

Summary Annual Report
for HAMILTON COLLEGE 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN

This is a summary of the annual report for the HAMILTON COLLEGE 403(B) RETIREMENT PLAN, (Employer Identification No.15-0532200, Plan No. 001) for the period January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. 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 a trust (benefits are provided in whole from trust funds). Plan expenses were \$11,957,259. These expenses included \$75,788 in administrative expenses and \$11,881,471 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries. A total of 1,603 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 \$232,223,631 as of December 31, 2016 compared to \$218,497,120 as of January 1, 2016. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of \$13,726,511. This increase includes unrealized appreciation or 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 \$25,683,770, including employer contributions of \$4,872,487, employee contributions of \$3,469,844, others contributions of \$2,348,567, earnings from investments of \$14,947,797 and other income of \$45,075.

The plan has a contract with TIAA-CREF which allocates funds toward individual policies.

MINIMUM FUNDING STANDARDS

Enough money was contributed to the plan to keep it funded in accordance with the minimum funding standards of ERISA.

YOUR RIGHTS TO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

You have the right to receive a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, on request. The items listed below are included in that report:

1. An accountant's report;
2. Assets held for investment;
3. Insurance information including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers; and
4. Information regarding any common or collective trust, 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

Trustees of Hamilton College (Plan Administrator)
c/o Human Resources
Hamilton College
198 College Hill Road
Clinton, NY 13323
(315) 859-4689

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. These portions of the report are furnished without charge.

You also have the legally protected right to examine the annual report at the main office of the plan:
Hamilton College Human Resources
198 College Hill Road
Clinton, NY 13323-1295

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:
U.S. Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration
Public Disclosure Room, 200
Constitution Avenue, NW, Suite N-1513
Washington, D.C. 20210