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

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

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

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

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

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

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

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

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
DENISON UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

1c Effective date of plan 09/01/1955

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)
DENISON UNIVERSITY

100 WEST COLLEGE STREET
GRANVILLE, OH 43023

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-4379459

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
740-587-5011

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.	10/15/2026	DAVID ENGLISH
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

3a	Plan administrator's name and address [X] Same as Plan Sponsor	**3b**	Administrator's EIN
		3c	Administrator's telephone number
4	If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor or the plan name has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the plan sponsor's name, EIN, the plan name and the plan number from the last return/report:	**4b**	EIN
a	Sponsor's name	**4d**	PN
c	Plan Name		

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	2298
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)**	1163
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	1149
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	1144
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	2293
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	14
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	2307
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)**	2143
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)**	2132
h	Number of participants who terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested.	**6h**	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

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

2F 2G 2L 2M 2S 2T 3D

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

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)		**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)	
(1)	[X] Insurance	**(1)**	[X] Insurance
(2)	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**	[ ] Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	[X] Trust	**(3)**	[X] Trust
(4)	[ ] General assets of the sponsor	**(4)**	[ ] General assets of the sponsor

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

a Pension Schedules

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

b General Schedules

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

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

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

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

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

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2025 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2025 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE A
(Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Insurance Information

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

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

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

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2025

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A Name of plan
DENISON UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-4379459

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
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(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	101936	1037	01/01/2025	12/31/2025

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

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid
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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	(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	62544074
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	104146560

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

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

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

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

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

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

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	60418125
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	1061804		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	2566111		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	8697111		
	(5) Other (specify below)	7c(5)	169876		
	▶ MISCELLANEOUS CREDITS, INCLUDING INVESTMENT GAINS AND TRANSFERS FROM FULLY ALLOCATED CONTRACTS				
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	12494902
d	Total of balance and additions (add lines **7b** and **7c(6)**)			7d	72913027
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	3818664		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	55575		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	6494714		
	(4) Other (specify below)	7e(4)			
	▶				
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	10368953
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract line **7e(5)** from line **7d**)			7f	62544074

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 C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2025** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-4379459

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

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

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

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

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

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

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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)

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(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
15 17 27 28 38 50 52 54 64 66	NONE	214581	Yes [X] No [ ]	Yes [X] No [ ]	0	Yes [ ] No [X]

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

CBIZ INVESTMENT ADVISORY SERVICES

81-3968784

(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?
28 50	NONE	41421	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

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

BARNES WENDLING CPAS INC

34-1463411

(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 50	NONE	11331	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

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

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

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

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

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

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

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

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

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name: BARNES WENDLING CPAS, INC.
b EIN: 34-1463411
c Position: ACCOUNTANT
d Address: 1350 EUCLID AVENUE, SUITE 1400
CLEVELAND, OH 44115
e Telephone: +12165669000

Explanation: WE HAVE SWITCHED TO MALONEY + NOVOTNY LLC, THE FIRM THAT ALSO COMPLETES OUR FINANCIAL STATEMENT AUDITS.

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

Explanation:

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

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Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

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Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-4379459

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	11228141

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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Part II **Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs, other than DCGs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans. DCGs must report each participating plan using Schedule DCG.)

a Plan name

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

a Plan name

b Name of 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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OMB No. 1210-0110

2025

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

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

A Name of plan
DENISON UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-4379459

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

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

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)		
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)		
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)	281944	272471
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)	10254572	11228141
(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)	239412033	272734544
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	60418125	62544074
(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	310366674	346779230
Liabilities			
1g Benefit claims payable	1g		
1h Operating payables	1h		
1i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
1j Other liabilities	1j		
1k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
1l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	310366674	346779230

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)	7755240	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)	6300256	
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)	1185855	
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		15241351
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)	24076	
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	2566111	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		2590187
(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)	10240418	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		10240418
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)		
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		0
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)		
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		0

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		421036
(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)		29138346
c Other income	2c		192314
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		57823652
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	20263842	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)	845131	
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		21108973
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		34791
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses:			
(1) Salaries and allowances	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	1954	
(3) Recordkeeping fees	2i(3)	201342	
(4) IQPA audit fees	2i(4)	11331	
(5) Investment advisory and investment management fees	2i(5)	52705	
(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)		267332
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		21411096
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		36412556
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

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

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

(1) [ ] Unmodified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

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

(1) [X] DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 **(2)** [ ] DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d) **(3)** [ ] neither DOL Regulation 2520.103-8 nor DOL Regulation 2520.103-12(d).

