

**FAU Finance Corporation**  
**(A Component Unit of Florida**  
**Atlantic University)**

Financial Report  
For the Year Ended June 30, 2017

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Directors  
FAU Finance Corporation  
Boca Raton, Florida

### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of FAU Finance Corporation, (the "Corporation"), a direct support organization and component unit of Florida Atlantic University, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

## **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation, as of June 30, 2017, and the respective changes in its financial position, and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

## **Report on Summarized Comparative Information**

We have previously audited the Corporation's 2016 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated September 30, 2016. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2016, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

## **Other Matters**

### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the management's discussion and analysis be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

## **Other Reporting Required by *Government Auditing Standards***

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 16, 2017, on our consideration of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
October 16, 2017

## **MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**

The management's discussion and analysis (MD&A) provides an overview of the financial position and activities of the FAU Finance Corporation, a component unit of Florida Atlantic University (hereafter "University") for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, and should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and notes thereto. This overview is required by Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 35, *Basic Financial Statements—and Management's Discussion and Analysis—for Public Colleges and Universities*, as amended by GASB Statements Nos. 37 and 38. The MD&A, and financial statements and notes thereto, are the responsibility of the FAU Finance Corporation's management. Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 35, the FAU Finance Corporation's financial report includes three basic financial statements: the statement of net position; the statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position; and the statement of cash flows.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

The FAU Finance Corporation was incorporated on August 12, 2009 as a not-for-profit organization. It was established to assist the activities and educational purposes of the University by providing finance and investment – related assistance in connection with the acquisition or construction of capital or other University projects.

In November 2010, the FAU Finance Corporation issued \$44.5 million of Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds to finance the construction of a 30,000 seat stadium. In July 2012, the FAU Finance Corporation issued Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Student Housing Project) Series 2012A totaling \$46,205,000 which mature beginning in July 2014 through 2042. The Bond has interest rates ranging from 3% to 5% with semiannual interest payments due on the first of July and January beginning in January 2013. In addition, the FAU Finance Corporation issued Capital Improvement Revenue Bond (Student Housing Project) Series 2012B, which refunded the Series 2010B – Taxable Bonds in November 2012. The Capital Improvement Revenue Bond (Student Housing Project) Series 2012B totals \$3,440,000 and matures beginning in July 2013 through 2025, with an interest rate of 2.17%. Additionally, the FAU Finance Corporation issued \$120.9 million of Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Student Housing Project) Series 2010 which mature beginning in July 2013 through 2040 with interest rates ranging from 4% to 7.64%.

The FAU Finance Corporation's assets totaled approximately \$189.5 million and \$194.5 million at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. These balances reflect \$50.7 million and \$51.1 million of deposits with a fiscal agent held in connection with the sale of bonds at June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. The FAU Finance Corporation's net revenues totaled approximately \$38.6 million and \$36.8 million representing earnings (losses) on funds held with fiscal agent, IRS interest credits, housing revenues, and athletic fees, for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively. All funds held with fiscal agent are invested in the State of Florida Special Purpose Investment Account (SPIA). Expenses totaled approximately \$38.4 million and \$30.5 million, for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

### **REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION**

Questions concerning information provided in the MD&A, financial statements and notes thereto, and other required supplemental information or requests for additional financial information should be addressed to the Vice President for Financial Affairs, FAU Finance Corporation, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton, Florida 33431.

# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**FAU Finance Corporation**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**June 30, 2017**  
**(with comparative totals as of June 30, 2016)**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Assets:</b>		
Current Assets:		
Cash in bank	\$ 2,086,174	\$ 3,625,574
Cash with fiscal agent – restricted	32,029,084	32,184,618
Due from University - Cash collected	983,288	933,466
Due from University - Students receivable	1,464,318	1,673,263
Due from FAU Foundation	14,474	81,239
Due from IRS	384,230	-
<b>Total current assets</b>	<u>36,961,568</u>	<u>38,498,160</u>
Noncurrent Assets:		
Cash with fiscal agent – restricted	18,682,441	18,932,008
Prepaid land lease and other	9,070,167	9,466,667
Capital assets, on leased land (net of depreciation)	124,712,176	127,578,754
<b>Total noncurrent assets</b>	<u>152,464,784</u>	<u>155,977,429</u>
<b>Total assets</b>	<u>\$ 189,426,352</u>	<u>\$ 194,475,589</u>
<b>Liabilities:</b>		
Current Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$ 1,266,995	\$ 428,853
Interest payable	6,224,742	6,351,893
Due to University	671,779	848,527
Unearned revenue	2,208,909	3,169,726
Bonds payable – due within one year	5,000,000	4,795,000
<b>Total current liabilities</b>	<u>15,372,425</u>	<u>15,593,999</u>
Long-term liabilities:		
Bonds payable – due in more than one year	194,100,000	199,100,000
Unamortized premiums, net	1,139,078	1,186,986
<b>Total long-term liabilities</b>	<u>195,239,078</u>	<u>200,286,986</u>
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<u>210,611,503</u>	<u>215,880,985</u>
<b>Net Position (Deficit):</b>		
Net investment in capital assets	(32,629,307)	(33,563,005)
Restricted for debt service and reserve	23,691,340	24,693,350
Restricted for repair and replacement of capital assets	3,863,901	3,453,387
Unrestricted (deficit)	(16,111,085)	(15,989,128)
<b>Total net position (deficit)</b>	<u>\$ (21,185,151)</u>	<u>\$ (21,405,396)</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**FAU Finance Corporation**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**  
**(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2016)**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Operating Revenues (Expenses):</b>		
Housing revenue	\$ 31,219,640	\$ 29,654,651
Operating expenses	(20,059,670)	(12,346,639)
Depreciation expense	(5,525,073)	(5,422,674)
<b>Total operating income</b>	<u>5,634,897</u>	<u>11,885,338</u>
<b>Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses):</b>		
Athletic revenues pledged for debt service	1,603,478	1,647,933
Athletic revenues for trustee funding	2,545,917	1,387,719
IRS interest credit	3,452,966	3,478,724
Interest income	697,222	579,561
Unrealized gains (losses)	(906,779)	72,674
Contributions to the University, net	(338,425)	-
Interest expense	(12,469,031)	(12,717,150)
<b>Nonoperating expenses, net</b>	<u>(5,414,652)</u>	<u>(5,550,539)</u>
<b>Changes in net position</b>	220,245	6,334,799
<b>Net Position (Deficit):</b>		
Beginning of year	(21,405,396)	(27,740,195)
End of year	<u>\$ (21,185,151)</u>	<u>\$ (21,405,396)</u>

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**FAU Finance Corporation**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**  
**(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2016)**

	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
<b>Cash Flow From Operating Activities</b>		
Cash paid to suppliers	\$ (19,420,140)	\$ (12,340,403)
Housing contracts – dormitory fees	31,502,509	29,512,498
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<u>12,082,369</u>	<u>17,172,095</u>
<b>Cash Flow From Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>		
Receipt of IRS interest credit	2,678,051	2,680,927
Payment of interest	(10,181,028)	(10,351,808)
Acquisition of capital assets	(2,323,954)	(1,451,450)
Payment of principal	(3,760,000)	(3,535,000)
<b>Net cash used in capital and related financing activities</b>	<u>(13,586,931)</u>	<u>(12,657,331)</u>
<b>Cash Flow From Non-capital and Related Financing Activities</b>		
Contributions to the University, net	(338,425)	-
Receipt of IRS interest credit	390,685	797,797
Payment of interest	(2,415,154)	(2,467,963)
Payment of principal	(1,035,000)	(995,000)
Athletic fees	5,050,917	4,464,307
Cash collected in excess of debt service transferred to the University	(1,883,405)	(1,210,361)
<b>Net cash provided by (used in) non-capital and related financing activities</b>	<u>(230,382)</u>	<u>588,780</u>
<b>Cash Flow From Investing Activities</b>		
Interest received	697,222	579,561
<b>Net cash provided by investing activities</b>	<u>697,222</u>	<u>579,561</u>
<b>Non-Cash Investing Activities</b>		
Unrealized gain (loss) on cash held in SPIA	(906,779)	72,674
<b>Net non-cash provided by (used in) investing activities</b>	<u>(906,779)</u>	<u>72,674</u>
<b>Net increase (decrease) in cash</b>	(1,944,501)	5,755,779
<b>Cash:</b>		
Beginning of year	54,742,200	48,986,421
End of year	<u>\$ 52,797,699</u>	<u>\$ 54,742,200</u>
<b>Classified as:</b>		
Cash with fiscal agent – restricted (Note 2)	\$ 50,711,525	\$ 51,116,626
Cash in bank	2,086,174	3,625,574
	<u>\$ 52,797,699</u>	<u>\$ 54,742,200</u>

