INTERNAL CONTROL CHECKLIST Revised January 2019

	CONTROL ENVIRONMENT			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
1	Are appropriate faculty and staff familiar with University Policies, Finance and Accounting Policies and Procedures, and other relevant operating and compliance requirements and guidelines? http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
2	Does management demonstrate the importance of integrity and ethical values, including the statement of core values to faculty and staff, and are they familiar with the code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees (Chapter 112, Part III, Florida Statutes)? http://www.flsenate.gov/Statutes	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
3	Is good communication, collaboration, and team effort stressed?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
4	Is management open to employee suggestions to improve productivity, service, and quality?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
5	Is training provided to management and employees to provide them with the skills necessary to perform their jobs adequately, and are they encouraged to take advantage of on-going training opportunities? http://hr.fsu.edu/?page=training/training_home	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
6	Has management established a mission statement, set goals, and developed plans to meet its objectives?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
7	Are plans and performance periodically assessed?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8	Are the unit's performance targets realistic and attainable?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
9	Does integrity of financial and operational results take priority over reporting acceptable performance targets?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
10	Has the unit established any benchmarks with peers to measure its resource use and outcomes?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
11	Are the unit's organizational structure and lines of authority clearly understood by employees?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
12	Are employee job descriptions, desk procedures, and other internal operating procedures current?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
13	Has the unit maintained an acceptable employee turnover rate?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
14	Does the unit have a business continuation plan that addresses the absence of key employees and backup procedures for key business processes?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
15	Does employee morale appear to be at an acceptable level?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
16	Does the unit have the time, tools, and resources to effectively accomplish its mission and objectives?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		

	CONTROL ENVIRONMENT (cont.)				
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS		
17	Are the unit's staff familiar with the University's policy regarding ethics and conflict of interest? (4-OP-A-6 II.F.) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/business-operations/procurement-services	□ Yes □ No □ N/A			
18	Are the unit's staff familiar with the State statute regarding conflict of interest and the restrictions on University employees who rent, lease, or sell goods or services to their own agency? (4-OP-A-6-II.F) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/business-operations/procurement-services	□ Yes □ No □ N/A			
19	Are records maintained in accordance with policies issued by the Department of State, the Division of Library and Information Services, and the Bureau of Archives and Records Management (Chapters 119 and 257, Florida Statutes) (4-OP-F-3)? http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/ and http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/records-information/records-management	□ Yes □ No □ N/A			
20	Are the unit's staff familiar with the University policy regarding unauthorized signing of contracts? (VPFA Memorandum - Unauthorized Signing of Contracts) http://www.fsu.edu/announce/contracts.pdf (4-OP-A-6-II-E) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/business-operations/procurement-services	□ Yes □ No □ N/A			
21	Are the unit's staff familiar with the University Policy and State Statutes in regard to signature authority for revenue contracts? (4-OP-D-3 C) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/business-operations/revenue-generating-contracts	□ Yes □ No □ N/A			
	BUDGETING, ACCOUNTING, AND	FINANCIAL REPORTING			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS		
	<pre>https://budget.fsu.edu/ http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/</pre>				
1	Is fiscal staff familiar with appropriate sections of University Policy? (4-OP-D-1) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/omni-departments	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
2	Has fiscal staff been appropriately trained in the use of the accounting system, including the chart of accounts?	□ Yes □ No □ N/A			
3	Has fiscal staff been appropriately trained in the use of the system's reports and other reporting tools?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
4	Does fiscal staff possess basic accounting skills and knowledge necessary to adequately perform their responsibilities?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
5	Are departmental ledgers reviewed and reconciled to supporting documentation at least monthly? (Controller's Memorandum #02, 2007/2008) http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/doc/Memoranda/2007-2008-Ledger%20Reconciliation%20Guidelines.pdf	□ Yes □ No □ N/A			

