Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

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

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

OMB Nos. 1210-0110
1210-0089

2025

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 05/01/2025 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
- [X] 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
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1947

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)
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

4400 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20016

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
53-0196549

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
202-885-2591

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.	10/13/2026	NICOLE BRESNAHAN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

4400 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW
WASHINGTON, DC 20016-8001

3b Administrator's EIN: 53-0196549

3c Administrator's telephone number: 202-885-2591

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**	8719
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)**	5612
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	4768
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	23
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	3550
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	8341
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	26
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	8367
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)**	6676
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)**	6731
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

2G 2L 2M 2R 2S 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)

- (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 2
- (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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AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
53-0196549

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	103175	3238	05/01/2025	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
0	0

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

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

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

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

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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	231378289
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	348055292

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	229784859
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	3072705		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	6368950		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	16092135		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	275761		
	▶ OTHER				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	25809551
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**).			7d	255594410
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	10789107		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	13348654		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	78360		
	▶ OTHER				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	24216121
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	231378289

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**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)

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Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
53-0196549

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
NEW YORK 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
13-5582869	66915	GA80162	5065	05/01/2025	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
0	0

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

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

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

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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	12013932
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

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

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

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☒ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	10114060
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	4146070		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	335061		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)			
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	0		
	▶ OTHER				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	4481131
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	14595191
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	2554407		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	26852		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)			
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)	0		
	▶ OTHER				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	2581259
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	12013932

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

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

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	**9a(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	**9a(2)**			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	**9a(3)**			
(4) Earned (**(1)** + **(2)** - **(3)**)			**9a(4)**	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	**9b(1)**			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	**9b(2)**			
(3) Incurred claims (add **(1)** and **(2)**)			**9b(3)**	
(4) Claims charged			**9b(4)**	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	**9c(1)(A)**			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	**9c(1)(B)**			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	**9c(1)(C)**			
(D) Other expenses	**9c(1)(D)**			
(E) Taxes	**9c(1)(E)**			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	**9c(1)(F)**			
(G) Other retention charges	**9c(1)(G)**			
(H) Total retention			**9c(1)(H)**	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			**9c(2)**	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			**9d(1)**	
(2) Claim reserves			**9d(2)**	
(3) Other reserves			**9d(3)**	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in line **9c(2)**.)			**9e**	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			**10a**	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, line 2 above, report amount.			**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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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
53-0196549

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

TIAA-CREF

13-1624203

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

FIDELITY INVS INST OPER CO, LLC

04-2647786

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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)

FIDELITY INVS INST OPER CO, LLC

04-2647786

(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?
37 64 65 71	RECORDKEEPER	73981	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

CAP FINANCIAL PARTNERS, LLC

26-0058143

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
27	ADVISOR	49647	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

TIAA-CREF

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?
27	ADVISOR	9145	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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)

SB & COMPANY, LLC

20-2153727

(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?
10	AUDITOR	7265	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 ☐

(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
FIDELITY INVS INST OPER CO, LLC	60	0

(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.
NYL GUARANTEED INT ACCOUNT 13-5582869	0.15%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVS INST OPER CO, LLC	60	0

(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.
PIF REAL EST SEC IS PRINCIPA 801 GRAND AVENUE DES MOINES, IA 50392-0490	0.10%

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
FIDELITY INVS INST OPER CO, LLC	60	0

(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.
MFS MID CAP GROWITH R4 04-2865649	0.15%

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

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

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 05/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
53-0196549

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	27230260

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:

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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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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).

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2025

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A Name of plan
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
53-0196549

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)	1694825	1423985
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)	1784187	1555716
(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)	1997712	2239376
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	27171704	27230260
(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)	1078818177	1244927790
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	240662881	243392221
(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	1352129486	1520769348
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		
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	1352129486	1520769348

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)	14441937	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	14648496	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	18722167	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		47812600
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)	126858	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		126858
(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)	32016283	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		32016283
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		653663
(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)		182317453
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		262926857
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	91183946	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	2963011	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		94146957
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)	72270	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	2842	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	7265	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	57661	
(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)		140038
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		94286995
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		168639862
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: SB & COMPANY, LLC **(2)** EIN: 20-2153727

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		10000000
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**		X	

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).

