

**FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY  
FINANCING CORPORATION**

**BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
TOGETHER WITH REPORTS OF  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR**

**YEAR ENDED  
JUNE 30, 2021**

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## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors  
Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation  
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### Report on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation (the "Financing Corporation") (a Florida not-for-profit corporation), a direct support organization and component unit of Florida Gulf Coast University, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the Financing 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.

### Auditors 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 of America. Those Standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the basic 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 Financing Corporation'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 Financing Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness

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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 Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation as of June 30, 2021, and the changes in its net position and its cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

### **Other Matters**

#### *Required Supplementary Information*

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the required supplementary information - Management's Discussion and Analysis on pages 4-10 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 required supplementary information – Management's Discussion and Analysis because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### **Other Information**

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Financing Corporation's basic financial statements. The Exhibit – Management's Response to the Independent Auditor's Report to Management is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is required by Government Auditing Standards. Such information has not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on it.

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

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued a report dated August 21, 2021 on our consideration of the Financing Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts,

grants 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 the 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 Florida Gulf Coast University's Financing Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tuscan & Company, P.A." The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

TUSCAN & COMPANY, PA  
Fort Myers, Florida  
August 21, 2021

**FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY FINANCING CORPORATION**  
**MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

Overview of the Financial Statements and Financial Analysis

This section of the Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation (Financing Corporation) annual financial report presents a discussion and analysis of the financial performance of the Financing Corporation during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021, with 2019-20 fiscal year data presented for comparative purposes. The emphasis of discussions about these statements will be on current year activities, resulting change and currently known facts. This discussion should be read in conjunction with the financial statements and related notes. Responsibility for the completeness and fairness of this information rests with the Financing Corporation's management.

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements, prepared in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 34, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for State and Local Governments" and GASB Statement No. 35, "Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis for Public Colleges and Universities," as amended by GASB Statements No. 37 and 38. The Financing Corporation is considered a Business Type Activity (BTA) under the provision and reporting model of GASB Statements No. 34 and No. 35.

Financial Highlights

On December 17, 2020 the Financing Corporation issued the Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A (Housing Project).

The Series 2020A Bonds were issued in the amount of \$19,800,000 plus original issue premium of \$3,882,566. The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2020A Bonds were used to refund the Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, in the outstanding amount of \$25,600,000. The present value savings resulting from refunded debt service costs is \$8.5 million.

The Financing Corporation has no immediate plans to issue additional Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds to construct additional student residence facilities, parking garages or other facilities.

The Housing System

The Housing system is managed and operated by the University's Department of Housing and Residence Life. The North Lake Village Student Residence facilities (Phase I-VII) are comprised of apartment style buildings (two or four bedrooms, single or double occupancy). Each unit contains full kitchen facilities including dishwasher, microwave oven, regular oven, full size refrigerator, and living room, lavatory and bath facilities. The South Village Student Residence (Phase VIII-X and XII) are facilities located in the southern portion of the University's student housing area. These facilities are comprised of suite style units, each containing lavatories, bath facilities, entry, and bedroom areas. The overall buildings contain kitchen and laundry facilities. The West Lake Village Student Residence (Phase XI) facilities are located approximately one-mile northwest of Florida Gulf Coast University. These facilities are comprised of six three story apartment style buildings (three or four bedrooms, single occupancy), a single story combination administrative office and clubhouse building with a swimming pool. Each unit contains full kitchen facilities including dishwasher, microwave oven, regular oven, full size refrigerator and living room, private lavatory and bath facilities.

The Housing system consists of the following facilities:

- A 256-bed apartment style student residential facility (Phase I – opened 1998)
- A 288-bed apartment style student residential facility (Phase II – opened 2000)
- A 288-bed apartment style student residential facility (Phase III – opened 2001)
- A 288-bed apartment style student residential facility (Phase IV – opened 2002)
- A 288-bed apartment style student residential facility (Phase V – opened 2003)

- A 288-bed apartment style student residential facility (Phase VI – opened 2004)
- A 288-bed apartment style student residential facility (Phase VII – opened 2005)
- A 407-bed suite style student residential facility (Phase VIII – opened Fall 2008)
- A 407-bed suite style student residential facility (Phase IX – opened Fall 2009)
- A 417-bed suite style student residential facility (Phase X – opened Fall 2011)
- A 504-bed apartment style student residential facility (Phase XI – opened Fall 2010)
- A 534-bed suite style student residential facility (Phase XII – opened Fall 2012)
- A 535-bed suite style student residential facility (Phase XIII – opened Fall 2014)

In addition to the internal apartment arrangements, the overall Housing system has a volleyball court, three swimming pools and access to canoeing, kayaking, sailing, fishing, and water skiing on the adjacent 60 acre lake. In the spring of 2020, the University opened a Recreation and Wellness Center located near the South Village Student Residence that is available for use by students, faculty and staff.

#### The Parking System

The Parking facilities are managed and operated by the University's Office of Parking Services. The Parking system consists of parking facilities comprising of parking lots 1-3 and 5-7 in the University's core campus, five multi-level, covered parking garages, athletic complex parking, and student residence parking. The Parking system currently provides facilities that will accommodate approximately 9,381 vehicles. Included in the total number of parking spaces are student residence parking with 2,271 spaces, the athletic complex parking with 423 parking spaces and five parking garages (I – IV and South Village) with a total of 4,370 spaces. Currently, the parking facilities are comprised entirely of surface parking with the exception of the five covered parking garages. University faculty and staff must purchase a regular annual parking decal or optionally purchase a reserved annual parking space decal before the beginning of the fall term in August of each year. These decals can be purchased for cash or payroll deduction over 24 bi-weekly pay periods. Students are charged a parking fee and a transportation fee based upon number of enrolled credit hours each term.

The Parking system consists of the following facilities:

	<u>Year</u> <u>Opened</u>	<u>Capacity</u>	<u>Total Parking</u> <u>Spaces</u>
Parking Lot 1 (main campus)	1997	170	170
Parking Lot 2 (main campus)	1997	79	249
Parking Lot 3 (main campus)	1997	150	399
Parking Lot 5 (main campus)	1997	203	602
Student Residence Phase I	1998	262	864
Student Residence Phase II	2000	244	1,108
Parking Lot 7 (main campus)	2001	247	1,355
Student Residence Phase III	2001	222	1,577
Student Residence Phase IV	2002	204	1,781
Athletic Complex Parking	2002	423	2,204
Student Residence Phase V	2003	217	2,421
Parking Lot 6 (main campus)	2003	37	2,458
Student Residence Phase VI	2004	83	2,541
Welcome Center	2004	293	2,834
Student Residence Phase VII	2005	672	3,506
Parking Garage Phase I	2007	280	3,786
Student Residence Phase VIII	2008	987	4,773
Parking Garage Phase II	2008	782	5,555
Parking Garage Phase III	2009	6	5,561
Student Residence Phase IX	2009	454	6,015
Student Residence Phase XI	2010	1,195	7,210
Parking Garage B - South Village	2011	6	7,216
Student Residence Phase X	2011	734	7,950
Parking Garage Phase IV	2012	87	8,037
Parking Lot 1A	2019	95	8,132
University Wellness Center	2020	114	8,246
Auxiliary Lots	Multiple	786	9,032
Reserved/Specific Use	Multiple	275	9,307
SoVi Modulars	Multiple	74	9,381

### **Overview of Financial Statements**

Pursuant to GASB Statement No. 35, the Financing 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.

### **Statement of Net Position**

The Statement of Net Position reflects the assets (current and noncurrent) and liabilities (current and noncurrent) of the Financing Corporation, using the accrual basis of accounting, and presents the financial position of the Financing Corporation at a specified time. The difference between total assets and total liabilities, or net position, is one indicator of the Financing Corporation's current financial condition. The changes in net position that occur over time indicate improvement or deterioration in the Financing Corporation's financial condition.