	BUDGETING, ACCOUNTING, AND FIN	NANCIAL REPORTING (cont.)	
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS
6	Is the staff performing the reconciliation separate from the staff initiating and finalizing transactions?	□ Yes □ No □ N/A	
7	Are reconciling differences, negative balances, and/or unsupported transactions investigated and corrected timely? (Controller's Memorandum #02, 2007/2008) http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/doc/Memoranda/2007-2008-Ledger%20Reconciliation%20Guidelines.pdf	□ Yes □ No □ N/A	
8	Does management review the reconciled ledgers and supporting documentation and sign off on prior to the end of the second succeeding month? (Controller's Memorandum #02, 2007/2008) http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/doc/Memoranda/2007-2008-Ledger%20Reconciliation%20Guidelines.pdf	□ Yes □ No □ N/A	
9	Are funds for large purchases, travel, etc. encumbered and set aside ahead of time to ensure that funds will be available when payment is due? (4-OP-A-6 D) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/business-operations/procurement-services	□ Yes □ No □ N/A	
10	Are financial reports comparing budgeted balances with actual financial activity generated and reviewed by appropriate management?	□ Yes □ No □ N/A	
11	If fund or cost center deficits are anticipated, are appropriate levels of management notified in a timely manner and is appropriate corrective action taken?	□ Yes □ No □ N/A	
12	Does fiscal staff understand the expenditure guidelines associated with different fund types (E&G, Auxiliary, Athletics, etc.)? (Expenditure Guidelines) http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/doc/AccountsPayable/Expenditure Guidelines.pdf	□ Yes □ No □ N/A	
	COLLECTIONS, DEPOSITS,		
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS
1	Are staff members responsible for cash handling and deposits familiar with the University Cash Management policy? (4-OP-D-2-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/cash-management	□ Yes □ No □ N/A	
2	Are the collection and deposit preparation functions segregated from the accounting functions, including general ledger and accounts receivable maintenance?	□ Yes □ No □ N/A	
3	Has each cash collection point been approved by the University Controller's Office to receive cash collections and maintain petty cash or change funds? (4-OP-D-2-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/cash-management	□ Yes □ No □ N/A	
4	Are receipts and mail logs posted immediately for all forms of collections? (4-OP-D-2-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/cash-management	□ Yes □ No □ N/A	
5	Are receipts issued each time a cash collection is made? (4-OP-D-2-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/cash-management	□ Yes □ No □ N/A	

	COLLECTIONS, DEPOSITS, AND CASH FUNDS (cont.)			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
6	Are pre-numbered receipts independently controlled, accounted for, and compared to deposits and collections recorded by an individual with no cash handling responsibilities? (4-OP-D-2-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/cash-management	Yes No N/A		
7	Are all copies of voided receipt forms and cash register voids approved by supervisory personnel and retained? (4-OP-D-2-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/cash-management	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8	Are all collections required to be made payable to the proper payee ("Florida State University") or the appropriate direct support organization party to the transaction? (4-OP-D-2-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/cash-management	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
9	Are checks required to be restrictively endorsed upon receipt? (4-OP-D-2-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/cash-management	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
10	Are responsibilities for monies fixed at all times? (This would include prohibiting cash handlers from working out of the same cash drawer and requiring documentation of transfers of collections among employees.) (4-OP-D-2-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/cash-management	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
11	Are cash drawers or cash boxes secured when the cash custodian leaves his/her workstation? (4-OP-D-2-B3) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/cash-management	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
12	Do cash registers have sufficient built-in control features to prevent the operator from backing out transactions without supervisory approval or resetting the cash register readings?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
13	Are collections over and short amounts properly documented and clearly explained?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
14	Are deposits made in accordance with University Policy? (4-OP-D-2-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/cash-management	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
15	Are receipts and deposits reconciled at least monthly to the departmental ledgers by an employee with no cash handling responsibilities (who does not collect or deposit funds)?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
16	Are funds physically stored in a safe or equally secure place?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
17	Is knowledge of safe combinations or access to keys restricted to employees with a need-to-know or need-to-access basis? Are safe combinations changed whenever staffing changes occur among those that know the combinations?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
18	Do petty cash and change funds have periodically unannounced counts?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
19	Are deposits transmitted in tamper proof bags?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		

