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### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Directors Faculty Associates, Inc. Gainesville, Florida

### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the statements of net position, statements of revenues, expenses, and changes in net position, and the statements of cash flows of Faculty Associates, Inc. (the Corporation), a component unit of the University of Florida, as of and for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, and related notes to the 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 the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risk 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 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 Corporation's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

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

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Board of Directors Faculty Associates, Inc. Gainesville, Florida

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

### **Opinion**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Corporation as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, and the changes in financial position, and cash flows for the years 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 management's discussion and analysis on pages 3 through 5 be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Corporation's basic financial statements. The supplementary information on page 13 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the financial statements. 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

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In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued a report dated September 23, 2019, on our consideration of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing and not to provide an opinion on effectiveness of the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Corporation's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

September 23, 2019 Gainesville. Florida

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

This section of the Faculty Associates, Inc. (the Corporation) Annual Report presents management's discussion and analysis of the Corporation's financial performance during the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019. The discussion and analysis of the Corporation's financial statements provides an overview of its financial activities for the year ended June 30, 2019. The discussion has been prepared by management along with the financial statements and related footnote disclosures and should be read in conjunction with, and is qualified in its entirety by, the financial statements and footnotes. The financial statements, footnotes, and this discussion are the responsibility of management.

While maintaining its financial health is crucial to the long-term viability of the Corporation, the primary mission of the Corporation is to bill and collect clinical professional fees to fund the educational, clinical, and research missions of the College of Dentistry of the University of Florida. Therefore, net position is accumulated only as required to ensure that there are sufficient reserve funds for future operations and implementation of new programs of the College of Dentistry.

### **FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS**

- Professional fees increased by \$282,911 or 1.39%
- Cash increased by \$2,376,482 or 16.13%
- The net accounts receivable increased by \$372,302 or 10.36%

### **USING THIS ANNUAL REPORT**

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements (the Statements of Net Position; the Statements of Revenues, Expenses, and Changes in Net Position; and the Statements of Cash Flows), prepared in accordance with the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 35, Basic Financial Statements and Management's Discussion and Analysis—Public Colleges and Universities, as amended by GASB Statement Nos. 37 and 38. These statements include all assets and liabilities using the accrual basis of accounting.

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE CORPORATION

### **ASSETS**

			Increase	Percent	Percent of
	 2019	 2018	 (Decrease)	Change	2019 Total
Cash	\$ 17,111,964	\$ 14,735,482	\$ 2,376,482	16.13%	86.44%
Net Accounts Receivable	3,967,287	3,594,985	372,302	10.36%	13.54%
Due from UF Strategic Fund	 1,500,000	 1,500,000	 <u> </u>	0.00%	0.00%
Total Assets	\$ 22,579,251	\$ 19,830,467	\$ 2,748,784	13.86%	100.00%

During fiscal year 2019, total assets were \$22,579,251. The Corporation's largest asset is cash in the bank. The total gross accounts receivable increased by \$628,076; the program disallowances increased by \$107,125; and the allowance for un-collectibles increased by \$148,649. Net accounts receivable increased from \$3,594,985 to \$3,967,287 for an increase of \$372,302 or 10.36%.

The cash in the bank increased by \$2,376,482 or 16.13%. A total of \$1,500,000 is due from the UF Strategic Fund as codified in a Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Florida and Faculty Associates, Inc.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

Liabilities are comprised of prepayments for future care and a small percentage of patient credits. Total liabilities were \$297,214 and \$312,149 as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. This represents a decrease of \$14,935 or 4.78% from the previous year.

### **Total Net Position**

The total net position was \$22,282,037 and \$19,518,318 as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. This reflects an increase of \$2,763,719 or 14.16% from the prior year.

