# FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

CASB DS-2

(Revision #4, Effective July 1, 2011)

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### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. This Disclosure Statement has been designed to meet the requirements of Public Law 100-679, and persons completing it are to describe the Educational institution and its cost accounting practices. For complete regulations, instructions and timing requirements concerning submission of the Disclosure Statement, refer to Section 9903.202 of Chapter 99 of Title 48 CFR (48 CFR 9903).
- 2. Part I of the Statement provides general information concerning each reporting unit (e.g., segments, business units, and central system or group (intermediate administration) offices). Parts II through VI pertain to the types of costs generally incurred by the segment or business unit directly performing under Federally sponsored agreements (e.g., contracts, grants and cooperative agreements). Part VII pertains to the types of costs that are generally incurred by a Central or Group office and are allocated to one or more segments performing under Federally sponsored agreements.
- 3. Each segment or business unit required to disclose its cost accounting practices should complete the Cover Sheet, the Certification, and Parts I through VI.
- 4. Each central or group office required to disclose its cost accounting practices for measuring, assigning and allocating its costs to segments performing under Federally sponsored agreements should complete the Cover Sheet, the Certification, Part I and Part VII of the Disclosure Statement. Where a central or group office incurs the types of cost covered by Parts IV, V and VI, and the cost amounts allocated to segments performing under Federally sponsored agreements are material, such office(s) should complete Parts IV, V, or VI for such material elements of cost. While a central or group office may have more than one reporting unit submitting Disclosure Statements, only one Statement needs to be submitted to cover the central or group office operations.
- 5. The Statement must be signed by an authorized signatory of the reporting unit.
- 6. The Disclosure Statement should be answered by marking the appropriate line or inserting the applicable letter code which describes the segment's (reporting unit's) cost accounting practices.
- 7. A number of questions in this Statement may need narrative answers requiring more space than is provided. In such instances, the reporting unit should use the attached continuation sheet provided. The continuation sheet may be reproduced locally as needed. The number of the question involved should be indicated and the same coding required to answer the questions in the Statement should be used in presenting the answer on the continuation sheet. Continuation sheets should be inserted at the end of the pertinent Part of the Statement. On each continuation sheet, the reporting unit should enter the next sequential page number for that Part and, on the last continuation sheet used, the words "End of Part" should be inserted after the last entry.
- 8. Where the cost accounting practice being disclosed is clearly set forth in the institution's existing written accounting policies and procedures, such documents may be cited on a continuation sheet and incorporated by reference to the pertinent Disclosure Statement Part. In such cases, the reporting unit should provide the date of issuance and effective date for each accounting policy and/or procedures document cited. Any supplementary comments needed to fully describe the cost accounting practice being disclosed should also be provided.
- 9. Disclosure Statements must be amended when disclosed practices are changed to comply with a new CAS or when practices are changed with or without agreement to the Government (Also see 48 CFR 9903.202-3).
- 10. Amendments shall be submitted to the same offices to which submission would have to be made were an original Disclosure Statement being filed.

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11. Each amendment should be accompanied by an amended cover sheet (indicating revision number and effective date of the change) and a signed certification. For all resubmissions, on each page, insert "Revision Number" and "Effective Date" in the Item Description block; and, insert "Revised" under each Item Number amended. Resubmitted Disclosure Statements must be accompanied by similar notations identifying the items which have been changed.					
ATTACHMENT - Blank Continuation Sheet					

# COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD CONTINUATION SHEET DISCLOSURE STATEMENT REQUIRED BY PUBLIC LAW 100-679 NAME OF REPORTING UNIT **EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS** Item No. Item Description

## COVER SHEET AND CERTIFICATION

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0.1*	Educational Institution (a) Name Florida State University				
	(b) Street Address 214 Westcott Building				
	(c) City, State and ZIP Code Tallahassee, Florida 32306				
	(d) Division or Campus of (if applicable) The State University System of Florida				
0.2	Reporting Unit is: (Mark one.) A Independently Administered Public Institution				
	B Independently Administered Nonprofit Institution				
	CX Administered as Part of a Public System				
	D Administered as Part of a Nonprofit System				
	E Other (Specify)				
0.3	Official to Contact Concerning this Statement: (a) Name and Title and (b) Phone Rafael Alvarez, Associate Vice President, Finance and Administration, (850) 644-4444 Olivia Pope, Assistant Vice President, Research, (850) 644-9694				
0.4	Statement Type and Effective Date:				
	A. (Mark type of submission. If a revision, enter number)				
	(a) Original Statement (b)X Amended Statement; Revision No4				
	B. Effective Date of this Statement: (Specify)July 1, 2011				
0.5	Statement Submitted To (Provide office name, location and telephone number, include area code and extension):  A. Cognizant Federal Agency:  Division of Cost Allocation  Dept. of Health and Human Services  Cohen Building, Room 1067  330 Independence Avenue S.W.  Washington, D.C. 20201				
	B. Cognizant Federal Auditor:  Dept. of Health and Human Services Office of Inspector General Office of Audit Services, Region IV Room 3T41 61 Forsyth Street, S.W. Atlanta, GA 30303-8909 (404) 562-7750				
0.1*	This disclosure statement covers all the operations of Florida State University but does not cover the Florida State University Research Foundation, Inc. (FSURF). FSURF is a separate 501(c)(3) corporation that administers certain non-federal grants and contracts. It is not involved in any Federal grants or contracts.				

