University of Wisconsin 403(b) Supplemental Retirement Program 2022 Annual Report



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### Program Overview

he University of Wisconsin 403(b) Supplemental Retirement Program (SRP), allows employees to invest a portion of their income for retirement on either a pre-tax basis, an after-tax basis (Roth), or a combination of both. Participation in the UW 403(b) Program is voluntary. Employees make the entire contribution; there is no employer match.

All UW System employees (including rehired annuitants, student hourlies, and graduate assistants) are eligible to participate in the program. Some positions funded by scholarships or fellowships are not eligible. Eligible employees can enroll at any time.

In the UW SRP 403(b) Program there are 18 best-in-class investment options through TIAA and Fidelity, including a Guaranteed Fix Rate Annuity fund from each provider. Participants can also choose to work through a self-directed brokerage window with TIAA or Fidelity.

The UW 403(b) Supplemental Retirement Program is administered by the Office of Trust Funds. The UW 403(b) SRP Advisory Committee (SRPAC) – a committee of faculty, academic staff, limited appointees, university staff, or retired participants appointed by the UW System President for three-year terms, functions as an advisory resource to the program. The Committee meets at least twice a year, in the spring and the fall. In addition, the SRPAC Investment Subcommittee meets twice a year to monitor the performance of the UW 403(b) SRP investment line-up.



### **Executive Summary**

The 2022 University of Wisconsin 403(b) Supplemental Retirement Program (SRP) Annual Report provides an overview of program metrics and activity based on data as of 12/31/2022 gathered from UW Human Resources System records or supplied by UW 403(b) Program Providers.

#### **Program Assets**

As of December 31, 2022, accumulated assets were not quite \$3 billion – down approximately 15% from 2021 assets of approximately \$3.5 billion. This reflects 2022 market performance as well as outflows during 2022. Assets by provider are shown on page 7. UW 403(b) Program 2022 providers, as well as three frozen providers, BNY Mellon (Dreyfus), DWS (ADP/Scudder) and the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS), are included in the chart. Frozen providers Wells Fargo (Strong), American United Life (AUL), and Security Benefit Life (SBL) also have UW 403(b) SRP assets not reported here.

#### **Investments**

In 2022, the UW 403(b) Program offered a core line-up of 18 best-in-class investment options, including Target Retirement Date Funds, Index funds and actively managed funds from two recordkeepers TIAA and Fidelity. Each company offers a Guaranteed Interest Rate Annuity product as well as access to a self-directed brokerage window. The Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 Fund received the most contributions – over \$16 M. The Target Retirement Funds received over 79% of contributions; 42.8% of assets are in Target Retirement Funds; fixed annuity funds constitute 20.2% of assets.

#### **Contributions**

Contributions to the UW 403(b) Program increased by more than 12% to \$105.4 million in 2022 from approximately \$93.7 million in 2021. Increased communication around the transition to the new program structure may have contributed to the increase. Emails were sent to UW employees not contributing to the program in April and December 2022, and there were multiple communications to inform both participants and non-participants of program changes implemented in January 2022.

Participants contributed over \$57.7 million to Fidelity – 55% of the total contributions. TIAA received participant contributions of \$47.7 million or 45% of contributions.

Both providers in the UW 403(b) Program offer a Roth (after-tax) investment option. In 2022, Roth contributions made up almost \$22.6 million, or over 21% of the overall contributions — up from 17% in 2021, 15% in 2020, 13% in 2019, 11% in 2018, 9.2% in 2017, 8.3% in 2016, and 6.85% in 2015. There were more than \$6 million more Roth deferrals in 2022 than in 2021. Roth contributions have risen steadily each year since the Roth option was introduced in 2011.

On average, participants contributed 10% of salary, although there were differences among groups of contributors. University staff contributed an average 6% of salary, slightly less than in 2021, whereas faculty, academic staff, and limited appointees contributed an average 10%, and those not in the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) contributed an average of 11% of salary.

### **Participation**

The number of University of Wisconsin employees who contributed to UW 403(b) Program increased by more than 2,000 participants to 11,887 in 2022 from 9,848 in 2021, an increase of more than 17%. There were 2,125 new enrollments into the program, up from 1,236 in 2021. The additional communication about the UW 403(b) Program because of upcoming changes may have helped increase participation. In addition, the UW 403(b) Supplement Retirement Program was included in the enrollment options during the Annual Benefit Enrollment period in the fall of 2021, for participation beginning 1/1/2022. This was great publicity for the UW 403(b) Program.

With the increased participation numbers, participation percentages have gone up as well. Approximately 32% of WRS-eligible employees contributed to the 403(b) Program in 2022, up from 27% in 2021. There is UW 403(b) Program participation of 40% for those between ages 50 and 59 and 37% for those between the ages of 60 and 69, but only 26% for those between ages 30 and 39. Approximately 34% of UW employees in the 40–49 age bracket contributed in 2022. Looking at participation by employee type, 40% of faculty, academic staff, and limited employees participated in the UW 403(b) SRP in 2022, whereas 23% of University Staff participated.



### **Executive Summary**

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#### **Employee Engagement**

UW 403(b) Program staff worked with 403(b) Program providers and benefits staff at the UW institutions to promote financial wellness and educate employees about the 403(b) Program. During *America Saves* Week (February 21 – February 25, 2022), program staff encouraged employees to increase savings and engage in financial planning through workshops, counseling sessions, interactive webinars, videos, and more.

UW 403(b) SRP staff members work with UW 403(b) SRP providers on an ongoing basis to make advice and guidance available through individual counseling sessions to help employees make choices appropriate for their situations. Due to ongoing COVID-19 constraints, only virtual workshops and webinars were offered throughout the year, although eight campuses held in-person Benefit Fairs and several campuses held in-person individual counseling sessions in 2022.

### **UW SRP Advisory Committee and Program Staff Work**

The UW Supplemental Retirement Advisory Committee (SRPAC) and 403(b) Program staff concentrated on the following issues:

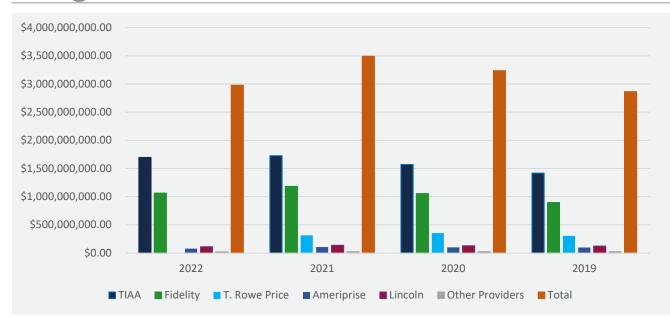
- Staff met with all 403(b) providers to review customer service, education, investment performance, expenses, and revenue generated by participant investments.
- UW 403(b) SRP staff worked with TIAA and Fidelity to develop a "white-label" enrollment presentation for both companies' use. Fidelity provided a recorded version for on-demand access, SRP: Investing in Your Financial Future; Intro to the 403(b) Program.
- Working with UW-Shared Services an e-form for the Salary Reduction Agreement was developed and implemented. The EZ Enrollment form was re-configured; UW 403(b) program staff processed 660 EZ enrollments in 2022.
- UW 403(b) SRP staff began work with Administrative Transformation Program staff and TIAA and Fidelity to ensure the transition to Workday goes smoothly in 2024.