Condensed Summary of Net Position  
As of June 30, 2021  
(in thousands of dollars)

	2021	2020	Increase (Decrease)	Change
<b>Assets:</b>				
Current Assets	\$ 35,270	\$ 29,611	\$ 5,659	19.1%
Noncurrent Assets	172,970	181,127	(8,157)	-4.5%
Total Assets	<u>208,240</u>	<u>210,738</u>	<u>(2,498)</u>	-1.2%
Deferred Outflows	<u>13</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>13</u>	100.0%
<b>Liabilities:</b>				
Current Liabilities	9,322	9,405	(83)	-0.9%
Noncurrent Liabilities	162,209	170,480	(8,271)	-4.9%
Total Liabilities	<u>171,531</u>	<u>179,885</u>	<u>(8,354)</u>	-4.6%
Deferred Inflows	<u>568</u>	<u>603</u>	<u>(35)</u>	-5.8%
<b>Net Position:</b>				
Restricted	4,837	6,963	(2,126)	-30.5%
Unrestricted	31,317	23,287	8,030	34.5%
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 36,154</u>	<u>\$ 30,250</u>	<u>\$ 5,904</u>	19.5%

The decrease in total assets of the Financing Corporation is \$2.5 million, or 1.2%. The decrease is mainly the result of the amortization of Investment in Direct Financing Lease from the University in the amount of \$6.0 million and a decrease in investment in debt reserves of \$2.1 million utilized in the refunding of bonds during the 2020-21 fiscal year. These decreases were offset with an increase in investments of \$5.1 million and interest income of \$0.5 million.

Deferred outflows of \$13K is the result of a bond refunding during the 2020-21 fiscal year. Deferred outflows are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the related debt.

The decrease in total liabilities of \$8.3 million, or 4.6%, is primarily the result of scheduled principal bond and loan payments and amortization of bond premiums and discounts in the amount of \$6.2 million, a decrease of \$1.9 million from the refunding of bonds during the 2020-21 fiscal year, and a decrease in interest and expense payables of \$0.2 million.

Deferred inflows of \$0.6 million is the result of bond refundings during the 2017-18 fiscal year and 2019-20 fiscal year. Deferred inflows are amortized on a straight-line basis over the term of the related debt. The decrease in deferred inflows is the FY21 amortized amounts.

The Financing Corporation's financial position, as a whole, increased during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021 in the amount of \$5.9 million, or 19.5%, percent, over the net position balance at June 30, 2020. The Financing Corporation continues to experience sound financial condition and health.

Restricted net position includes \$2.8 million in the required debt service reserve accounts for Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2013A, and Loan Agreements 2005A and 2005B, and \$2.0 million restricted by the covenants of the Series 2008A and 2009A bond reimbursement agreements. The decrease in restricted net position during the 2020-21 fiscal year is the result of the utilization of the debt reserves in the amount of \$2.1 million during the bond refunding.

### **Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**

Changes in total net position, as presented on the Statement of Net Position, are based on the activity presented in the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. The purpose of the

Statement is to show the operating and non-operating revenues received by the Financing Corporation, the operating and non-operating expenses paid by the Financing Corporation and any other revenues, expenses, gains and losses received or spent by the Financing Corporation. Revenues and expenses are recognized when earned or incurred, regardless of when cash is received or paid.

Operating revenues represent rental income received from the University, and operating expenses primarily represent expenses paid for debt service on outstanding bonds payable. In contrast, non-operating revenues and expenditures are for goods and services not provided by the Financing Corporation. An example of non-operating revenues would be investment income and transfers in/from the University.

Condensed Summary of Revenues, Expenses, and Change in Net Position  
Year Ended June 30, 2021  
(in thousands of dollars)

	2021	2020	Increase (Decrease)	Change
Operating Revenues	\$ 19,667	\$ 18,356	\$ 1,311	7.1%
Less: Operating Expenses	12,003	14,120	(2,117)	-15.0%
Less: Net Non-Operating Expenses	1,760	2,445	(685)	-28.0%
Change in Net Position	5,904	1,791	4,113	229.6%
Net Position, Beginning of Year	30,250	28,459	1,791	6.3%
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 36,154	\$ 30,250	\$ 5,904	19.5%

Total operating revenues for the 2020-21 fiscal year increased \$1.3 million over the 2019-20 fiscal year. This increase was from an increase in Housing spring residence occupancy from the 2019-20 fiscal year.

Total operating expenses for the 2020-21 fiscal year decreased from the 2019-2020 fiscal year primarily from reduced debt service due to bond refunding, and lower variable interest rates. Operating expenses of \$12.0 million were comprised of \$5.6 million, or 46.7 percent, for debt service (interest expense) and bond premium and discount amortizations; \$6.2 million, or 51.6 percent, for direct financing lease amortization; and \$0.2 million or 1.7 percent, for administrative expenses.

Net Non-Operating Expenses decreased \$0.7 million from the 2019-20 fiscal year. This decrease is primarily from a reduction in planned capital improvement spending to aid in offsetting the affects of the COVID-19 pandemic of \$0.6 million. An additional decrease of \$0.1 million occurred in Housing and Parking Capital Improvement expenses due to the change in project costs scheduled between fiscal years.

### **Statement of Cash Flows**

The Statement of Cash Flows provides information about the Financing Corporation's financial results by reporting the major sources and uses of cash and cash equivalents. This Statement will assist in evaluating the Financing Corporation's ability to generate net cash flows, its ability to meet its financial obligations as they come due, and its need for external financing.

Cash flows from operating activities show the net cash provided by the operating activities of the Financing Corporation. The major sources of funds included in operating activities are student residences and parking facilities net rental income received from the University less interest paid on debt.

Cash flows from non-capital financing activities show the net cash provided to and from the University.

The largest outflow of cash in the capital and related financing activities represent annual debt service principal bond payments on the outstanding bonds and loans payable. Cash flows from the capital financing activities include all plant funds and related long-term debt activities.

Cash flows from the investing activities show the net source and use of cash as related to purchasing or selling investments and earning income on those investments.

### **Debt Administration**

#### **Investment in Direct Financing Lease**

Investment in the direct financing lease in the amount of \$168.1 million recognizes a capital lease between the Financing Corporation and the University for land leased from the University. The University leased back the land from the Financing Corporation to manage and operate Student Residences and Parking Garages. The condition of student residences and parking facilities is good with the oldest residential building placed in service in 1998 and first parking garage placed in service in 2007.

### **Factors Impacting Future Periods**

The Financing Corporation's financial outlook for the future continues to be positive. The level of variable rate (13.4%) versus fixed rate (86.6%) debt is one of the key factors influencing the Financing Corporation activities. Fixed and variable interest rates have been historically low and are expected to remain relatively stable in the short term.

Another significant factor affecting the Financing Corporation's economic position relates to its ability to recruit and retain high quality students to live in the student residence facilities. Outlined below are the student residence facilities fall occupancy statistics.

<u>Enrolled Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Enrolled Students</u>	<u>Housing Capacity</u>	<u>Living in Housing*</u>	<u>Occupancy</u>
2011-12	12,655	3,719	3,720	100.03%
2012-13	13,442	4,253	4,245	99.81%
2013-14	14,074	4,253	4,282	100.68%
2014-15	14,463	4,788	4,798	100.21%
2015-16	14,824	4,788	4,818	100.63%
2016-17	14,821	4,788	4,734	98.87%
2017-18	14,943	4,788	4,672	97.58%
2018-19	15,046	4,788	4,794	100.13%
2019-20	14,998	4,788	4,748	99.16%
2020-21	15,329	4,788	3,922	81.91%

\* Includes Staff and Other

As a result of the current COVID-19 pandemic environment, fall 2020 began with a lower than usual student housing occupancy rate of approximately 82%. Decreases in housing occupancy and revenues are addressed through cost-cutting measures and naturally occurring expense reductions to avoid significant effects on the financial position of operations during the year ending June 30, 2021.