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Date of Certification:		
	(Signature)	
	Kirby W. Kemper	
	(Print or Type Name)	
	Vice President for Research	
	(Title)	
Date of Certification:		
	(Signature)	
	John R. Carnaghi	
	(Print or Type Name)	
	Sr. Vice President for Finance and Adm	inistration

## PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Item No.	Item Description					
	Part I					
1.1.0	<u>Description of Your Cost Accounting System</u> for recording expenses charged to Federally sponsored agreements (e.g., contracts, grants and cooperative agreements). (Mark the appropriate line(s) and if more than one is marked, explain on a continuation sheet.)					
	AAccrual					
	B Modified Accrual Basis <sup>1</sup>					
	CX Cash Basis (See continuation sheet)					
	YOther <sup>1</sup>					
1.2.0	<u>Integration of Cost Accounting with Financial Accounting</u> . The cost accounting system is: (Mark one. If B or C is marked, describe on a continuation sheet the costs which are accumulated on memorandum records.)					
	A Integrated with financial accounting records (Subsidiary cost accounts are all controlled by general ledger control accounts.)					
	B Not integrated with financial accounting records (Cost data are accumulated on memorandum records.)					
	CX Combination of A and B					
1.3.0	<u>Unallowable Costs</u> . Costs that are not reimbursable as allowable costs under the terms and conditions of Federally sponsored agreements are: (Mark one)					
	A Specifically identified and recorded separately in the formal financial accounting records. 1					
	B Identified in separately maintained accounting records or workpapers. <sup>1</sup>					
	C Identifiable through use of less formal accounting techniques that permit audit verification. 1					
	DXCombination of A, B or C <sup>1</sup>					
	E Determinable by other means. <sup>1</sup>					
1.3.1	Treatment of Unallowable Costs. (Explain on a continuation sheet how unallowable costs and directly associated costs are treated in each allocation base and indirect expense pool, e.g., when allocating costs to a major function or activity; when determining indirect cost rates; or, when a central office or group office allocates costs to a segment.)					

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Item No.	Item Description
1.4.0	Cost Accounting Period:7/1 to 6/30 (Specify the twelve month period used for the accumulation and reporting of costs under Federally sponsored agreements, e.g., 7/1 to 6/30. If the cost accounting period is other than the Institution's fiscal year used for financial accounting and reporting purposes, explain circumstances on a continuation sheet.)
1.5.0	State Laws or Regulations. Identify on a continuation sheet any State laws or regulations which influence the institution's cost accounting practices, e.g., State administered pension plans, and any applicable statutory limitations or special agreements on allowance of costs.

## PART I - GENERAL INFORMATION CONTINUATION SHEET

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Item No.	Item Description				
<b>1.1.0</b> Revised	Description of Cost Accounting System				
110 / 1300	Direct costs are charged to federal sponsored agreements on a cash basis. Unemployment compensation, workers compensation, terminal leave, and service center charges are charged based on established rates. See 3.2.0, 5.1.0, 6.3.0 and 6.4.1 for additional information on these costs.				
	Indirect cost rates are based on annual cash expenditures plus depreciation and amortization expense.				
1.2.0	Integration of Cost Accounting with Financial Accounting				
	Direct costs charged to sponsored agreements are fully integrated with the University's financial accounting system.				
	The amounts included in the University's indirect cost pools are based on cost information generated by the financial accounting system. However, adjustments and reclassifications are needed to recast the information from the University's accounting system into the cost pools required by Circular A-21. Also, as discussed in 3.1.0, depreciation, interest, State University System (SUS) Central Office costs, statewide central service costs and some of the costs in the departmental administration indirect cost pool, are not accumulated by the formal accounting system and must therefore be accumulated through cost finding techniques or other calculations. The allocation of indirect costs and the development of indirect cost rates are also accomplished through cost finding procedures that are not part of the formal accounting system.				
1.3.0	Unallowable Costs				
	Most unallowable costs are charged to specific accounts or cost centers in the accounting system. The costs recorded in these accounts and cost centers are excluded from the direct and indirect costs charged to sponsored agreements. Additionally, costs incurred by organizational units whose overall activities are unallowable (e.g., University Development, Alumni Relations, etc.) are identified by the accounting system at the department or account level and removed from the indirect cost pools allocated to sponsored agreements. Cost Centers with potential unallowable costs are screened during the development of the Indirect Cost Rate Proposal. Reviews to assure that unallowable costs are not directly charged to sponsored agreements are made by the Sponsored Research Accounting Services office.				
1.3.1	Treatment of Unallowable Costs				
	Unallowable costs are excluded from charges to Federally sponsored agreements. Unallowable directly associated costs as defined in CAS 505 will also be excluded from charges to Federally sponsored agreements.				

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Item No.	Item Description				
1.3.1	they will remain in that base. This will be accomnous Activities" and allocating indirect costs to these act classification of unallowable activities as Other Institute In the interest of consistency, the University has unallowable costs are the types of costs that would specified in section G.2. of Circular A-21. An experience of the costs are the types of costs that would specified in section G.2.	would normally be part of a regular indirect cost allocation base, plished by classifying unallowable costs as "Other Institutional ivities as part of the normal indirect cost allocation process. The itutional Activities is required by section B.1.d. of Circular A-21. It is elected to treat all unallowable costs in this manner if the discipled in the Modified Total Direct Cost (MTDC) base exception to this treatment will be made for cost overruns on the direct cost base of the sponsored projects. All of these practices y's next indirect cost proposal.			
1.5.0	State Laws or Regulations				
	codes and fund structure. State laws and regulations	accounting system which specifies the account structure, object define tangible personal property for recording in the accounting ral service costs, travel and self- insurance (see Parts III and VI). plan.			