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**FAU Finance Corporation**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Year Ended June 30, 2017**  
**(continued)**  
**(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2016)**

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**Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash  
 Provided by Operating Activities:**

Net operating income	\$ 5,634,897	\$ 11,885,338
Depreciation expense	5,525,073	5,422,674
Loss on disposal of capital assets	5,394	-
(Increase) decrease in due from University, net	349,634	(195,774)
(Increase) decrease in due from Foundation	(66,765)	53,624
(Increase) decrease in prepaid land lease and other	396,500	400,000
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable	520,583	(714,164)
Increase (decrease) in due to University, net	(235,039)	368,305
Increase (decrease) in unamortized premiums	(47,908)	(47,908)
<b>Net cash provided by operating activities</b>	<u>\$ 12,082,369</u>	<u>\$ 17,172,095</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements are an integral part of these statements.

**FAU Finance Corporation**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2017**

**(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2016)**

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**Note 1. Description and Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies**

On August 12, 2009, the FAU Finance Corporation (the "Corporation") was incorporated as a not-for-profit organization under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is a direct support organization of the Florida Atlantic University (the "University"), a part of the State university system of public universities. The Corporation has been organized to assist the activities and educational purposes of the University by providing finance and investment-related assistance in connection with the acquisition or construction of capital or other University projects, including but not limited to the structuring of debt relating thereto. The governing body of the Corporation is its Board of Directors (the "Board"). The Board is comprised of a maximum of five (5) directors who are responsible for managing, supervising and controlling the business, property, affairs and funds of the Corporation. The Directors of the Corporation are appointed in the following manner – (1) one appointed Director shall be the President of the University or the president's designee; (2) one appointed Director shall be the University Chief Financial Officer or his or her designee; and (3) a minimum of one and maximum of five elected Directors shall be elected by majority vote of the Board of Directors from the nominations of the Corporation's Nominations Committee or from nominations made from the floor. The University's Board of Trustees can unilaterally allow for a decertification of the Corporation and cause for dissolution of the Corporation, resulting in all assets reverting to the University. Consequently, the Corporation meets the criteria for inclusion in the University's reporting entity as a component unit.

A summary of the Corporation's significant accounting policies follows:

**Basis of presentation:** The Corporation is engaged in a single business-type activity whose operations are primarily supported by user fees and charges. The statements were prepared in accordance with the Government Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") codification section 2100, which establishes standards for defining and reporting of the financial reporting entity. The Corporation maintains a proprietary fund which reports transactions related to activities similar to those found in the private sector. As such, the Corporation presents only the statements required of enterprise funds, which include the statement of net position, statement of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and statement of cash flows.

The Corporation previously adopted GASB Statement No. 63 – *Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position*. GASB Statement No. 63 requires that the statement of net position report assets plus deferred outflows of resources, liabilities plus deferred inflows of resources and the difference between them as net position/deficit. Net position represents the residual interest in the Corporation's assets and consists of three sections: net invested in capital assets, restricted net position and unrestricted net position/deficit. The net position component, net invested in capital assets, consists of all capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, less the outstanding balances of any outstanding debt that is attributable to the acquisition, construction or improvements of those assets. Net position is reported as restricted when constraints are imposed by third parties or enabling legislation.

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**(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2016)**

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**Note 1. Description and Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies  
(continued)**

The accounting and financial reporting treatments applied to a fund are determined by its measurement focus. The Corporation's financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of the related cash flows. The Corporation's revenues are generated primarily from operations of the dormitory and stadium facilities. The Corporation's policy is to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources when both are available for use to fund activity.

**Accounting estimates:** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities, deferred inflows/outflows, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

**Income taxes:** The Corporation is exempt from federal income taxes under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Date of management review:** The Corporation's management has evaluated subsequent events and transactions for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements through October 16, 2017, the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

**Restricted assets:** Assets required to be segregated by contractual obligations are identified as restricted assets. Restricted assets at June 30, 2017, represent funding required to be segregated by the Series 2010A – Taxable BAB Bonds, Series 2012B – Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Student Housing Project), Series 2012A – Tax-Exempt Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Student Housing Project), and the Series 2010 – Taxable Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Football Stadium Project) contractual obligations.