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

(1) Name: MALONEY + NOVOTNY LLC **(2)** EIN: 34-0677006

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		738
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		2000000
f Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	**4f**		X	
g Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4g**		X	
h Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	**4h**		X	
i Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4i**	X		
j Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked and see instructions for format requirements.)	**4j**		X	
k Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	**4k**		X	
l Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	**4l**		X	
m If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	**4m**		X	
n If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	**4n**			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? [ ] Yes [X] No

If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year _____.

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

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

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

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

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

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2025

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

A Name of plan
DENISON UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 002

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

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-4379459

Part I Distributions

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

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

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

EIN(s): 82-2826183

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** 83

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part.)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 **a** Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

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

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

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

Part III Amendments

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

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

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

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

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

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

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

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

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

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

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

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

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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

a The current plan year. Check the box to indicate the counting method used to determine the number of inactive participants: ☐ last contributing employer ☐ alternative ☐ reasonable approximation (see instructions for required attachment)	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year. ☐ Check the box if the number reported is a change from what was previously reported (see instructions for required attachment)	**14c**	

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

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

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

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

☐ Yes.

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

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

☐ No. Other. Provide explanation._____

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

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

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

☐ Design-based safe harbor method

☐ "Prior year" ADP test

☐ "Current year" ADP test

☒ N/A

22 If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved plan that received a favorable IRS Opinion Letter, enter the date of the Opinion Letter 08 / 07 / 2017 (MM/DD/YYYY) and the Opinion Letter serial number J500954A .

DENISON UNIVERSITY
RETIREMENT PLAN

FINANCIAL REPORT
(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)

DECEMBER 31, 2025 and 2024



DENISON UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Participants and Plan Administrator of the
Denison University Retirement Plan
Granville, Ohio

Scope and Nature of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) Audit for the 2025 Financial Statements

We were engaged to perform an audit of the financial statements of the Denison University 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 statement of net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) as of December 31, 2025, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements ("2025 financial statements").

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

Management has obtained a certification from a qualified institution as of December 31, 2025, and for the year then ended, stating that the certified investment information, as described in Note 4 to the financial statements, is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2025 Financial Statements

We do not express an opinion on the accompanying 2025 financial statements of the Plan. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2025 financial statements section of our report, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the financial statements.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2025 Financial Statements

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

Further, as described in Note 2 to the financial statements, the Plan has excluded from investments in the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) as of December 31, 2025 certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009, as permitted by the DOL's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*. The investment income and distributions related to such accounts have also been excluded in the accompanying statement of changes in net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis). The amount of these excluded annuity contracts and custodial accounts and the related income and distributions are not reasonably determinable. The modified cash basis of accounting requires that these accounts and related income and distributions be included in the accompanying financial statements.

Basis of Accounting for the 2025 Financial Statements

We draw attention to Note 2 of the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements and supplemental schedules are prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Our opinion is modified with respect to this matter.

Responsibilities of Management for the 2025 Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the modified cash basis of accounting described in Note 2, and for determining that the modified cash basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statements in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error. Management's election of the ERISA Section 103(a)(3)(C) audit does not affect management's responsibility for the financial statements.

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

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

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the 2025 Financial Statements

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit of the Plan's 2025 financial statements in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and to issue an auditors' report. However, because of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2025 financial statements section of our report, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion on the 2025 financial statements.