	COLLECTIONS, DEPOSITS, AND CASH FUNDS (cont.)			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
20	Are staff and faculty prohibited from making loans or cashing personal checks from cash funds?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
21	Are duties related to accounts receivable segregated so that no one individual can collect funds, update receivable records, and reconcile accounts receivable details?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
22	Are accounts receivable billings issued at least monthly, or as required by an agreement?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
23	Are accounts receivable aged regularly with older accounts receiving appropriate follow-up?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
24	Are cases of suspected fraud or theft brought to the attention of Campus Police, the Office of Audit Services, and the Controller's Office immediately upon discovery?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
25	Does unit management periodically review data showing trends regarding the status of receivable balances and take appropriate action if needed?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
26	Are sales taxes collected and properly remitted when appropriate? Direct any questions to Tax Administration in the Controller's Office. https://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/services/tax/sales-tax	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
27	If revenues are possibly subject to Unrelated Business Income Taxes (UBIT), has Tax Administration in the Controller's Office been notified? https://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/services/tax/unrelated-business-income-tax-information	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
28	If the department accepts credit cards for payment, is the department in compliance with University Policy and Procedure, which requires compliance with the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standards? https://studentbusiness.fsu.edu/merchant-services	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
29	Are police background checks performed for all employees having cash handling responsibilities?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
	PROPERTY ACCOUNTI			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
1	Are department property custodians familiar with University policies related to Property? (4-OP-D-2-F) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/property	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
2	Are Property Identification Decals placed in an easily accessed spot, preferably on the front top right corner or bottom right corner, to facilitate the inventory? (4-OP-D-2-F-E6) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/property	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
Ω	Is surplus equipment secured until it is properly surveyed, approved for removal, and actually removed by Property Accounting Services? (4-OP-D-2-F-I1) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/property	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		

	PROPERTY ACCOUNTING SERVICES (cont.)			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
4	Are property transfers approved and submitted to Property Accounting Services before the transfer physically takes place? (Capital Property Change form) http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/Property/Property/20Change%20Form.pdf	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
5	Is the surplus property website viewed or warehouse visited prior to making new equipment purchases? https://www.facilities.fsu.edu/depts/wastemanagement/surplus_information.php	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
6	Are all work areas and storerooms appropriately secured to deter unauthorized entry? (4-OP-D-2-F-C) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/property	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
7	Are "attractive" items such as laptops, projectors, tools, cameras, and new items not yet tagged kept in a secure location when not in use? https://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/asset-management/attractive-items	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8	Is furniture/equipment properly constructed at the University accounted for and included on the property records when appropriate? (4-OP-D-2-F-E4) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/property	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
9	Is off-campus property properly accounted for and documented with an Equipment Use Request form? http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/Property/Equipment%20Use%20Request.pdf (4-OP-D-2-F-H) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/property	Yes No N/A		
10	Is a control file maintained with the property name, description, location, and "09" assigned tag numbers of property which cannot have the decals affixed? (4-OP-D-2-F-E6) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/property	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
11	Have you notified a Direct Support Organization (Foundation, Boosters, etc.) upon receipt of any donated major accountable property?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
12	When moving equipment from one location to another within your department, is Property Accounting Services notified prior to the move via a Capital Property Change Form? http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/Property/Property/20Change%20Form.pdf	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
13	Are adequate procedures in place to facilitate the annual inventory, including procedures to resolve discrepancies in a timely manner? (4-OP-D-2-F-F) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/property	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
14	Is Property Accounting Services notified of any errors or discrepancies on the equipment inventory report in a timely manner? (4-OP-D-2-F-F) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/property	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		

