

Item: AC: I-3

### **AUDIT AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Subject: Review of Summary of Follow-Up on Audit Recommendations Scheduled to be Implemented during the Period of October 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017.

#### PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Information Only.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Office of Inspector General performs follow-up procedures for all outstanding audit recommendations on a regular basis. For the nine months ended June 30, 2017, we reviewed a total of eleven recommendations resulting in the following conclusions:

- Nine recommendations were found to be fully implemented;
- One recommendation was partially implemented, and,
- One recommendation is pending additional information which is expected to be available for review during the first quarter of 2018.

#### IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Not Applicable.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable.

**Supporting Documentation:** OIG Schedule of Follow-Up on Audit Recommendations

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# FAU-OIG SUMMARY OF FOLLOW-UP ON AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS SCHEDULED TO BE IMPLEMENTED DURING THE PERIOD OF 10/1/16 - 6/30/17

IMPLEMENTED (9)							
AUDIT TITLE	AUDIT REPORT #	AUDIT RECOMMENDATION #	COMMENT TITLE	AUDITEE	RESPONSIBLE MANAGER	PENDING ISSUES	NEW EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION DATE
Lifelong Learning Society	FAU15/16-3	1	Money Collections Control Weaknesses – LLS Boca Raton	Dr. Herbert Shapiro	Dr. Diane Alperin	N/A	N/A
Lifelong Learning Society	FAU15/16-3	2	Inadequate Accountability for Student Refunds – LLS Boca Raton	Dr. Herbert Shapiro	Dr. Diane Alperin	N/A	N/A
Research – Effort Reporting	FAU15/16-4	1	Need for Updated Policies & Procedures and Timely Completion of Effort Certifications	Heather Saunders	Dr. Daniel Flynn	N/A	N/A
Student Government Association - Travel	FAU15/16-6	1	Travel Policy Non-Compliance Issues – Student Travel Awards	Grecia Viera	Dr. Corey King	N/A	N/A
Operational Audit of FAU	AG16-134	2	Florida Residency	Tracy Boulukos	Dr. Michele Hawkins	N/A	N/A
Performance Based Funding Data Integrity	FAU16/17-1	1	Timeliness of Data File Submissions	Zhiyuan Ma	Jason Ball	N/A	N/A
Central Cashier's Office	FAU16/17-2	1	Money Collection Records	Jessica Cohen	Stacey Semmel	N/A	N/A
FAU Pharmacy	FAU16/17-3	1	Inventory Accountability Deficiencies	Dr. Corey King	Dr. John Kelly	N/A	N/A
FAU Pharmacy	FAU16/17-3	3	Enhancing Controls For Invoice Payments	Dr. Corey King	Dr. John Kelly	N/A	N/A

PARTIALLY IMPLEMENTED (1)								
AUDIT TITLE	AUDIT REPORT #	AUDIT RECOMMENDATION #	COMMENT TITLE	AUDITEE	RESPONSIBLE MANAGER	PENDING ISSUES	NEW EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION DATE	
Student Government Association - Travel	FAU15/16-6	2	Travel Policy Non-Compliance Issues – Non-Student Employees/Student Groups	Grecia Viera	Dr. Corey King	Management needs to ensure that required Notification to Travel forms are completed and submitted at least ten business days in advance of the trip via Owl Central as required by the current Student Travel Procedures.	10/1/17	

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Implementation Status Pending (1)									
	AUDIT	AUDIT	COMMENSE STATE OF		RESPONSIBLE	PENDING ISSUES	NEW EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION		
AUDIT TITLE	REPORT #	RECOMMENDATION #	COMMENT TITLE	AUDITEE	MANAGER		DATE		
Faculty Activity Reporting	FAU13/14-3	1	Need for Consistent Use of FAIR System	Dr. Michele Hawkins	Dr. Gary Perry	The OIG needs to perform compliance testing to determine that: 1) Faculty instructional and non-instructional activities reported in the university's annual Instruction and Research Data File (IRDF) for the 2016/17 reporting period agreed to appropriate manual records and/or electronic supporting documentation from the FAIR and Banner/Workday systems; and 2) Annual performance evaluations are signed by the faculty member and the supervisor performing the evaluation. *	10/31/17		

<sup>\*</sup> Management has asserted that the recommendation is effectively implemented. However, we didn't perform any testwork. The Office of Institutional Effectiveness & Analysis (IEA), indicated that the university's Instruction and Research Data File (IRDF) for the 2016/17 reporting year (i.e., summer 2016, fall 2016, and spring 2017 semesters) is not due to the Florida BOG until October 23, 2017. Therefore, we will follow-up on this recommendation during the first quarter of 2018 to determine the implementation status.