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

OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 05/01/2025 and ending 12/31/2025

A Name of plan
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
53-0196549

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1**

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 04-2647786 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** 751

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) _____
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(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 03 / 31 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number_____.

SB & Company
CPAs and Business Advisors

REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Plan Administrator
American University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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

We have performed the audits of the financial statements of the American 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, 2025 and April 30, 2025, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period of May 1, 2025 to 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 audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2025 and April 30, 2025, and for the period of May 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, 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 audits and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, 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 accompanying financial statements 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 meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls 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 a reasonable period of time.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS 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 controls. 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 audits.
- 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 controls relevant to the audits 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 controls. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

SB & Company
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Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i – 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 Department of Labor's (DOL) 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 schedule, 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 schedule 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is 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 schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is 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 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 determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Washington, D.C.
October 13, 2026

SB & Company, LLC

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2025

EIN 53-0196549
PLAN #001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
	Variable Contracts		
*	CREF	Global Stock Fund R2	**$ 196,337,549**
*	CREF	Responsible Balanced R2	**37,275,256**
*	CREF	Growth Fund R2	**32,769,803**
*	CREF	Global Equities Fund R2	**21,016,721**
*	CREF	S&P 500 Index R2	**17,042,355**
*	CREF	Core Bond R2	**4,045,446**
*	CREF	Inflation-Linked Bond Fund R2	**3,274,655**
*	CREF	Money Market Fund R2	**9,063,247**
	Total Variable Contracts		**320,825,032**
	Registered Investments		
*	Fidelity	Contrafund Class K	**96,520,756**
*	Fidelity	500 Index Fund Institutional Class	**93,279,845**
	Vanguard	Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares	**77,045,750**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020 Inst Fund	**10,935,793**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025 Inst Fund	**32,880,967**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030 Inst Fund	**48,549,022**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035 Inst Fund	**51,396,771**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040 Inst Fund	**67,996,911**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045 Inst Fund	**60,345,161**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050 Inst Fund	**46,807,525**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055 Inst Fund	**25,859,095**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060 Inst Fund	**9,644,977**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2065 Inst Fund	**3,807,588**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2070 Inst Fund	**32,598**
	Vanguard	Extended Market Index Admiral	**18,648,368**
	John Hancock	Disciplined Value R6	**26,706,674**
	MFS	Mid Cap Value Class R6	**15,445,962**
	Dodge & Cox	Income Fund	**35,080,909**
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral	**37,087,561**
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Admiral	**17,767,379**
	MFS	International Value R6	**23,949,398**
	Harbor Capital	Appreciation Institutional Shares	**15,283,861**
*	Fidelity	Extended Market Index Premium Fund	**9,765,986**
	Vanguard	Institutional Target Retirement Income Fund	**12,324,033**
*	Fidelity	US Bond Index Fund Premium Class	**11,782,199**
	MFS	Mid Cap Growth Fund R4	**7,051,722**
	Vanguard	Federal Money Market Investment Fund	**9,435,028**
*	Fidelity	Global ex US Index Premium Class	**16,445,601**
	MassMutual	MassMutual Small Cap Gr Eq 1	**2,764,205**
	Principal	Real Estate Securities Fund	**2,058,391**
	Vanguard	Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund Admiral	**4,642,014**
	Vanguard	Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral	**5,994,498**
*	Fidelity	Government Money Market Fund	**124,369**
	Total Registered Investment Companies		**897,460,917**

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (continued)
As of December 31, 2025

EIN 53-0196549
PLAN #001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
	Fixed Annuity Contracts - TIAA		
*	TIAA	Traditional Fixed Annuity Contracts - Non-Fully Benefit Responsive	**$ 183,180,584**
*	TIAA	Traditional Fixed Annuity Contracts - Fully Benefit Responsive	**48,197,705**
	Total Fixed Annuity Contracts		**231,378,289**
	Pooled Separate Account - TIAA		
*	TIAA	Real Estate Fund	**27,230,260**
	Fixed-Guarantee Interest Fund - Fidelity		
	New York Life Insurance	Investment contracts with insurance company	**12,013,932**
	Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts		
*	Fidelity	Self Directed Brokerage Accounts	**23,877,370**
*	TIAA	Self Directed Brokerage Accounts	**2,764,471**
	Total Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts		**26,641,841**
*	Notes receivable from participants	Participant loans**	**2,239,376**
	Total Investments		**$ 1,517,789,647**

*Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.
** Interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.50%; maturity dates through 2035.
Note: Historical cost has been omitted as all investments are participant-directed.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

Financial Statements and ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule
Together with Report of Independent Public Accountants

As of and for the Eight-Month Period Ended December 31, 2025

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

Financial Statements and ERISA-Required Supplemental Schedule
Together with Report of Independent Public Accountants

AS OF AND FOR THE EIGHT-MONTH PERIOD ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2025

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SB & Company
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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

To the Plan Administrator
American University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan

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

We have performed the audits of the financial statements of the American 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, 2025 and April 30, 2025, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the period of May 1, 2025 to 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 audits of the Plan's financial statements performed in accordance with ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's (DOL) Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. As permitted by ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C), our audits need not extend to any statements or information related to assets held for investment of the Plan (investment information) by a bank or similar institution or insurance carrier that is regulated, supervised, and subject to periodic examination by a state or federal agency, provided that the statements or information regarding assets so held are prepared and certified to by the bank or similar institution or insurance carrier in accordance with 29 CFR 2520.103-5 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA (qualified institution).

Management has obtained certifications from qualified institutions as of December 31, 2025 and April 30, 2025, and for the period of May 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025, 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 audits and on the procedures performed as described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section:

- the amounts and disclosures in the accompanying financial statements, 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 accompanying financial statements 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 meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Basis for Opinion

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

Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal controls 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 a reasonable period of time.

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

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Except as described in the *Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit* section of our report, our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with GAAS 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 controls. 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 audits.
- 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 controls relevant to the audits 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 controls. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about the Plan's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

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

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

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

SB & Company
CPAs and Business Advisors

Other Matter - Supplemental Schedule Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of Schedule H, Line 4i – 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 Department of Labor's (DOL) 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 schedule, 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 schedule 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 schedule, we evaluated whether the supplemental schedule, other than the information agreed to or derived from the certified investment information, including its form and content, is 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 schedule, other than the information in the supplemental schedule that agreed to or is derived from the certified investment information, is 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 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 determined meets the requirements of ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C).

Washington, D.C.
October 13, 2026

SB & Company, LLC

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits
As of December 31, 2025 and April 30, 2025

	December 31, 2025	April 30, 2025
ASSETS		
Investments:		
Investments at fair value, participant directed	**$ 1,455,338,634**	$ 1,288,332,224
Investments at contract value, participant directed	**60,211,637**	58,320,538
Total investments	**1,515,550,271**	1,346,652,762
Receivables:		
Participant contributions	**1,423,985**	1,784,187
Employer contributions	**1,555,716**	1,694,825
Notes receivable from participants	**2,239,376**	1,997,712
Total receivables	**5,219,077**	5,476,724
Net Assets Available for Benefits	**$ 1,520,769,348**	$ 1,352,129,486

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits
For the Eight-Month Period Ended December 31, 2025

ADDITIONS		
Investment income		
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	**$**	**182,971,116**
Dividends and interests		**32,016,283**
Total investment income		**214,987,399**
Interest income on notes receivable from participants		**126,858**
Contributions:		
Participant contributions		**14,441,937**
Employer contributions		**14,648,496**
Rollovers		**18,722,167**
Total contributions		**47,812,600**
Total Additions		**262,926,857**
DEDUCTIONS		
Benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries		**94,146,957**
Administrative expenses		**140,038**
Total Deductions		**94,286,995**
Net change		**168,639,862**
Net assets available for benefits, beginning of year.		**1,352,129,486**
Net Assets Available for Benefits, End of Year.	**$**	**1,520,769,348**

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.

Notes to the Financial Statements
As of and for the Eight-Month Period Ended December 31, 2025

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION

The following description of American University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan (the Plan) provides only general information. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a more complete description of the Plan's provisions.

