to receive a distribution of their rollover contributions at any time. Withdrawals other than for termination are permitted under circumstances provided by the Plan. As of December 31, 2024 and 2023, there were no unpaid amounts allocated to participants who elected to withdraw from the Plan but had not yet been paid.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

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

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 net assets, changes in net assets, and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive contracts, which are reported at contract value). Quoted market prices, if available, are used to value investments. Mutual funds are valued at the net asset value (NAV) of shares held by the Plan at year-end.

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 measure for the portion of net assets available for benefits 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.

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 change includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year.

Contributions

Contributions from Plan participants and the University contributions are recorded in the year in which the employee contributions are withheld from compensation.

Notes Receivable from Participants

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

Plan Loans

TIAA issues loans to Plan participants outside the scope of the Plan. Participants pledge as security a portion of their balance in the TIAA Traditional Annuity, which represents 110% of the outstanding loan balance. The amount pledged as collateral at December 31, 2024 was approximately $26,000. Plan loan interest rates ranged from 4% to 5.7% as of December 31, 2024.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses may be paid by the University or the Plan, at the University's discretion. Expenses that are paid by the University are excluded from these financial statements. Fees related to the administration of notes receivable from participants are charged directly to the participant's account and are included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

Revisions

Certain immaterial revisions have been made to the 2023 financial statements for the classification of TIAA Real Estate pooled separate account, which had previously been included in mutual funds. These revisions did not have a significant impact on the financial statement line items impacted.

Note 3. Certification of Plan Trustees

The Plan Administrator has elected the method of annual reporting compliance permitted by 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. Accordingly, MetLife, TIAA and ReliaStar, qualified institutions, have certified that the following information included in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule is complete and accurate:

- Investments and notes receivable from participants as shown in the statements of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2024 and 2023
- Investment income and interest income from notes receivable from participants as shown in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2024 and 2023
- Investment information and notes receivable from participants included in the accompanying schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2024

The Plan's independent auditors did not perform auditing procedures with respect to this certified information, except for comparing such certified information to the related investment information included in the financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule.

Note 4. Related-Party and Party-in-Interest Transactions

Party-in-interest transactions include those with fiduciaries or employees of the Plan, any person who provides services to the Plan, an employer whose employees are covered by the Plan, an employee organization whose members are covered by the Plan, a person who owns 50% or more of such an employer or employee association or relatives of such persons.

Certain Plan investments consist of mutual funds, units of variable annuity accounts, pooled separate accounts, and annuity contracts maintained by MetLife, TIAA, and ReliaStar. Certain pooled separate accounts are managed by entities affiliated with the respective service providers. In addition, the Plan maintains traditional annuity contracts within the general accounts of the applicable insurance providers.

The Plan paid recordkeeping fees of $20,898 to MetLife, $22,920 to TIAA, and $120 to ReliaStar during the year ended December 31, 2024. The Plan paid recordkeeping fees of $21,168 to MetLife, $16,287 to TIAA, and $120 to ReliaStar during the year ended December 31, 2023.

Note 5. Disclosures About Fair Value of Plan Assets and Liabilities

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. Fair value measurements must maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy comprises three levels of inputs that may be used to measure fair value:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities

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

Level 3 Unobservable inputs supported by little or no market activity and that are significant to the fair value of the assets or liabilities.

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

Mutual Funds, including Money Market Funds
Mutual funds are publicly traded investments and are valued daily at the closing price reported on the active market on which the funds are traded.

Insurance Company General Accounts
Investments in the insurance company general accounts are held in the Voya Fixed Account, TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity and the MetLife Strategic Value Annuity Fixed Option Fund. The Voya Fixed Account is credited with declared rates of interest and is subject to a minimum rate described in the contract. The estimated fair value represents contributions plus credited interest, plus or minus any market value adjustments, less contract surrender charges. Any market value adjustments or contract surrender charges are based on the formulas and schedules in the contract. The TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive Annuity is a fixed-rate annuity contract that is fully and unconditionally guaranteed and backed by the claims-paying ability of TIAA, a New York domiciled nonprofit legal reserve life insurance company. The MetLife Strategic Value Annuity Fund reported values for fixed annuity options are reported daily based on the valuation method disclosed in the annuity contract as calculated by the annuity provider.

Pooled Separate Accounts

Investments held in pooled separate accounts with ReliaStar are recorded at their accumulation unit value ("AUV"). The Plan holds units of participation in the pooled separate accounts, and the AUV is the value of each unit in the separate accounts. The separate accounts are valued daily as the number of accumulation units multiplied by the AUV. The AUV is first established when a new fund starts (typically, the beginning AUV is $10.00), and is then determined daily based on the NAV of the shares of underlying funds, the funds' dividends, and the contract separate accounts charges. The separate accounts are invested directly in designated registered investment companies or collective trust shares, which are valued daily at their reported NAV. The NAV is computed based on the estimated fair value of the funds' underlying securities using quoted market prices, less any fund liabilities.

