

## **SUMMARY ANNUAL REPORT**

### **For Whitman College Retirement Plan**

This is a summary of the annual report for Whitman College Retirement Plan, EIN 91-0567740, Plan No. 001, for period July 1, 2022 through June 30, 2023. The annual report has been filed with the Employee Benefits Security Administration, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

#### **Basic Financial Statement**

Benefits under the plan are provided by insurance and a trust fund. Plan expenses were \$11,208,272. These expenses included \$62,956 in administrative expenses, \$11,138,833 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries, and \$6,483 in other expenses. A total of 1,271 persons were participants in or beneficiaries of the plan at the end of the plan year, although not all of these persons had yet earned the right to receive benefits.

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was \$193,276,049 as of June 30, 2023, compared to \$180,366,400 as of July 1, 2022. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$12,909,649. This increase includes unrealized appreciation and depreciation in the value of plan assets; that is, the difference between the value of the plan's assets at the end of the year and the value of the assets at the beginning of the year or the cost of assets acquired during the year. The plan had total income of \$24,117,921, including employer contributions of \$3,406,424, employee contributions of \$2,897,593, other contributions of \$227,778, earnings from investments of \$17,554,311 and other income of \$31,815.

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- An accountant's report;
- Financial information;
- Information on payments to service providers;
- Assets held for investment;
- Fiduciary information, including non-exempt transactions between the plan and parties-in-interest (that is, persons who have certain relationships with the plan);
- Insurance information, including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers;
- Information regarding any common or collective trusts, pooled separate accounts, master trusts or 103-12 investment entities in which the plan participates;

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call the office of Board of Trustees of Whitman College in care of Darlene Wilson who is Plan Administrator at 345 Boyer Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362, or by telephone at (509) 527-5592. The charge to cover copying costs will be \$0.25 per page.

You also have the right to receive from the plan administrator, on request and at no charge, a statement of the assets and liabilities of the plan and accompanying notes, or a statement of income and expenses of the plan and accompanying notes, or both. If you request a copy of the full annual report from the plan administrator, these two statements and accompanying notes will be included as part of that report. The charge to cover copying costs given above does not include a charge for the copying of these portions of the report because these portions are furnished without charge.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan (Board of Trustees of Whitman College, 345 Boyer Avenue, Walla Walla, WA 99362) and at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., or to obtain a copy from the U.S. Department of Labor upon payment of copying costs. Requests to the Department should be addressed to: Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513, Employee Benefits Security Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20210.

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