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

2025 Supplemental Schedules Required by ERISA

The supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) (modified cash basis) as of December 31, 2025 and the supplemental schedule of delinquent participant contributions (modified cash basis) for the year then ended are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements but are supplementary information required by the DOL's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Such information is the responsibility of management and was derived from and relates directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matters described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion on the 2025 financial statements section of our report, it is inappropriate to, and we do not, express an opinion on these supplemental schedules (modified cash basis).

Other Matter - Auditors' Report on the 2024 Financial Statement

The 2024 financial statement of the Plan was audited by predecessor auditors. Their report, dated February 6, 2026, did not express an opinion on the 2024 financial statement of the Plan because they were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Their report stated that the Plan had not maintained sufficient accounting records and supporting documents relating to certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1. 2009. Accordingly, they were unable to apply auding procedures sufficient to determine the extent to which the 2025 financial statement may have been affected by these conditions.

Further, the predecessor auditor stated that the Plan had excluded from investments in the 2024 statement of net assets available for benefits certain annuity contracts and custodial accounts issued to current and former employees prior to January 1, 2009, as permitted by the Department of Labor's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*. They stated that the amounts of these excluded annuity contracts and custodial accounts was not determinable.



Cleveland, Ohio
October 13, 2026

DENISON UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)

December 31, 2025 and 2024

	2025	2024
ASSETS		
INVESTMENTS, AT FAIR VALUE		
Guaranteed investment contracts - non benefit-responsive	$ 46,081,881	$ 44,914,943
Registered investment companies	272,734,544	239,412,033
Pooled separate account	11,228,141	10,254,572
Total investments, at fair value	330,044,566	294,581,548
INVESTMENTS, AT CONTRACT VALUE		
Guaranteed investment contracts - benefit-responsive	16,462,193	15,503,182
RECEIVABLES		
Notes receivable from participants	272,471	281,944
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 346,779,230	$ 310,366,674

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

DENISON UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)

Year Ended December 31, 2025

ADDITIONS	
Investment income:	
Interest and dividends	$ 10,681,388
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	31,686,294
Total investment income	42,367,682
Other income	192,314
Interest income on notes receivable from participants	22,305
Contributions:	
Participants	6,300,256
Employer	7,755,240
Rollovers	1,185,855
Total contributions	15,241,351
Total additions	57,823,652
DEDUCTIONS	
Benefits paid directly to participants	20,298,633
Annuity settlement option payments	845,131
Administrative expenses	267,332
Total deductions	21,411,096
NET INCREASE	36,412,556
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:	
BEGINNING OF YEAR	310,366,674
END OF YEAR	$ 346,779,230

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

Note 1. Description of Plan

The following is a summary of certain provisions of the Denison University Retirement Plan (the "Plan"). Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

Participation

The Plan is a defined contribution plan established to provide benefits to qualified employees, as defined by the Plan, domestic employees of the Plan sponsor, Denison University (the "University"). The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), as amended. Employees of the University are eligible to participate in elective deferrals as of their hire date. Employees who meet the requirement to participate in elective deferrals, attain the age of 18, and work 1,000 hours or more per year are eligible to participate in nonelective contributions beginning on the first day of the month coinciding with or next following the date on which employees meet eligibility requirements.

Contributions

Participants may elect to defer up to 100% of their compensation as defined by the Plan on either a pre-tax or Roth basis. Employees who have not declined participation in writing or completed a salary deferral agreement as of the date of their eligibility to participate in the Plan will be automatically enrolled in the Plan with a deferral rate of 3% in a fund designated by the plan administrator until changed by the participant. Deferral rates of employees who have been automatically enrolled will increase annually by 1% up to a maximum of 7% on July 1st of each year. The Plan provides for a nonelective employer contribution of 15% of participants' compensation in excess of the Social Security taxable wage base, which was $176,100 for the year ended December 31, 2025 and 10% of their compensation below the Social Security taxable wage base. The Plan provides for the acceptance of rollover contributions from other plans qualified under the Internal Revenue Code (the "IRC"). The Plan also provides for catch-up contributions for participants who reach the age of 50 by the end of the Plan year.

