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Audit and Compliance Committee

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PERFORMANCE BASED FUNDING DATA **INTEGRITY – BACKGROUND**

- Audit Requirement
- Provides assurance for PBF decision-making
- Audit Guidance:
 - Audit scope and objectives
 - **Professional Audit Standards**
 - Due March 1, 2019
- Fifth Consecutive Year



PERFORMANCE BASED FUNDING DATA INTEGRITY – BACKGROUND

Corrective Action Plans Developed

- For any audit findings
- Follow-up Monitoring

Data Integrity Certification

- 12 Representations
- Executed by university president and BOT chair
- Confirms audit is basis for certification



SUS PBF DATA INTEGRITY AUDITS, ACTION PLANS, AND CERTIFICATIONS SUMMARY

UNIV.	CONCLUSIONS	OBSERVED ISSUES	ACTION PLAN	CERTIFICATION
FAMU	Controls Adequate Basis for Certification	No adverse findings	N/A	Unmodified Certification
FAU	Controls Adequate Basis for Certification	No adverse findings	N/A	Unmodified Certification
FGCU	Controls Adequate Basis for Certification	One issue related to timeliness of submissions.	N/A	Modified Certification – late data submission (no significant impact)
FIU	Controls Adequate Basis for Certification	Two issues related to activation of auditing log capabilities to Staging and Production environment fields; and lack of written guidelines and backup for Retention file reconciliation procedures performed.	May and June 2019	Unmodified Certification
FL Poly	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
FSU	Controls Adequate Basis for Certification	No adverse findings	N/A	Unmodified Certification
NCF	Controls Adequate Basis for Certification	No adverse findings	N/A	Unmodified Certification
UCF	Controls Adequate Basis for Certification	Two errors regarding a small population of students that were immaterial with no impact on University's overall ranking.	One completed; one in progress.	Modified Certification – logic and data entry errors, delayed submission. (No significant impact.)
UF	Controls Adequate Basis for Certification	No adverse findings	N/A	Unmodified Certification
UNF	Controls Adequate Basis for Certification	Two issues related to implementing additional controls for FERPA-protected student data submitted to the BOG and clarifying the approval status of programs exceeding 120 credit hours.	Completion Date: January 2019	Unmodified Certification
USF	Controls Adequate Basis for Certification	Two issues noted: one related to incorrect coding and programming errors in one data file (now resolved); and one related to repeated coursework not flagged in another data file. No impact on performance metrics.	Completion Date: April 2019	Unmodified Certification
UWF	Controls Adequate Basis for Certification	No adverse findings	N/A	Unmodified Certification



AUDIT RESULTS

- 11 of 11 universities submitted audits
- 11 of 11 concluded:
 - Controls Adequate
 - o Basis of Certification
- Corrective Action Plans (CAP)
 - 4 university CAP completion in progress



CERTIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- **Data Integrity Certifications**
 - 9 Universities submitted "Unmodified"
 - 2 Universities submitted "Modified"
 - Late data submission
 - Logic and data entry errors and delayed submission
- No significant impact of "Modified" representations

