

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

March 18, 2020

F. Scott Thomas, Esquire Associate General Counsel TIAA Real Estate Account 8500 Andrew Carnegie Blvd. Charlotte, North Carolina 28262

> Re: TIAA Real Estate Account Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed March 12, 2020 File No. 333-237134

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Ronald (Ron) Alper at 202-551-3329 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Real Estate & Construction

cc: Stephen Leitzell