The following table lists the residences available to students and the related historical and projected average rental rates on a per student, per semester, basis for each academic year. Rental rates are set

each academic year in accordance with guidelines established by the Financing Corporation Board of Directors and the University Board of Trustees.

	<u>FY16</u>	<u>FY17</u>	<u>FY18</u>	<u>FY19</u>	<u>FY20</u>	<u>FY21</u>
North Lake Village	\$ 2,890	\$ 2,890	\$ 2,890	\$ 2,890	\$ 2,890	\$ 2,890
South Lake Village	3,169	3,169	3,169	3,169	3,169	3,169
West Lake Village	2,741	2,741	2,741	2,741	2,741	2,741
West Lake Village - 12 month agreement	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200	7,200

Another significant factor in the Financing Corporation's economic position relates to its ability to provide adequate parking facilities. Limited future surface parking will be available as the University's core campus matures. Outlined below is the parking decal statistics for the Parking Facilities.

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Enrolled Students</u>	<u>Faculty &amp; Staff</u>	<u>Parking Capacity</u>	<u>Decals Sold</u>
2011-12	12,655	1,089	8,849	1,335
2012-13	13,442	1,144	8,849	1,299
2013-14	14,074	1,180	8,849	1,438
2014-15	14,463	1,256	8,849	1,495
2015-16	14,824	1,294	8,849	1,490
2016-17	14,821	1,334	8,849	1,535
2017-18	14,943	1,372	8,849	1,564
2018-19	15,046	1,403	8,849	1,644
2019-20	14,998	1,474	9,345	1,647
2020-21	15,329	1,519	9,381	1,545

The following table lists the types of parking charges for parking facilities available to students and staff and the related historical rates on a per student/staff, per term/year, basis for each fiscal year.

<u>Fall Term</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>
Annual Decal Fee	\$ 115	\$ 118	\$ 118	\$ 118	\$ 118	\$ 118	\$ 118	\$ 118	\$ 118	\$ 118
Term Decal Fee	\$ 58	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$ 60
Reserved Annual Decal Fee	\$ 525	\$ 535	\$ 535	\$ 535	\$ 535	\$ 535	\$ 535	\$ 535	\$ 535	\$ 535
Parking Decal Hourly Fee*	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75	\$ 2.75
Transportation Hourly Fee**	\$ 5.75	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95	\$ 5.95

\* Parking Decal Hourly Fee paid by students on a per credit hour basis and includes sales tax.

\*\* Transportation Decal Hourly Fee paid by students on a per credit hour basis.

**Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation**  
**Statement of Net Position**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**ASSETS****Current Assets:**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 50,000
Investment with State Treasury	35,193,920
Interest Receivable (includes \$1,925 restricted)	25,652
<b>Total Current Assets:</b>	<u>35,269,572</u>

**Noncurrent Assets:**

Cash and Cash Equivalents	385,793
Investment in Direct Financing Lease	168,135,061
Investment with State Treasury	2,000,000
Investment with State Treasury - Debt Reserve	2,449,201
<b>Total Noncurrent Assets:</b>	<u>172,970,055</u>

**Total Assets** 208,239,627

**DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Bond Debt Refunding	<u>13,586</u>
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**LIABILITIES****Current Liabilities**

Interest Payable	2,500,130
Due to University	466,818
Loans Payable - Current Portion	500,000
Bonds Payable - Current Portion	5,855,000
<b>Total Current Liabilities:</b>	<u>9,321,948</u>

**Noncurrent Liabilities:**

Loans Payable	8,200,000
Bonds Payable, Net	154,008,618
<b>Total Noncurrent Liabilities:</b>	<u>162,208,618</u>

**Total Liabilities** 171,530,566

**DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES**

Bond Debt Refunding	<u>568,450</u>
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**NET POSITION**

Restricted	4,836,919
Unrestricted	31,317,278
<b>Total Net Position</b>	<u>\$ 36,154,197</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation**  
**Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**REVENUES**

## Operating Revenues:

Net Rental Income Received from University	\$ 19,667,409
<b>Total Operating Revenues</b>	<u>19,667,409</u>

**EXPENSES**

## Operating Expenses:

Debt Service	6,359,239
Financing Lease Amortization	6,182,640
Bond Premium Amortization, Net	(748,470)
Contractual Expenses	23,350
Insurance	184,848
Other Expenses	1,161
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>	<u>12,002,768</u>

<b>Operating Income</b>	<u>7,664,641</u>
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**NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)**

Investment Income	549,760
Bond Refunding Cost of Issuance	(234,352)
Transfer Out to University	(2,075,543)
<b>Total Net Non-Operating Expenses</b>	<u>(1,760,135)</u>

<b>Increase in Net Position</b>	5,904,506
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<b>Net Position, June 30, 2020</b>	30,249,691
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<b>Net Position, June 30, 2021</b>	<u><u>\$ 36,154,197</u></u>
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**Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation**  
**Statement of Cash Flows**  
**For the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Net Rental Income - Received from University	\$ 19,667,409
Interest Paid on Debt	(6,634,535)
Payments to Suppliers of Goods and Services	(209,359)
<b>Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</b>	<u>12,823,515</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM NON-CAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Transfer out to University	(2,052,262)
<b>Net Cash Used in Non-Capital Financing Activities</b>	<u>(2,052,262)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Proceeds from Capital Debt and Bond Refunding	23,517,348
Bond/Loan Principal Payments	(31,065,000)
Bond Refunding Cost of Issuance	(234,352)
<b>Net Cash Used in Capital and Related Financing Activities</b>	<u>(7,782,004)</u>
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Cash from Investments, Net	(3,579,869)
Interest Earned	583,219
<b>Net Cash Used by Investing Activities</b>	<u>(2,996,650)</u>
<b>Net Increase in Cash and Cash Equivalents</b>	(7,401)
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	<u>443,194</u>
<b>Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year</b>	<u>\$ 435,793</u>
 <b>RECONCILIATION OF OPERATING INCOME TO NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	
Operating Income	\$ 7,664,641
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities:	
Amortization of Bond Premium/Discount, Net	(748,470)
Amortization of Direct Financing Lease	6,182,640
Amortization of Bond Outflow on Refunding	4,071
Amortization of Bond Inflow on Refunding	(8,168)
Change in Interest Payable	(271,199)
<b>NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>	<u>\$ 12,823,515</u>

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

**FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY FINANCING CORPORATION**  
**A COMPONENT UNIT OF FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY**  
**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2021**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

**NATURE OF ORGANIZATION**

On April 10, 2003, the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees approved the creation of the Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation (Financing Corporation) as a direct support organization (State of Florida Auditor General Rule 10.700) and component unit of the Florida Gulf Coast University (University). The Financing Corporation was incorporated on April 11, 2003, as a Florida not-for-profit corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617, as a direct support organization of the University as defined by Florida Statutes Chapter 1004.28. Operations of the Financing Corporation began July 1, 2003. The Financing Corporation was established to receive, hold, invest, and administer property and to make expenditures to or for the exclusive benefit of (i) the University or (ii) a research and development park or research and development authority affiliated with the University and organized under Part V of Chapter 159 of Florida Statutes. Operating revenues and expenses generally include only fiscal transactions directly related to these activities. Included in non-operating revenues is investment income. The Financing Corporation also has the authority to issue bonds and other forms of indebtedness upon the approval of the University's Board of Trustees, as well as to enter into agreements to finance, design, construct, lease, purchase, and/or operate facilities necessary and desirable to serve the needs of the University.