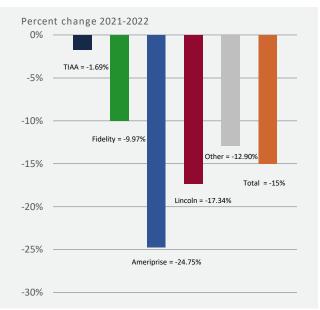


# **Program Assets**



### Program Assets





	TIAA	Fidelity	T. Rowe Price <sup>1</sup>	Ameriprise	Lincoln	Other Providers <sup>2</sup>	Total
2022	\$1,698,268,827	\$1,064,037,674		\$79,266,525	\$113,714,230	\$21,322,062	\$2,976,609,317
2021	\$1,727,378,101	\$1,181,912,720	\$314,108,090	\$105,339,539	\$137,567,245	\$24,479,579	\$3,490,785,275
2020	\$1,570,792,018	\$1,056,518,050	\$353,679,802	\$100,026,605	\$129,899,295	\$24,015,958	\$3,234,931,728
2019	\$1,418,677,025	\$895,470,025	\$304,824,452	\$97,069,967	\$122,562,354	\$24,167,704	\$2,862,771,527

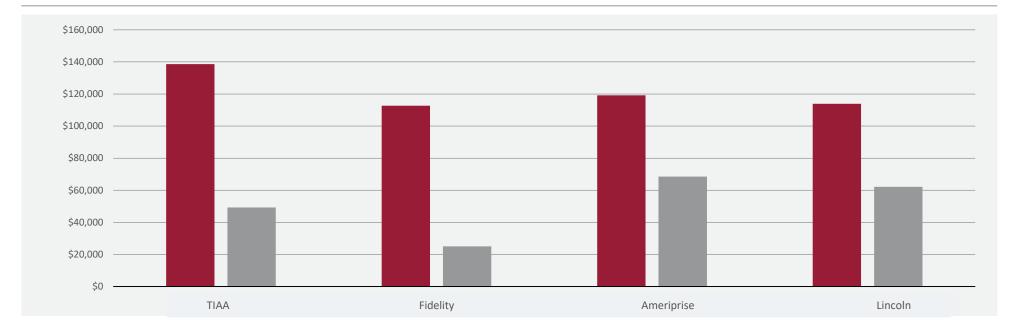
#### Note:

- 1. In 2022 all T. Rowe Price assets went either to TIAA or Fidelity.
- 2. Other providers include frozen providers BNY Mellon (Dreyfus), DWS (Scudder) and WRS. American United Life/OneAmerica and Wells Fargo (Strong) data has not been included.
- 3. UW 403(b) Program assets include rolled-in assets. Some company reported contributions may include rolled-in contributions.
- 4. Loan assets and interest accrued from loan assets are not included in this report.



## Account Balance

### **Overall Average and Median**



	TIAA	Fidelity	Ameriprise	Lincoln
Average Balance <sup>1</sup>	\$138,629.34	\$112,749.60	\$119,197.78	\$113,859.45
Median Balance <sup>1</sup>	\$49,306.48	\$25,064.74	\$68,529.15	\$62,115.11

Average Balance<sup>1</sup> Median Balance<sup>1</sup>

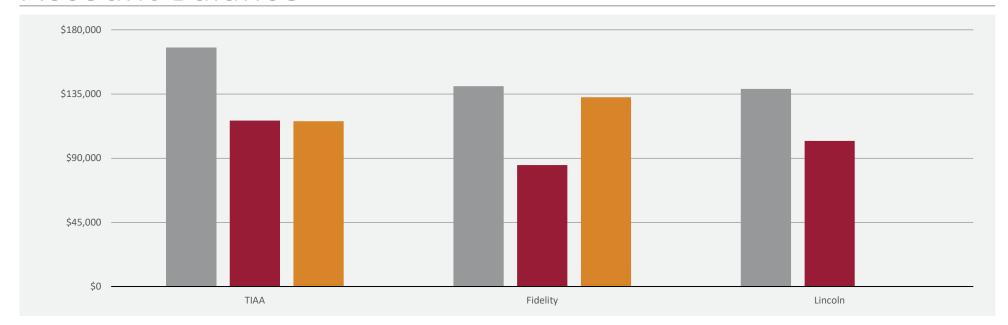
#### Note.

1. Average and median balances include both active and terminated participants.



# Account Balance

### **Average by Gender**



	TIAA	Fidelity	Lincoln
Male Average Balance <sup>1</sup>	\$167,261.87	\$140,510.87	\$138,535.66
Female Average Balance <sup>1</sup>	\$116,350.57	\$85,126.86	\$102,120.99
Unidentified Gender Average Balance <sup>1</sup>	\$115,935.22	\$132,737.50	N/A

Male Average Balance<sup>1</sup> Female Average Balance<sup>1</sup> Unidentified Gender Average Balance<sup>1</sup>

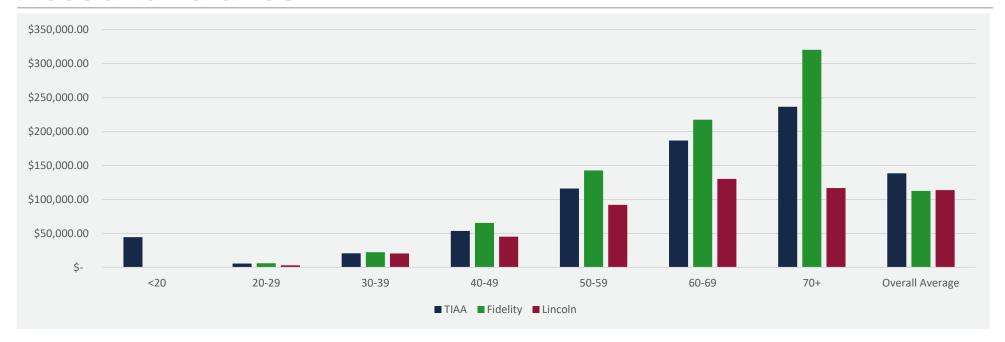
#### Note:

1. Average balances include both active and terminated participants.



### Account Balance

### Average by Age



	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+	Overall Average
TIAA	\$44,642.46	\$5,741.95	\$20,850.35	\$53,712.84	\$116,078.02	\$186,862.97	\$236,467.34	\$138,629.34
Fidelity	N/A	\$6,263.39	\$22,504.08	\$65,514.28	\$142,795.52	\$217,452.13	\$320,362.72	\$112,749.60
Lincoln	\$0	\$3,087.49	\$20,491.90	\$45,266.90	\$92,158.67	\$130,247.18	\$116,971.44	\$113,859.45

Note:

1. Average Account balance by age group unavailable for Ameriprise.

### **Investments**



# Participants with All Assets in One Investment

Single Investment Summary	TIAA	Fidelity	Ameriprise	Lincoln	Total
Target Date	3,590	7,711	N/A	5	11,306
Non-target Date	360	232	0	48	640
Fixed Account <sup>1</sup>	1,251	8	42	351	1,652
Money Market	27	35	3	0	65
Total	5,228	7,986	45	404	

Note

1. Fixed accounts are guaranteed fixed rate annuities.

# Participant Behavior

### Average Number of Funds Held per Participant for Each Provider

■ TIAA	3.02
<ul><li>Fidelity</li></ul>	1.45
<ul><li>Ameriprise</li></ul>	12.00
<ul><li>Lincoln</li></ul>	4.55

### Number of Participants with 100% Equity versus 0% Equity

	100% Equity	0% Equity	
■ TIAA	1,090	831	
<ul><li>Fidelity</li></ul>	337	31	
<ul><li>Ameriprise</li></ul>	493	42	
<ul><li>Lincoln</li></ul>	241		

### **Total Number of Exchanges**<sup>1</sup>

■ TIAA	17,892
<ul><li>Fidelity</li></ul>	2,426
<ul><li>Ameriprise</li></ul>	N/A
<ul><li>Lincoln</li></ul>	51

#### Note

1. Exchange is defined as a fund change/transfer in and out of an investment, inter-fund transfers, auto-rebalance, et cetera within the same recordkeeping provider.



### Investments – Contributions & Assets

As of December 31, 2022

	Provider	Fund Name	Ticker	Contributions (Total) <sup>1</sup>	Market Value As of 12/31/2022 <sup>2</sup>	Fund Type
1	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Target Retirement Income - Inv.	VTINX	\$1,986,747	\$196,826,993	Target Date
2	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Target Retirement 2020 - Inv.	VTWNX	\$6,531,596	\$153,751,477	Target Date
3	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Target Retirement 2025 - Inv.	VTTVX	\$11,563,623	\$210,007,249	Target Date
4	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Target Retirement 2030 - Inv.	VTHRX	\$16,031,254	\$210,422,309	Target Date
5	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Target Retirement 2035 - Inv.	VTTHX	\$15,058,037	\$167,498,384	Target Date
6	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Target Retirement 2040 - Inv.	VFORX	\$11,701,722	\$108,569,609	Target Date
7	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Target Retirement 2045 - Inv.	VTIVX	\$10,590,097	\$72,836,593	Target Date
8	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Target Retirement 2050 - Inv.	VFIFX	\$9,462,695	\$41,780,604	Target Date
9	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Target Retirement 2055 - Inv.	VFFVX	\$4,316,068	\$14,330,380	Target Date
10	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Target Retirement 2060 - Inv.	VTTSX	\$1,918,409	\$4,749,920	Target Date
11	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Target Retirement 2065 - Inv.		\$446,124	\$1,929,288	Target Date
12	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Target Retirement 2070 - Inv.		\$288	\$25,145	Target Date
13	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Total Bond Market Index Fund - Inst.		\$1,240,649	\$22,143,994	Bond
14	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Short-Term Inflation-Protected Securities Fund - Inst.	VTSPX	\$529,711	\$12,328,672	Bond
15	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Total Stock Market Index Fund - Inst.	VITSX	\$2,577,195	\$44,722,411	All Cap Equity
16	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Institutional Index Fund - Inst.	VINIX	\$4,862,991	\$77,073,371	Large Cap Equity
17	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard FTSE Social Index Fund - Inst.	VFTNX	\$642,521	\$9,874,938	Large Cap Equity
18	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Extended Market Index Fund - Inst.	VIEIX	\$962,497	\$15,319,317	SMID Cap Equity
19	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Total International Stock Index Fund - Inst.	VTSNX	\$604,285	\$9,741,074	International Equity
20	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Developed Market Index Fund - Inst.	VTMNX	\$1,230,009	\$19,532,807	International Equity
21	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Emerging Markets Stock Index Fund - Inst.	VEMIX	\$627,105	\$9,594,576	International Equity
22	Fidelity/TIAA	Vanguard Federal Money Market Fund - Inv.	VMFXX	\$2,284,786	\$17,180,068	Money Market
23	Fidelity	New York Life Guaranteed Interest Account	N/A	\$168,602	\$3,102,557	Fixed Annuity
24	TIAA	TIAA Traditional - RCP	N/A	\$3,433,903	\$24,207,388	Fixed Annuity
25	Fidelity/TIAA	Baird Core Plus Bond - Inst.	BCOIX	\$395,575	\$10,007,606	Bond
26	Fidelity/TIAA	Dodge & Cox Stock Fund - X	DOXGX	\$1,321,318	\$27,438,699	Large Cap Equity
27	Fidelity/TIAA	T. Rowe Price Inst. Large Cap Growth Fund	TRLGX	\$1,179,018	\$18,622,456	Large Cap Equity
28	Fidelity/TIAA	Boston Trust SMID Cap Fund	BTSMX	\$684,521	\$12,373,709	SMID Cap Equity
29	Fidelity/TIAA	Goldman Sachs GQG Partners Int. Opportunities Fund - R6	GSIYX	\$254,375	\$5,584,638	International Equity
30	Fidelity/TIAA	Principal Real Estate Securities Fund - R6	PFRSX	\$484,408	\$7,663,707	Specialty
31	Fidelity	Brokerage Link	N/A	\$1,741,184	\$123,568,339	Self Directed Window
32	TIAA	Self Directed Brokerage Window	N/A	\$60,293	\$946,590	Self Directed Window