## PART II - DIRECT COSTS FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Item No.	Item Description
	Instructions for Part II
	Institutions should disclose what costs are, or will be, charged directly to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives as Direct Costs. It is expected that the disclosed cost accounting practices (as defined at 48 CFR 9903.302-1) for classifying costs either as direct costs or indirect costs will be consistently applied to all costs incurred by the reporting unit.
2.1.0	Criteria for Determining How Costs are Charged to Federally Sponsored Agreements or Similar Cost Objectives. (For all major categories of cost under each major function or activity such, as instruction, organized research, other sponsored activities and other institutional activities, describe on a continuation sheet, your criteria for determining when costs incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstances, are treated either as direct costs only or as indirect costs only with respect to final cost objectives. Particular emphasis should be placed on items of cost that may be treated as either direct or indirect costs (e.g., Supplies, Materials, Salaries and Wages, Fringe Benefits, etc.) depending upon the purpose of the activity involved. Separate explanations on the criteria governing each direct cost category identified in this Part II are required. Also, list and explain if there are any deviations from the specified criteria.)
2.2.0	<u>Description of Direct Materials</u> . All materials and supplies directly identified with Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives. (Describe on a continuation sheet the principal classes of materials which are charged as direct materials and supplies.)
2.3.0	Method of Charging Direct Materials and Supplies. (Mark the appropriate line(s) and if more than one is marked, explain on a continuation sheet.)
2.3.1	Direct Purchases for Projects are Charged to Projects at:
	A Actual Invoiced Costs B X Actual Invoiced Costs Net of Discounts Taken Y Other(s)^1 Z Not Applicable
2.3.2	Inventory Requisitions from Central or Common, Institution-owned Inventory. (Identify the inventory valuation method used to charge projects):
	AFirst In, First Out BLast In, First Out CAverage Costs¹ DPredetermined Costs¹ YOther(s)¹ ZXNot Applicable

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Item	Item Description					
No. 2.4.0	<u>Description of Direct Personal Services</u> . All personal services directly identified with Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives. (Describe on a continuation sheet the personal services costs within each major institutional function or activity that are charged as direct personal services.)					
2.5.0	Method of Charging Direct Salaries and Wages. (Mark the appropriate line(s) for each Direct Personal Services Category to identify the method(s) used to charge direct salary and wage costs to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives. If more than one line is marked in a column, fully describe on a continuation sheet, the applicable methods used.)					
			Faculty (1)	Direct Perso Staff (2)	Students (3)	Other <sup>1</sup> (4)
	A.	Payroll Distribution Method (Individual time card/actual hours and rates)				
	B.	Plan - Confirmation (Budgeted, planned or assigned work activity, updated to reflect significant changes)				
	C.	After-the-fact Activity Records (Percentage Distribution of employee activity)	X	_X_	X	
	D.	Multiple Confirmation Records (Employee Reports prepared each academic term, to account for employee's activities, direct and indirect charges are certified separately.)				
	Y.	Other(s) <sup>1</sup>				
2.5.1	Salar	y and Wage Cost Distribution Systems.				
	Within each major function or activity, are the methods marked in Item 2.5.0 used by all employees compensated by the reporting unit? (If "NO", describe on a continuation sheet, the types of employees not included and describe the methods used to identify and distribute their salary and wage costs to direct and indirect cost objectives.)					
	X_	_ Yes				
		No				

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2.8.0	Cost Transfers. When Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives are credited for cost transfers to other projects, grants or contracts, is the credit amount for direct personal services, materials, other direct charges and applicable indirect costs always based on the same amount(s) or rate(s) (e.g., direct labor rate, indirect costs) originally used to charge or allocate costs to the project (Consider transactions where the original charge and the credit occur in different cost accounting periods). (Mark one, if "No", explain on a continuation sheet how the credit differs from original charge.)					
	X_	_Yes No				
2.9.0	Interorganizational Transfers. This item is directed only to those materials, supplies, and services which are, or will be transferred to you from other segments of the educational institution. (Mark the appropriate line(s) in eacolumn to indicate the basis used by you as transferee to charge the cost or price of Interorganizational transfers or materials, supplies, and services to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives. If more than or line is marked in a column, explain on a continuation sheet.)					
			Materials (1)	Supplies (2)	Services (3)	
	A.	At full cost <u>excluding</u> indirect costs attributable to group or central office expenses.			X	
	В.	At full cost <u>including</u> indirect costs attributable to group or central office expenses.				
	C.	At established catalog or market price or prices based on adequate competition.				
	Y.	Other(s) <sup>1</sup>				
	Z.	Interorganizational transfers are not applicable.	X	X		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Describe on a Continuation Sheet