### **Current Ratio**

The Corporation's current assets of \$22,579,251 were sufficient to cover current liabilities of \$297,214, as the current ratio was 75.97 and 63.53 as of June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

#### **INCOME STATEMENT**

### **Operating Revenues**

Gross operating revenue was \$23,283,108 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2019, as compared to \$22,572,840 for the previous fiscal year, representing an increase of \$710,268 or 3.15%. Patient fees accounted for 100% of this total.

### **Operating Expenses**

All operating expenses are now processed through related University funds, with the exception of credit card fees and the provision for bad debts. Operating expenses remained comparable year over year at \$391,031 versus \$359,220 for the fiscal years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively.

### **Transfers**

A total of \$17,524,000 was transferred from the Corporation to the related College of Dentistry accounts to pay salaries of clinical staff and all other operating expenses. This is an increase of \$1,129,000 or 6.89% over the previous year.

### **Summary**

	2019	2018	Change	Percent Change
Income	\$ 20,678,750	\$ 20,395,791	\$ 282,959	1.39%
Total Expense	(391,031)	(359,220)	(31,831)	8.86%
Transfers (out)	 (17,524,000)	(16,395,000)	(1,129,000)	6.89%
<b>Change in Net Position</b>	\$ 2,763,719	\$ 3,641,571	\$ (877,872)	24.11%

The \$2,763,719 change in net position can be attributed to increases in operating revenues from the addition of the NCEF Pediatric Dental Center as a college-owned and managed clinic. Starting January 1, 2019, clinical revenues generated through patient care at that site accrued to the college instead of the federally-qualified health center that previously managed the practice.

### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

### Statement of Cash Flows

There was an increase in cash from \$14,735,482 to \$17,111,964 or 16.13%.

### **Funds from Operating Activities**

The amount of net cash from operating activities increased slightly from \$19,730,487 to \$19,896,854 or 0.84%.

### **DEBT ADMINISTRATION**

### **Total Debt**

At June 30, 2018, the Corporation had no outstanding debt.

### **ECONOMIC FACTORS AND CHANGES IN BUSINESS**

The following economic factors are expected to have an impact on operations during the fiscal year that will end June 30, 2020.

- In mid-January 2020, the college will launch UF Health Dentistry at Wildlight in Yulee, FL located within the UF Health Ambulatory Care Center. This six operatory dental clinic will include general dentistry, hygiene, oral and maxillofacial surgery, orthodontic and endodontic services, and pediatric dentistry once fully staffed and operational. Significant investments in equipment and travel will be made in FY20; however, it is expected that growth will be slow during FY20 since this is a brand new practice starting from scratch.
- University mandates continue to impact transfers and clinical expenditures. For instance, transfers
  have increased in amount as the University has become more stringent about balances in
  PeopleSoft. Similarly, University mandated raises and bonuses result in increased salary
  expenditures for faculty and staff. These are expected to continue in FY20.
- Staffing challenges, especially for clinical staff like dental assistants, is expected in FY20 with the low unemployment rate and competitive wages in area private practices. Retaining key clinical staff will be important for the practices.
- A strong national, state, and local economy is expected to positively impact the Corporation, Inc.
  Select fees will be raised in FY20. There continues to be a focused effort to improve collections and
  reduce bad addresses and the amount of accounts sent to collections; this should continue to have
  a positive impact on clinical revenues and collections across the enterprise.

### CONTACTING THE CORPORATION'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide the Corporation's Board of Directors, creditors, and the Board of Trustees of the University of Florida with a general overview of the Corporation's finances. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact the Corporation's Dean's Office at 352-273-5787.