#### Note:

1. Contributions and rollovers are included.

2. Assets include rollovers.

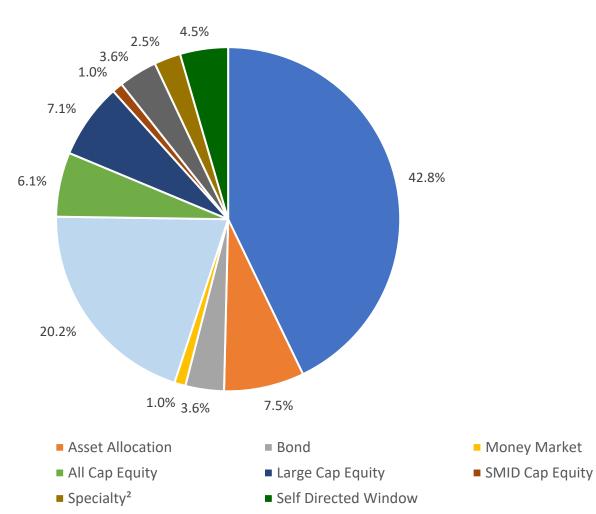
**Source**: UW 403(b) Program Providers



### **Investment Allocation by Assets**

As of December 31, 2022

### **Investment Allocation**



1. Includes TIAA Legacy Assets

Note:

2. Specialty funds include real estate and REITs.

■ Target Date

Fixed Annuity

■ International Equity

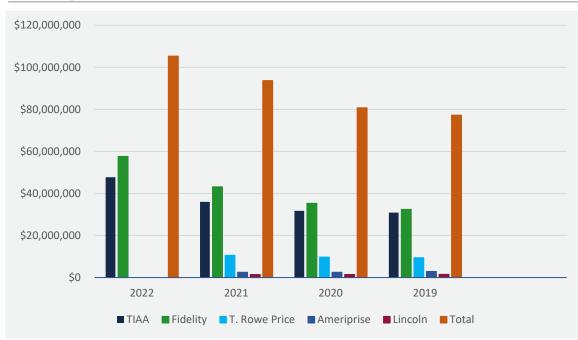
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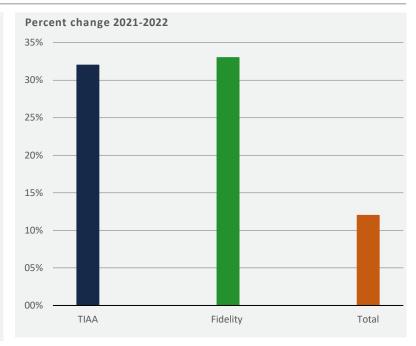
# **Contributions**



# Program Contributions

### Overall

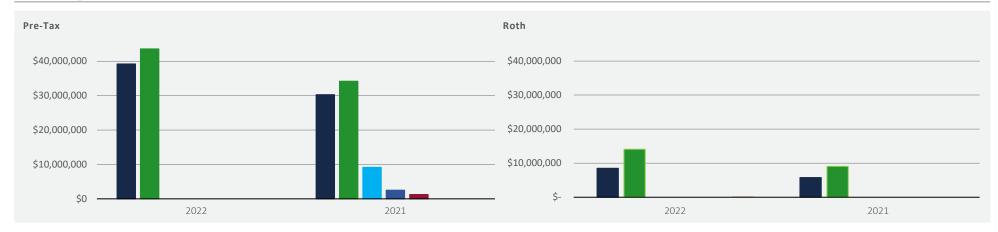




Year	TIAA	Fidelity	T. Rowe Price	Ameriprise	Lincoln	Total
2022	\$47,695,885	\$57,662,899				\$105,358,784
2021	\$36,038,025	\$43,201,580	\$10,553,743	\$2,480,213	\$1,443,036	\$93,716,597
2020	\$31,720,318	\$35,341,967	\$9,774,094	\$2,524,281	\$1,423,912	\$80,784,572
2019	\$30,896,659	\$32,397,453	\$9,463,116	\$2,932,181	\$1,545,908	\$77,235,317
% change 2021-2022	32%	33%				12%

# Program Contributions

### **By Source**



TIAA	Fidelity	T. Rowe Price	Ameriprise	Lincoln

	TIAA	Fidelity	Total
2022 Contributions by Source			
Pre-Tax	\$ 39,210,419	\$ 43,591,431	\$ 82,801,850
After-Tax (Roth)	\$ 8,485,466	\$ 14,071,468	\$ 22,556,934
Total	\$ 47,695,885	\$ 57,662,899	\$ 105,358,784

	TIAA	Fidelity	T. Rowe Price	Ameriprise <sup>1</sup>	Lincoln	Total
2021 Contributions by Source						
Pre-Tax	\$30,262,955	\$34,156,583	\$9,167,056	\$2,480,213	\$1,261,212	\$77,328,020
After-Tax (Roth)	\$5,775,070	\$9,044,997	\$1,386,686	\$0	\$181,824	\$16,388,577
Total	\$36,038,025	\$43,201,580	\$10,553,743	\$2,480,213	\$1,443,036	\$93,716,597

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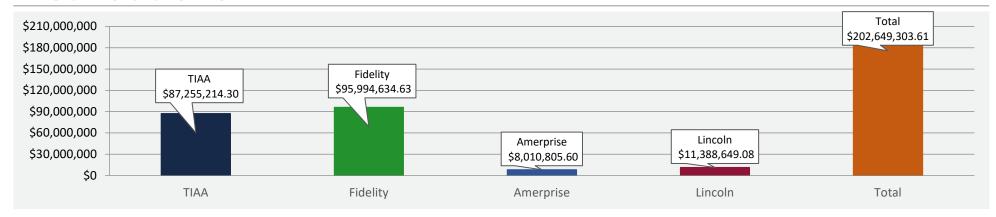
1. Ameriprise does not offer the Roth after-tax contribution option.



# **Distributions and Loans**



### Distributions



	TIAA	Fidelity	Ameriprise	Lincoln <sup>1</sup>	Total
Age 59.5 Withdrawal	190	75	104	N/A	369
Death	211	0	6	N/A	217
Disability	0	0	0	N/A	0
Full Payout	0	346	0	N/A	346
Minimum Required Distribution	233	560	31	N/A	824
Partial Withdrawal	892	196	N/A	N/A	1,088
Rollover	0	7	16	N/A	23
QDRO	13	0	0	N/A	13
Separated From Service/Voluntary Term	0	28	8	N/A	36
Installment/Systematic Withdrawal	6,217	185	N/A	N/A	6,402
Transfer of Assets	0	23	9	N/A	32
Total Distributable Events	7,756	1,420	174	N/A	9,350



