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TO: All Participating Employees
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SUBJECT: Summary Annual Report on Retirement and Travel Insurance

Summary Annual Report: Retirement and Travel Insurance

Faculty and Key Administrative Employees' Retirement Plan A and Travel Insurance Plan Of Case Western Reserve University for the plan year ending June 30, 2015.

This is a summary of the annual reports for the plans named above of Case Western Reserve University for the plan year beginning July 1, 2014, and ending June 30, 2015. These plans are sponsored by the Trustees of Case Western Reserve University whose Employer Identification Number is 34-1018992. The annual reports have been filed with the Internal Revenue Service, as required under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA) of 1974.

It is also required under the terms of ERISA that these Summary Annual Reports be furnished to plan participants. To facilitate a single printing, the reports for the plan year ending June 30, 2015, have been combined. Consequently, portions of this summary may refer to plans in which you are not currently participating.

Faculty and Key Administrative Employees' Retirement Plan A

Benefits under the plan were provided through TIAA-CREF and Vanguard.

Basic Financial Information

Benefits under the plan are provided by insurance contracts and a trust fund. Plan expenses were \$69,892,299. These expenses included \$508 in administrative expenses and \$69,891,791 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries. A total of 5,813 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 \$1,348,096,250 as of the end of the plan year, compared to \$1,322,805,303 as of the beginning of the plan year. During the plan year the plan experienced a change in its net assets of \$25,290,947. This change includes unrealized appreciation or depreciation in the value of plan asset; 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 \$95,178,812, including employer contributions of \$19,132,085, employee contributions of \$13,915,176, gains/ (losses) of \$0 from the sale of assets, and earnings from investments of \$55,521,120.

Benefits under TIAA are paid pursuant to fully vested annuity contracts. Benefits under CREF are paid pursuant to custodial funding contracts.

Benefits under Vanguard plan are provided through custodial funding contracts with the Vanguard Fiduciary Trust Company.

**Travel Insurance Plan
Basic Financial Information**

Benefits under the plan were provided by an insurance policy issued by ACE American Insurance Company. The total premium paid for the plan year ending June 30, 2015, was \$35,466. A total of 4,650 persons were eligible for participation in the plan at the end of the plan year.

Your Right 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. Transactions in excess of 5% of plan assets
4. Actuarial information regarding the funding of the plan
5. Fiduciary information
6. Insurance information including sales commissions paid by insurance carriers

To obtain a copy of the full annual report, or any part thereof, write or call Benefits Administration at:

Case Western Reserve University
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The charge to cover copying costs will be \$0.10 per page.

You also have the legally-protected right to examine the annual report at the Human Resources Department located in Crawford Hall on the campus of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio; 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 U.S. Department of Labor should be addressed to:

Public Disclosure Room, Room N-1513
Employee Benefits Security Administration
U.S. Department of Labor
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