# STATEMENTS OF NET POSITION JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018 FACULTY ASSOCIATES, INC. GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

Assets	2019	2018
Current Assets:		
Cash and Cash Equivalents:		
Cash in Banks	\$ 17,111,964	\$ 14,735,482
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Due from The University of Florida Strategic Fund	1,500,000	1,500,000
Accounts Receivable	7,857,355	7,229,279
Program Disallowances	(950,155)	(843,030)
Allowance for Uncollectible	(2,939,913)	(2,791,264)
Accounts Receivable, Net	3,967,287	3,594,985
Total Current Assets	22,579,251	19,830,467
Total Assets	22,579,251	19,830,467
Liabilities and Net Position		
Liabilities - Current Liabilities:		
Prepayments and Refunds Due	297,214	312,149
Total Current Liabilities	297,214	312,149
Total Liabilities	297,214_	312,149
Net Position	22,282,037	19,518,318
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Total Net Position and Liabilities	\$ 22,579,251	\$ 19,830,467

# STATEMENTS OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018 FACULTY ASSOCIATES, INC. GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

	2019	2018
Operating Revenues		
Professional Fees (Net of Bad Debts of		
\$2,607,986 for 2019 and \$2,180,629 for 2018)	\$ 20,675,122	\$ 20,392,211
Total Operating Revenues	20,675,122	20,392,211
Operating Expenses		
Credit Card Fees	391,031	359,220
(Total Operating Expenses)	(391,031)	(359,220)
Net Operating Income	20,284,091	20,032,991
Non Operating Personnes		
Non-Operating Revenues Interest Income	3,628	3,580
Total Non-Operating Revenues	3,628	3,580
Income Before Transfers	20,287,719	20,036,571
Transfers		
Transfers to Component Unit - Fund 171	(17,524,000)	(16,395,000)
(Total Transfers)	(17,524,000)	(16,395,000)
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Change in Net Position	2,763,719	3,641,571
Net Position, Beginning of Year	19,518,318	15,876,747
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 22,282,037	\$ 19,518,318

# STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018 FACULTY ASSOCIATES, INC. GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA

	20	019		2018
Cash Flows from Operating Activities  Receipts from Professional Fees	\$ 20	),287,885	\$	20,089,707
Payments for Vendors	. J 20	(391,031)	ڔ	(359,220)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	19	9,896,854		19,730,487
Cash Flows from Non-Capital Financing Activities				
Transfers to Component Unit - Fund 171	(17	7,524,000)		(16,395,000)
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Non-Capital				(
Financing Activities	(17	7,524,000)		(16,395,000)
Cash Flows from Investing Activities				
Interest Received		3,628		3,580
Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Non-Capital		2.620		2.500
Investing Activities	•	3,628		3,580
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash				
Equivalents	2	2,376,482		3,339,067
Cash and Cash Equivalents, Beginning of Year	14	1,735,482		11,396,415
Cash and Cash Equivalents, End of Year	\$ 17	7,111,964	\$	14,735,482
Reconciliation of Net Operating Income (Loss) to Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities				
Operating Income	\$ 20	0,284,091	\$	20,032,991
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income				
(Loss) to Cash Flows Provided by (Used in)				
Operating Activities: Decrease (Increase) in Accounts Receivable, Net		(372,302)		(371,583)
Increase (Decrease) in Prepayments and Refunds		(14,935)		69,079
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Net Cash Provided by (Used in) Operating Activities	\$ 19	9,896,854	\$	19,730,487

### Note 1 - Reporting Entity

Faculty Associates, Inc. (the Corporation) is a not-for-profit corporation formed by the faculty at the University of Florida College of Dentistry and activated in 1998. The Corporation performs billing and collection of professional fees associated with the practice of dentistry at the University of Florida College of Dentistry. The Corporation was formed primarily for the purpose of enhancing the quality of dental education at the University of Florida and is a component unit of the University of Florida.

### **Note 2 - Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

### **Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements are reported on the accrual basis of accounting. These financial statements are entirely those of the Corporation alone and, accordingly, are not intended to present the financial position or the results of operations of the University of Florida. The Corporation was determined to be "governmental" under guidance provided by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) Statement No. 29.

Under GASB Statement No. 35, for financial reporting purposes, the Corporation is considered a special purpose government engaged only in business-type activities.