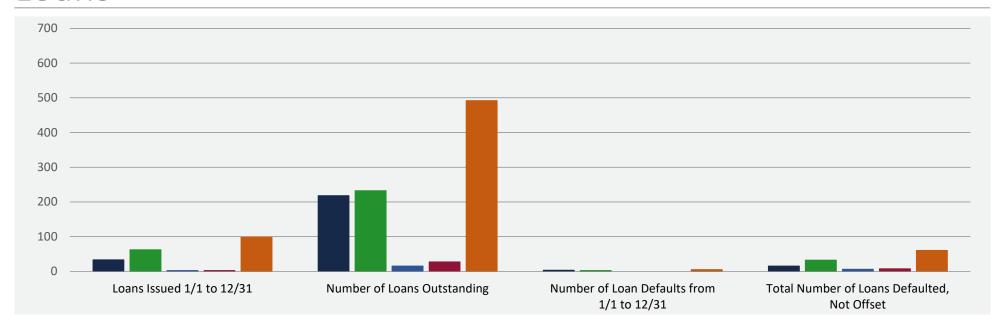
Note:

1. Lincoln's reporting system does not track distribution types marked with N/A as separate categories.

Source: UW 403(b) Program Providers



### Loans



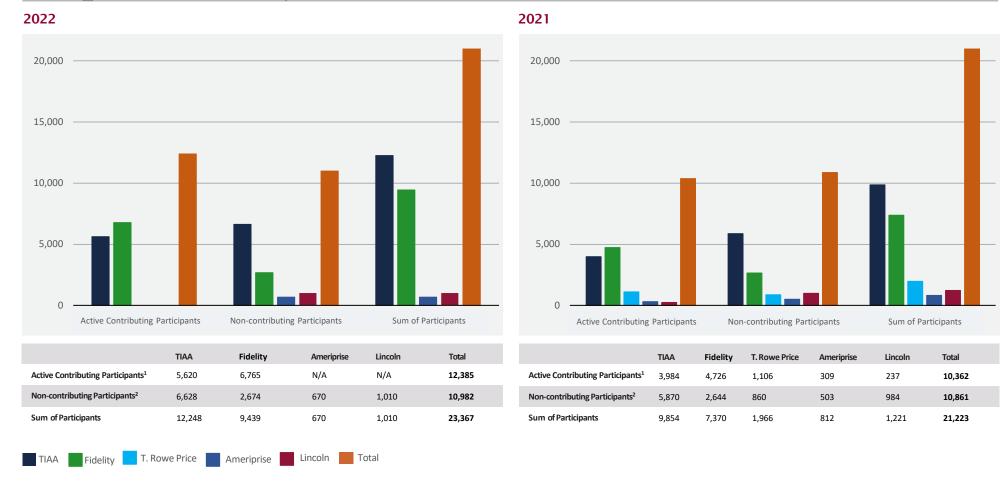
	TIAA	Fidelity	Ameriprise	Lincoln	Total
Loans Issued 1/1 to 12/31	33	62	2	2	99
Number of Loans Outstanding	218	232	15	27	492
Number of Loan Defaults from 1/1 to 12/31	3	2	0	0	5
Total Number of Loans Defaulted, Not Offset	15	32	6	7	60



# **Participant Data**



## Program Participation

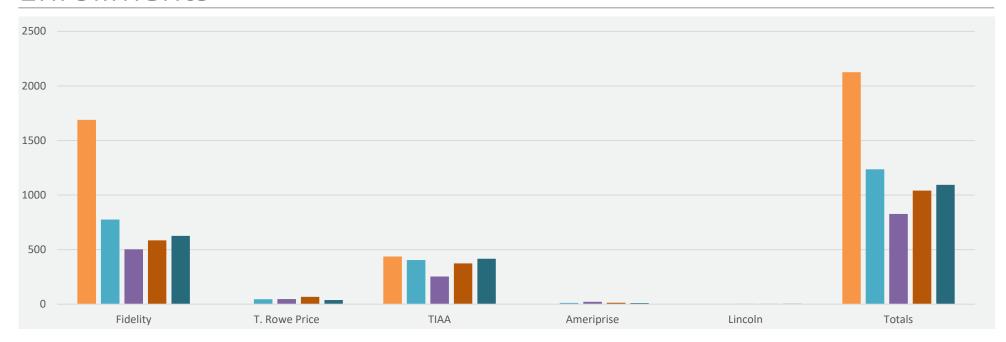


#### Note:

- 1. Active contributing participants is defined as employees who have an account with a balance greater than \$0 and who have made a contribution in the plan year.
- 2. Non-contributing participants is defined as participants who have an account with a balance greater than \$0 and who have not contributed within the plan year.
- 3. Participants may contribute to more than one provider.



# Enrollments



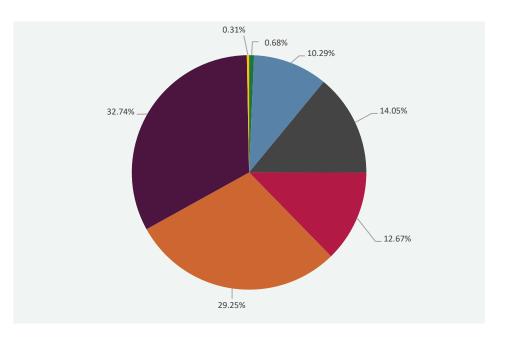
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	2021	2020		2010

	Fidelity	T. Rowe Price	TIAA	Ameriprise	Lincoln	Totals
2022	1,689	N/A	436	N/A	N/A	2,125
2021	775	45	404	11	1	1,236
2020	503	47	253	21	2	826
2019	584	67	373	13	3	1,040
2018	626	37	416	10	4	1,093

# Deferrals

### **Contributions by Size of Deferral**

	# of Participants	Amount of Deferrals	% of Participants	% of Deferrals
<\$1,000	1,432	\$720,794	12.05%	0.68%
\$1,000-\$4,999.99	4,251	\$10,840,781	35.76%	10.29%
\$5,000-\$9,999.99	2,139	\$14,801,597	17.99%	14.05%
\$10,000-\$14,999.99	1,100	\$13,351,532	9.25%	12.67%
\$15,000-\$19,500	1,615	\$30,822,456	13.59%	29.25%
\$19,500.01-\$26,000	1,339	\$34,497,605	11.26%	32.74%
\$26,000.01-\$29,000	11	\$324,018	0.09%	0.31%
Grand Total	11,887	\$105,358,784	100%	100%