General

The Plan is a defined contribution plan covering all employees of American University (the University), with the exception of students, part time employees who work 20 hours or less, leased employees, and non-resident aliens. Employees are eligible for participation in the Plan immediately upon employment. Plan participants are automatically enrolled in the Plan upon completion of at least 1,000 hours of service during the first 12 months of employment. Effective May 1, 2025, University employees must complete either 1 year of service and 1,000-hours worked or two consecutive years of service (where the employee completes at least 500 hours of service in each of the two consecutive years) to become eligible to participate in the Plan. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). The University's management, along with the Plan Investment Committee, is responsible for oversight of the Plan. The University's Plan Investment Committee determines the appropriateness of the Plan's investment offerings, monitors investment performance and reports to the Plan's Board of Trustees.

On July 15, 2025, the Board approved a resolution adopting a change in Plan Year from a non-calendar year (May 1 – April 30) to a calendar year (January 1 – December 31).

Recent Legislation

The Setting Every Community Up for Retirement Enhancement (SECURE) Act 2.0 was enacted as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 under the Securing a Strong Retirement Act on December 29, 2022, with retirement provisions designed to increase retirement savings, facilitate access to retirement savings, encourage employees to save for retirement, and lower employers' cost of offering and funding retirement plans. The Plan's management and those charged with governance have a policy to incorporate relevant legislative changes in its Plan document by the prescribed deadlines.

Contributions

Participants may contribute pre-tax and Roth after-tax annual compensation, as defined in the Plan document, up to the maximum allowable under the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) each year. Participants who have attained age 50 before the end of the Plan year are eligible to make catch-up contributions. Also, participants who have 15 years of service with the University shall be eligible to make IRC Section 403(b) catch-up contributions during a calendar year, in accordance with, and subject to the limitations of the IRC. Participants may also rollover distributions from other qualified plans.

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION (continued)

Contributions (continued)

Plan participants who normally work more than 20 hours per week and are credited with at least 1,000 hours of service in a twelve-month consecutive period become eligible to receive University matching contributions. The University makes matching contributions to the Plan equal to twice the participant's elective deferral contribution up to the maximum University matching contribution of 10% of the participant's annual base salary. The Plan also allows the University to make discretionary contributions. There were no discretionary contributions for the eight-month period ended December 31, 2025. Employees who do not affirmatively elect not to participate will be automatically enrolled and will contribute in the amount equal to 1% of their eligible compensation.

During the period ended December 31, 2025, the University enacted changes from January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, whereby the University will reduce its 2 to 1 contribution match to all eligible Plan participants' contributions up to a maximum of 5% of participants' compensation to a 1 to 1 contribution match on all eligible Plan participants' contributions up to a maximum of 5% of the participants' compensation (i.e. up to a maximum University match of 5%).

Participant Accounts

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Participants may borrow from their fund accounts a minimum of $1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of their vested account balance. Loan terms range from one to five years, except for loans used for the purchase of a principal residence for which a reasonable repayment schedule is established. The loans are secured by the balance in the participant's account and bear interest at rates determined by the Plan based on prevailing commercial interest rates. Participants are responsible for repaying their loans directly to Fidelity Investments Inc. (Fidelity) or Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America (TIAA). Participants may only have two loans outstanding at any time. The loans mature at various dates through March 2035. The interest rate on these loans ranges from 4.25% to 9.50% as of December 31, 2025.

1. PLAN DESCRIPTION (continued)

TIAA Loans to Participants

In addition to notes receivable from participants, the Plan offered collateralized loans under the Plan.

Effective August 1, 2022, collateralized loans were no longer offered by TIAA. Prior to August 1, 2022, participants could borrow directly from TIAA up to a maximum equal to the lesser of $50,000 or 50% of the present value of the vested accrued benefit of the annuitant or 45% of the combined accumulations attributable to their Group Supplemental Retirement Annuity Certificate (GSRA) under the originating TIAA contract and the companion Certificate or 90% of the TIAA Annuity accumulation attributable to their GSRA balance. Collateral equaling 110% of the loan balance must be available in the TIAA GSRA Certificate.

Because the source of the assets to fund these loans were not Plan assets, these loans are not considered assets of the Plan and have not been included in the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits.