The TIAA Real Estate insurance company pooled separate account is a variable separate account, investing mainly in real estate properties and real estate-related investments. The account's value is principally derived from the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate-related investments, as well as liquid fixed-income investments. Real estate holdings are valued principally using external appraisals, which are estimates of property values based on a professional's opinion. The account also holds liquid, fixed income investments. These are generally priced using values obtained from independent pricing sources. Unit values are calculated each day.

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

	December 31, 2024			
		Fair Value Measurements Using		
	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Insurance company general accounts	$ 11,276,601	$ -	$ 3,707,594	$ 7,569,007
Mutual funds	33,679,526	33,679,526	-	-
Pooled separate accounts	470,080	-	470,080	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	$ 45,426,207	$ 33,679,526	$ 4,177,674	$ 7,569,007

	December 31, 2023			
		Fair Value Measurements Using		
	Fair Value	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Insurance company general accounts	$ 12,153,880	$ -	$ 3,949,636	$ 8,204,244
Mutual funds	30,637,841	30,637,841	-	-
Pooled separate accounts	591,771	-	591,771	-
Total assets in the fair value hierarchy	$ 43,383,492	$ 30,637,841	$ 4,541,407	$ 8,204,244

Investments

Where quoted market prices are available in an active market, securities are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. If quoted market prices are not available, then fair values are estimated by using quoted prices of securities with similar characteristics or independent asset pricing services and pricing models, the inputs of which are market-based or independently sourced market parameters, including, but not limited to, yield curves, interest rates, volatilities, prepayments, defaults, cumulative loss projections and cash flows. Such

securities are classified in Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. In certain cases where Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available, securities are classified within Level 3 of the hierarchy. See the table below for inputs and valuation techniques used for Level 3 securities.

Unobservable (Level 3) Inputs

The following table presents quantitative information about unobservable inputs used in recurring Level 3 fair value measurements at December 31, 2024 and 2023:

	Fair Value at December 31, 2024	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range
Insurance company general accounts – TIAA	$ 5,731,455	Discounted cash flow theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk adjusted discount rate applied	Supplemental retirement annuity – 3.00% - 5.75% Retirement annuity - 3.65% - 6.50% Group supplemental retirement annuity - 3.00% - 5.75%
Insurance company general accounts - ReliaStar	$ 1,837,552	Discounted cash flow	Risk unadjusted discount rate applied	3.00% - 5.50%

	Fair Value at December 31, 2023	Valuation Technique	Unobservable Inputs	Range
Insurance company general accounts – TIAA	$ 6,341,401	Discounted cash flow theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk adjusted discount rate applied	Supplemental retirement annuity – 3.25% - 6.00% Retirement annuity - 4.00% - 6.75% Group supplemental retirement annuity - 3.25% - 6.00%
Insurance company general accounts - ReliaStar	$ 1,862,843	Discounted cash flow	Risk unadjusted discount rate applied	3.00% - 5.50%

Investment Contracts with Insurance Companies

The significant unobservable input used in the fair value measurement of the Plan's investment contracts with insurance companies is the discount rate applied. Changes in the discount rate would result in a significant change in fair value to the extent the change deviates from changes in market interest rates. Generally, an increase (decrease) in the difference between the contractual interest rate and the market interest rate is accompanied by a directionally opposed change in the fair value.

Note 6. Investment Contracts with Insurance Companies

The Plan entered into two fully benefit-responsive investment contracts with TIAA totaling $1,986,521 and $1,791,287 for 2024 and 2023, respectively. TIAA maintains the contributions in a general account. 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 guaranteed to the Plan.

The guaranteed investment contracts are fully benefit responsive; therefore, contract value is the relevant measurement. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA, represents contributions made under the contracts, 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.

There are no reserves against the contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. 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 Sponsor or other 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. The Plan Administrator does not believe the occurrence of any such value event, which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants, is probable.

The following represents the disaggregation of contract value between types of investment contracts held by the Plan:

	2024	2023
TIAA traditional annuity	$ 1,015	$ 235,873
TIAA stable value	1,985,506	1,555,414
	$ 1,986,521	$ 1,791,287

Note 7. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Sponsor has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants would become 100% vested in their employer contributions.

Note 8. Tax Status

The Plan operates under a pre-approved Plan Document that has received an opinion letter from the IRS dated March 31, 2017 stating that the form of the pre-approved Plan Document was in compliance with applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). The Plan Administrator and the Plan's tax counsel believe that the Plan is designed, and is currently being operated, in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC and, therefore, the Plan is qualified.

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 if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the Internal Revenue Service. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 9. Nonexempt Transactions

During the 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013 and 2012 Plan years, the University failed to remit employee 403(b) deferral contributions and loan repayments for certain payroll periods within the timeframe prescribed by the DOL. These are deemed prohibited transactions in accordance with ERISA and the IRC. The University remitted late contributions, except for approximately $4,000 related to the 2017 Plan year, within their respective Plan years end, and is in the process of completing and remitting the related lost earnings and preparing the Forms 5330 to fully correct the prohibited transactions.

