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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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

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

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

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

D Check box if filing under:
- [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
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO CUSTODIAL RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2006

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)
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO

420 LEXINGTON AVE
SUITE 1644
NEW YORK, NY 10170

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5647700

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 646-632-3738

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.	10/04/2026	AMIR HABIB
	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: **a** Sponsor's name **c** Plan Name	**4b** EIN **4d** PN	

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	621
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)**	223
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	213
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	18
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	359
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	590
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	4
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	594
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)**	591
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)**	563
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

2E 2F 2M 2T

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1) [X]	Insurance	**(1)** [X]	Insurance
(2) [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)** [ ]	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3) [X]	Trust	**(3)** [X]	Trust
(4) [ ]	General assets of the sponsor	**(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 1
- **(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 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

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

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

▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).

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2025

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A Name of plan
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO CUSTODIAL RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5647700

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	346851	285	01/01/2025	12/31/2025

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

(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

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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	10640057
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	23763181

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

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

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

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

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	10828913
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)			
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	468787		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	1146952		
	(5) Other (specify below) ▶	7c(5)			
	(6) Total additions			7c(6)	1615739
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	12444652
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	909298		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	895297		
	(4) Other (specify below) ▶	7e(4)			
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	1804595
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	10640057

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 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.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5647700

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

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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)

VANGUARD FIDUCIARY TRUST COMPANY

100 VANGUARD BLVD
MALVERN, PA 19355

(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?
15 37 50	RECRDKEPING	19940	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

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

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

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

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

d Address:

e Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:

b EIN:

c Position:

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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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
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D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5647700

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: TIAA REAL ESTATE

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	612742

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

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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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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

2025

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For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO CUSTODIAL RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5647700

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	42673	83158
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	577573	612742
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	73045749	80166838
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	10828913	10640057
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)		
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
1e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
1f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	84494908	91502795
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	84494908	91502795

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)	829494	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	722886	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		1552380
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)		
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)	6350	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		6350
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	3050747	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		3050747
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		9228002
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		13837479
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	6809652	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		6809652
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	19940	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)		
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)		
(6) Bank or trust company trustee/custodial fees	2i(6)		
(7) Actuarial fees	2i(7)		
(8) Legal fees	2i(8)		
(9) Valuation/appraisal fees	2i(9)		
(10) Other trustee fees and expenses	2i(10)		
(11) Other expenses	2i(11)		
(12) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(11)**	2i(12)		19940
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		6829592
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		7007887
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [ ] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] 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: WARREN AVERETT LLC **(2)** EIN: 45-4084437

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	
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		1000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	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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2025

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For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO CUSTODIAL RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
13-5647700

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): 13-1624203 23-2186884

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 _____

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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 _____

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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): _____

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_____.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO
CUSTODIAL RETIREMENT PLAN

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

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Note: All other schedules required by Section 2520.103-10 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 have been omitted because they are not applicable.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Participants and Administrator of
The American University in Cairo
Custodial Retirement Plan

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit
We were engaged to perform audits of the financial statements of The American University in Cairo Custodial 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, 2025 and 2024, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025, 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 Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL's) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and for the year ended December 31, 2025, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 3 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion
We do not express an opinion on the accompanying financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matters described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion in the financial statements section of our auditors' report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion
The Plan has not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009. Accordingly, we were unable to apply auditing procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the financial statements may have been affected by these conditions.

Further, as discussed in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Plan has excluded investments in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits, certain contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009, as permitted by the DOL's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans.*

The investment income and distributions related to such accounts have been excluded in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits. The amount of these excluded contracts and custodial accounts, and the related income and distributions, are not determinable. Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) require that these accounts and the related income and distributions be included in the financial statements.

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

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

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

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

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

Other Matter
Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA
The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2025, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is 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. Because of the significance of the matters described in the basis for disclaimer of opinion in our auditors' report, it is inappropriate to, and we do not, express an opinion on the supplemental schedule referred to above.