**Cash:** For purposes of the statement of cash flows, cash and cash equivalents include the State of Florida Special Purpose Investments ("SPIA") accounts and cash on hand at the statement date. The fair value of the Corporation's position in the SPIA is the same as the value of the pooled shares. SPIA funds are combined with State funds and invested in various fixed income components. These components include Certificates of Deposit and Securities Lending program as well as short-term liquidity, cash enhanced, conservative core and core strategies. The funds can be withdrawn at any time and are reported at fair value, which seeks to maintain a \$1.00 per share value. The Corporation considers all highly liquid investments with a maturity of 3 months or less when purchased, to be cash equivalents.

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**Note 1. Description and Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Prepaid land lease and other:** In 2010, the Corporation prepaid to the University the sum of \$12,000,000 which represents the total sum for the ground rent of a facility site located on the Boca Raton Campus of the University on which student housing facilities and related surface parking was constructed. The lease also provided the Corporation with a leasehold interest in certain existing student dormitory housing facilities on the Boca Raton Campus of the University. The prepaid land lease balance is being amortized on a straight-line basis over the original lease term of 30 years. The unamortized prepaid lease balance at June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$9,066,667 and \$9,466,667 respectively.

**Capital assets, on leased land:** Capital assets, which include property, plant, and equipment assets, are reported in the statement of net position. The Corporation capitalizes all capital assets with a cost in excess of a \$5,000 threshold and an estimated life greater than one year. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if actual historical cost is not available.

Depreciation on buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures, and equipment are computed on the straight line basis over the lesser of the useful life of the asset or the land lease term. Depreciation of buildings and improvements, furniture, fixtures and equipment are being computed over useful lives ranging from 7 to 30 years.

**Construction in progress:** Construction in progress is stated at cost and included costs related to construction and capital projects on the University Dormitories.

**Unearned Revenue:** Cash collected in advance for services that have not yet been provided. Additionally, a portion of unearned stadium revenue includes cash collected to fulfill Trust requirements that do not have a corresponding expense incurred to date.

**Bond premium:** Bond premiums are amortized using the effective interest method over the life of the related bond.

**Expenses:** Operating expenses are those costs incurred for the day to day operation of the Corporation. All other expenses, including contributions made to the University, are reported as non-operating expenses.

Operating expenses as reported on the statement of revenues, expenses and changes in net position is comprised of the following categories of expenses:

Category	2017	2016
Salaries and Benefits	\$ 5,457,488	\$ 4,449,176
Utilities	2,072,926	1,963,681
Repairs and maintenance	1,880,727	1,575,423
Communications	675,608	656,498
Supplies	562,883	569,478
Institutional support	6,000,000	-
Other operating costs	3,410,038	3,132,383
	\$ 20,059,670	\$ 12,346,639

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**Note 1. Description and Nature of Organization and Significant Accounting Policies (continued)**

**Revenues:** Operating Revenues – Housing contract dormitory revenues are recognized in the period in which housing is provided to students.

Nonoperating revenues – In general, athletic fees are recognized in the period in which goods/services are provided and when seating is made accessible for stadium facility events. Trustee Funding Revenues are recognized when the related expenses are incurred. IRS interest credit revenue is recognized in the period in which related interest expense is incurred and reported in the financial statements. Contributions from University, including capital contributions, are recognized as revenues when eligibility requirements are met. Interest income and related gains (losses) are recognized in the period earned.

**Reclassifications:** Certain reclassifications have been made to the 2016 financial statement presentation to correspond to the current year’s format. Total net position and change in net positions are unchanged due to these reclassifications.

**Note 2. Cash**

**Investments:** The Corporation is authorized to invest in State of Florida Special Purpose Investment Accounts (SPIA), U.S. Treasury Bills, Notes, Bonds and Strips and other obligations whose principal interest is fully guaranteed by the United States of America or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, Government Sponsored Enterprises, Asset-Backed Securities rated “AAA” by either S&P or Moody’s, Money Market Instruments rated “A1/P”, Corporate Notes rated single A or higher, Money Market Funds registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) or other investments authorized by the Corporation’s Board of Directors.