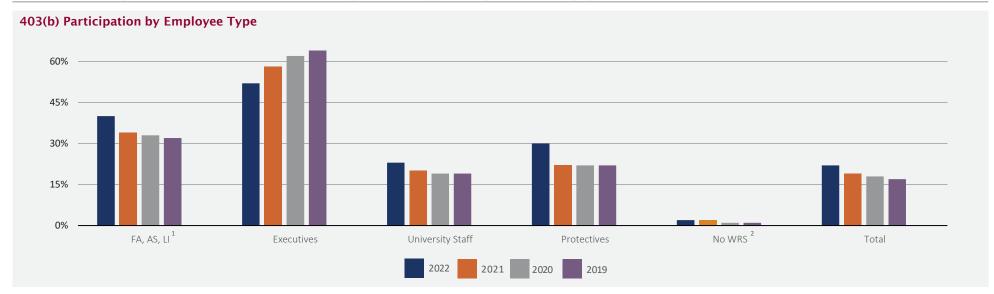


### Contributions

	2022	2021	2020	2019
Total	\$105,358,784	\$93,717,097	\$80,784,572	\$77,235,317
Average	\$8,863	\$9,516	\$8,526	\$8,210
Median	\$5,200	\$6,000	\$4,800	\$4,708
<\$1,000 \$1,000-\$4,999.	99 \$5,000-\$9,999.99 \$10,000-\$14,999.99	\$15,000-\$19,500 \$19,500.01	-\$26,000 \$26,000.01-\$29,000	



# Participation Rate by Employee Type



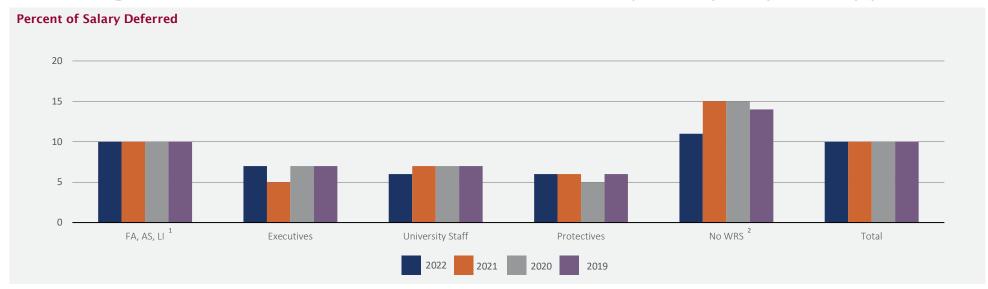
	FA, AS, LI¹			Executives			University Staff		Protectives		NoWRS <sup>2</sup>			Total				
	SRP Part.	All Emp.	%	SRP Part.	All Emp.	%	SRP Part.	All Emp.	%	SRP Part.	All Emp.	%	SRP Part.	All Emp.	%	SRP Part.	All Emp. <sup>3</sup>	%
2022	9,701	24,543	40%	15	29	52%	1,622	6,986	23%	59	200	30%	490	22,832	2%	11,887	54,590	22%
2021	7,974	23,587	34%	11	19	58%	1,410	7,198	20%	47	203	22%	356	21,725	2%	9,848	52,732	19%
2020	7,630	23,439	33%	18	29	62%	1,492	7,878	19%	43	196	22%	278	20,802	1%	9,461	52,344	18%
2019	7,558	23,284	32%	21	33	64%	1,547	8,334	19%	46	208	22%	236	22,845	1%	9,408	54,704	17%

#### Note:

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- 2. No WRS: Employees not eligible for WRS include short-term academic staff, rehired annuitants, graduate students and others not likely to participate in the 403(b) Program.
- 3. Number of Total Employees population does not include student help.



# Average Salaries and Deferral Rate by Employee Type



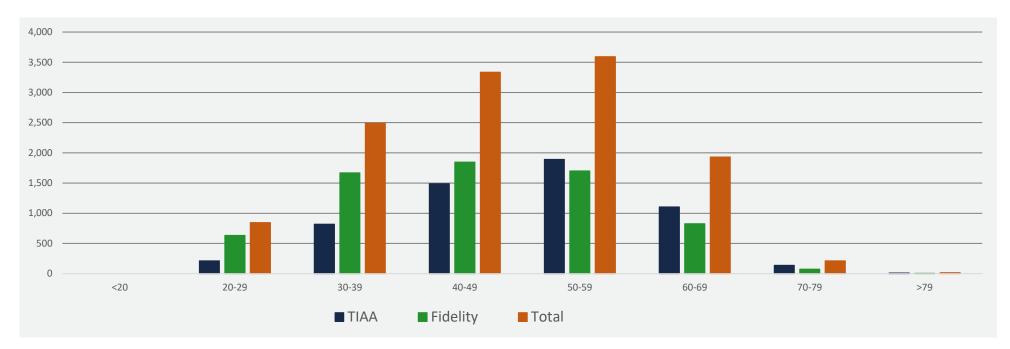
	FA, AS, LI <sup>1</sup> Executives		U	University Staff		Protectives		No WRS <sup>2</sup>			Total							
	SRP Part.	All Emp.	%	SRP Part.	All Emp.	%	SRP Part.	All Emp.	%	SRP Part.	All Emp.	%	SRP Part.	All Emp.	%	SRP Part.	All Emp. <sup>3</sup>	%
2022	\$105,699	\$75,196	10%	\$291,388	\$248,614	7%	\$72,414	\$46,985	6%	\$98,073	\$79,440	6%	\$53,578	\$16,386	11%	\$95,752	\$47,096	10%
2021	\$108,675	\$77,184	10%	\$346,319	\$286,676	5%	\$68,049	\$45,311	7%	\$102,924	\$73,579	6%	\$51,912	\$17,186	15%	\$97,116	\$48,177	10%
2020	\$99,314	\$70,566	10%	\$284,448	\$232,598	7%	\$68,549	\$45,443	7%	\$95,144	\$75,384	5%	\$48,141	\$15,683	15%	\$90,053	\$45,082	10%
2019	\$96,617	\$68,168	10%	\$251,401	\$222,640	7%	\$64,928	\$43,398	7%	\$89,970	\$70,009	6%	\$42,951	\$13,328	14%	\$86,897	\$41,595	10%

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# Active Participants by Age Range



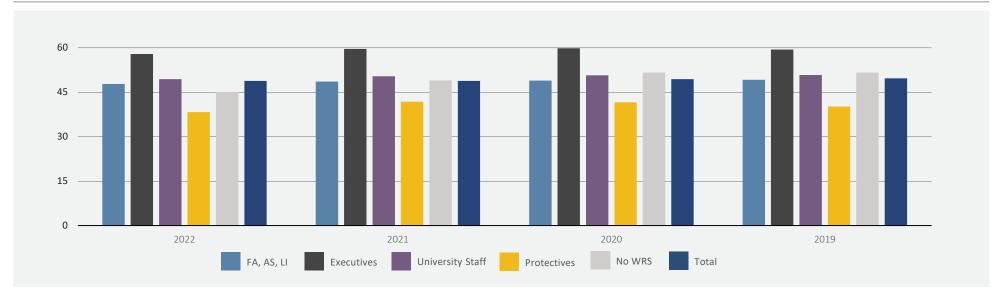
Age	TIAA	Fidelity	Total <sup>1</sup>
Less Than 20	0	0	0
Between 20 and 29	212	633	845
Between 30 and 39	820	1,670	2,490
Between 40 and 49	1,488	1,847	3,335
Between 50 and 59	1,891	1,702	3,593
Between 60 and 69	1,105	826	1,931
Between 70 and 79	139	74	213
Greater Than 79	12	5	17
Total	5,667	6,757	12,424