Warren Averett, LLC

Atlanta, Georgia
August 31, 2026

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO
CUSTODIAL RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
DECEMBER 31, 2025 AND 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
Investments, at fair value	$ 91,185,527	$ 84,225,038
TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts, benefit responsive, at contract value	234,110	227,197
Notes receivable from participants	83,158	42,673
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 91,502,795	$ 84,494,908

See notes to the financial statements.

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO
CUSTODIAL RETIREMENT PLAN
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

ADDITIONS TO NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO	
Investment income:	
Dividends and interest income	$ 3,050,747
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	9,228,002
Total investment income	12,278,749
Interest on notes receivable from participants	6,350
Contributions:	
Employer	829,494
Participants	722,886
Total contributions	1,552,380
TOTAL ADDITIONS	13,837,479
DEDUCTIONS FROM NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTED TO	
Participant distributions	6,809,652
Administrative expenses	19,940
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS	6,829,592
NET INCREASE IN NET ASSETS	7,007,887
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT	
BEGINNING OF YEAR	84,494,908
END OF YEAR	$ 91,502,795

See notes to the financial statements.

1. DESCRIPTION OF THE PLAN

The following description of The American University in Cairo Custodial Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information.

Unless defined herein, capitalized terms are defined in the Plan document. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

Prior to January 1, 2012, The American University in Cairo (AUC, the University, or Plan Sponsor) maintained two retirement plans: The AUC Custodial Retirement Plan (the Custodial Plan) and the AUC Supplementary Custodial Retirement Plan (the Supplementary Plan), which are collectively, the Predecessor Plans. On December 19, 2011, the Board of Trustees of AUC approved a resolution to merge the Supplementary Plan into the Custodial Plan. The Plan changed its name to The American University in Cairo Custodial Retirement Plan, effective January 1, 2012, pursuant to the merger.

Contributions payable on and after January 1, 2006, were contributed to a Group Custodial Account maintained by Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company (Vanguard). Contributions to the Custodial and Supplementary Plans payable prior to January 1, 2006, were contributed to tax-deferred annuity contracts issued by Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA) and College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF) (each and together, TIAA-CREF). Amounts contributed to the TIAA annuity contracts which were not transferred to the Group Custodial Account are governed by such annuity contracts. Such annuity contracts and the Group Custodial Account, maintained with respect to this Plan, are intended to qualify for the special federal income tax treatment afforded by Section 403(b) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (IRC) of 1986 and the regulations issued thereunder.

General

The Plan is a defined-contribution plan covering all eligible employees of AUC. The Plan was amended and restated effective January 1, 2022, and is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA).

Contributions

An employee, depending on eligibility, may elect to make the following contributions of a portion of his or her compensation to the Plan, subject to limitations prescribed under applicable laws and regulations: (1) a contribution on a pretax basis pursuant to a Salary Reduction Agreement (Salary Reduction Contribution), (2) an after-tax contribution other than a Roth Contribution pursuant to an After-Tax Contribution Agreement (After-Tax Contribution), and (3) an after-tax-basis contribution pursuant to a Roth Agreement (Roth Contribution). Participants may also contribute amounts representing rollovers from other qualified plans.

Employees who have attained or would attain age 50 before the close of the calendar year shall be eligible to make catch-up contributions.

AUC makes an employer contribution equal to 9% of the eligible compensation paid to each eligible employee (Employer Contribution), but only so long as the additional eligibility requirements for such contributions have been met, including the requirements that an eligible employee should: (1) have made a Salary Reduction Contribution and/or after-tax contribution totaling 6% of his or her compensation; and (2) be credited with at least 1,000 hours of service in the Plan year.

For employees working outside the U.S., employee and Employer Contributions are made on 120% of employee's base salary and trustee supplements (if any) that are treated as taxable income for U.S. purposes as determined by the University. The amount of Employer Contributions is subject to limits set forth in the IRC.