SPIA pooled investments with the State Treasury are not registered with the SEC. Oversight of the pooled investments with the State Treasury is provided by the Treasury Investment Committee per Section 17.575, Florida Statutes. The authorized investment types are set forth in Section 17.575, Florida Statutes. SPIA pooled investments are recorded at fair value based on net asset value of the pool, which is consistent with the treatment of “2a-7 like” pool.

Cash and investments with fiscal agent are amounts restricted by debt agreements and are held in the following accounts at June 30, 2017 and 2016:

Account	Noncurrent	Current	2017 Total	2016 Total
Construction Fund	\$ 2,312,595	\$ -	\$ 2,312,595	\$ 2,320,227
Revenue Fund	-	442,444	442,444	181
Debt Service Fund	-	14,616,236	14,616,236	15,468,462
Reserve Fund	16,369,846	-	16,369,846	16,611,781
Repair and Replacement Fund	-	3,863,901	3,863,901	3,453,387
Surplus Fund*	-	13,106,503	13,106,503	13,262,588
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,682,441</b>	<b>\$ 32,029,084</b>	<b>\$ 50,711,525</b>	<b>\$ 51,116,626</b>

\* The Corporation segregates funds from the Surplus Fund for housing repair purposes in addition to debt agreement restrictions on repair and replacement funds. The balance internally restricted for Housing Repair purposes was \$2,241,932 and \$1,902,790 for fiscal years 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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**Note 2. Cash (continued)**

**Interest rate risk:** Interest rate risk is the risk that changes in the market interest rate will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. The Corporation's investment policy does have a provision which limits investment maturity as a mean of managing exposure to fair value losses arising from increasing interest rates. Information about the sensitivity of the fair value of the Corporation's investments and market interest rate fluctuations is provided by the following table that shows the distribution of the Corporation's investments by effective duration at June 30, 2017 and 2016:

Investment Type	2017 Fair Value	2017 <u>Effective Duration</u> (In Years)	2016 Fair Value	2016 <u>Effective Duration</u> (In Years)
State of Florida Special Purpose Account (SPIA)	\$50,711,525	2.80	\$ 51,116,626	2.61

**Credit risk:** Generally, credit risk is the risk that an issuer of an investment will not fulfill its obligation to the holder of the investment. This is measured by the assignment of a rating by a nationally recognized statistical rating organization. The Corporation's investment policy limits credit risk by requiring all fixed-income securities to be rated as AAA or better. As a SPIA participant, the Corporation invests in the Florida Treasury Investment Pool. The Florida Treasury Pool is rated A+f as of June 30, 2017 and 2016.

**Foreign currency risk:** State law and investment policy do not authorize the Treasury Investment Pool to purchase investments in foreign currencies; therefore, the Treasury Investment Pool is not exposed to foreign currency risk.

**Custodial credit risk:** Custodial credit risk for deposits is the risk that in the event of the failure of a depository financial institution, an entity will not be able to recover its deposits or will not be able to recover collateral securities that are in the possession of an outside party. It is the Corporation's policy to require that time deposits in excess of FDIC insurable limits be secured by collateral or private insurance to protect public deposits in a single financial institution if it were to default. Under Florida statutes, Chapter 280, *Florida Security for Public Deposits Act*, the State Treasurer requires all qualified public depositories to deposit with the Treasurer or another banking institution, eligible collateral to equal between 50% and 125% of the average daily balance for each month of all public deposits in excess of any applicable deposit insurance held. The percentage of eligible collateral (generally, U.S. government and agency securities, state or local government debt, corporate bonds) to public deposits is dependent upon the depository institution's financial history and its compliance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 280.

In the event of a failure of a qualified public depository, the remaining public depositories would be responsible for covering any resulting losses. The custodial credit risk for investments is the risk that, in the event of the failure of the counterparty (for example, a broker-dealer) to a transaction, an entity will not be able to recover the value of its investments or collateral securities that are in the possession of another party. Consistent with the Corporation's investment policy, the investments are held by the Corporation's custodial institution and registered in the Corporation's name. Investments in the State of Florida Special Purpose Investment funds are not subject to custodial credit risk.