Participants' Accounts

Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association of America and College Retirement Equities Fund (together, "TIAA-CREF"), the Custodian of the Plan, maintain an individual account for each participant. These accounts are credited with participants' contributions, University contributions, and an allocation of earnings and expenses. Allocations are based on participant earnings, account balances, or specific participant transactions, as defined. Participants who initiate a loan or benefit payment are charged a fee for that transaction. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant's vested account.

Vesting

Participants are at all times vested in their elective contributions, the University's non-elective contributions, and earnings thereon.

Note 1. Description of Plan (Continued)

Plan Loans

Prior to January 1, 2020, participants of the Plan could borrow directly from TIAA FSB, the former custodian of the Plan. Such Plan loans are not reported in the Plan's net assets available for benefits. Participants are required to maintain 110% of the amount of their outstanding Plan loan balances which are not deemed distributed as collateral in their TIAA Traditional contract balance within the Plan. Outstanding Plan loans deemed distributed result in 100% of such Plan loans being held as collateral within the Plan's net assets invested in the TIAA Traditional contract in a Plan loan default fund pending a distributable event. Participants had outstanding Plan loans of approximately $37,563 and $42,566 at December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively, which were collateralized by approximately $37,563 and $42,566 of Plan assets held in the insurance company general account traditional fixed-dollar annuity contract fund option at December 31, 2025 and 2024, respectively.

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 nonforfeitable account balance. Participants may have up to three notes receivable outstanding at a time. The loans are secured by the vested balance in the participant's account and bear an interest rate which is commensurate with local prevailing rates as determined by the plan administrator. Principal and interest are withheld from the participant's pay and paid to the Plan per pay period.

Payment of Benefits

A participant, upon retirement, termination, disability, or the attainment of age 59½, or a participant's beneficiary, upon the participant's death, may elect to receive either a lump sum payment, a series of installment payments over a period of time as determined by the Plan, or in the form of an annuity, or a combination of the three. The Plan allows for hardship withdrawals on elective contributions only. If the value of vested benefits credited to a participant's account is $7,000 or less at the time of termination, the entire amount will be distributed to the participant without the participant's consent. Participants may withdraw amounts from their rollover contributions at any time.

Termination Provision

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the University has the right to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. No termination of the Plan shall have the effect of providing that any amounts then held under the Plan may be used or diverted to any purpose other than for the exclusive benefit of participants or their beneficiaries. In the event of termination of the Plan, the assets then remaining in the funds will be allocated and distributed to participants in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Plan.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements of the Plan have been prepared on the modified cash basis of accounting, which is a comprehensive basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("GAAP"). On the modified cash basis of accounting, contributions and investment earnings are recorded when received, rather than when earned, expenses are recorded when paid, rather than when the obligation is incurred, and investments are recognized at fair value. Accordingly, the financial statements are not intended to be in conformity with GAAP.

The financial statements of the Plan may not include amounts related to certain investment contracts which became inactive prior to January 1, 2009. As contemplated in the Department of Labor's Field Assistance Bulletin No. 2009-02, *Annual Reporting Requirements for 403(b) Plans*, the University has made a good faith effort to determine the population of plan participants and has elected to exclude certain contracts and accounts from Plan assets due to the following: (1) the contract or account was issued to a current or former employee before January 1, 2009; (2) the employer ceased to have any obligation to make contributions (including employee salary reduction contributions), and in fact ceased making contributions to the contract or account before January 1, 2009; (3) all of the rights and benefits under the contract or account are legally enforceable against the insurer or custodian by the individual owner of the contract or account without any involvement by the employer; and (4) the individual owner of the contract is fully vested in the contract or account. Transfers of participant account balances from these excluded contracts or accounts, if any, are reported as contributions in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis). Accordingly, these financial statements are acceptable to the Department of Labor as part of the Plan's Form 5500 filing. However, because of the uncertainty involved in ascertaining all previous arrangements, it is possible that contracts may exist related to this Plan which have not been included in these financial statements and those amounts may be material. The modified cash basis of accounting requires that these amounts to be included in the financial statements.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with the modified cash basis of accounting requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Notes Receivable From Participants

Notes receivable from participants are measured at their unpaid principal balance. Interest income is recorded on the modified cash basis of accounting. Related fees are recorded as administrative expenses and are expensed when they are paid. 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.