Eligibility

Employee Contributions

The following employees are eligible to participate in the Plan and make contributions on and after January 1, 2012:

- Each employee who, prior to January 1, 2012, had been previously eligible, or as required by applicable law, to make contributions under the Plan;
- An employee credited with at least 1,000 hours of service within the 12-month period from commencement of employment; and
- Employees of the University who are U.S. citizens or U.S. permanent residents.

In addition, effective July 1, 2015, employees who are primarily employed in the New York Office of the University are also eligible to participate (even if not a U.S. citizen or a U.S. permanent resident).

Effective October 1, 2016, employees who are U.S. citizens/residents with "Staff" category are eligible to enroll in the Plan.

Enrolled students regularly attending classes at the University are not eligible to participate in the Plan.

Leased employees within the definition of IRC Section 414(n)(2) shall not be included as an eligible employee nor shall an individual who is deemed to be an independent contractor, as determined by the Plan administrator in its sole discretion.

Employer Contributions

An Employer Contribution Eligible Employee means an eligible employee who is primarily employed in the New York office of the University, or is a faculty member or a member of the administrative, managerial, or professional staff of the University, and who is not enrolled with respect to the same period in any other nongovernmental retirement program of the University.

Participant Accounts
Individual accounts are established and maintained for each Plan participant. Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contributions pursuant to the applicable Salary Reduction Contribution Agreement, After-Tax Contribution Agreement, and/or Roth Contribution Agreement, any Employer Contribution made with respect to such participant, and an allocation of Plan earnings, and is charged with withdrawals and an allocation of any Plan losses and administrative expenses. Participants direct the investment of their contributions into various investment options offered by the Plan. To the extent permitted by TIAA-CREF and Vanguard, a participant may transfer amounts held under the Plan between TIAA-CREF and Vanguard. No new contributions are allowed to TIAA-CREF.

Plan earnings and losses are allocated based on the participant's share of net earnings or losses of their respective elected investment options. Any commissions, fees, taxes or other expenses incidental to the investments under the Plan, including any enrollment fees, redemption fees, sales charges and commissions, and administrative charges, as well as participant-specific or general administrative fees, shall be paid out of the accounts of participants in accordance with such procedures as the Plan administrator may direct, unless otherwise paid by the University.

Vesting
All contributions made to the Plan by AUC and the participants are fully and immediately vested.

Participant Distributions
A participant shall be entitled to receive the amounts contributed to his or her account, plus earnings and less any losses thereon, as of the earliest of the participant's severance from employment with the University or the participant becoming disabled within the meaning of the applicable provisions of the IRC. A beneficiary or other person (including heirs) shall be entitled to receive, if any, the amounts which were allocated to the participant's account, plus earnings and less any losses thereon, upon the participant's death. Unless the participant elects otherwise, distribution of benefits will begin no later than 60 days after the latest of the close of the Plan year in which: (1) the participant attains age 65, (2) the participant reaches the ten-year anniversary in which he or she commenced participation in the Plan, or (3) the participant terminates service with the University. A participant may elect to have the distribution made in one of the following forms, subject to other requirements set forth in the Plan: (i) a lump-sum payment; or (ii) monthly, quarterly, semiannual or annual installments over a period not to exceed ten years.

The rules regarding the distribution of amounts held at TIAA-CREF shall be governed by the terms of the TIAA-CREF annuity contracts, to the extent inconsistent with the provisions of the Plan regarding amounts held in the Group Custodial Account.

The Plan includes provisions on minimum distributions required under the IRC.

Notes Receivable from Participants
Participants may borrow from their fund accounts an amount equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their account balance. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account. The loans bear interest at rates that are commensurate with local prevailing rates at the date of issuance, as determined quarterly by the Plan administrator. Principal and interest are paid ratably through payroll deductions. Participants are allowed to have one outstanding loan at any time. The maximum term of repayment for a loan is five years, except if the loan is used for the purchase of a principal residence, then the term may be extended to ten years.