Specifically, the operations of the Financing Corporation consist of contracting for the design and construction of student residential housing, parking facilities, and certain other projects as well as the issuance of bonded debt to finance construction when appropriate. As such, the Financing Corporation supervises and accounts for the respective construction. Once the construction is completed, the Financing Corporation transfers the completed building and/or facility to the University to operate in return for a direct financing lease (Master Operating Lease). Accordingly, the University operates and leases the respective facility from the Financing Corporation in an amount equal to the net rental proceeds (net operating revenues of the defined facilities). The net operating revenues paid to the Financing Corporation shall be not less than the annual debt service and related costs as defined by the Master Operating Lease. These net rental proceeds are then used to fund the outstanding debt.

The governing body of the Financing Corporation is its Board of Directors (Board). The Board is composed of at least five (5) voting Directors. The Financing Corporation is managed, supervised and controlled by its Board, subject to applicable law and the powers and duties reserved to the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees and the President of Florida Gulf Coast University.

**REPORTING ENTITY**

Based on the application of the criteria described in the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Codification of Governmental Accounting and Financial Reporting Standards, Section 2100 and 2600 for determining component units, the Financing Corporation is included within the financial statements of the University as a blended component unit entity for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021. Through the application of these standards, no entities were required to be or are reported as component units of the Financing Corporation. After an annual audit of the Financing Corporation's financial statements is conducted by an independent certified public accountant and accepted by the Board, the annual report is submitted to the State of Florida Auditor General and the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees for review.

**BASIS OF PRESENTATION**

The Financing Corporation's accounting policies conform with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America applicable to public colleges and universities as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB"). Accordingly, the

Financing Corporation adheres to GASB Statement No. 34, “Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments,” GASB Statement No. 35, “Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for Public Colleges and Universities – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 34,” GASB Statement No. 37, “Basic Financial Statements – and Management’s Discussion and Analysis – for State and Local Governments: Omnibus – an amendment of GASB Statement No. 21 and No. 34,” and GASB Statement No. 38, “Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures.”

GASB Statements No. 34 and No. 35 established standards for external financial reporting which includes a Statement of Net Position, a Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position, and a Statement of Cash Flows using the direct method. GASB Statements No. 34 and 35 also include a requirement that management provide a discussion and analysis of the basic financial statements and it requires the classification of net position into three components – net investment in capital assets, restricted, and unrestricted. These classifications are defined as follows:

- Net investment in capital assets, consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any debt that is attributable to those assets. At June 30, 2021, the Financing Corporation had no net investments in capital assets.
- Restricted – consists of assets that have constraints placed upon their uses through external constraints imposed by donors, creditors (such as through debt covenants), or through laws, regulations or constraints imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation, reduced by any liabilities to be paid from these assets. As of June 30, 2021, restricted net position is comprised of cash reserves that are required by applicable debt covenants.
- Unrestricted – consists of net assets that do not meet the definition of “restricted” or “net investment in capital assets.”

The Financing Corporation also adheres to the recommendations of the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO). NACUBO’s recommendations are prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles promulgated by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) and the GASB. The Financing Corporation reporting model under GASB Statement No. 35 is considered a special-purpose government entity engaged only in business-type activities (BTA).

GASB Statements No. 34 and 35 provide that a special-purpose government entity engaged only in business-type activities is to present entity-wide reporting including the following:

- Management’s Discussion and Analysis (MD&A)
- Proprietary (enterprise) fund financial statements:
  - 1) Statement of Net Position
  - 2) Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position
  - 3) Statement of Cash Flows
- Notes to the financial statements

No budget versus actual statement is presented, as the Financing Corporation is not required to adopt a legal budget.

### **BASIS OF ACCOUNTING**

Basis of accounting refers to when the effect of transactions or events should be recognized for financial reporting purposes. It relates to the timing of the measurements made, regardless of the measurement focus applied. The Statement of Net Position and the Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Net Position of the Financing Corporation are presented using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are

recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place.

The Statement of Net Position is presented in a classified format to distinguish between current and long-term assets and liabilities. The Statement of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position is presented by major sources. The Statement of Cash Flows is presented using the direct method and complies with GASB Statement No. 9 "Reporting Cash Flow for Proprietary and Non-expendable Trust Funds." The Financing Corporation follows GASB Statement No. 62, which incorporates FASB Statements and interpretations, unless those pronouncements conflict with GASB pronouncements.

### **RESTRICTED ASSETS**

Restricted assets are cash and investment reserves required by the applicable debt covenants, and unspent bond proceeds. When both restricted and unrestricted resources are available for use, it is the Financing Corporation's policy to apply first to the restricted resources followed by the use of the unrestricted resources.

### **CASH, CASH EQUIVALENTS, AND INVESTMENTS**

The Financing Corporation invests its cash, cash equivalents, and investments in qualified public deposits and/or the Special Purpose Investment Account (SPIA) per Florida Statute 215.47. Cash and cash equivalents include operating cash account balances as well as unspent bond proceeds. Investments are reported at book value, which is fair value. Realized and unrealized gains and losses are reflected in the Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Changes in Net Position. Cash and cash equivalents that are externally restricted to make debt service payments, maintain sinking or reserve funds, or to purchase or construct capital or other restricted assets, are classified as restricted.

### **DIRECT FINANCING LEASE**

Direct Financing Lease (Master Operating Lease) is recorded by the Financing Corporation at the capitalized amount of the previously completed Student Residences and Parking Facilities, which approximates the net present value of the Master Operating Lease.

### **CAPITAL ASSETS**

Capital assets are capitalized at cost or at fair market value at the time of contribution. The Financing Corporation has a capitalization threshold of \$5,000 for all movable equipment items and a \$100,000 threshold for building renovations and improvements. Depreciation is computed utilizing the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets ranging from five (5) to fifty (50) years. Interest cost incurred on borrowed funds during the period of construction of capital assets is capitalized as a component of the cost of those assets. All capital assets are intended to be transferred to the University when placed in service and therefore, not depreciated.

### **BOND PREMIUMS AND DISCOUNTS**

Bond premiums and discounts are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the straight line method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount.

### **DEFERRED OUTFLOW/INFLOW OF RESOURCES**

The unrestricted net position balance includes the effect of recognizing deferred outflows and inflows of resources resulting from the refunding of debt. The balance is recognized as an expense beginning in the year the debt was extinguished and will further decrease or increase unrestricted net position over a 20-year repayment period of the new debt.

### **CASH FLOWS**

The Financing Corporation considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents, as well as its operating cash account balances and unspent bond proceeds. The Statement of Cash Flows is presented using the direct method and is in compliance with GASB Statement No. 9, "Reporting Cash Flows of Proprietary and Nonexpendable Trust Funds and Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund

Accounting”.

### **INCOME TAXES**

The Financing Corporation is exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and is organized exclusively for scientific, educational, and charitable purposes. The Financing Corporation is not classified as a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code but is a Corporation described under Section 509(a)(3).

The Internal Revenue Code provides for taxation of unrelated business income under certain circumstances. The Financing Corporation reports no unrelated business taxable income; however, such status is subject to final determination upon examination of the related tax returns by the appropriate taxing authorities. The informational returns (Form 990) for the prior three (3) fiscal years are open and subject to possible examination.