Note 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (Continued)

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

Investments are reported at fair value (except for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts, which are reported at contract value). Contract value is the relevant measure for the portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants normally would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under the terms of the Plan. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. The Plan's Retirement Plan Oversight Committee determines the Plan's valuation policies utilizing information provided by the investment managers and custodian. See Note 3 for discussion of fair value measurements.

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

Contributions

Contributions are recorded and credited to each participant's account when received by the custodians.

Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid by the Plan.

Administrative Expenses

All administrative fees of the Plan are paid by the University or the Plan at the option of the University.

The University has a contract with TIAA-CREF that returns to the Plan, as a Plan asset, revenue that exceeds the amount required to operate the Plan. Revenue credits may be used either to (i) pay direct, reasonable, and necessary expenses of the Plan which the Plan is allowed to pay or (ii) provide benefits for Plan participants and beneficiaries in the form of revenue credits. The University reviews the revenue credit to ensure appropriate usage and maintains a process for ensuring that revenue credits are disbursed in a timely manner. The unused and unallocated balances at December 31, 2025 and 2024 were $183,766 and $85,814, respectively. Revenue credits used for plan expenditures were $52,751 during the year ended December 31, 2025.

Evaluation of Subsequent Events

The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through the date of the accompanying Independent Auditors' report, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements

This 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 process in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under FASB ASC 820 are described as follows:

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

Level 2 Inputs to the valuation methodology include

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

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

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

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

Registered investment companies are valued at the net asset values of shares held by the Plan at year end, as reported on the active markets in which the investments are traded.

Non benefit-responsive investment contracts are valued at fair value by discounting the related cash flows using an appropriate risk-adjusted market discount rate which correlates closely with the TIAA traditional annuities' historical rates and considering the creditworthiness of the issuer. Contract value approximates fair value calculated in this manner. Since the participants transact at contract value, fair value is determined annually for financial statement reporting purposes only.

Variable annuity contracts are valued at the accumulation unit value ("AUV") of the accumulation units held of the respective account. The AUV for each account is determined each business day and is listed on the National Association of Securities Dealers Automatic Quotation System ("NASDAQ"). The AUV is based on the fair value of the underlying investments of the accounts.

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The pooled separate account (see Note 6) is valued at the net asset value of units held by the Plan at year end. The net asset value, as provided by the custodian, is used as a practical expedient to estimate fair value. The net asset value is based on quoted market prices of the underlying investments, net of insurance company fees and expenses less its liabilities. The pooled separate account daily unit values are published on NASDAQ, but are not traded on this or any public exchange. This practical expedient is not used when it is determined to be probable that the account will sell the investments for amounts different than the reported net asset value.

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that may not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future values. There have been no changes in the methodologies used from 2024 to 2025. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

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

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2025			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Guaranteed investment contracts (NBR)			$ 46,081,881	$ 46,081,881
Pooled separate account		$ 11,228,141		11,228,141
Registered investment companies	$ 179,816,125	92,918,419		272,734,544
Total	$ 179,816,125	$ 104,146,560	$ 46,081,881	$ 330,044,566

	Assets at Fair Value as of December 31, 2024			
	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Guaranteed investment contracts (NBR)			$ 44,914,943	$ 44,914,943
Pooled separate account		$ 10,254,572		10,254,572
Registered investment companies	$ 157,431,945	81,980,088		239,412,033
Total	$ 157,431,945	$ 92,234,660	$ 44,914,943	$ 294,581,548

Note 3. Fair Value Measurements (Continued)

The table below sets forth the summary of changes in the fair value of the Plan's Level 3 assets for the years ended December 31, 2025 and 2024:

	2025 Guaranteed Investment Contracts (NBR)	2024 Guaranteed Investment Contracts (NBR)
Balance, beginning of year	$ 44,914,943	$ 44,957,522
Interest and dividends	406,692	534,636
Employer contributions	-	346,984
Realized gains	1,259,105	1,016,028
Unrealized gains relating to instruments still held at the reporting date	272,491	484,885
Revenue credit income	10,449	10,608
Professional service fees	(2,139)	(2,116)
Purchases	6,571,318	3,751,086
Sales	(7,350,978)	(6,184,690)
Balance, end of year	$ 46,081,881	$ 44,914,943

Note 4. Unaudited Information

The plan administrator has elected the method of compliance permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under ERISA. Accordingly, the plan administrator received certifications from TIAA-CREF acknowledging the completeness and accuracy of all investments and notes receivable from participants reflected in the statements of net assets available for benefits (modified cash basis) at December 31, 2025 and 2024, the supplemental schedule of assets (held at end of year) (modified cash basis) at December 31, 2025, the related investment and loan interest activity reflected in the statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year ended December 31, 2025 (modified cash basis), and investment related information in the accompanying notes to the financial statements. This information is unaudited by independent accountants.

Note 5. Guaranteed Investment Contracts

The Plan holds investments in unallocated investment contracts (the "guaranteed investment contracts"). These investments contain provisions that could be construed as placing restrictions on the availability of funds and, therefore, are included in the financial statements at estimated fair value because they are not fully benefit-responsive. The principal investments underlying the guaranteed investment contracts are high-quality fixed income instruments, principally corporate and government bonds and asset-backed securities.

Note 5. Guaranteed Investment Contracts (Continued)

The Plan also has fully benefit-responsive guaranteed investment contracts with TIAA-CREF. TIAA-CREF maintains the contributions in a general, unallocated account. The account is credited with earnings on the underlying investments and charged for participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. The guaranteed investment contract issuer is contractually obligated to repay the principal and a specified interest rate that is guaranteed to the Plan.

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

There are no reserves against contract value for credit risk of the contract issuer or otherwise. The crediting interest rate is based on a formula agreed upon with the issuer, but is guaranteed to be between 1% and 3%. Such interest rates are reviewed on a monthly basis for resetting. In addition, the Board of Trustees of TIAA-CREF votes annually to determine if it will add a discretionary crediting interest rate to remain in effect for the remainder of the declaration year.

The guaranteed investment contracts do not permit the insurance company to terminate the agreement prior to the scheduled maturity date.

Certain events may limit the ability of the Plan to transact at contract value with the issuer. Such events include the following: (1) amendments to the Plan documents (including complete or partial plan termination or merger with another plan), (2) changes to the Plan's prohibition on competing investment options or deletion of equity wash provisions, (3) bankruptcy of the plan sponsor or other plan sponsor events (for example, divestitures or spin-offs of a subsidiary) that cause a significant withdrawal from the Plan, or (4) the failure of the trust to qualify for exemption from federal income taxes or any required prohibited transaction exemption under ERISA. The plan administrator does not believe that any events which would limit the Plan's ability to transact at contract value with participants are probable of occurring.

Note 6. Pooled Separate Account

The Plan has an investment in the TIAA Real Estate Account. Transfers into the account are permitted at any time, subject to the terms of the Plan, but the participant's total account under all contracts held may not exceed $150,000. Transfers out of the account to another investment option can be executed at any time but are limited to once per calendar quarter with limited exceptions. Participants may make cash withdrawals subject to the terms of the Plan.

Note 7. Tax Status

The University adopted a volume submitter 403(b) plan which received an opinion letter from the IRS dated August 7, 2017, stating that the Plan was acceptable under section 403(b) of the Code. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the opinion letter, the Plan Sponsor believes the Plan is currently designed and being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code, and therefore believes the Plan is qualified.

The modified cash basis of accounting requires Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability (or asset) if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress.