	PROPERTY ACCOUNTING SERVICES (cont.)			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
15	Is the University Police Department notified immediately of any stolen, maliciously destroyed, or missing property via an Inventory Shortage Form? (4-OP-D-2-F-F3) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/property https://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/Property/Inventory%20Shortage%20Form%20Fill.pdf	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
16	Is the Capital Property Accountability Release form completed and submitted to Property Accounting Services along with a copy of the police report when any items are stolen, missing, or maliciously destroyed? http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/forms/Property/Accountability%20 Release%20Form.pdf	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
17	Is the building secure and is after-hours access limited to appropriate employees?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
18	Are equipment maintenance agreements reviewed periodically?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
FACILITIES				
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
1	QUESTION Is vehicle use limited to personnel with valid driver's licenses and is this verified? (4-OP-C-9-E) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/use-state-vehicle (4-OP-C-7-G8) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/employee-and-labor-relations#License		COMMENTS	
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2	Is vehicle use limited to personnel with valid driver's licenses and is this verified? (4-OP-C-9-E) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/use-state-vehicle (4-OP-C-7-G8) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/employee-and-labor-relations#License If Department staff utilize a van, has a van safety course been attended? https://safety.fsu.edu/safety_manual/Van%20Safety%20Training.pdf Has the department designated a Key manager/Security Access Representative? (4-OP-B-2-B4) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/facilities-	RESPONSE Yes No N/A Yes No N/A	COMMENTS	
3	Is vehicle use limited to personnel with valid driver's licenses and is this verified? (4-OP-C-9-E) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/use-state-vehicle (4-OP-C-7-G8) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/employee-and-labor-relations#License If Department staff utilize a van, has a van safety course been attended? https://safety.fsu.edu/safety_manual/Van%20Safety%20Training.pdf Has the department designated a Key manager/Security Access Representative? (4-OP-B-2-B4) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/facilities-space/issuance-keysaccess-control Is the building secure and is after-hours access limited to appropriate employees?	RESPONSE Yes No N/A Yes No N/A Yes No N/A	COMMENTS	
3	Is vehicle use limited to personnel with valid driver's licenses and is this verified? (4-OP-C-9-E) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/use-staff/employee-and-labor-relations#License If Department staff utilize a van, has a van safety course been attended? https://safety.fsu.edu/safety_manual/Van%20Safety%20Training.pdf Has the department designated a Key manager/Security Access Representative? (4-OP-B-2-B4) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/facilities-space/issuance-keysaccess-control Is a control file maintained to monitor keys issued to students and student employees? (4-OP-B-2-D4) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/facilities-space/issuance-keysaccess-control	RESPONSE Yes No N/A Yes No N/A Yes No N/A Yes No N/A	COMMENTS	

	FACILITIES (cont.)			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
8	Does the Department have an emergency management plan? (i.e. Who is required to remain in the event of a major weather event to preserve research and technology assets? Who is expected to return immediately after a major weather event?)	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
9	Has the unit designated a Facilities Liaison to coordinate major repairs, renovations, and necessary service outages with the University Facilities group? (Facilities Administration – 850-644-3369)	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
	PAYROLI			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
1	Are staff members with payroll responsibilities familiar with the University Payroll Policy? (4-OP-D-2-E) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/payroll	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
2	Have employees charged with payroll and distribution responsibilities been appropriately trained? (4-OP-D-2-E) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/payroll	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
3	Does the Department Representative review the Actives and Preliminary Cost Center Reports on the appropriate day to ensure that employees listed on the reports are due to be paid, the amount being paid is correct, that terminated employees are not getting paid and that appropriate entries for leave and absences have been made to affect the employee's records? (4-OP-D-2-E) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/payroll	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
4	Are discrepancies on the Final Cost Center reported by the Department Representative by submitting a case in the FSU Service Center System so Payroll can reverse any unwarranted EFTs? (4-OP-D-2-E) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/payroll	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
5	Does a Dean, Director or Department Head review, sign, and date the final Cost Center, Payroll Certification, report to certify that the individuals listed on the report are due to be paid, the amount being paid is correct and appropriate entries for absences have been made to affect the employee's records? (4-OP-D-2-E) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/payroll	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
6	Is the Independent Contractor Checklist completed to determine if the individual is classified as an employee or independent contractor, as well as to determine whether a reasonable basis for contractual service exists? Is the Checklist completed by the requisitioning department and filed for future reference before submitting a requisition for contractual services? https://procurement.fsu.edu/Forms (under General)	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		