The Financial Accounting Standards Board has issued guidance on accounting for uncertainty in income taxes and the Financing Corporation has adopted this guidance. The Financing Corporation has evaluated its tax positions and any estimates utilized in its tax returns, and concluded that it has taken no uncertain tax positions that require adjustments to the financial statements to comply with the provisions of this guidance. Interest and penalties associated with uncertain tax positions will be recognized in income tax expense, if required.

### **CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT**

Throughout the year, the Financing Corporation has cash balances on deposit with financial institutions in excess of FDIC insurance limits of \$250,000. Such amounts in excess of FDIC limits are not insured. Investments are fully collateralized but not insured. Management does not believe the Financing Corporation is exposed to undue credit risk. The Financing Corporation has incurred no losses due to exposure to credit risk.

### **USE OF 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, liabilities 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.

### **SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

Subsequent events have been evaluated through August 21, 2021, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

## **2. CASH and CASH EQUIVALENTS**

The amounts reported as cash and cash equivalents consist of unrestricted and restricted cash in demand accounts. Cash in demand accounts is held in banks qualified in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 280, Florida Statutes as a public depository. Deposits are fully collateralized by a mutual collateral pool as provided by Florida Statutes Chapter 280 but are not insured in excess of the \$250,000 FDIC limits. Cash and cash equivalents that are externally restricted to make debt service payments, maintain sinking or reserve funds, and to purchase or construct capital or other restricted assets are classified as restricted.

At June 30, 2021, the Financing Corporation reported restricted cash equivalents totaling \$385,793. Of this balance \$385,779 is held by the lender and owner of the 2005B Loan as a debt service reserve requirement. According to the First Amendment to the Loan Agreement dated as of March 1, 2015 and the Amended and Restated Trust Indenture dated as of July 1, 2013, the Financing Corporation was required to deposit a contribution equal to the 2005B maximum annual debt service requirement. The required debt service reserve amount, including interest, is required to be disclosed as Restricted Cash and Net Position.

At June 30, 2021, the total carrying amount of the Financing Corporation's deposits were \$435,793 and the bank balances totaled \$435,796. Of the bank balances, \$300,000 was insured by Federal Depository Insurance with the remainder of \$135,796 collateralized under the Florida Public Deposits Program.

### 3. INVESTMENTS

As of June 30, 2021, the Financing Corporation had the following held in external investment pools:

<u>Investment</u>	<u>Book Value</u>
State Treasury Pool Investments	<u>\$39,643,121</u>

The Financing Corporation reported investments at book value, which is fair value, totaling \$39,643,121 at June 30, 2021, in the State Treasury Special Purpose Investment Account (SPIA) investment pool, representing ownership of a share of the pool, not the underlying securities. These investment pools operate under investment guidelines established in Section 215.47, Florida Statutes. The State Treasury has taken the position that participants in the pool should disclose information related to interest risk, credit risk and fair value factor. The SPIA carried a credit rating of AA-f by Standard and Poor's and had an effective duration of 2.60 years at June 30, 2021. SPIA is not exposed to foreign currency risk. The Pool's unaudited fair value factor is 0.9840. The Financing Corporation relies on policies developed by the State Treasury for managing interest rate or credit risk for this investment pool. Disclosures for the State Treasury investment pool are included in the notes to the financial statements of the State's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. In accordance with GASB Statement No. 40, the investments held by the Financing Corporation are not risk categorized as the investments are managed through the State Treasury in accordance with the provisions of Section 17.61, Florida Statutes, and are not evidenced by specific, identifiable investment securities.

Of the reported investment amount, \$2,000,000 is restricted by the covenants of the Series 2008A and 2009A bond reimbursement agreements (as well as the parity bond issues) as a cash liquidity requirement, as well as the Master Capital Lease Operating Agreement. Also included in the reported investment amount are the following restricted debt reserve account balances:

<u>Bond Series/Loan</u>	<u>June 30, 2021 Balance</u>
2005A	\$ 518,496
2011A	6
2013A	1,930,699
Total Debt Service Reserve Accounts	<u>\$ 2,449,201</u>

\$35,193,920 of the reported total investment amount is unrestricted. On July 1, 2014, the Financing Corporation Board of Director's internally designated cash to be held as a reserve in an amount equivalent to the maximum annual debt service for bonds where a Debt Service Reserve Account is not required. At June 30, 2021 the internally designated funds held as a reserve to provide additional security and cash liquidity totaled \$8,731,588. On March 11, 2020 the Financing Corporation's Board of Director's internally designated \$1.5 million of unrestricted funds to be held as a reserve for future housing repair and maintenance. Internally designated funds are invested with the State Treasury and included in Unrestricted Net Position.

As of June 30, 2021, the Financing Corporation does not have a formal investment policy that limits investment maturities as a means of managing its exposure to fair market value losses arising from increasing interest rates.

#### **4. INVESTMENT IN DIRECT FINANCING LEASE**

As a condition of the financing arrangement, the Financing Corporation entered into a Master Ground Lease Agreement with the University. The University leases the respective project land on its campus to the Financing Corporation with a rental fee of \$1.00 per year. The property covered by the Master Ground Lease together with improvements (re: student residences and parking facilities) thereon is leased back by the University to manage and operate through the Master Operating Lease (Direct Financing Lease). The payments on the Master Operating Lease are equal to net operating revenues, as defined, but not less than the annual debt service requirements of the related bond and loan debt. The Master Operating Lease shall terminate on the date on which all bonds, loans, and obligations under any related financing documents are paid in full. The Financing Corporation records these lease agreements as a receivable. The Financing Corporation amortizes the direct financing lease by the amount of respective bonded debt, including associated premiums and discounts, and loan principal paid over the term of the debt. For the year ended June 30, 2021, the investment in direct financing lease was amortized in the amounts of \$5,326,877 for student residences, and \$710,795 for parking facilities.

At June 30, 2021, the Financing Corporation's Investment in Direct Financing Lease was \$168,135,061 and consists of the following completed student residences and parking facilities:

Student Residence	Fiscal Year of Completion	Amount
Phase I	1998	\$ 6,904,962
Phase II	2000	7,000,000
Phase III	2001	8,095,037
Phase IV	2002	7,591,506
Phase V	2003	6,973,593
Phase VI	2004	10,675,796
Phase VII	2005	8,399,116
Phase VIII	2008	25,604,702
Phase IX	2010	22,000,000
Phase X	2012	29,755,368
Phase XI	2011	15,867,531
Phase XII	2013	27,357,283
South Village Pool	2014	1,824,433
Phase XIII	2015	27,798,729
		<u>205,848,056</u>
Less: Direct Financing Lease Amortization		<u>(55,574,990)</u>
Total Student Residences		<u>\$ 150,273,066</u>
Parking Facilities	Fiscal Year of Completion	Amount
Phase I	2007	\$ 7,008,293
Phase II	2008	10,186,821
Phase III	2010	8,000,000
		<u>25,195,114</u>
Less: Direct Financing Lease Amortization		<u>(7,333,119)</u>
Total Parking Facilities		<u>\$ 17,861,995</u>
Total Investment in Direct Financing Lease, Net		<u>\$ 168,135,061</u>

## 5. DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES

The unrestricted net position balance includes the effect of recognizing a deferred outflow of resources in the total amount of \$13,884 originating from the refunding of the Capital Improvement Revenue Bond Series 2011A by issuing the Series 2020A Bonds during the year ended June 30, 2021.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Financing Corporation recognized amortization of the deferred outflow in the amount of \$298. The following is a summary of the Financing Corporation's deferred outflow activity for the year-ended June 30, 2021:

	Beginning Balance	Increase	(Decrease)	Ending Balance
Deferred Outflow				
Bond Debt Refunding	\$ -	\$ 13,884	\$ (298)	\$ 13,586
	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 13,884</u>	<u>\$ (298)</u>	<u>\$ 13,586</u>