Vesting

Participants are 100% vested at all times in both their contributions, University contributions and earnings.

Payment of Benefits

Benefit payments may be in the form of lump sums, partial or installment payments, or an annuity contract. Distributions of all participant and University contributions are payable upon termination of employment and upon attainment retirement age. Distributions from a participant's rollover account may be made at any time. Hardship withdrawals are permitted from participant contributions, subject to provisions defined in the Plan document. Participants must take all other distributions and non-taxable loans available to them under the Plan before making a hardship withdrawal.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared on the accrual method of accounting, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP).

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make certain estimates and assumptions that affect reported amounts of assets and liabilities, changes to, changes therein, and related disclosures. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income (Loss) Recognition

The Plan's investments, with the exception of fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, are reported at fair 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 (exit price). See Note 4 for additional information related to fair value measurements.

Units in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts are reported at contract value. Contract value represents accumulated cash, contributions and credited interest, less withdrawals.

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

Notes Receivable from Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance plus any accrued but unpaid interest. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are incurred. If a participant ceases to make loan repayments and the Plan Administrator deems the participant loan to be in default, the participant loan balance is reduced, and a benefit payment is recorded.

Contributions

Participant contributions are recorded in the period that the University makes payroll deductions from the participant's earnings. Employer matching contributions are recorded when the participant contribution is recorded and discretionary contributions when approved.

Payments of Benefits

Benefit payments to participants and beneficiaries are recorded when paid.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (continued)

Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the University has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, the accounts of each affected participant remain fully vested.

Administrative Expenses

Certain expenses of maintaining the Plan are paid by the Plan unless otherwise paid by the University. 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 balance and are not included in administrative expenses. Investment-related expenses are included in net appreciation of fair value of investments.

The Plan has an administrative budget account. Periodically, certain revenue sharing payments (e.g., 12b-1 fees, etc.) are received from certain of the Plan's investment options. The revenue sharing payments are recorded as plan servicing credits in the Plan's dedicated administrative budget account or reallocated directly to participant accounts. Amounts deposited in the administrative budget account are used to pay on-going administrative expenses of the Plan or reallocated directly to participant accounts in accordance with ERISA and guidance issued by the U.S. Department of Labor. The activity for the plan servicing credits for the eight-month period ended December 31, 2025 are as follows:

		Amount
Balance, as of May 1, 2025	**$**	**2,813,168**
Servicing credits		**264,073**
Investment returns		**78,944**
Administrative expenses		**(76,723)**
Balance, as of December 31, 2025	**$**	**3,079,462**

Subsequent Events

The Plan Administrator evaluated subsequent events and transactions through October 13, 2026, the date these financial statements were available for issue, and has determined that no material subsequent events except as disclosed in Note 1, have occurred that would affect the information presented or require additional disclosure.

3. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE PLAN'S CUSTODIANS

Certain information related to investments and notes receivable from participants disclosed in the accompanying financial statements and ERISA-required supplemental schedule, including investments and notes receivable from participants held as of December 31, 2025 and April 30, 2025, and net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments, interest, dividends, and interest earned on notes receivable from participants for the eight-month period ended December 31, 2025, were obtained or derived from information supplied to the Plan Administrator and certified as complete and accurate by Fidelity Investments Inc., TIAA and CREF, custodians of the Plan.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The framework for measuring fair value provides a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. The hierarchy gives the highest priority to unadjusted quoted prices in inactive markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). Valuation techniques maximize the use of relevant observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs.

The three levels of the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include:

- Quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
- Quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in inactive markets;
- Inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; 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.

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

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for investments measured at fair value. There have been no changes in the methodologies used as of December 31, 2025 and April 30, 2025.

Traditional Annuity: The value of the TIAA Traditional equals the accumulated cash contributions, interest credited to the Plan's contracts, and transfers, if any, less any withdrawals and transfers, if any. The TIAA Traditional Annuity is not available for sale or transfer on any securities exchange. Accordingly, transactions in similar investment instruments are not observable.