	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
1	Have employees with HR administrative responsibilities attended training programs that are specific to their roles in the organization? http://hr.fsu.edu/?page=training/training home	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
2	Are procedures in place to ensure awareness and compliance with the University's policy on nepotism and potential conflicts of interest? (4-OP-C-7-L) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/employment-relatives-nepotism-policy	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
3	Prior to scheduling interviews, are applicants screened and routed by a recruiter in Employment and Recruitment services? (4-OP-C-7-B4-A) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/employment-and-recruitment#4-OP-C-7-B4	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
4	Are hiring practices reflective of the University's non-discrimination policy? (4OP-C-7-I) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/equal-opportunity-and-compliance-eoc	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
5	Are documents obtained as a result of the recruitment/selection process maintained in the department for a minimum of four (4) years from the date the position advertisement is closed? (4-OP-C-7-B4-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/employment-and-recruitment#4-OP-C-7-B4	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
6	Are the education and past work experience of the new employee(s), including faculty, verified and documented? (4-OP-C-7-B4-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/employment-and-recruitment#4-OP-C-7-B4	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
7	Are the appropriate criminal history background checks being performed when required by position? (4-OP-C-7-B11) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/employment-and-recruitment#4-OP-C-7-B11	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
8	Are supervisors and other employees involved in the appointment process aware that employees should not begin work prior to their appointment being processed? (4-OP-C-7-D1) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/hiring-and-compensation#D1	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
9	Are I-9 forms being processed within three days of date of hire? http://hr.fsu.edu/?page=edm/i9/i9 02 basics	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
10	Are I-9 forms and other required personnel documentation retained according to the appropriate guidelines? (4-OP-F-3) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/records-information/records-management	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		

	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (cont.)			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
11	Do new employees attend new employee orientation or utilize the online new employee orientation option available on the FSU Office of Human Resources web site? http://hr.fsu.edu/?page=neonline/neonline home	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
12	Are employees aware of the sexual harassment policy? (4-OP-C-7-I & FSU Policy 2-2) http://policies.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu486/files/policies/president/FSU%20Policy%2 02-2.pdf	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
13	Are duties relating to processing and approving personnel actions segregated?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
14	In addition to the central Office of Human Resources file, does the unit maintain personnel files that include current job descriptions and performance appraisals and are these files appropriately secured? (4-OP-F-7) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/records-information/policy-safequarding-confidential-financial-and-personal-information	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
15	Are personnel records maintained in accordance with retention schedules and access to confidential records limited to those on a "need to know" basis? (Employee Statement of Understanding Regarding Confidentiality) http://www.hr.fsu.edu/PDF/Forms/employment/Confidentiality.pdf	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
16	Are performance evaluations submitted on a timely basis to the Office of Human Resources? (4-OP-C-7-G1) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/employee-and-labor-relations#labor	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
17	Are employees who are covered by the Fair Labor Standards Act (non-exempt/hourly employees) compensated for overtime worked? (4-OP-C-7-E1.1-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/attendance-and-leave#E1.1	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
18	Are time and leave entries approved by the individual who has supervisory responsibilities over the persons whose time and/or leave is being approved? (4-OP-C-7E-II) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/attendance-and-leave	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
19	Are unit procedures in place to ensure that leave taken is properly approved and recorded? (4-OP-C-7-E-II) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/attendance-and-leave	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
20	Have procedures been implemented to ensure that overtime and compensatory time hours worked are appropriate and approved in advance by an employee's supervisor? (4-OP-C-7-E1.1-B and E1.2-C) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/attendance-and-leave#E1.2	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		

	HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (cont.)			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
21	For employees required to maintain time sheets for time worked, does the time sheet reflect the actual hours/minutes worked rather than the hours scheduled to work? (4-OP-C-7-E1.1-B) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/attendance-and-leave#E1.1	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
22	Is employment for F-1 NRA students limited to 20 hours per week while school is in session? (4-OP-C-7-B5) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/employment-and-recruitment#4-OP-C-7-B5	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
23	Are unit procedures in place to ensure that on a regular bases undergraduate student employees do not work more than 39 hours a week to qualify for the IRS student FICA exemption? (Controller's Memorandum #01, 2005-2006) http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/doc/Memoranda/2005-2006-FICA%20Policy%20and%20Student%20Enrollment.pdf	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
24	Have supervisors and other staff members responsible for HR been properly trained on the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)? (4-OP-C-7-E1.7) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/attendance-and-leave#e1.7	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
25	Is an employee's medical information (such as FMLA) housed in a confidential manner and kept in a separate file that is not part of the employee's personnel file? http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/attendance-and-leave#E1.7	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
26	Are procedures in place to ensure awareness and compliance with the University's policy for reporting outside employment activities, and any potential conflicts of interest? (4-OP-C-7-J2) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/general#J2	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
27	Are terminations of appointments for employees separating from the University processed in a timely manner and the exit checklist reviewed? (OP-C-7-D11) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/faculty-staff/hiring-and-compensation#D11	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		
	PURCHASING AND DIS	BURSEMENT		
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
1	Are staff responsible for requisition/purchasing familiar with the appropriate University policy? (4-OP-D-2-C – Payables, 4-OP-A-6 – Purchasing) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/payables-and-disbursements http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/business-operations/procurement-services	□ Yes □ No □ N/A		

	PURCHASING AND DISBURSEMENT (cont.)			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS	
2	Do supervisory staff review charges recorded on the departmental ledger and inquire about unfamiliar charges? (Controller's Memorandum #02, 2007/2008) http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/doc/Memoranda/2007-2008-Ledger%20Reconciliation%20Guidelines.pdf	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
3	Is management's review of the departmental ledger, reconciliation, and supporting documentation appropriately documented? (Controller's Memorandum #02, 2007/2008) http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/doc/Memoranda/2007-2008-Ledger%20Reconciliation%20Guidelines.pdf	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
4	Do unit procedures ensure that the best combination of quality, total price, and delivery are evaluated when acquiring goods or services?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
5	Are the unit's staff familiar with the University's policy regarding products and services from contract and grant budgets? (4-OP-D-2-C) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/payables-and-disbursements#PurchContractGrant	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
6	Are the unit's staff familiar with the process for requisitions? (Procurement Procedure) https://procurement.fsu.edu/how/buy/procedures#Req	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
7	Are purchase requisitions initiated and approved only by employees specifically authorized to perform this task? (4-OP-A-6-II-D) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/business-operations/procurement-services	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
8	Are the unit's staff familiar with the University policy regarding confirming orders and are there steps taken to prevent confirming orders from happening? (Procurement Procedure) https://procurement.fsu.edu/how/buy/procedures#Confirm	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
9	Are vendor invoices processed timely? (4-OP-D-2-C3) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/payables-and-disbursements#PromptPay	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
10	Are all invoices independently reviewed for completeness, accuracy, compliance with university directives, and agreement to supporting documentation (receiving reports and purchase orders) before approval for payment?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
11	Do invoices receive appropriate supervisory approval before payment? – Does the Department receive (in OMNI) the goods and services ordered in a timely manner to ensure prompt payment of invoices? Has the Department had forced receipts in the last fiscal year?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		
12	Are appropriate discounts being taken?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A		

