Summary Annual Report
for
FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN

This is a summary of the annual report for the FRANKLIN PIERCE UNIVERSITY DEFINED CONTRIBUTION RETIREMENT PLAN, (Employer Identification No. 02-0263136, Plan No. 001) for the period January 1, 2012 to December 31, 2012. 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 $2,172,529. These expenses included $3,959 in administrative expenses and $2,168,570 in benefits paid to participants and beneficiaries. A total of 830 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.

On December 31, 2012, the Franklin Pierce University Tax Deferred Annuity Plan merged into the Franklin Pierce University Defined Contribution Retirement Plan. The Plan merger resulted in a transfer of Plan Assets totaling $14,704,465.

The value of plan assets, after subtracting liabilities of the plan, was $41,695,194 as of December 31, 2012 compared to $26,574,796 as of January 1, 2012. During the plan year the plan experienced an increase in its net assets of $15,120,398. 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 $2,588,462, including employer contributions of $272,255, employee contributions of $31,454 and earnings from investments of $2,284,753.

The plan has contracts with TIAA-CREF, and Variable Annuity Life Insurance Co. which allocate funds toward individual policies. The total premiums paid for the plan year ending December 31, 2012 were $0.

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 the Plan Sponsor:

Franklin Pierce University
40 University Drive
Rindge, NH 03461
02-0263136 (Employer Identification Number)
603-899-4077

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:

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