## PART II - DIRECT COSTS COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONTINUATION SHEET **REQUIRED BY PUBLIC LAW 100-679** EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Item No. Item Description 2.1.0 Criteria for Determining How Costs are Charged to Federally Sponsored Agreements or Similar **Cost Objectives** The University follows the general guidelines in sections D. and E. of Circular A-21 in determining the treatment of costs as direct or indirect. Accordingly, costs that can be identified specifically with a particular sponsored project, instructional activity, or other institutional activity, or can be directly assigned to such activities relatively easily with a high degree of accuracy, are treated as direct costs. Conversely, costs incurred for common or joint objectives that cannot be identified readily and specifically with a particular sponsored project, instructional activity or other institutional activity, are treated as indirect costs. The University's indirect costs are consistent with the definitions of specific indirect cost categories in section F. of Circular A-21. The University also follows the guidelines in section F.6.b. of Circular A-21 which specify the normal treatment of certain costs commonly incurred by academic departments and organized research units. Every effort is made to classify costs incurred for the same purpose, in like circumstances, consistently as either direct or indirect costs. As cited later in this section, specific policies have been established by the University to help accomplish this objective. Within academic departments and organized research units, major cost categories are treated as follows: - Salaries and fringe benefits of faculty and other personnel classifications specified in section 2.4.0 associated with effort on research projects, instructional activities and other direct cost objectives are treated as direct costs. - Salaries and fringe benefits of administrative and clerical staff are normally treated as indirect costs, as required by section F.6.b. of Circular A-21. However, these costs are treated as direct costs when the nature of the work performed under a particular project requires an extensive amount of administrative or clerical support and the costs meet the general criteria for direct charging in Circular A-21 (i.e., can be identified specifically with the project). These situations are considered "unlike circumstances" under CAS 502. The University has established specific policies - The costs of laboratory supplies (e.g., chemicals, glassware), travel, instructional supplies, consulting services, long distance telephone toll charges, animals, animal care and the other items enumerated in 2.2.0 and 2.7.0 identifiable to research, instruction, or other direct cost objectives are treated as direct costs. - Rent and other facility costs of off-campus facilities used to conduct research or other direct cost objectives are also treated as direct costs.

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2.4.0	Description of Direct Personal Services				
	The principal classes of direct personal service costs are: Faculty, Administrative and Professional staff University Support Personnel System staff, Temporary staff and student employees.				
	The direct charges include salaries and fringe benefits. Salaries and fringe benefits of administrative and clerical staff are charged directly under the conditions described in 2.1.0.				
2.5.2	Salary and Wage Cost Accumulation System				
	appointment form based on an estimate of the to distribute salary costs to University account Reports, as described in Section J.10 of Circu	the planned distribution of each employee's salary on an employee's effort distribution. Appointment forms are used as, including sponsored agreements. After-the-fact Activity ular A-21, are used to determine the actual distribution of ion significantly differs from the budgeted distribution, the tely adjusted in the accounting system.			
	The personnel activity reporting system identifies employee effort directly charged to sponsore agreements as well as the effort the University contributes to sponsored agreements as cost sharing. The University's policies on cost sharing are in the University's Policy on Cost Sharing.				
2.6.0	<b>Description of Direct Fringe Benefit Costs</b>				
2.0.0	The following fringe benefits attributable t objectives are treated as direct costs:	o organized research, instruction and other direct cost			
	Health insurance				
	Life insurance				
	Retirement Benefits				
	FICA				
	Unemployment insurance				
	Workers' compensation				
	Pre tax assessments				
	Leave costs (e.g., vacation, holiday, sick leave)	are included in salaries.			

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## PART III - INDIRECT COSTS FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Item No.	Item Description
	Instructions for Part III
	Institution should disclose how the segment's total direct costs are identified and accumulated in specific indirect cost categories and allocated to applicable indirect cost pools and service centers within each major function or activity, how service center costs are accumulated and "billed" to users, and the specific indirect cost pools and allocation bases used to calculate the indirect cost rates that are used to allocate accumulated indirect costs to Federally sponsored agreements or similar final cost objectives. A continuation sheet should be used wherever additional space is required or when a response requires further explanation to ensure clarity and understanding.
	The following Allocation Base Codes are provided for use in connection with Items 3.1.0 and 3.3.0.
	A. Direct Charge or Allocation B. Total Expenditures C. Modified Total Cost Basis D. Modified Total Direct Cost Basis E. Salaries and Wages F. Salaries, Wages and Fringe Benefits G. Number of Employees (head count) H. Number of Employees (full-time equivalent basis) I. Number of Students (head count) J. Number of Students (full-time equivalent basis) K. Student Hours—classroom and work performed L. Square Footage M. Usage N. Unit of Product O. Total Production P. More than one base (Separate Cost Groupings) T. Others Category or Pool not applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> List on a continuation sheet, the category and subgrouping(s) of expense involved and the allocation base(s) used.