Note 10. 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 the participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Note 11. Subsequent Events

In preparing these financial statements, the Plan sponsor has evaluated events and transactions for potential recognition through September 22, 2026, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Schedules

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Schedule H, Line 4a – Schedule of Delinquent Participant Contributions
Year Ended December 31, 2024

			Total that Constitute Nonexempt Prohibited Transactions			
(a)	Pay Period Ending	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Contributions Not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
*	2012	$ 10,308	$ 10,308	$ -	$ -	$ -
*	2013	24,270	24,270	-	-	-
*	2014	1,697	1,697	-	-	-
*	2015	59,366	59,366	-	-	-
*	2017	32,947	32,947	-	-	-
*	2018	131,118	131,118	-	-	-
*	2019	1,094	1,094	-	-	-
*	2020	2,218	2,218	-	-	-
		$ 263,018	$ 263,018	$ -	$ -	$ -

* Late participant loan repayments are included.

Bethune-Cookman University Retirement Plan
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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
December 31, 2024

(a)	Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Cost **	Current Value
	Mutual Funds			
	Invesco	Invesco Small Cap Value A		$ 1,810,212
	Invesco	Invesco Small Cap Value A		266,750
	Loomis Sayles	Loomis Sayles Bond - 1		1,374,598
	Loomis Sayles	Loomis Sayles Bond Inst		33,699
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Growth Stock		4,183,940
	T. Rowe Price	T. Rowe Price Real Estate		481,545
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Growth Stock Fund		385,696
	T. Rowe Price	T Rowe Price Real Estate		310,014
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral		4,505,380
	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Admiral		1,339,220
	Vanguard	Vanguard Extended Market Index Admiral		1,079,989
	Vanguard	Vanguard Infl Protect Sec Admiral		256,382
	Vanguard	Vanguard Inflation - Protected Secs Admiral		383,644
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Admiral		794,923
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Admiral		1,848,237
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Admiral		1,435,210
	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bd Mkt Idx Admiral		1,467,363
	Vanguard	Vanguard Vanguard Extended Mkt Idx Admiral		1,065,004
	Vanguard	Vanguard Windsor II Admiral		1,779,731
	Vanguard	Vanguard Windsor II Fund		2,954,284
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Stock R1		4,086,053
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Global Equities R1		543,324
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Money Market R1		290,435
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Growth R1		557,598
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Social Choice R1		59,598
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R1		29,651
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Equity Index R1		285,308
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Bond Market R1		71,738
				33,679,526
	Insurance Company General Accounts			
*	TIAA	TIAA Traditional Non-Benefit Responsive		5,731,455
*	VOYA	Fixed Account		1,831,587
*	MetLife	Strategic Value Annuity Fund I		3,707,594
*	VOYA	Fixed Account A		5,965
				11,276,601

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December 31, 2024 **(Continued)**

(a)	Identity of Issue	Description of Investment	Cost **	Current Value
	Pooled Separate Accounts			
*	TIAA	TIAA Real Estate		275,637
*	ReliaStar	American Century Small Mid Cap Value Fund		8,508
*	ReliaStar	Fidelity VIP Contrafund		8,495
*	ReliaStar	Fidelity VIP Equity Income Fund		22,664
*	ReliaStar	Fidelity VIP Equity Index 500 Fund		11,607
*	ReliaStar	ING Blackrock Large Cap Growth Fund		20,101
*	ReliaStar	ING Global Real Estate Portfolio		1,677
*	ReliaStar	ING Growth and Income		6,377
*	ReliaStar	ING International Opportunities Global Portfolio Fund		7,937
*	ReliaStar	ING Large Cap Fund		12,902
*	ReliaStar	ING Large Cap Index		4,438
*	ReliaStar	ING Limited Maturity Bond		23,777
*	ReliaStar	ING Mid Cap Portfolio		8,635
*	ReliaStar	JP Morgan Mid Cap Value Fund		13,247
*	ReliaStar	JP Morgan Small Cap Core Equity Fund		2,761
*	ReliaStar	PIMCO Real Return Portfolio		2,261
*	ReliaStar	Pioneer High Yield Fund		1,473
*	ReliaStar	T. Rowe Price Growth Fund		5,455
*	ReliaStar	ING Large Cap Growth Index		32,128
				470,080
	Group Annuity Contract - Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contract			
*	TIAA	TIAA Traditional Benefit Responsive (at contract value)		1,015
*	TIAA	TIAA Stable Value (at contract value)		1,985,506
				1,986,521
*	**Participant Loans *** **	Interest bearing at 4.00% - 9.50%, maturing through August 2038		395,350
				$ 47,808,078

* Party-in-interest.
** Cost information omitted for participant-directed investments.
*** The accompanying financial statements classify participant loans as notes receivable from participants.