### **Classification of Revenues**

The Corporation classifies its revenues as operating or non-operating according to the following criteria:

### Operating Revenues

Include activities that have the characteristics of exchange transactions, such as clinical revenue.

### ■ Non-Operating Revenues

Include activities that have characteristics of non-exchange transactions, such as investment income.

### **Net Position**

The Corporation's net position is classified as follows:

### Unrestricted

The Unrestricted component of net position represents funds that are not restricted for any purpose and available for current operations. All of the components of net position for the Corporation are considered unrestricted.

### **Cash and Cash Equivalents**

The Corporation considers all highly-liquid investments with maturities of three months or less when purchased to be cash and cash equivalents. Included in the Corporation's cash and cash equivalents are amounts on deposit with the Corporation's commercial banks.

### **Accounts Receivable**

Accounts receivable are reported net of an allowance for uncollectible accounts. The allowance for uncollectible accounts is established by charges to income through the provision for uncollectible accounts.

The allowance is based on experience, third party contracts, and other circumstances, which may affect the ability of patients to meet their obligations. Receivables are considered impaired if full principal payments are not received in accordance with the contractual terms.

Accounts are considered past due after 120 days and are to be sent to a collection agency at that time. Accounts totaling \$670,180 and \$1,047,099 have been sent to collection agencies during the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, respectively. It is the Corporation's policy to charge off all uncollectible accounts receivable that become two and one-half years old.

#### Revenues

Revenues are derived principally from professional fees charged to patients through the faculty practice, graduate, and undergraduate clinic of the University of Florida Health Science Center and the University of Florida Dental Clinics at St. Petersburg, Hialeah and Naples. Professional fees are recorded on the accrual basis of accounting at the estimated net realizable amounts to be received from patients, third party payers, and others for services rendered.

### **Expenditures**

Expenditures are recognized on the accrual basis of accounting. Payment of salaries and purchases of equipment and supplies are accomplished through the University of Florida Transfers from Component Units Fund.

#### **Donated Services**

The Corporation occupies space at the University of Florida College of Dentistry and is assisted by employees of the University. These expenses are paid out of component unit funds that are reported outside of the Faculty Practice.

### **Income Taxes**

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

It is the policy of management to evaluate its tax positions on an ongoing basis and to disclose any such positions it believes would have a material impact on the financial statements and related notes. Management also believes that no such required disclosures currently exist.

The Corporation is subject to U.S. federal or state income tax examinations for the previous three years. If applicable, the Corporation would recognize interest accrued related to unrecognized tax benefits in interest expense and penalties in operating expense.

### **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 and liabilities and disclosures 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.

### **Concentration of Credit Risk**

Substantially all of the Corporation's receivables are unsecured and a significant portion of the Corporation's revenues are subject to contractual arrangements with third parties. Significant changes to the provisions of those contracts could have a material effect on the Corporation's profitability.

### Note 3 - Cash and Cash Equivalents

At year-end, the carrying amount of the Corporation's deposits was \$17,111,964 and the bank balance was \$17,239,750 as of June 30, 2019. The Corporation's deposits were \$14,735,482 and the bank balance was \$14,819,639 as of June 30, 2018. All deposits of the Corporation are maintained in public qualified depositories and fully insured, as defined under Florida Statutes Chapter 280.

### Note 4 - Due from University of Florida – University Strategic Fund

In November 2014, the Corporation signed a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the University of Florida in which the Corporation agrees to deposit its excess cash and investments into the University's Strategic Fund. The University manages and invests these monies for the benefit of the Strategic Fund. All earnings, losses, and associated investment management fees are retained by the University. The University intends to repay the amounts deposited to the Corporation; therefore, the Corporation recorded a due from the University's Strategic Fund of \$1,500,000 as of June 30, 2019 and 2018. Any withdrawal of monies under \$10 million have same day accessibility, while withdrawals over \$10 million require written notice of at least two working days.