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3.1.0	and al "Yes" accum cost e "Allocal pools, headin the se	ect Cost Categories - Accumulation and Allocation of all indirect costs of the institution. or "No" to indicate if the cost elements include mulated in the institution's formal accounting systements included in the indirect cost category accation Base," enter one of the allocation base coating the accumulated costs of each indirect cost, other institutional activities, specialized servicing "Allocation Sequence," insert 1, 2, or 3 next equence of the allocation process. If cross-allocatory listed in this section is not used, insert "NA.	(Under the column hed in each indirect constem. If "No," described and accurate identified and accurate to each of the first thation techniques are used in the column in	eading, "Accumulation category are identified on a continuation imulated. Under the or Z, to indicate the le indirect cost category service centers. Under the indirect cost category is a contract of the cost category is a contract cost category in the cost category is a contract cost category in the cost category is a cost category in the cost category is a cost category in the cost category is a cost category in the cost category in the cost category is a cost category in the cost category in the cost category is a cost category in the cost category in the cost category is a cost category in the cost category in the cost category is a cost category in the cost category in the cost category is a cost category in the cost category in the cost category is a cost category in the cost category in the cost category is a cost category in the cost category in the cost category is a category in the cost category in the cost category is a category in the cost category in the cost category is a category in the cost category in the cost category is a category in the cost category in the cost category is a category in the cost category in the cost category in the cost category is a category in the cost category in the cost category in the cost category in the cost category is a category in the cost category in the category in the cost category in the category in	on Method," insert ified, recorded and a sheet, how the column heading basis used for gories, indirect cost der the column egories to indicate
	Indirect	t Cost Category	Accumulation Method	Allocation Base Code	Allocation Sequence
	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h)	Deprecation/Use Allowance/Interest Building Equipment Capital Improvements to Land¹ Interest¹ Operation and Maintenance General Administration and General Expense Departmental Administration Sponsored Projects Administration Library Student Administration and Services Other-Statewide Central Services and State University System Central Office Cost	_NoYesYesNoNoYesNoYesYesYesNo	_L	1

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Describe on a Continuation Sheet.

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3.2.0	admir "rechi identi corres servic	ce Centers. Service centers are departments nistrative services primarily for the benefit of arge centers" and the "specialized service far fied below should be inserted on the appropriate to the paragraphs listed below that propers are charged to users on a basis other than cable.)	f other un cilities" d riate line ovide the o	its within efined in Storeach secodes. Ex	a reporting Section Joservice cen plain on a	g unit. Se of Circular ter listed. Continua	rvice Cen A-21. (The column tion Sheet	ters include The codes mn numbers t if any of the
			(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
	(a)	Scientific Computing Operations	Z					
	(b)	Business Data Processing	Z					
	(c)	Animal Care Facilities	_A_	_B_	_C_	_B_	_A_	_Y_
	(d)	Other Service Centers with Annual Operating Budgets exceeding \$1,000,000 or that generate significant charges to Federally sponsored agreements either as a direct or indirect cost. (Specify below; use a Continuation Sheet, if necessary)						
	(d)	Telecommunication	_C_	_A_	_C_	_A_	_A_	_Y_
	(e)	Printing Services	_C_	_B_	_C_	_A_	_A_	_B_
	(f)	Maintenance Services	_C_	_B_	_C_	_A_	_A_	_B_
	(g)	Mail Services	_C_	_B_	_C_	_A_	_A_	_B_
	(1)	Category Code: Use code "A" if the service center cos indirect cost categories or indirect cost pools; code "C"	if billed to l	ooth direct an	nd indirect co	st objectives.		•
	(2)	Burden Code: Code "A" - center receives an allocation Code "C" - no allocation of indirect costs.	or all applic	cable indirect	costs; Code	B" - partial	allocation of	indirect costs;
	(3)	Billing Rate Code: Code "A" - billing rates are based of are based on a combination of historical and projected of Code "Y" - other (explain on a Continuation Sheet).						
	(4)	<u>User Charges Code</u> : Code "A" - all users are charged a other users (explain on a Continuation Sheet).	at the same b	oilling rates; (	Code "B" - so	ome users are	charged at d	lifferent rates than
	(5)	Actual Costs vs. Revenues Code: Code "A" - billings (billings are compared to actual costs less frequently tha		re compared t	to actual cost	s (expenditur	es) at least a	nnually; Code "B" -
	(6)	<u>Variance Code</u> : Code "A" - Annual variance between variances are carried forward as adjustments to billing r indirect costs; Code "Y" - other (explain on a Continua	ate of future					

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Item No.	Item Description	
3.3.0	Indirect Cost Pools and Allocation Bases  (Identify all of the indirect costs pools established for the accumulation of indirect conters, and the allocation bases used to distribute accumulated indirect costs to Federal	derally sponsored agreements
	or similar cost objectives within each major function or activity. For all applicable applicable Allocation Base Code A through P, Y, or Z, to indicate the basis used for costs to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives.)	r allocating accumulated pool
	Indirect Cost Pools	Allocation Base Code
	A. Instruction	
	X On-Campus	D
	X Off-Campus	D
	Other <sup>1</sup>	Z
	B. Organized Research	
	X On-Campus	D
	X Off-Campus	D
	Other <sup>1</sup>	Z
	C. Other Sponsored Activities	
	On-Campus	D
	Off-Campus	D
	Other <sup>1</sup>	 Z
	D. Other Institutional Activities <sup>1</sup>	Z
3.4.0	<u>Composition of Indirect Cost Pools</u> . (For each pool identified under Items 3.1.0 and continuation sheet the major organizational components, subgroupings of expenses, included.)	
3.5.0	Composition of Allocation Bases. (For each allocation base code used in Items 3.1 continuation sheet the makeup of the base. For example, if a modified total direct cof the elements of direct cost identified in Part II, Direct Costs, that are included, e.g. wages, fringe benefits, travel costs, and excluded, e.g., subcontract costs over first \$ explain if service centers are included or excluded. Specify the benefiting functions any cost objectives are excluded from the allocation base, such cost objectives and tused should be identified. If an indirect cost allocation is based on Cost Analysis \$ fully describe the study methods and techniques applied, the composition of the spetthe frequency of each recurring study.	ost base is used, specify which g., materials, salaries and (25,000. Where applicable, s and activities included. If the alternate allocation method tudies, identify the study, and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Describe on a Continuation Sheet.