PURCHASING AND DISBURSEMENT (cont.)						
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS			
13	If the invoice inappropriately included taxes, were they deducted prior to payment?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
14	Are encumbrances and disbursements reconciled with the departmental ledger? (Controller's Memorandum #02, 2007/2008) http://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/sites/default/files/media/doc/Memoranda/2007-2008-Ledger%20Reconciliation%20Guidelines.pdf	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
15	Are returned purchases controlled in such a manner to ensure that the department receives the credit or refund due to the department?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
16	Are vendor invoices controlled in such a manner as to prevent duplicate payment?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
17	Does the Dean, Director, or Department Head approve (by signature) the issuance of purchasing cards (P-Cards)? (Purchasing Card Manual) https://procurement.fsu.edu/how/buy/p-card#GeneralInfo	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
18	Does the department review the monthly P-Card Reconciliation for each cardholder; obtain supporting receipts, and cardholders' signatures? (Purchasing Card Manual) https://procurement.fsu.edu/how/buy/p-card#Proxy	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
19	Are purchasing card transactions authorized by an Approver, reconciled in a timely manner, and signed by the cardholder? (Purchasing Card Manual) https://procurement.fsu.edu/how/buy/p-card#Proxy	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
20	Are the unit's staff familiar with the University's policy regarding independent contractor vs. employer – employee relationships? (Procurement Procedure) https://procurement.fsu.edu/how/buy/procedures#IC	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
21	Does department management periodically review a list of departmental cardholders and their limits to determine if changes need to be made?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
22	Is the use of copy machines limited to official business use?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
23	Are the purchase, storage, and issuance of supplies properly controlled to prevent over-purchasing, pilferage, deterioration, and damage?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
1	TRAVEL					
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS			
1	Are staff responsible for travel familiar with the appropriate University policy? (4-OP-D-2-D) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/financial/travel	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
2	Are travelers adequately trained to ensure proper posting of travel related data? https://controller.vpfa.fsu.edu/travel	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				
3	Does the approver verify that a travel request was created before the travel occurred? Concur notifies the traveler (or Delegate) and approver if the travel request is after the trip occurs.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A				

TRAVEL (cont.)					
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS		
4	Are Travel Requests compared to the traveler's budget balance to ensure that the traveler is still within the limits of his/her budget?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
5	Are requests for travel reimbursements and related expenses submitted through Concur rather than the Accounts Payable module?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
6	Are travel reimbursements completed by the traveler and processed in a timely manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
7	Do Non-Travel Reimbursements have a justification in Concur?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
8	Are travel reimbursements controlled in such a manner as to prevent duplicate payment from the University and other entities?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
9	Are travel advances made and approved through Concur?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
10	Are travel advances settled in a timely manner?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
	RESEARCH MANAGEMEN	T AND SUPPORT			
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS		
1	Are staff members responsible for contracts and grants familiar with University policy on contracts and grants? (4-OP-D-3) http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/business-operations/revenue-generating-contracts#overlay-context=policies-and-procedures/financial	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
2	Have staff and faculty been provided sufficient training to understand the special requirements of expending contract and grant funds, effort reporting and, in general, ensuring compliance with grant or contract terms and federal regulations?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
3	Are appropriate procedures in place to ensure that all technical and progress reports are prepared by employees directly involved with the grant program or contract and are submitted to the sponsor or contractor in accordance with the terms of the agreement?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
4	Are there policies and procedures in place to monitor fund balances and new awards? For example: 1) circumstances when an award has not yet been accepted by the University; 2) excess funds remain after completion of a project; or 3) charges are in excess of allowed amounts.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
5	Are costs directly charged to a grant or used as cost sharing reviewed to assure they are reasonable, allocable, consistently treated, and meet any restrictions that apply? (Policy on Cost Sharing) http://regulations.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu486/files/policies/research/FSU%20Policy%207A-4.pdf	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
6	Do fixed price contracts include all relevant expenditures?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
7	Are unit procedures in place to ensure travel is an allowable expense under sponsor terms, charged at allowable rates, and benefits the grant charged?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			

	RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT (cont.)				
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS		
8	Are salaries of administrative and clerical staff and non-salary administrative items charged directly to a grant or sponsored project only if such services and expenses are explicitly budgeted for in the grant, CAS form completed and CAS exemption received? https://www.research.fsu.edu/media/2368/uniformguidanceimplementation.pdf https://www.ecfr.gov/cgi-bin/text-idx?SID=eb6e4568367267a62a7f04ae311773d4&mc=true&node=se2.1.200_1413&rgn=div8	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
9	Is biweekly payroll distribution managed to assure that employee payroll is charged to sponsored projects consistent with employees' activities rather than budget or availability of funds?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
10	Are payroll charges appropriately distributed and reported for employees whose compensation exceeds the NIH salary cap or other budgetary restrictions? http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/salcap_summary.htm	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
11	Are unit procedures in place to ensure that faculty and staff effort is reported accurately and timely? Is documentation available to support the use of a suitable means of verification? (Office of Institutional Research Effort Reporting Information) http://www.ir.fsu.edu/facet/facet_faqs.aspx	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
12	Are assignments and committed effort reviewed to verify that individual PIs are not "overcommitted" to current projects and report at least a minimum level of effort on his/her contract(s) or grant(s)? (Office of Institutional Research Effort Reporting Information) https://www.ir.fsu.edu/facet/facet_fags.aspx	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
13	Does the unit monitor if there are significant changes in an employee's committed research activities? If applicable, is there a process to ensure these changes are reported to Sponsored Research?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
14	Are policies and procedures in place to ensure payroll or other expenditure transfers are appropriate, approved, and processed in a timely manner and include required supporting documentation?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
15	Except for capital grants, are purchases of fixed assets made within a time period sufficient to benefit the grant/project?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
16	Are unit procedures in place to ensure expenditures are not charged after the grant period and to assist core Contract and Grant offices with the timely closeouts of awards?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
17	Where projects require cost sharing or matching, does the unit compare regularly accumulated cost shared amounts with grant cost sharing requirements to see it has met its cost sharing goals? (Policy on Cost Sharing) http://regulations.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu486/files/policies/research/FSU%20Policy%207A-4.pdf	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			

RESEARCH MANAGEMENT AND SUPPORT (cont.)					
	QUESTION	RESPONSE	COMMENTS		
18	Is there a control in place to ensure that expenses reported for purposes of cost sharing are not already charged directly to other sponsored projects unless specifically granted permission by both sponsors? (Policy on Cost Sharing) http://regulations.fsu.edu/sites/g/files/upcbnu486/files/policies/research/FSU%20Policy%207A-4.pdf	□ Yes □ No □ N/A			
19	Are grant summary reports reviewed and reconciled to supporting documentation in a timely manner to verify that balances agree to amounts reported in FACET?	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A			
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY INTERN	NAL CONTROL RESOURCES			
	FSU Computing Security http://security.fsu.edu/				
	FSU Information Technology Services http://its.fsu.edu/service-catalog				
	4-OP-H-5 Information Technology Security Policy http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/technology/information-security-policy				
	4-OP-H-10 Information Technology Disaster Recovery and Data Backup Policy http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/technology/information-technology-disaster-recovery-and-backup-data-policy				
	4-OP-H-11 Network Access and Use Policy http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/itnetworkaccess				
	4-OP-H-12 Information Privacy Policy http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/policies-and-procedures/technology/information-privacy-policy				
	4-OP-F-7 Policy on Safeguarding of Confidential Financial and Personal Informatio safeguarding-confidential-financial-and-personal-information	n http://policies.vpfa.fsu.edu/po	olicies-and-procedures/records-information/policy-		