Administrative Expenses
The Plan's administrative expenses are paid either by the Plan or by AUC, as provided in the Plan document. Administrative expenses paid by the Plan include recordkeeping and custodian fees. Expenses relating to purchases, sales or transfers of the Plan's investments and investment management fees are charged to the particular investment fund to which the expenses relate.

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

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting
The financial statements of the Plan are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP).

In November 2007, the Department of Labor issued amended regulations eliminating an exemption granted to 403(b) plans from the annual Form 5500 reporting and disclosure requirements under Part 1 of Subtitle B of Title 1 of ERISA. Prior to the amended regulations, the Plan (established in 1980) was not viewed as a separate reporting entity. Historically, the Plan was viewed as a collection of individual contracts with which participants could engage in a range of actions with limited involvement, if any, by the Plan Sponsor. Accordingly, various accounting, human resources and payroll records related to the Plan's 403(b) annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009, were not sufficiently maintained by the Plan. Consequently, the financial statements and supplemental schedule have been prepared based on available records analyzed by Plan management. As certain records were not available from the inception of the Plan, the effect, if any, on the completeness or accuracy of the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedule cannot be determined.

Risks and Uncertainties
The Plan's investment securities include fixed annuity contracts, variable annuity contracts and mutual funds. Investment securities, in general, are exposed to various risks such as interest rate, credit and overall market volatility. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Use of Estimates
The preparation of financial statements in accordance with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition
Investments are reported at fair value (except for the fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements and Note 5 for discussion of contract value measurements.

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

Purchase of Annuity Contracts
Amounts transferred to TIAA for the purchase of insurance or annuity contracts in an allocated funding agreement are reported in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits as participant distributions and totaled approximately $325,000.

Notes Receivable from Participants
Notes receivable from participants represent participant loans that are recorded at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income on notes receivable from participants is recorded when it is earned. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan administrator deems the participant loan to be a distribution, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Payment of Benefits
Benefits are recorded when paid.

Expenses
Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan, unless otherwise paid by the Plan Sponsor. Expenses that are paid by the Plan Sponsor are excluded from these financial statements.

Subsequent Events
Management has evaluated subsequent events through August 31, 2026 which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued, and has determined that there are no subsequent events that require disclosure under Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 855, *Subsequent Events*.

3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY CERTIFYING ENTITIES

Certain information related to investments disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and the ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments as of December 31, 2025 and 2024, and net appreciation in fair value of investments and interest and dividend income for the year ended December 31, 2025, was obtained by management and agreed to or derived from information certified as complete and accurate by Vanguard, TIAA and CREF, the Certifying Entities of the Plan.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

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

- Level 1 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unadjusted quoted or published prices for identical assets and liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access.
- Level 2 – Inputs to the valuation methodology include: quoted or published prices for similar assets and liabilities in active markets; quoted or published prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets; inputs other than quoted or published prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or other means. If the asset or liability has a specified (contractual) term, the Level 2 input must be observable for substantially the full term of the asset or liability.
- Level 3 – Inputs to the valuation methodology are unobservable and significant to the fair value measurement. Such unobservable assumptions reflect estimates of assumptions market participants would use in pricing the instrument. The results cannot be determined with precision and may not be realized in an actual sale or immediate settlement of the instrument.

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

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for assets measured at fair value as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

Mutual funds – Valued at quoted or published market prices, which represents the net asset value of shares held by the Plan at year end.

TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts, non-benefit responsive contracts – These fixed-annuity contracts are reported at contract value, which approximates fair value. Contract value represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The fair value is derived from a discounted cash flows analysis and other factors. The TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts are not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. Accordingly, transactions in similar instruments are not observable.

TIAA real estate pooled separate account – This account is invested in real estate and real estate-related investments. Net asset value is determined daily by TIAA based on fair values of the underlying investments. This account is generally available for redemption within the Plan, although Plan participants are limited to one transfer out of their account per calendar quarter. A daily net asset value is available from the issuer.