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Item No.	Item Description
3.6.0	Allocation of Indirect Costs to Programs That Pay Less Than Full Indirect Costs. Are appropriate direct costs of all programs and activities included in the indirect cost allocation bases, regardless of whether allocable indirect costs are fully reimbursed by the sponsoring organizations?
	AX Yes
	B No <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Describe on a Continuation Sheet.

## COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **REQUIRED BY PUBLIC LAW 100-679** EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS Item No. **Indirect Cost Categories - Accumulation and Allocation**

## PART III - INDIRECT COST **CONTINUATION SHEET**

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Item Description 3.1.0

## I. Accumulation Method

### (a) Depreciation/Use Allowance/Interest

The depreciation expense of buildings, equipment and capital improvements to land are recorded in the University's accounting system, except for the FAMU/FSU College of Engineering and the FSU Research Foundation Buildings. An adjustment is made to the Facilities and Administrative Cost Proposal for these facilities.

A particular bond issue may finance several construction projects or items of capital equipment. The amount of interest allocated to each construction project or item of equipment is based on that project's or item's proportional share of the bond proceeds. The interest cost included in the indirect cost proposal is limited to interest on construction projects completed on or after July 1, 1982 and equipment purchased on or after that date as required by section J.22 of Circular A-21. Also, see item 3.1.0 (h) Other - State Central Services and State University Central Office Costs.

## (b) Operation and Maintenance

The operation and maintenance expense is recorded in the University's accounting system, except for the FAMU/FSU College of Engineering and the FSU Research Foundation Buildings. An adjustment is made to the Facilities and Administrative Cost Proposal for these facilities.

## (d) Departmental Administration

Departmental administration expenses are only partially identified by the accounting system. This cost pool consists of the administrative costs of deans' offices; costs associated with the administrative work of department heads, faculty and other professional research and academic staff; and other departmental support services. The costs of deans' offices are identified by the accounting system. The costs associated with administrative activities of department heads, faculty and other professional academic staff are covered by a standard allowance of 3.6% of modified total direct costs specified in paragraph F.6.a.(2) of Circular A-21.

The remaining departmental support costs include the salaries and fringe benefits of administrative and clerical staff (excluding direct charges for administrative and clerical services under the conditions discussed in 2.1.0), departmental business managers, office supplies, postage, travel associated with administrative activities, etc. This portion of departmental administration expenses is accumulated through an analysis of departmental general fund accounts and the application of "Direct Charge Equivalents" (DCEs), DCEs are mathematical formulas which estimate the portion of departmental general fund expenses that should be assigned directly to instruction and other non-sponsored direct cost objectives, and the portion that should be included in the departmental administration indirect cost pool.

#### (e) Sponsored Projects Administration

The sponsored projects administration expense is recorded in the University's accounting system, except for the FSU Research Foundation sponsored projects administration.

## COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD PART III - INDIRECT COST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **CONTINUATION SHEET REQUIRED BY PUBLIC LAW 100-679 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS** FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Item No. Item Description 3.1.0 **Indirect Cost Categories - Accumulation and Allocation (Continued)** I. Accumulation Method (continued) (h) Other - Statewide Central Services and State University System Central Office Costs Statewide Central Service costs and State University System Central Office: Statewide Central Service costs and State University System Central Office costs are the University's allocated share of the costs of central support services provided by the State of Florida and the State University System Central Office. The allocations are made in the Statewide Cost Allocation Plan developed by the state and approved by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Cost Allocation. **PECO Bond Interest:** The State of Florida has established a program to finance capital projects of its local school districts, community colleges, and public universities. Under this program, the Florida State Board of Education is authorized to issue Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO) bonds on behalf, and for the benefit of, these educational institutions. As noted above, the amount of interest allocated to each construction project or item of equipment is based on that project's or item's proportional share of the bond proceeds. The interest cost included in Facilities and Administrative Cost proposals is limited to interest on capital projects completed on or after July 1, 1982 as required by section J26, OMB Circular A-21. In addition, this cost is supported by a separate cost allocation plan as required by section C6, OMB Circular A-21, and is submitted annually to the Division of Cost Allocation, US Department of Health and Human Services. FAMU/FSU College of Engineering The Florida Legislature and Florida Board of Regents (now Board of Governors) authorized and established the College of Engineering as a joint program of both Florida State University and Florida A&M University. Subject to the terms of a management agreement, the allocation of responsibilities is divided between the two universities. For purposes of preparing the Facilities and Administrative Cost proposal, certain direct and indirect expenditure adjustments are made in order to fully account for costs associated with the operation of the college.

### **Indirect Cost Categories - Accumulation and Allocation (Continued)**

### I. Accumulation Method (continued)

### **All Other Indirect Cost Categories**

The remaining indirect cost categories are identified by the University's accounting system. As noted in 1.2.0, adjustments and reclassifications are needed to recast the information from the University's accounting system into the cost pools required by Circular A-21.

#### II. Allocation Base Code

### (a) Depreciation on Capital Improvements to Land

Use Allowance on Capital Improvements to Land are allocated based on the method in section F.2.b. (4) or Circular A-21, which uses a combination of full-time-equivalent student and employee data and salary data in a multi-step allocation process.

## (f) Library

Library costs are allocated based on the method in section F.8. of Circular A-21, which uses a combination of full-time-equivalent student and employee data and salary data in a multi-step allocation process.