## 6. LONG TERM LIABILITIES

Bonds and Loans payable activity for the year ended June 30, 2021 is as follows:

	Beginning Balance	Increases	Decreases	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Bonds Payable:					
Series 2008A	\$ 15,465,000	\$ -	\$ (615,000)	\$ 14,850,000	\$ (650,000)
Series 2009A	5,970,000	-	(205,000)	5,765,000	(225,000)
Series 2011A	25,600,000	-	(25,600,000)	-	-
Series 2013A	26,450,000	-	(770,000)	25,680,000	(795,000)
Series 2017A	43,665,000	-	(2,055,000)	41,610,000	(2,160,000)
Series 2017B	6,975,000	-	(285,000)	6,690,000	(295,000)
Series 2019A	31,655,000	-	(1,035,000)	30,620,000	(1,085,000)
Series 2020A	-	19,800,000	-	19,800,000	(645,000)
Loan Payable:					
2005A Loan	5,300,000	-	(300,000)	5,000,000	(300,000)
2005B Loan	3,900,000	-	(200,000)	3,700,000	(200,000)
Total	164,980,000	19,800,000	(31,065,000)	153,715,000	(6,355,000)
Add:					
Bond Discounts and Premium	11,690,058	3,882,566	(724,006)	14,848,618	-
Total	<u>\$ 176,670,058</u>	<u>\$ 23,682,566</u>	<u>\$ (31,789,006)</u>	<u>\$ 168,563,618</u>	<u>\$ (6,355,000)</u>

### Loans Payable

On July 1, 2013, the Financing Corporation entered into a Loan Agreement dated July 1, 2013 (2005A) in the amount of \$6,800,000 and a Loan Agreement dated July 1, 2013 (2005B) in the amount of \$5,100,000, collectively hereafter referred to as the Loan, authorizing the purchase and refunding of Capital Revenue Bonds 2005A (Housing Phase VII) and Capital Revenue Bonds 2005B (Parking Phase I) which resulted in defeasance of the variable rate capital revenue bond debt and the securing of a fixed rate Loan as described in the Loan agreement and the Amended and Restated Trust Indenture dated as of July 1, 2013. The Loan proceeds were delivered to the Trustee and applied to reimburse the credit facility (Letter of Credit) previously securing the 2005 Bonds on the mandatory delivery date representing the par principal amounts.

The original proceeds derived from the sale of the Series 2005A Revenue Bonds were used to finance the construction and equipping of a new 288 bed apartment style student residence facility (North Lake Village Student Residence Complex - Phase VII) and the proceeds derived from the

sale of the Series 2005B Revenue Bonds were used to finance the construction and equipping of a 500 space parking garage (Parking Facilities Phase I).

The proceeds from the fixed tax-exempt Loans were used to refund the outstanding principal debt of Capital Revenue Bonds 2005A (Housing Phase VII) in the par amount of \$6,800,000 and Capital Revenue Bonds 2005B (Parking Phase I) in the par amount of \$5,100,000 secured under the Amended and Restated Trust Indenture, dated as of July 1, 2013, between the Financing Corporation and the Trustee on a parity basis with all outstanding Financing Corporation Housing and Parking Systems Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds. The Loan payments are secured by a pledge of Net Housing and Parking Systems revenues, all pursuant to the Ninth Amended and Restated Master Capital Projects Operating Lease between the Financing Corporation and the University, dated July 1, 2013. The maturity of the Loan Agreement will not exceed the maturity of the original issue Capital Revenue Bonds 2005A (Housing Phase VII) and Capital Revenue Bonds 2005B (Parking Phase I).

According to the Loan agreement and the Amended and Restated Trust Indenture dated as of July 1, 2013, the Financing Corporation deposited with the Trustee an amount equal to the maximum annual debt service for the 2005A Series Bonds in the amount of \$515,861 to be held by the Trustee in the 2005A Debt Service Reserve Account within the sinking capital fund. The maturity dates or payment principal schedules were not modified and there was no economic gain or loss of the transaction. The Trustee invests the funds held in the Debt Reserve Sinking Account and applies any accrued investment earnings against the payment of principal and interest. These funds, including interest, are held by the Trustee and included in Restricted Net Position.

On March 1, 2015, the Financing Corporation entered into the First Amendment to the Loan agreement requiring a 2005B debt service reserve equal to the maximum annual debt service requirement for the 2005B Series Bonds in the amount of \$385,648 to be held by the Lender as long as they are the owner of the bonds. The 2005B debt service reserve requirement, plus interest earned, are held by the Lender and are available exclusively for payment of the Loan. These funds, including interest, are included in Restricted Net Position.

Notwithstanding the original maturity date February 1, 2035, of the Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds Series 2005A and Capital Improvement Bonds Series 2005B, the bank has the right to exercise put dates initially in fifteen years, July 1, 2028, and in its sole discretion extend the term through the original maturity date of February 1, 2035. The Financing Corporation may prepay the Loan in whole or part anytime, however, it would be required to pay the bank an additional prepayment fee or premium as determined in the Amended and Restated Trust Indenture dated as of July 1, 2013. The intent of the Financing Corporation is to retire the Loan at the end of the fifteen year period without additional prepayment or premium fees.

Interest payable is based upon a fixed rate of 3.17% paid semi-annually with principal payable in varying amounts annually on February 1, 2014 through 2035. On February 1, 2021, a combined principal loan payment in the amount of \$500,000 was paid leaving the outstanding Capital Improvement Revenue Loan Series 2005A in the amount of \$5,000,000 and Capital Improvement Revenue Loan Series 2005B in the amount of \$3,700,000 at June 30, 2021. The Loans are collateralized by the net rental revenues of the student residences system and parking system.

### **Bonds Payable**

#### **(1) Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A**

On May 1, 2008, the Financing Corporation issued Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A in the par amount of \$22,000,000. The proceeds derived from the sale of the Series 2008A Revenue Bonds were used to finance the construction and equipping of a new 407 bed high rise suite style student residence facility and related improvements as an addition to the Housing System located on the University's main campus (South Village Student Residence Complex – Phase IX). Interest on the 2008A bonds accrues at a weekly adjustable rate, as determined by the remarketing agent and is payable monthly. As of June 30, 2021, the variable interest rate was 0.03%. Principal is payable in varying amounts and is due annually on February 1, 2010 through 2038. The Financing Corporation has purchased, as additional collateral on the revenue bonds, a

letter of credit that expires at various dates but is intended to remain in effect until either the revenue bonds are retired or all the interest rates are converted from variable to fixed. The 2008A bonds are collateralized by the net rental revenues of the student residences system.

At June 30, 2021, net position included \$1,000,000 that is required to be held (restricted) as a condition of the Reimbursement Agreement dated August 22, 2019. The required reserve funds are invested with the State Treasury and included in Restricted Net Position.

On February 1, 2021, a required principal bond payment in the amount of \$615,000 was paid leaving the outstanding Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A in the amount of \$14,850,000 at June 30, 2021.

(2) Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A

On May 7, 2009, the Financing Corporation issued Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A in the par amount of \$8,000,000. The proceeds derived from the sale of the Series 2009A Revenue Bonds were used to finance the construction and equipping of an approximately 785 space parking garage and related improvements (Parking Facilities Phase III) as an addition to the Parking System located on the University's main campus. Interest on the 2009A bonds accrues at a weekly adjustable rate, as determined by the remarketing agent and is payable monthly. As of June 30, 2021, the variable interest rate was 0.03%. Principal is payable in varying amounts and are due annually on February 1, 2011 through 2039. The Financing Corporation has purchased, as additional collateral on the revenue bonds, a letter of credit that expires at various dates but is intended to remain in effect until either the revenue bonds are retired or all the interest rates are converted from variable to fixed. The 2009A bonds are collateralized by the net rental revenues of the parking system.