Pooled Separate Account: The TIAA Real Estate Account (REA) is valued at the market value of the underlying real estate holdings or other real estate related investments as well as such 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 REA also holds liquid, fixed income investments. These are generally priced using quoted prices in active markets or values obtained from independent pricing sources. Accumulation units are available for transactions at the closing accumulation unit value on any date the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) is open for business.

Registered Investment Companies: Valued at the daily closing price as reported by the fund. Mutual funds held by the Plan are open-end mutual funds that are registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). These funds are required to publish their daily net asset value (NAV) and to transact at that price. The registered investment companies held by the Plan are deemed to be actively traded.

Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts: Self-directed brokerage accounts represent investments in a wide array of mutual funds and cash accounts that are directed by the individual participant. The mutual funds are valued at the daily closing net asset value as reported by the fund and are deemed to be actively traded.

Variable Contracts: The Variable Contracts consist of College Retirement Equities Fund (CREF) Funds and TIAA Access Annuity Accounts. CREF Accounts invest principally in equity securities, fixed-income instruments, and short-term investments in accordance with each portfolio's investment objectives. Account investments are primarily valued using market quotations or prices obtained from independent pricing sources who may employ various pricing methods to value the investment including matrix pricing. CREF Money Market Account holdings are generally valued at an amortized cost.

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

The following tables sets forth by level, within the fair value hierarchy, the Plan's assets valued at fair value as of December 31, 2025 and April 30, 2025:

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2025			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Traditional annuity	**$ -**	**$ -**	**$ 183,180,584**	**$ 183,180,584**
Pooled separate accounts	**-**	**-**	**27,230,260**	**27,230,260**
Registered investment companies	**897,460,917**	**-**	**-**	**897,460,917**
Self-directed brokerage accounts	**26,641,841**	**-**	**-**	**26,641,841**
Total Investments in the Fair Value Hierarchy	**$ 924,102,758**	**$ -**	**$ 210,410,844**	**1,134,513,602**
Investments valued at the net asset value				
Variable contracts [(a)]				**320,825,032**
Total Investments at Fair Value				**$ 1,455,338,634**

	Assets at Fair Value as of April 30, 2025			
	Level 1	**Level 2**	**Level 3**	**Total**
Traditional annuity	$ -	$ -	$ 182,342,343	$ 182,342,343
Pooled separate accounts	-	-	27,171,704	27,171,704
Registered investment companies	767,428,009	-	-	767,428,009
Self-directed brokerage accounts	20,624,686	-	-	20,624,686
Total Investments in the Fair Value Hierarchy	$ 788,052,695	$ -	$ 209,514,047	997,566,742
Investments valued at the net asset value				
Variable contracts [(a)]				290,765,482
Total Investments at Fair Value				$ 1,288,332,224

(a) In accordance with U.S. GAAP, certain investments that were measured at net asset value per share (or its equivalent) have not been classified in the fair value hierarchy. The fair value amounts presented in this table are intended to permit reconciliation of the fair value hierarchy to the line items presented in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

Changes in Fair Value of Level 3 Assets

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

The significance of transfers between levels is evaluated based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. The following table set forth a summary of certain changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the eight-month period ended December 31, 2025.

	Traditional Annuity	**Pooled Separate Account**
Contributions	**$ 1,011,792**	**$ 593,123**
Distributions	**7,611,466**	**1,668,381**
Transfers in	**13,864,113**	**1,865,635**
Transfers out	**10,130,069**	**1,388,792**

4. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS (continued)

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

The significant unobservable inputs used in the fair value measurement of the Plan's Level 3 investments are subject to market risks resulting from changes in the market value of its investments. The following table represents the Plan's Level 3 financial instruments, the valuation techniques used to measure the fair value of those financial instruments as of December 31, 2025 and April 30, 2025, and the significant unobservable inputs and the ranges of values for those inputs:

Investment	December 31, 2025 Fair Value	April 30, 2025 Fair Value	Principal Valuation Techniques	Unobservable Inputs	Range of Significant Inputs
TIAA traditional annuity	**$ 183,180,584**	$ 182,342,343	Discounted cash flow, theoretical transfer (exit value)	Risk adjusted discount rate	**2025: RA - 3.65% - 6.50% RC - 3.90% - 6.75%**
Pooled separate account	**$ 27,230,260**	$ 27,171,704	External appraisals of real estate		

Fair Value of Investments in Entities that Use Net Asset Value (NAV)

The following table and additional disclosures summarize investments measured at fair value based on NAV per share as of December 31, 2025 and April 30, 2025:

Investment	December 31, 2025	April 30, 2025	Unfunded Commitments	Redemption Frequency	Redemption Notice Period
Variable Contracts	**$ 320,825,032**	$ 290,765,482	None	Limited [(a)]	None

(a) Transfers out of REA to a TIAA or CREF account or into another investment option can be executed at any time, but are limited to once per calendar quarter.

5. FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS

The Plan holds two fully benefit responsive contracts, the TIAA Traditional Annuity Contract (TIAA Traditional Annuity) and the New York Life Guaranteed Interest Account (New York Life GIA).

The TIAA Traditional 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. During the accumulation phase, the TIAA Traditional Annuity provides a guarantee of principal, a guaranteed minimum rate of interest between 1% and 3%, and the potential for additional interest, if declared by TIAA. Additional interest, when declared, remains in effect for the "declaration year," which begins every March 1st. Additional interest is not guaranteed for future years. When the contract value accumulation (plan asset) of TIAA Traditional Annuity is converted to an annuity (plan withdrawal) based on life expectancy, the present value of the stream of payments is equal to the accumulation.

5. FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS (continued)

The New York Life GIA is a stable value product that guarantees principal and accumulated interest through a group annuity contract issued and guaranteed by New York Life Insurance Company (New York Life). Funds are held in the general account of New York Life and are subject to the claims-paying ability of the insurance company. These contracts are credited an interest rate, which generally renews annually. There is no specific formula used to credit the new or renewal interest rates, and the interest rates are not tied to the performance of a set of assets. Each of the contracts has a minimum guaranteed crediting rate, which varies based upon the contract in question, and year of issue, but is subject to a minimum guaranteed rate of 1%.

Contract value is the relevant measure for fully benefit responsive investment contracts, because this is the amount received by participants if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Contract value represents contributions made under each contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value.

The contract value as of December 31, 2025 and April 30, 2025, was as follows:

	December 31, 2025	April 30, 2025
TIAA Traditional Annuity	**$ 48,197,705**	$ 47,256,355
New York Life GIA	**12,013,932**	11,064,183
	$ 60,211,637	$ 58,320,538

The Plan's ability to receive amounts due in accordance with fully benefit-responsive investment contracts is dependent on the third-party 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 might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuer. These events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. Amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial Plan termination or merger with another plan);
2. Changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions;
3. Bankruptcy of the Plan Sponsor or other Plan Sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spinoffs of a subsidiary) that cause insignificant withdrawal from the Plan;
4. The failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction under ERISA; or
5. Premature termination of the contracts.

No events are probable of occurring that might limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the contract issuers and that also would limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the participants.

5. FULLY BENEFIT-RESPONSIVE INVESTMENT CONTRACTS (continued)

In addition, certain events allow the issuer to terminate the contracts with the Plan and settle at an amount different from contract value. Those events may be different under each contract. Examples of such events include the following:

1. An uncured violation of the Plan's investment guidelines;
2. A breach of material obligation under the contract;
3. A material misrepresentation; or
4. A material amendment to the agreements without the consent of the issuer.

6. RELATED PARTY AND PARTY IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are managed by Fidelity and TIAA-CREF, custodians for the Plan, and, therefore, these transactions qualify as parties in interest transactions.

7. TAX STATUS

The Plan was designed using a prototype plan document which received an opinion letter from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dated March 31, 2017, stating that the prototype plan was in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

U.S. GAAP require Plan's 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. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan Administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2022.