### (g) Student Administration and Services

The Student Administration and Services indirect cost pool is allocated entirely to the instruction function in accordance with the standard allocation base in section F.9.b. of Circular A-21.

## (h) Statewide Central Services and State University System Central Office

As stipulated in the Statewide Cost Allocation Plan, some of the allocated costs are classified as General Administration and General (GA) Expenses and some of the costs are classified as Student Administration and Services (SAS). The costs classified as GA are added to the University's GA cost pool and allocated based on Modified Total Costs. The costs classified as SAS are added to the University's SAS cost pool and assigned entirely to the instruction function. (See section 3.5.0 for additional information on the allocation of GA and SAS.)

## COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD PART III - INDIRECT COST DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONTINUATION SHEET **REQUIRED BY PUBLIC LAW 100-679** EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Item No. Item Description 3.2.0 **Service Centers** (c) Animal Care Facility (3) Users are not charged for the full costs of the animal care facility. Excess cost over revenues occur every year. The University subsidizes the excess cost. (4) On-campus users are charged the same rates. Outside users such as private businesses and other universities are charged a higher rate. (6) Users are not charged for the full costs of the animal care facility. Excess cost over revenues occur every year. The University subsidizes the excess cost. (d) Telecommunication (6) For internal users, the annual variances between billed and actual costs are carried forward as adjustments to billing rates of future periods. For external users (primarily students), variances may not be accounted for as adjustments to billing rates of future periods. The handling of variances for external users has no impact on charges to federally sponsored agreements.

## PART III - INDIRECT COST CONTINUATION SHEET

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Item No.

3.4.0 Composition of Indirect Cost Pools

## **Composition of Indirect Cost Pools**

## Depreciation on Buildings, Equipment and Capital Improvements to Land

This cost pool consists of depreciation on buildings, capital improvements to land and equipment which are computed in accordance with OMB Circular A-21, Section J.14. See Part IV for additional information.

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### **Interest**

This cost pool consists of interest costs on debt incurred after July 1, 1982 to acquire buildings, major reconstruction and remodeling, and/or the acquisition or fabrication of capital equipment costing \$10,000 or more in accordance with OMB Circular A-21, Section J.26. See section 3.1.0.

### Operation and Maintenance (O&M)

This cost pool consists of costs incurred for the administration, supervision, operation, maintenance, preservation, and protection of the institution's physical plant. They include expenses normally incurred for such items as janitorial and utility services; repairs and ordinary or normal alterations of buildings, furniture and equipment; care of grounds; maintenance and operation of buildings and other plant facilities; security; environmental safety; hazardous waste disposal; property, liability and all other insurance relating to property; space and capital leasing; facility planning and management; and central receiving. The O&M pool also includes its allocable share of depreciation and interest costs.

### General Administration and General Expenses (GA)

This cost pool consists of costs incurred for the general executive and administrative offices and other expenses of a general character, which do not relate solely to any major function. Examples are the President's Office, University Communications' Office, Human Resources Office, Office of General Counsel, Office of Audit Services, Vice President for Finance and Administration, and Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. This pool also includes State Central Service Costs allocated to the University and a portion of the State University System Central Office costs as outlined in the Statewide Cost Allocation Plan. The GA pool also includes its allocable share of O&M, depreciation, and interest costs.

### **Departmental Administration (DA)**

This pool consists of expenses incurred for administrative and supporting services that benefit common or joint departmental activities or objectives in academic deans' offices, academic departments and divisions, organized research institutes, study centers, and research centers. See section 3.1.0 for additional information on the composition and accumulation of DA expenses. The DA pool also includes its allocable share of GA, O&M, depreciation, and interest costs.

## **Sponsored Projects Administration (SPA)**

This pool consists of expenses incurred by separate organizations established for the administration of the University's sponsored projects. The major organizational components are the Office of the Vice President for Research including Legal Counsel and Federal Relations/Communications and the Sponsored research offices. The SPA pool also includes its allocable share of GA, O&M, depreciation, and interest costs.

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## **Composition of Indirect Cost Pools (Continued)**

#### Library

Library costs include library personnel salaries and related fringe benefits, library operating expenses, book purchases plus its allocable share of GA, O&M, use allowances and interest costs.

### **Student Administration and Services(SAS)**

The expenses are those that have been incurred for the administration of student affairs and for services to students, including expenses of such activities as deans of students, admissions, registrar, counseling and placement services, student advisers, student health and infirmary services, catalogs, and commencements and convocations. This pool also includes a portion of the costs from the State University System Central Office as indicated in section 3.1.0 above plus its allocable share of GA, O&M, depreciation and interest costs.

### Statewide Central Services and State University System Central Office

Statewide Central Service costs and State University System Central Office costs are the University's allocated share of the costs of central support services provided by the State of Florida and the State University System Central Office. The allocations are made in the Statewide Cost Allocation Plan developed by the state and approved by the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Cost Allocation.

## 3.5.0 Composition of Allocation Bases

## Depreciation on Buildings and Equipment

Building depreciation is allocated on a building-by-building basis among the functions performed in each building (e.g., research, instruction, etc.) based on the amount of net assignable square feet occupied by each function. Functional usage is determined on a room-by-room basis through a space inventory and functional use survey, which assigns a specific percentage of use to each function performed in each room.

Equipment depreciation is allocated based on the functional use of the room in which the equipment is located. Functional use is determined by the space inventory and functional use survey described in the previous paragraph.