Note 8. Party-in-Interest Transactions

The Plan's assets are held in guaranteed investment contracts, a pooled separate account, and registered investment companies of TIAA-CREF or its affiliates. The Plan also pays administrative expenses to TIAA-CREF or its affiliates. TIAA-CREF is the Plan Custodian, therefore, the transactions within the investments qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Note 9. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan holds various investment options in combinations of 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 statement of net assets available for benefits.

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

DENISON UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

EMPLOYER NO. 31-4379459
PLAN NO. 002

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)

December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue	(c) Description of Investment	Current (e) Value
		Guaranteed investment contracts	
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional - Benefit-Responsive	$ 16,462,193
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Traditional - Non Benefit-Responsive	46,081,881
			62,544,074
		Pooled separate account	
*	TIAA-CREF	TIAA Real Estate	11,228,141
		Registered investment companies	
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Stock R2	49,480,436
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen S&P 500 Index R6	23,898,977
	American Funds	American Fd New Perspective R6	18,095,525
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Lfcyle Idx 2040-Inst	17,823,542
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Lfcyle Idx 2045-Inst	15,082,048
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Responsible Balanced R2	13,967,791
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Lfcyle Idx 2030-Inst	11,716,645
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Lfcyle Idx 2035-Inst	11,633,253
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Growth R2	9,906,193
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Lfcyle Idx 2050-Inst	9,112,628
	Vanguard	Vanguard Mid-Cap Idx Inst	8,108,632
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Small Cap Bld Idx R6	7,174,118
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Global Equities R2	7,064,879
	Vanguard	Vanguard Intl Growth Adm	6,602,580
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Lfcyle Idx 2025-Inst	6,521,536
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Lfcyle Idx 2055-Inst	5,458,505
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF S&P 500 Index R2	5,280,901
	Neuberger	Neuberger Large Cap Value Inst	4,707,752
	Vanguard	AB Large Cap Growth Fund Z	4,563,868
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Core Bond R2	4,348,575
	Pacific Investment Management Company	PIMCO Total Return Instl	4,018,732
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Lfcyle Idx 2020-Inst	3,063,840
	NYLI MacVay	NYLI MacVay Hgh Yld Crp Bd R6	2,951,629
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Real Est Sec Sel R6	2,941,707
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Large Cap Resp Eq R6	2,836,880
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Lfcyle Idx 2060-Inst	2,715,074

DENISON UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

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FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(i) - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)

December 31, 2025

(a)	(b) Identity of Issue	(c) Description of Investment	Current (e) Value
	American Funds	American Funds New World R6	2,454,126
	Pacific Investment Management Company	PIMCO Real Return Inst Class	2,311,886
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Inflation-Linked Bond R2	1,462,548
*	TIAA-CREF	CREF Money Market R2	1,407,096
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Lfcyle Idx 2015-Inst	1,391,057
	Pacific Investment Management Company	PIMCO Intl Bd USDolHed Inst	1,287,195
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Money Market R6	1,053,649
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Core Impact Bond R6	764,630
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Short Term Bond R6	565,861
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Lfcyle Idx 2065-Inst	540,638
*	NUVEEN	Nuveen Lfcyle Ret Inc R6	419,612
			272,734,544
		Participant loans	
*	Participant loans	Interest rate of 4.25% - 9.50%	272,471
			$ 346,779,230

* Represents a party-in-interest

DENISON UNIVERSITY RETIREMENT PLAN

EMPLOYER NO. 31-4379459
PLAN NO. 002

FORM 5500, SCHEDULE H, LINE 4(a) - SCHEDULE OF DELINQUENT PARTICIPANT CONTRIBUTIONS
(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)

Year Ended December 31, 2025

	Participant Contributions Transferred Late to the Plan	Totals That Constitute Non-Exempt Prohibited Transactions			Total Fully Corrected Under VFCP and PTE 2002-51
		Contributions not Corrected	Contributions Corrected Outside VFCP	Contributions Pending Correction in VFCP	
2024	$738	$ -	$738	$ -	$ -
	$738	$ -	$738	$ -	$ -

(1) Late participant loan repayments included?

Yes	
No	X

Plan Name	**Denison University Retirement Plan**
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