8. RISKS AND UNCERTAINTIES

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)
As of December 31, 2025

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PLAN #001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
	Variable Contracts		
*	CREF	Global Stock Fund R2	**$ 196,337,549**
*	CREF	Responsible Balanced R2	**37,275,256**
*	CREF	Growth Fund R2	**32,769,803**
*	CREF	Global Equities Fund R2	**21,016,721**
*	CREF	S&P 500 Index R2	**17,042,355**
*	CREF	Core Bond R2	**4,045,446**
*	CREF	Inflation-Linked Bond Fund R2	**3,274,655**
*	CREF	Money Market Fund R2	**9,063,247**
	Total Variable Contracts		**320,825,032**
	Registered Investments		
*	Fidelity	Contrafund Class K	**96,520,756**
*	Fidelity	500 Index Fund Institutional Class	**93,279,845**
	Vanguard	Institutional Index Fund Institutional Shares	**77,045,750**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2020 Inst Fund	**10,935,793**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2025 Inst Fund	**32,880,967**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2030 Inst Fund	**48,549,022**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2035 Inst Fund	**51,396,771**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2040 Inst Fund	**67,996,911**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2045 Inst Fund	**60,345,161**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2050 Inst Fund	**46,807,525**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2055 Inst Fund	**25,859,095**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2060 Inst Fund	**9,644,977**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2065 Inst Fund	**3,807,588**
	Vanguard	Vanguard Institutional Target Retirement 2070 Inst Fund	**32,598**
	Vanguard	Extended Market Index Admiral	**18,648,368**
	John Hancock	Disciplined Value R6	**26,706,674**
	MFS	Mid Cap Value Class R6	**15,445,962**
	Dodge & Cox	Income Fund	**35,080,909**
	Vanguard	Total International Stock Index Fund Admiral	**37,087,561**
	Vanguard	Total Bond Market Index Admiral	**17,767,379**
	MFS	International Value R6	**23,949,398**
	Harbor Capital	Appreciation Institutional Shares	**15,283,861**
*	Fidelity	Extended Market Index Premium Fund	**9,765,986**
	Vanguard	Institutional Target Retirement Income Fund	**12,324,033**
*	Fidelity	US Bond Index Fund Premium Class	**11,782,199**
	MFS	Mid Cap Growth Fund R4	**7,051,722**
	Vanguard	Federal Money Market Investment Fund	**9,435,028**
*	Fidelity	Global ex US Index Premium Class	**16,445,601**
	MassMutual	MassMutual Small Cap Gr Eq 1	**2,764,205**
	Principal	Real Estate Securities Fund	**2,058,391**
	Vanguard	Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund Admiral	**4,642,014**
	Vanguard	Small Cap Value Index Fund Admiral	**5,994,498**
*	Fidelity	Government Money Market Fund	**124,369**
	Total Registered Investment Companies		**897,460,917**

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Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) (continued)
As of December 31, 2025

EIN 53-0196549
PLAN #001

(a)	(b) Identity of Issuer, Borrower, Lessor or Similar Party	(c) Description of Investment, Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	(e) Current Value
	Fixed Annuity Contracts - TIAA		
*	TIAA	Traditional Fixed Annuity Contracts - Non-Fully Benefit Responsive	**$ 183,180,584**
*	TIAA	Traditional Fixed Annuity Contracts - Fully Benefit Responsive	**48,197,705**
	Total Fixed Annuity Contracts		**231,378,289**
	Pooled Separate Account - TIAA		
*	TIAA	Real Estate Fund	**27,230,260**
	Fixed-Guarantee Interest Fund - Fidelity		
	New York Life Insurance	Investment contracts with insurance company	**12,013,932**
	Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts		
*	Fidelity	Self Directed Brokerage Accounts	**23,877,370**
*	TIAA	Self Directed Brokerage Accounts	**2,764,471**
	Total Self-Directed Brokerage Accounts		**26,641,841**
*	Notes receivable from participants	Participant loans**	**2,239,376**
	Total Investments		**$ 1,517,789,647**

*Represents a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA.
** Interest rates range from 4.25% to 9.50%; maturity dates through 2035.
Note: Historical cost has been omitted as all investments are participant-directed.

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

2025

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2025 or fiscal plan year beginning 05/01/2025 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
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 001

1c Effective date of plan 01/01/1947

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)
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

4400 MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NW

WASHINGTON DC 20016

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 53-0196549

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number 202-885-2591

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	DocuSigned by: Nicole Bresnahan 76EF9030326E414...	10/13/2026 | 7:14 AM EDT	NICOLE BRESNAHAN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

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