Variable annuity accounts – These CREF variable annuity accounts are invested in domestic and international equity funds, fixed income funds, a combination of equity and fixed income funds, and a money market fund. CREF accounts, which consist of units, are valued at the accumulation unit values determined each day by CREF based on the fair values of the underlying investments.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, although the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date. There were no changes in methodologies used at December 31, 2025 and 2024, and no transfers among levels. Those TIAA Traditional Annuity contracts that are considered benefit responsive are measured using contract value and have not been included in the fair value hierarchy.

The following tables set forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets at fair value as of December 31, 2025 and 2024:

December 31, 2025	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts, non-benefit responsive	$ -	$ -	$ 10,405,947	$ 10,405,947
TIAA real estate pooled separate account	-	612,742	-	612,742
Variable annuity accounts	-	23,150,439	-	23,150,439
Mutual funds	57,016,399	-	-	57,016,399
	$ 57,016,399	$ 23,763,181	$ 10,405,947	$ 91,185,527

December 31, 2024	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
TIAA Traditional Annuity Accounts, non-benefit responsive	$ -	$ -	$ 10,601,716	$ 10,601,716
TIAA real estate pooled separate account	-	577,573	-	577,573
Variable annuity accounts	-	21,801,584	-	21,801,584
Mutual funds	51,244,165	-	-	51,244,165
	$ 51,244,165	$ 22,379,157	$ 10,601,716	$ 84,225,038

The following table sets forth a reconciliation of the beginning and ending balances of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the year ended December 31, 2025. There were no transfers into or out of Level 3 assets for the year then ended.

TIAA Traditional Annuity Account	
Fair value, beginning of year	$ 10,601,716
Purchases	1,286,463
Sales	(1,800,060)
Net realized and unrealized gain	317,828
Fair value, end of year	$ 10,405,947

The following tables present information about significant unobservable inputs related to the Plan's investments in assets categorized as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy at December 31, 2025 and 2024:

	December 31, 2025			
Type	**Fair Value**	**Valuation Techniques**	**Significant Unobservable Inputs**	**Range**
TIAA Traditional Annuity, non-benefit responsive	$ 10,405,947	Discounted cash flows Theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk-adjustment discount rate*	3.00% to 3.80%

	December 31, 2024			
Type	**Fair Value**	**Valuation Techniques**	**Significant Unobservable Inputs**	**Range**
TIAA Traditional Annuity, non-benefit responsive	$ 10,601,716	Discounted cash flows Theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk-adjustment discount rate*	3.00% to 3.80%

*Unobservable inputs include discount rate applied. Increases (decreases) in the discount rate applied in isolation can result in a significantly lower (higher) fair value.

5. TIAA TRADITIONAL ANNUITY ACCOUNTS

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

As described in Note 2, because the GSRA and SRA are fully benefit-responsive contracts, contract value is the relevant attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits attributable to the investment contract. Contract value, as reported to the Plan by TIAA, represents contributions made under the contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses.

The RA and GRA are non-benefit responsive investment contracts and are reported at fair value. See Note 4 for discussion of fair value measurements.

When participants choose to allocate a portion of their retirement savings to the Traditional Annuity during the accumulation phase of the contract, their contributions purchase a guaranteed amount of lifetime income based on the contractual rate schedule in effect at the time the premium is paid.

The participant's principal plus a specified minimum rate of interest is guaranteed by TIAA's claims-paying ability. The Traditional Annuity also provides the potential for additional interest if declared by TIAA's Board of Trustees.

Additional interest, when declared, remains in effect for the declaration year, which begins each March 1 for accumulating annuities and January 1 for lifetime payout annuities. Additional interest is not guaranteed for future years. Together, the guaranteed minimum and additional amounts make up the crediting interest rate.

All RA contracts require withdrawals in the form of a lifetime payout annuity or in periodic installments over a ten-year period. All GRA contracts may be withdrawn in a single lump sum within 120 days of termination of employment; this transaction is subject to a 2.50% surrender charge. All other withdrawals and transfers from the account may be spread over ten annual installments (over five years for withdrawals after termination of employment). All SRA and GSRA contracts provide for full participant-directed liquidity. When a participant's accumulation in the Traditional Annuity is converted to a lifetime payout annuity, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulated balance, and the entire amount is recorded as a distribution in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits.