Note

1. Participants may contribute to more than one provider.



## Average Age by Employee Type

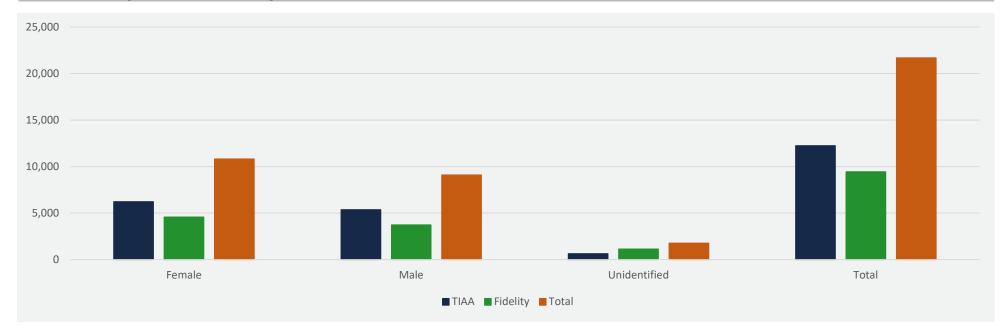


	FA, AS, LI¹		Executives		UniversityStaff		Protectives		No WRS <sup>2</sup>		Total <sup>3</sup>	
	SRP Part.	All Emp.	SRP Part.	All Emp.	SRP Part.	All Emp.	SRP Part.	All Emp.	SRP Part.	All Emp.	SRP Part.	All Emp.
2022	47.8	45.0	57.9	57.2	49.4	46.8	38.3	37.7	45.1	36.4	47.6	33.8
2021	48.6	45.3	59.6	58.7	50.4	47.2	41.8	38.5	49.0	36.5	48.8	34.4
2020	48.9	45.4	59.8	59.0	50.7	47.1	41.6	38.4	51.6	37.2	49.4	33.9
2019	49.2	45.4	59.4	58.4	50.8	47.1	40.2	37.8	51.6	36.7	49.7	32.8

#### Note

- 1. Employee Types: FA = Faculty, AS = Academic Staff, LI = Limited Appointees.
- 2. No WRS: Employees not eligible for WRS include short-term academic staff, rehired annuitants, graduate assistants and others not likely to participate in the 403(b) plan.
- 3. Number of Employees population did not include student help

# Participation by Gender



	TIAA	Fidelity	Total
Female	6,236	4,576	10,812
Male	5,365	3,730	9,095
Unidentified	647	1,133	1,780
Total	12,248	9,439	21,687

Source: UW 403(b) Program Providers

# WRS-eligible Participation by Institution and Age Group

2022 Age Group by Institutions	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	>79	2022 Total Participants	2022 WRS Employees	2022 Percent	2021 Total Participants	2021 WRS Employees	2021 Percent	2020 Total Participants	2020 Percent	2019 Total Participants	2019 Percent
UW-Madison	0	383	1,522	1,923	1,883	1,047	121	9	6,888	20,384	34%	5,669	19,576	29%	5,351	28%	5,265	28%
UW-Milwaukee	0	41	148	311	358	231	26	1	1,116	3,498	32%	965	3,532	27%	929	26%	935	25%
UW-Eau Claire	0	23	72	108	123	86	4	0	416	1,336	31%	339	1,308	26%	336	26%	344	26%
UW-Green Bay	0	12	49	64	80	30	10	0	245	894	27%	183	852	21%	171	20%	169	20%
UW-La Crosse	0	19	100	117	132	55	3	0	426	1,321	32%	338	1,319	26%	352	26%	354	26%
UW-Oshkosh	0	24	61	104	137	59	3	0	388	1,582	25%	325	1,493	22%	343	23%	344	22%
UW-Parkside	0	7	29	33	52	33	4	0	158	525	30%	125	540	23%	121	22%	130	23%
UW-Platteville	0	7	44	73	86	35	2	0	247	1,032	24%	222	1,048	21%	217	19%	213	18%
UW-River Falls	0	21	46	51	77	37	1	0	233	741	31%	178	727	24%	187	26%	186	25%
UW-Stevens Point	0	19	52	102	132	57	1	0	363	1,193	30%	301	1,171	26%	305	25%	324	26%
UW-Stout	0	15	49	66	87	36	1	0	254	1,056	24%	235	1,100	21%	233	21%	238	20%
UW-Superior	0	7	27	27	37	17	1	0	116	434	27%	107	446	24%	94	22%	102	24%
UW-Whitewater	0	14	67	99	122	52	2	0	356	1,293	28%	300	1,288	23%	317	23%	336	24%
UW System Administration	0	15	45	72	81	32	2	0	247	585	42%	208	565	37%	227	36%	220	35%
UW Colleges <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						-		11	17%
UW-Extension <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-									15%
Total	0	607	2,311	3,150	3,387	1,807	181	10	11,453	35,874	32%	9,495	34,965	27%	9,183	26%	9,180	26%

WRS-Eligible Participation by Age	<20	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	>79	2022 Participants	2021 Participants	2020 Participants	2019 Participants
2020 Participants	0	357	1,578	2,359	2,892	1,795	193	9				
2021 Participants	0	380	1,728	2,481	2,961	1,734	204	7				
2022 Participants	0	607	2,311	3,150	3,387	1,807	181	10	11,453	9,495		9,180
2022 WRS Employees	18	3,946	8,828	9,226	8,477	4,838	508	33	35,874	35,044		35,477
Percent	0%	15%	26%	34%	40%	37%	36%	30%	32%	27%	26%	26%

#### Note:

Employees may have dual appointments at multiple campuses and may therefore be double counted.

1. Employees from UW Colleges merged with 4-year institutions and employees from UW-Extension merged with UW-Madison and UW System Administration. Employee data reflects this merger starting in 2020.