### Note 5 - Accounts Receivable Allowance

Activity relating to the allowance for uncollectible accounts for the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, are summarized as follows:

		2019	 2018
Beginning Balance	\$	3,634,294	\$ 4,678,361
Provision for Bad Debts		2,607,986	2,180,629
Write-offs		(2,258,226)	(3,202,713)
Change in Program Disallowances		(178,112)	(101,200)
Recoveries		84,126	 79,217
Ending Balance	<u>\$</u>	3,890,068	\$ 3,634,294
Shown in Statement of Net Position as		2019	 2018
Program Disallowance	\$	950,155	\$ 843,030
Allowance for Uncollectibles		2,939,913	 2,791,264
Total	\$	3,890,068	\$ 3,634,294

### Note 6 - Related Party Transactions

During the years ended June 30, 2019 and 2018, the Corporation transferred \$17,524,000 and \$16,395,000, respectively, to the University of Florida Transfers from Component Unit Fund.

### Note 7 - Risk Management

The Corporation is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft of, damage to and destruction of assets; and tenants' legal liability for which the Corporation carries insurance. The University of Florida Self Insurance Programs provide general and professional liability protection for the University on behalf of the six health colleges of the J. Hillis Miller Health Science Center, which also includes the College of Dentistry.



## SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN NET POSITION OF TRANSFERS FROM COMPONENT UNIT (UNAUDITED) FOR THE YEARS ENDED JUNE 30, 2019 AND 2018

On and the Barrers	2019 Transfers From Component Unit	2018 Transfers From Component Unit
Operating Revenues Other Service Income	\$ 6,374,943	\$ 7,474,350
Total Operating Revenues	6,374,943	7,474,350
On and the formation		
Operating Expenses Salary Supplement and Fringe Benefits:		
Faculty Salaries and Fringe Benefits	5,364,478	4,662,555
Staff Salaries and Fringe Benefits	7,027,695	6,129,150
Part-Time Faculty (OPS)	396,549	384,993
Resident and Graduate Assistants (OPS)	2,741,122	2,707,216
Other Part-Time Employees (OPS)	692,401	941,666
Total Salary Supplement and Fringe Benefits	16,222,245	14,825,580
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Clinical Operations:		0 = 10 100
Supplies	3,157,113	2,743,136
Outside Laboratory	1,261,724	1,201,170
Other Clinical Operations	111,330	90,165
Total Clinical Operations	4,530,167	4,034,471
Departmental Support:		
Supplies and Printing	464,724	298,635
Travel	371,792	399,700
Dues, Licenses, and Books	166,148	176,544
Equipment	421,208	291,541
Facilities	126,274	58,748
Consulting/External Staffing	707,989	792,717
Communications	89,909	62,023
Postage and Freight	147,531	130,776
Repairs and Maintenance	239,794	327,079
Entertainment	124,818	118,911
Insurance	170,313	167,992
University Overhead Charges	877,740	920,255
Other Departmental Support	54,835	45,443
Total Departmental Support	3,963,075	3,790,364
(Total Expenses)	(24,715,487)	(22,650,415)
Total Operating (Loss)	(18,340,544)	(15,176,065)
Transfers		
From Component Unit	17,524,000	16,395,000
Total Transfers	17,524,000	16,395,000
Excess of Transfers Over Expenses	(816,544)	1,218,935
Net Position, Beginning of Year	2,688,072	1,469,137
Net Position, End of Year	\$ 1,871,528	\$ 2,688,072

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



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Board of Directors Faculty Associates, Inc. Gainesville, Florida

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in the *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of Faculty Associates, Inc. (the Corporation), component unit of the University of Florida, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2019, and the related notes to the financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated September 23, 2019.

### **Internal Control Over Financial Reporting**

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

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

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

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

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

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

### **Purpose of this Report**

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

September 23, 2019 Gainesville, Florida

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