6. EXEMPT PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Plan investments include variable annuity accounts, fixed annuity contracts and mutual funds managed by the Certifying Entities. Therefore, transactions in these investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions. The Plan paid administrative fees for recordkeeping service. Fees paid by the Plan for investment management services are included in net appreciation in fair value of investments.

7. INCOME TAX STATUS

The Plan has been designed to qualify under Section 403(b) of the IRC. The terms of the Plan have been prepared to conform with the sample language provided by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) in Revenue Procedure 2007-71. The Plan is required to operate in conformity with the IRC to maintain the tax-exempt status for Plan participants under Section 403(b). The Plan administrator believes that the Plan is currently designed and operating in accordance with the applicable requirements of Section 403(b) of the IRC, and therefore, believes the Plan is qualified and the related custodial accounts are tax-exempt. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

GAAP requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS or other applicable taxing authorities. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, the Plan is not currently under audit with respect to any tax periods in progress.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-01
1210-00

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO CUSTODIAL RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 00

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/2006

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)

The American University In Cairo

420 Lexington Ave
Suite 1644
New York NY 10170

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 13-5647700

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 646-632-3738

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	A Habib	10/04/2026	AMIR HABIB
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Sarah Refaat	10/04/2026	SARAH REFAAT
	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

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO
CUSTODIAL RETIREMENT PLAN
EIN: 13-5647700 / PLAN NUMBER 001
SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) – SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
DECEMBER 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment	(e) Current Value
		Insurance Company General Contract:	
*	TIAA	TIAA Tradit'l Annuity Accts – Non-Benefit Responsive	$ 10,405,947
*	TIAA	Tradit'l Annuity Accts – Benefit Responsive, at Contract Value	234,110
		Total Insurance Company General Contract:	10,640,057
		Pooled Separate Account:	
*	TIAA	TIAA Real Estate Account	612,742
		CREF Accounts:	
*	CREF	CREF Total Global Stock	13,092,252
*	CREF	CREF Responsible Balanced	1,013,729
*	CREF	CREF Global Equities	2,321,323
*	CREF	CREF Growth	3,191,145
*	CREF	CREF S&P 500 Index	1,943,443
*	CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond	318,482
*	CREF	CREF Core Bond	857,435
*	CREF	CREF Money Market	412,630
		Total CREF Accounts	23,150,439
		Mutual Funds:	
	American Funds Growth Fund of America	American Funds Growth Fund of America; R-6	2,931,115
*	Vanguard	Vanguard 500 Index Fund Admiral Shares	6,948,288
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Explorer Fund Admiral Shares	1,187,564
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	43,872
*	Vanguard	Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund Admiral Shares	2,469,188
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund	1,843,082
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Inflation-Protected Securities Fund: Adm Shares	602,794
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020 Fund	879,877
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025 Fund	6,875,643
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030 Fund	5,297,689
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035 Fund	7,025,533
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040 Fund	3,226,972
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045 Fund	2,957,064
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050 Fund	1,463,977
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055 Fund	417,824
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060 Fund	28,097
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2065 Fund	33,671
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement Income Fund	5,000,377
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Intermediate-Term Treasury Index Fund: Adm Shr	26,508
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Real Estate Index Fund Admiral Shares	38,654
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund Admiral Shares	1,737,606
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral Shr	1,369,990
*	Vanguard	Vanguard Windsor II Fund Admiral Shares	4,611,014
		Total Mutual Funds	57,016,399
*	Participant Loans	Loans, interest rates ranging from 8.25% to 9.50% with maturities through 2030	83,158
		Total Assets	$ 91,502,795

* *Represents a party-in-interest*

Column (d) has not been presented as this information is not applicable.

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