## Employee Classification by Provider

	FA, AS, LI¹	Executives	University Staff	Protectives	No WRS	Student Help	Total
TIAA	4,730	12	747	20	151	7	5,667
Fidelity	5,394	3	985	43	320	12	6,757
Total 403(b)	10,124	15	1,732	63	471	19	12,424
Wisconsin Deferred Compensation Program	2,320	6	446	53	65	4	2,894

- In 2022 there were 11,887 unique contributing participants in the UW 403(b) SRP.
  - 10,283 contributed only to the 403(b) Program
  - 9,830 contributed to one 403(b) Program provider
    - 4,569 employees contributed only to TIAA
    - o 5,261 employees contributed only to Fidelity
  - 453 employees contributed to both TIAA and Fidelity
- There were 2,894 unique contributing participants in the WDC Program.
  - 1,290 employees contributed only to WDC
  - 1,604 contributed to both the WDC and the 403(b) Programs
  - 1,520 contributed to the WDC and one 403(b) Program provider
    - $\circ~$  561 employees contributed to WDC and TIAA.
    - o 959 employees contributed to WDC and Fidelity.
  - 84 employees contributed to WDC and both 403(b) Providers.
- 13,177 employees had either a WDC or a SRP contribution or both.

Note:

1. Employee Types: FA = Faculty, AS = Academic Staff, LI = Limited Appointees Source: UW System HR System



# **Employee Engagement**



### **Educational Initiatives**

In 2022, 403(b) Program education, communication, and outreach efforts included the following events and initiatives:

#### America Saves Week

February 21 – February 25, 2022, was America Saves Week, a national campaign coordinated by America Saves and the American Savings Education Council to encourage savings and financial planning. UW System participated in the campaign and hosted events to help UW employees expand their financial knowledge and set new savings goals.

TIAA and Fidelity hosted webinars every day for the event. All presentations and counseling sessions in conjunction with America Saves Week were virtual in 2022. Articles were posted on the UW Shared Services portal, and social media platforms, including Facebook, Twitter and Linked-In, were utilized to reach a broader audience. Multiple emails with information and trackable links were sent to all employees, including student employees. The webpage had information and links to interactive webinars, videos, Brainsharks, credit check and individual counseling session sign-ups, planning and budgeting resources, and handy tips and information on saving and financial wellness that could be accessed at any time.

The 2022 America Saves Week Event had 32 separate webinar titles and 740 unique participants.

#### **Individual Counseling Sessions**

TIAA and Fidelity held 1,824 Individual Counseling Sessions in 2022. Most of these were held virtually, although both TIAA and Fidelity representatives began offering in-person sessions at several campuses.

#### **Earning Statement Messages**

The message "Save for the future with the UW 403(b) Supplemental Retirement Program – wisconsin.edu/tsa" was printed on the May 19, 2022 (5A) biweekly paycheck, and "Saving for retirement is easy with the UW 403(b) SRP! go.uwsa.edu/srp" was printed on the October 20, 2022 (10A) biweekly paycheck.

#### **Portal Articles**

In February, the article *UW 403(b)* Supplemental Retirement *Program Updates* was posted on the UW System portal. It highlighted the return of revenue to participants with T. Rowe Price, Fidelity, and TIAA in November and December 2021, the completion of the asset transfer from T. Rowe Price to either TIAA or Fidelity, and the elimination of the \$8 per payroll minimum contribution amount.

Other articles posted on the UW System portal include Retirement Plan Contribution Limits, UW 403(b) Supplemental Retirement Program Webinars and Counseling Sessions, and multiple articles in conjunction with America Saves Week.

#### **Emails**

Due to the substantial changes in health plan carriers for 2023 and the amount of work and messaging this change required during the Annual Benefit Enrollment period, the email to all UW employees who are not contributing to the UW 403(b) Program was postponed until early December.

#### Presentations

With ongoing COVID-19 protocols, there were no on-site presentations in 2022. Instead, 403(b) program providers held numerous webinars throughout the year that were popular. More information on webinars can be found on page 36.

#### **Benefit Fairs**

UW 403(b) SRP staff worked with TIAA and Fidelity to schedule benefit fair attendance and live and on-demand webinars, as well as publicize individual counseling during the Annual Benefit Enrollment period September 26 – October 21.

TIAA and Fidelity representatives attended eight in-person benefit fairs in 2022.

#### Website

UW 403(b) Program staff members have continued to revise the website to improve functionality and readability.

A Table of Contents – a right-hand nav bar – was expanded to help viewers quickly locate items on the webpage. Website information including the brochure *Save Smart, Save Early* was updated.



# Provider Activity Summary

Onsite or Virtual Activity	TIAA	Fidelity	Lincoln <sup>1</sup>	Total
Individual Counseling Days Provided	89	N/A	N/A	89
Individual Counseling Sessions Held	555	1,269	*75	1,824
Webinars Held	7	22	N/A	29
UW System Webinar Attendees	64	294	N/A	358
Benefit Fairs	8	8	N/A	

Phone and Web Activity	TIAA <sup>2</sup>	Fidelity <sup>3</sup>	Lincoln <sup>1</sup>	Total
Phone Calls	3,493	3,146	160	6,799
Web Activity	8,403	7,700	N/A	16,103

#### Notes:

- 1. Lincoln provided an estimate of this data. There was an estimated total of 75 meetings held with participants \*not included in total, in addition to 160 phone calls.
- 2. TIAA reported 7,361 unique web visitors and 1,042 unique participants using the online mobile app.
- 3. Web Activity shows the total number of unique visitors to NetBenefits.

**Source:** UW SRP Program providers



## Provider Activity Summary

### Types of phone calls

### TIAA

Distribution related requests: 33%; Contract maintenance: 10%; Web assistance: 8%; Investment Inquiries: 8%

### **Fidelity**

Top 5 types – Distributions: 21%; Contribution Inquiry: 8%; Self Directed Brokerage: 7%; Indicative Data: 5%; Web Assistance: 5%

### **Webinar Topics**

### Types of web activity

### **TIAA**

Investment changes, money out activities, and personal information updates

### **Fidelity**

Investment changes (Exchanges and Future Contributions), loan and withdrawal inquiries, and financial planning activities

Webinar Title	Provider	# Held	# Participants
Creating a Budget, You'll Actually Use	Fidelity	1	23
Resetting Your Financial Foundation	Fidelity	1	8
Top Things to do Before You Retire	Fidelity	1	29
Understanding Your Retirement Plan and All it Has to Offer	Fidelity	4	62
Upcoming Retirement Plan Changes	Fidelity	5	52
What is a Roth In-Plan Conversion?	Fidelity	5	33
Why a Savings Plan Should be Important to You	Fidelity	1	9
Invest Confidently for Your Future	Fidelity	1	13
Make the Most of Your Retirement Savings	Fidelity	1	19
Maximize Social Security in Your Retirement Strategy	Fidelity	1	28
Turn Your Savings into Retirement Income	Fidelity	1	18
The Starting Line	TIAA	1	12
The Power of Saving	TIAA	1	14
Tomorrow in Focus	TIAA	2	19
Inside Money	TIAA	1	14
Gaining Insight	TIAA	1	3
Looking to Turn Your Retirement Savings into a "Paycheck" for Life?	TIAA	1	2