**FAU Finance Corporation**  
**Notes to Financial Statements**  
**June 30, 2017**

**(with comparative totals for the year ended June 30, 2016)**

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**Note 3. Capital Assets, on Leased Land**

The following is a summary of changes in capital asset balances for the year ended June 30, 2017:

Asset	Beginning Balance	Additions	Deletions/ Transfers	Ending Balance
Construction in progress	\$ 314,405	\$ 990,377	\$ (314,405)	\$ 990,377
Buildings and improvements	148,076,836	1,434,204	314,405	149,825,445
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	1,317,209	239,308	(12,114)	1,544,403
<b>Property and equipment, gross</b>	149,708,450	2,663,889	(12,114)	152,360,225
Less accumulated depreciation	(22,129,696)	(5,525,073)	6,720	(27,648,049)
<b>Property and equipment, net</b>	<b>\$ 127,578,754</b>	<b>\$ (2,861,184)</b>	<b>\$ (5,394)</b>	<b>\$ 124,712,176</b>

**Note 4. Bonds Payable**

Pursuant to the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act enacted, on March 1, 2013, the President of the United States issued a sequestration order which required automatic spending cuts (“sequestration”) as the result of the United States Congress’ failure to enact legislation to reduce the federal budget deficit. Among the federal expenditures affected by these cuts are the subsidies due to state and local governments which issued bonds pursuant to several bond programs authorized by the United States Congress during the depths of the economic downturn. As a result of the sequestration, federal subsidy payments for the Corporation’s Build America Bonds (“BAB”) were reduced. The most recent bill passed extends the sequester through fiscal 2024. The subsidy payments for direct-pay bonds were cut by 6.9% in fiscal 2017 and 6.8% in fiscal 2016.

Series 2010—A&B Bonds (Innovation Village)

Series 2010A – Tax-Exempt Bonds, Series 2010A – Taxable BAB Bonds, and Series 2010B Taxable Bonds were issued in March 2010 for construction of the Innovation Village Dormitory facility. The Issuance of the bonds provided the Corporation with a federal subsidy through a refundable tax credit paid to the Corporation each fiscal year by the Internal Revenue Service (“IRS”), in an amount equal to 35% of the total coupon interest payable to investors on these taxable bonds, which was subsequently reduced by 6.9% and 6.8% as a result of the sequestration for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

The Series 2010A – Tax-Exempt Bonds total \$8,475,000 and matured beginning in July 2013 through 2016, with interest rates ranging from 4% to 5%. The Series 2010A – Taxable BAB Bonds total \$112,455,000 and mature beginning in July 2017 through 2040, with interest rates ranging from 5.48% to 7.64%. The Series 2010B –Taxable Bonds totaling \$3,365,000 were refunded in November 2012 with the issuance of the Series 2012B – Capital Improvement Revenue Bond in the amount of \$3,440,000. The refunding resulted in an economic gain of \$2.1 million to the Corporation.

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**Note 4. Bonds Payable (continued)**

**Series 2012B – Tax-Exempt Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Innovation Village)**

The Series 2012B – Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Student Housing Project) in the amount of \$3,440,000 were issued in November 2012. The bonds mature beginning in July 2013 through 2025, with an interest rate of 2.17%.

**Series 2012A – Tax-Exempt Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Parliament Hall)**

The Series 2012A – Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$46,205,000 were issued in July 2012 for construction of Student Housing Project – Parliament Hall dormitories. The bonds mature beginning in July 2014 through 2042, with interest rates ranging from 3% to 5%.

The Corporation is required to establish and collect fees, rentals and other charges from students, faculty members and others, in order for the net revenues available for debt service to be sufficient to cover at least 125% of the amount equal to the annual bond service requirement for the Series 2010A and 2012A&B student housing bonds, net of direct pay subsidies expected to be received on each respective interest payment date.