At June 30, 2021, net position includes \$1,000,000 that is required to be held (restricted) as a condition of the Reimbursement Agreement dated August 22, 2019, and the Master Capital Lease Operating Agreement. The required reserve funds are invested with the State Treasury and included in Restricted Net Position.

On February 1, 2021, a required principal bond payment in the amount of \$205,000 was paid leaving the outstanding Capital Improvement Revenue Bond Series 2009A in the amount of \$5,765,000 at June 30, 2021.

(3) Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A

On June 28, 2011, the Financing Corporation issued Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A in the amount of \$30,000,000 representing the par amount less the original issue discount in the amount of \$35,974. The proceeds derived from the sale of the Series 2011A Revenue Bonds were used to finance the construction and equipping of a new five story 534 bed suite style private bedroom student residence facility (South Village Student Residence Complex - Phase XII). Interest is payable based upon fixed rates ranging from 4.00% to 5.50% paid semi-annually with principal payable in varying amounts on February 1, 2014 through 2041. The Bonds are collateralized by the net rental revenues of the student residences system.

A Debt Service Reserve Account within the Sinking Fund was established for Series 2011A in the required amount of \$2,067,363 to provide additional security for the bonds and lower the overall interest rates. The Trustee invests the funds held in the Debt Reserve Sinking Account and applies any accrued investment earnings against the payment of principal and interest. The required reserve funds are invested with the State Treasury and included in Restricted Net Position.

On December 17, 2020 the Financing Corporation issued the Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A (Housing Project) (the "Series 2020A Bonds") through a current refunding. The Financing Corporation used a portion of the proceeds from the Series 2020A Bonds to refund the Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, in the outstanding amount of \$25,600,000.

At June 30, 2021 the Financing Corporation had no outstanding bonds payable related to the Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A.

(4) Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2013A

On June 11, 2013, the Financing Corporation issued Capital Improvement Revenue bonds, Series 2013A in the amount of \$30,000,000 representing the par amount plus the original issue premium in the amount of \$1,036,701. The proceeds derived from the sale of the Series 2013A Revenue Bonds were used to finance the construction and equipping of a new six story 535 bed suite style private bedroom student residence facility (South Village Student Residence Complex – Phase XIII). Interest is payable based upon fixed rates ranging from 2.25% to 5.00% paid semi-annually with principal payable in varying amounts on February 1, 2016 through 2043. The Bonds are collateralized by the net rental revenues of the student residences system.

A Debt Service Reserve Account within the Sinking Fund was established for Series 2013A in the required amount of \$1,920,888 to provide additional security for the bonds and lower the overall interest rates. The Trustee invests the funds held in the Debt Reserve Sinking Account and applies any accrued investment earnings against the payment of principal and interest. The required reserve funds are invested with the State Treasury and included in Restricted Net Position.

On February 1, 2021, a required principal bond payment in the amount of \$770,000 was paid. Therefore, at June 30, 2021 there remained outstanding Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2013A in the amount of \$26,436,357 net of unamortized premium of \$756,357.

(5) Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A and 2017B

On November 29, 2017 the Financing Corporation issued the Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A (Housing Project) (the “Series 2017A Bonds”) and the Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2017B (Parking Project) (the “Series 2017B Bonds”).

The Series 2017A Bonds were issued in the amount of \$47,500,000 plus original issue premium of \$6,456,991. The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2017A Bonds were used to (i) refund the outstanding Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003 (Housing Project), and the Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A (Housing Project), and (ii) pay costs relating to the issuance of the Series 2017A Bonds. Interest is payable based upon fixed rates ranging from 3.38% to 5.00% paid semi-annually with principal payable in varying amounts on August 1, 2018 through 2036.

The Series 2017B Bonds were issued in the amount of \$7,850,000 plus original issue premium of \$398,563. The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2017B Bonds were used to (i) refund the outstanding Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2007C (Parking Project), and (ii) pay costs relating to the issuance of the Series 2017B Bonds. Interest is payable based upon fixed rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00% paid semi-annually with principal payable in varying amounts on February 1, 2018 through 2037.

On July 1, 2014, the Financing Corporation Board of Director’s internally designated cash to be held as a reserve in an amount equivalent to the maximum annual debt service for bonds where a Debt Service Reserve Account is not required. At June 30, 2021 the internally designated funds held as a reserve to provide additional security and cash liquidity were \$4,084,688 for Series 2017A Bonds and \$565,600 for the Series 2017B Bonds. Internally designated funds are invested with the State Treasury and included in Unrestricted Net Position

On August 1, 2020 a required principal bond payment in the amount of \$2,055,000 was paid on the Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A. Therefore, at June 30, 2021 there remained outstanding Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2017A in the amount of \$46,827,479 net of unamortized premium of \$5,217,479.

On February 1, 2021, a required principal bond payment in the amount of \$285,000 was paid on Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2017B. Therefore, at June 30, 2021 there

remained outstanding Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2017B in the amount of \$7,014,049 net of unamortized premium of \$324,049.

**(6) Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2019A**

On December 5, 2019 the Financing Corporation issued the Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2019A (Housing Project) (the "Series 2019A Bonds").

The Series 2019A Bonds were issued in the amount of \$32,575,000 plus original issue premium of \$5,125,443. The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2019A Bonds were used to refund the outstanding Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A and Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2010B. Interest is payable based upon fixed rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00% paid semi-annually with principal payable in varying amounts on February 1, 2020 through 2039.

On July 1, 2014, the Financing Corporation Board of Director's internally designated cash to be held as a reserve in an amount equivalent to the maximum annual debt service for bonds where a Debt Service Reserve Account is not required. At June 30, 2021 the internally designated funds held as a reserve to provide additional security and cash liquidity were \$2,533,800 for Series 2019A Bonds. Internally designated funds are invested with the State Treasury and included in Unrestricted Net Position.

On February 1, 2021, a required principal bond payment in the amount of \$1,035,000 was paid on Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2019A. Therefore, at June 30, 2021 there remained outstanding Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2019A in the amount of \$35,371,484 net of unamortized premium of \$4,751,484.

**(7) Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A**

On December 17, 2020 the Financing Corporation issued the Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A (Housing Project) (the "Series 2020A Bonds").

The Series 2020A Bonds were issued in the amount of \$19,800,000 plus original issue premium of \$3,882,566. The proceeds from the sale of the Series 2020A Bonds were used to refund the outstanding Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A. Interest is payable based upon fixed rates ranging from 3.00% to 5.00% paid semi-annually with principal payable in varying amounts on February 1, 2022 through 2040.

On July 1, 2014, the Financing Corporation Board of Director's internally designated cash to be held as a reserve in an amount equivalent to the maximum annual debt service for bonds where a Debt Service Reserve Account is not required. At June 30, 2021 the internally designated funds held as a reserve to provide additional security and cash liquidity were \$1,547,500 for Series 2020A Bonds. Internally designated funds are invested with the State Treasury and included in Unrestricted Net Position.

At June 30, 2021 there remained outstanding Capital Improvement Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2020A of \$23,599,249 net of unamortized premium of \$3,799,249.