**Series 2010 – Taxable Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Football Stadium)**

Series 2010 – Taxable Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (BAB Bonds) were issued in November 2010 in the amount of \$44,500,000 and financed the construction of a 30,000 seat stadium facility, parking improvements, and other associated athletic and onsite and offsite infrastructure improvements and projects. The Bonds bear interest at an annual rate of 5.78% and mature in 2040. Issuance of the bonds provided the Corporation with a federal subsidy through a refundable tax credit paid to Corporation each fiscal year by the IRS, in an amount equal to 35% of the total coupon interest payable to investors in these taxable bonds, which was subsequently reduced by 6.9% and 6.8% as a result of sequestration for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

Bondholders have the option to require that the Corporation purchase the bonds on the Initial Purchase Date of October 1, 2017 or agree to an Extended Purchase Date which cannot exceed three years from the Initial Purchase Date or each Extended Purchase Date, as applicable. The interest rate on the Bonds is subject to adjustment on each Extended Purchase Date and will be determined by taking the 3-year LIBOR swap rate, as of the applicable Extended Purchase Date, and adding 336 basis points. The Extended Purchase Date interest shall be calculated on the basis of actual number of days elapsed in a 360 day year. Refer to subsequent event discussed in Note 8. The Corporation is required to adopt an operating budget for each fiscal year covering all operations and operating expenses of the project which shall assure that pledged revenues will exceed all contemplated expenses by at least 25%. In addition, the Corporation is required to certify on a quarterly basis that the operating and nonoperating revenues from the previous twelve month period are sufficient to cover at least 125% of an amount equal to the annual bond service requirements, net of direct pay subsidies expected to be received on each respective interest payment date.

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**Note 4. Bonds Payable (continued)**

In accordance with trust indenture agreements for each bond series discussed previously, the Corporation established and maintains various accounts including a Debt Service fund (includes a capitalized interest account), a Cost of Issuance fund, a Construction fund, a Reserve fund, a Subordinate Debt Service fund and a Repair and Replacement Fund (see Note 2).

The following is a summary of changes in long-term obligations for the year ended June 30, 2017:

Debt	Beginning Balance	Additions	Repayments	Ending Balance	Due Within One Year
Bonds, Series 2010A Innovation Village	\$ 115,030,000	\$ -	\$ 2,575,000	\$ 112,455,000	\$ 2,700,000
Bonds, Series 2010 Stadium	41,620,000	-	1,035,000	40,585,000	1,070,000
Bonds, Series 2012A Parliament Hall	44,460,000	-	930,000	43,530,000	970,000
Bonds, Series 2012B Innovation Village	2,785,000	-	255,000	2,530,000	260,000
	<u>\$ 203,895,000</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 4,795,000</u>	<u>\$ 199,100,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,000,000</u>

The Corporation's expected debt service requirements to maturity are as follows, assuming the bondholders agree to an extended put date under the Series 2010 – Taxable Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Football Stadium), extending maturity through fiscal year 2041:

Year Ending June 30,	Principal	Interest	2017 Total
2018	\$ 5,000,000	\$ 12,346,110	\$ 17,346,110
2019	5,180,000	12,085,352	17,265,352
2020	5,375,000	11,801,720	17,176,720
2021	5,580,000	11,507,999	17,087,999
2022	5,795,000	11,184,527	16,979,527
2023-2027	32,495,000	50,332,147	82,827,147
2028-2032	38,765,000	39,265,537	78,030,537
2033-2037	48,325,000	25,171,610	73,496,610
2038-2042	49,875,000	7,637,003	57,512,003
2043	2,710,000	61,656	2,771,656
<b>Total</b>	<u>\$ 199,100,000</u>	<u>\$181,393,661</u>	<u>\$ 380,493,661</u>

The Series 2010 – Taxable Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds provide bondholders with the option to require that the Corporation purchase the bonds on the initial put date of October 1, 2017 in the amount of \$39,515,000 or agree to an extended put date which cannot exceed three years from the initial put date or each extended put date, as applicable. Refer to subsequent event discussed in Note 8. The previous table does not reflect any accelerated amortizations that may result under the put options as previously discussed, the effect of subsequent event discussed in Note 8 and does not include the \$ 1,139,078 and \$1,186,986 in unamortized bond premiums in the total principal outstanding for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016, respectively.

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**Note 4. Bonds Payable (continued)**

*Pledged Revenue*

The Corporation has pledged revenues to repay bonds outstanding as of June 30, 2017. The following table reports the revenues pledged for each debt issue, the amounts of such revenue received in the current year (net of operating expenses), the current year principal and interest recorded on the debt, the date through which the revenue is pledged under the debt agreement, and the total pledged future revenue for each debt, which is the amount of the remaining principal and interest on the bonds at June 30, 2017:

Debt Issue*	Pledged Revenue	Net Available** Revenue	Principal and *** Interest Recorded	Outstanding**** Principal and Interest	Pledged Through
Bonds, Series 2010A & 2012B Innovation Village	Housing Revenues	\$ 7,563,649	\$11,103,562	\$ 235,121,956	2040
Bonds, Series 2012A Parliament Hall	Housing Revenues	\$ 3,596,321	\$ 2,747,076	\$ 72,084,288	2042
Bonds, Series 2010 Stadium	Athletic Revenues	\$ 4,149,395	\$ 3,413,393	\$ 73,287,417	2040

\*This table should not be used for computing the Debt Service Coverage Ratio as discussed previously in Note 4.

\*\*Net available revenues are defined as recognized revenue less applicable operating expenses.

\*\*\* Federal subsidiaries are not netted in this calculation.

\*\*\*\*Represents principal and interest payments outstanding from 7/1/2017 and beyond.

**Note 5. Commitments**

**Operating Lease:** The Corporation leases land under a non-cancelable operating lease agreement dated March 4, 2010 with Florida Atlantic University with terms extending through July 2040. The lease was prepaid in March 2010 by the Corporation to Florida Atlantic University for the sum of \$12,000,000 which represents the total sum for the ground rent of the facility site located on the Boca Raton Campus of the University upon which the Corporation constructed student housing facilities and related surface parking. The lease is being amortized to rent expense over the life of the lease. The total rental expense for the years ended June 30, 2017 and 2016 was \$400,000, respectively.

**Construction:** The Corporation has awarded various construction contracts. As of June 30, 2017, commitments on uncompleted construction contracts totaled approximately \$155,000.

During fiscal year 2017, the Corporation approved a \$5.7 million HVAC project that will commence during the 2018 fiscal year.

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**Note 6. Stadium Operating Agreement**

In November 2010 the University and the Corporation entered into an operating agreement whereby the Corporation issued Series 2010 – Taxable Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$44,500,000 to finance the acquisition, installation and construction of a 30,000 seat stadium facility (parking improvements, and other associated athletic and onsite and offsite infrastructure improvements and projects) (thereafter “facility”) and the University agreed to operate and manage the facility for use as an athletic stadium to generate revenue to service the related debt. Under the terms of the operating agreement the University will collect and deposit all pledged revenues from operations of the facility in specified accounts as defined in the bond trust indenture agreement. The operating agreement is effective as of November 2010 and will terminate on the date all obligations of the Corporation and University under the bond trust indenture agreement have been fulfilled which is expected to be July 2040 (maturity date of the bonds). Under the terms of the operating agreement, on an annual basis, the University is required to deposit pledged revenues with the Corporation that are adequate to make annual debt service payments due on the Series 2010 – Taxable Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds. Please refer to Note 8.

**Note 7. Related Party Transactions**

Due to University

Certain construction and related costs are paid for by the University and then reimbursed by the Corporation. The balance due to the University related to these costs at June 30, 2017 and 2016, amounted to \$671,779 and \$848,527, respectively. The University provides personnel and administrative support to the Corporation to aid in its operation. The costs of these services are not material to the Corporation, and therefore are not recognized in these financial statements.

Due from University

At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the University owed the Corporation \$2,447,606 and \$2,606,729 respectively, for amounts collected on behalf of the Corporation.

Due from FAU Foundation

At June 30, 2017 and 2016, the FAU Foundation owed the Corporation \$14,474 and \$81,239 respectively, for amounts collected on behalf of the Corporation and for donations.

**Note 8. Subsequent Event**

In August 2017, the Corporation issued \$ 40,035,000 in Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Note, Series 2017 for the purpose of refunding the Taxable Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds (Football Stadium), Series 2010. This bond bears an interest rate of 2.61% through maturity on July 1, 2040. Interest payments are due semiannually in January and July, with principal due once a year in July.

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH *GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS*

To the Board of Directors  
FAU Finance Corporation  
Boca Raton, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of FAU Finance Corporation (the "Corporation"), a direct support organization and component unit of Florida Atlantic University, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated October 16, 2017.

**Internal Control over Financial Reporting**

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control.

A *deficiency in internal control* exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A *material weakness* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Corporation's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### **Purpose of this Report**

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

KEEFE McCULLOUGH

Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
October 16, 2017