The following is a schedule of future minimum payments remaining under the outstanding Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds and Loans payable at June 30, 2021:

Years Ending June 30	Principal	Interest*	Total
2022	\$ 6,355,000	\$ 6,301,585	\$ 12,656,585
2023	6,630,000	6,023,207	12,653,207
2024	6,920,000	5,740,547	12,660,547
2025	7,220,000	5,444,513	12,664,513
2026	7,535,000	5,135,142	12,670,142
2027 - 2031	43,810,000	20,216,858	64,026,858
2032 - 2036	47,295,000	10,229,375	57,524,375
2037 - 2041	24,635,000	2,992,214	27,627,214
2042 - 2046	3,315,000	250,250	3,565,250
	<u>153,715,000</u>	<u>62,333,691</u>	<u>216,048,691</u>
Add Bond Discounts and Premium, Net	14,848,618	-	14,848,618
Total	<u>\$ 168,563,618</u>	<u>62,333,691</u>	<u>\$ 230,897,309</u>

\*Includes interest accrued at fixed and variable rates at June 30, 2021 of 2.09% to 5.50%.

## 7. DEFERRED INFLOW OF RESOURCES

At June 30, 2021, the unrestricted net position balance includes the effect of recognizing a deferred inflow of resources in the total amount of \$568,450. Of this amount \$379,868 originated from the gain on refunding of the Capital Improvement Revenue Bond Series 2003, Capital Improvement Revenue Bond Series 2007A, and Capital Improvement Revenue Bond Series 2007C by issuing the Series 2017A Bonds, and the Series 2017B Bonds,. The remaining \$188,582 originated from the gain on refunding of the Capital Improvement Revenue Bond Series 2010A and Capital Improvement Revenue Bond Series 2010B by issuing the Series 2019A Bonds during the year ended June 20, 2020.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Financing Corporation recognized amortization of the deferred inflow in the amount of \$35,226. The following is a summary of the Financing Corporation's deferred gain activity for the year-ended June 30, 2021:

	Beginning Balance	Increase	(Decrease)	Ending Balance
Deferred Inflow				
Bond Debt Refunding	\$ 603,676	\$ -	\$ (35,226)	\$ 568,450
	<u>\$ 603,676</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ (35,226)</u>	<u>\$ 568,450</u>

## 8. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The University operates and pays all operating costs of the facilities leased from the Financing Corporation from the gross rental income from the respective student residences and parking facilities. The Net Rental Income is then paid to the Financing Corporation by the University in arrears based on collections. Therefore, no receivable is recorded. The University provides office space and related occupancy costs such as utilities and use of other office machines at no cost to the Financing Corporation. At June 30, 2021, no amounts are reflected in the Financial Statements of the Financing Corporation for these items, either as donated revenue or the offsetting expenses, as no reasonable basis has been determined to value these costs.

During the year ended June 30, 2021, the Financing Corporation transferred \$2,075,543 to the University. At June 30, 2021, the Financing Corporation reported a Due to University of \$466,818.

## 9. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

The Financing Corporation pledged to a loan of approximately \$4 million to the Foundation to be used as a financing component for the planned School of Entrepreneurship. As of June 30, 2021, this loan is not anticipated to be needed.

## 10. RISK MANAGEMENT

The Financing Corporation is third party insured against risk of loss applicable to the Corporation.

## 11. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Financing Corporation investments are reported at book value, which is fair value using the cost approach to valuation in the accompanying Statement of Net Position at June 30, 2021 as follows:

Description	Carrying Value	Fair Value Measurements at Reporting Date Using:		
		Quoted Prices in Active Markets For Identical Assets Level (1)	Quoted Prices in Active Markets For Similar Assets Level (2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs Level (3)
<b>Assets</b>				
Investments - SPIA	\$ 39,643,121	\$ 39,643,121	\$ -	\$ -
Total Assets	<u>\$ 39,643,121</u>	<u>\$ 39,643,121</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

Investments – SPIA are cash investments that are held by the State (of Florida) Treasury Special Purpose Investment Account and are readily available.

### **Financial Instruments not Measured at Fair Value**

Financial instruments not measured at fair value include cash and cash equivalents, receivables, accounts payable, and accrued expenses. The carrying amounts of these items approximates fair value due to the short term nature of the financial instruments.

### **Fair Value Measurements**

FASB ASC 820-10-50-1 through 820-10-50-8 (formerly Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 157, “Fair Value Measurements”) established a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels: Level (1) inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level (2) inputs consist of observable inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data, and Level (3) inputs have the lowest priority. The Financing Corporation uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Financing Corporation measures fair value using Level (1) inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value.

Effective for the year ended June 30, 2016, the GASB issued GASB Statement No. 72 “Fair Value Measurement Application”. This statement requires new disclosures of (a) transfers in and out of Levels 1 and 2 to include reasons for the transfers as well, and (b) reconciliation for fair value measurements using significant, unobservable inputs. Level 3 should be presented separately on a gross basis, rather than as one net number. This update also provided amendments that clarify existing disclosures such as the level of disaggregation for each class of assets and liabilities as well as disclosures about inputs and valuation techniques. Investments are reported at book value which is fair value; the adoption of this update has no impact on the financial statements.

**Level (1) Fair Value Measurements**

The fair value of investments in SPIA is based on quoted market prices in an active market for identical assets.

**Level (2) Fair Value Measurements**

Observable inputs or unobservable inputs that are corroborated by market data.

**Level (3) Fair Value Measurements**

Unobservable inputs that are not corroborated by market data.



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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 Basic Financial Statements  
Performed in Accordance with Government Auditing Standards**

Board of Directors  
Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation  
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We have audited, 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 of America, the accompanying basic financial statements of Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation (Financing Corporation) which comprise the statement of net position as of June 30, 2021, and the related statements of revenues, expenses and changes in net position and cash flows for the year then ended and the related notes to the financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated August 21, 2021.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing 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 Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Florida Gulf Coast University Financing 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 basic 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.

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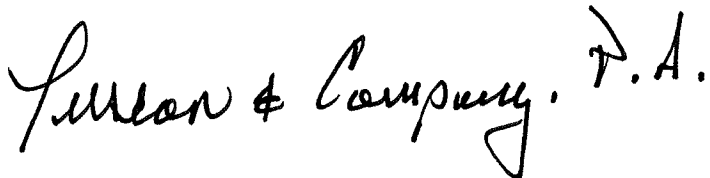
Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify any deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not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

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the financial statements. 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 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 Financing Corporation'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 Financing Corporation's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

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**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR’S REPORT TO MANAGEMENT**

Board of Directors  
 Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation  
 10501 FGCU Boulevard South  
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In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements of the Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation (the “Financing Corporation”), as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, we considered the Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation’s internal controls over financial reporting (internal control) as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion of the effectiveness of the Financing Corporation’s internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Financing 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 Financing Corporation’s financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected, on a timely basis.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses. 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.

In connection with our audit, we are submitting the following comments and recommendations in accordance with Government Auditing Standards. These comments and recommendations are submitted for your review and consideration, items noted during the audit and recommendations are designed to help the Financing Corporation make improvements and achieve operational efficiencies. Our comments reflect our desire to be of continuing assistance to the Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation.

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**PRIOR YEAR COMMENTS THAT CONTINUE TO APPLY:**

None – There were no financially significant prior year comments.

**CURRENT YEAR COMMENTS:**

None – There were no financially significant comments noted.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the Auditor General of the State of Florida, and other Federal and State agencies. This report is not intended to be, and should not be, used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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Fort Myers, Florida  
August 21, 2021

**EXHIBIT**



FINANCING CORPORATION

September 22, 2021

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We are providing this letter in connection with the audit of Florida Gulf Coast University Financing Corporation (Financing Corporation) for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2021.

The Independent Auditor's Report to Management, did not disclose any findings regarding the Financing Corporation. In addition, the accompanying audit report did not include any prior audit findings.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact my office or Renee Garcia at 239-590-1215.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'David Vazquez'.

David Vazquez  
Executive Director, Financing Corporation

cc: Tuscan & Company, P.A.  
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