## **Depreciation on Capital Improvements to Land**

As indicated in 3.1.0, Use Allowance on Capital Improvements to Land are allocated based on the standard method in section F.2.b. (4) of Circular A-21.

### **Interest**

Interest costs are allocated on the same basis as depreciation on the buildings, equipment, and capital improvements to land to which the interest relates.

#### **Operation and Maintenance**

Operation and Maintenance expenses are allocated based on square footage in accordance with OMB Circular A-21, section F.4.b. The specific allocation methodology for these expenses is the same as depreciation, except that University-wide square footage (rather than building-by-building square footage) is used to allocate those O&M components, such as central management of plant operations, that cannot be identified to individual buildings.

## COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD DISCLOSURE STATEMENT **REQUIRED BY PUBLIC LAW 100-679** EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS Item No. **Composition of Allocation Bases (Continued)**

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## 3.5.0

### **General Administration and General Expenses**

General Administration and General Expenses are allocated based on Modified Total Direct Cost (MTDC). Modified Total Costs consist of salaries and wages, fringe benefits, materials, supplies, services, travel, and subgrants and subcontracts up to the first \$25,000 of each subgrant or subcontract (regardless of the period covered by the subgrant or subcontract). The following cost elements are excluded from the Modified Total Costs base: equipment that meets the University's capitalization threshold, other capital expenditures, charges for patient care and tuition remission, rental costs of off-site facilities, scholarships and fellowships, and the portion of each subgrant and subcontract in excess of \$25,000.

### **Departmental Administration Expenses**

Departmental Administration expenses are allocated based on Modified Total Direct Costs (MTDC), which consist of the same cost elements as the Modified Total Costs base used to allocate General Administration and General Expenses. As stipulated in section F.6. of Circular A-21, the administrative expenses of the dean's office of each college and school are allocated to the academic departments and other organizational units within that college or school. The administrative expenses of each department, plus the department's share of the dean's office costs, are allocated to the direct functions within that department.

## **Sponsored Projects Administration**

Sponsored Projects Administration is allocated based on the MTDC of the sponsored projects within each major function of the institution. MTDC for this purpose consists of the same cost elements as the allocation base for General Administration and General Expenses and Departmental Administration.

As noted in 3.1.0, Library costs are allocated based on the method in section F.8. of Circular A-21.

### **Student Administration and Services**

As noted in 3.1.0, the Student Administration and Services indirect cost pool is allocated entirely to the instruction function in accordance with the standard base in section F.9.b. of Circular A-21.

### State Central Services and State University System Central Office

As noted in 3.1.0, some of these cost are classified as General Administration and General Expenses and some as Student Administration and Services, and are allocated to cost objectives as part of the allocation of those cost pools.

### **Final Distribution Base**

The final distribution base (i.e., the base used to allocate the accumulated indirect costs of each major function to sponsored agreements within that function) is also MTDC and consists of the same cost elements as the base for allocating the administrative cost pools noted above.

### **Cost Sharing**

Cost sharing of direct costs on sponsored agreements is included in the same indirect cost allocation base (e.g., organized research) as the costs charged to the agreements. The University's policy on cost sharing is cited in 2.5.2.

PART IV – DEPRECIATION AND USE ALLOWANCES

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tem No.		Item Description
<b>4</b> .1.0		Part IV  greements or Similar Cost Objectives. (For each asset category
	through D in Column (2) describing the basis for describing how depreciation methods or use allow (4) indicating whether or not the estimated residu	olumn (1) describing the method of depreciation; a code from A determining useful life; a code from A through C in Column (swances are applied to property units; and Code A or B in Columal value is deducted from the total cost of depreciable assets. y where another or more than one method applies. Enter Code plicable)
	Asset Category	DepreciationUsefulPropertyResidualMethodLifeUnitValue(1)(2)(3)(4)
	(a) Land Improvements	C D A B
	(b) Buildings	CDAB
	(c) Building Improvements (d) Leasehold Improvements	CDAB CDAB
	(e) Equipment	CD AB
	(f) Furniture and Fixtures	CDAB
	(g) Automobiles and Trucks	CDAB
	(g) Tools (i) Enter Code Y on this line	CB
	if other asset categories	
	are used and enumerate	
	on a continuation sheet	
	each such asset category and the applicable	
	codes. Otherwise enter	
	Code Z.)	
	Column (1) - Depreciation Method Code	Column (2) - Useful Life Code
	A. Straight Line	A. Replacement Experience
	B. Expensed at Acquisition C. Use Allowance	B. Term of Lease C. Estimated service life
	Y. Other or more than one method <sup>1</sup>	D. As prescribed for use allowance by Office of Management and Budget
		Circular No. A-21 Y. Other or more than one method <sup>1</sup>
	Column (3) - Property Unit Code	Column (4) - Residual Value Code
	A. Individual units are accounted for separately	A. Residual value is deducted
	B. Applied to groups of assets with similar service lines	B. Residual value is not deducted Y. Other or more than one method <sup>1</sup>
	<ul> <li>C. Applied to groups of assets with varying service lives</li> </ul>	1. Other of more than one method

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Describe on a Continuation Sheet.

## PART IV - DEPRECIATION AND USE ALLOWANCES FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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4.1.1	Asset Valuations and Useful Lives. Are the asset valuations and useful lives used in your indirect cost proposal consistent with those used in the institution's financial statements? (Mark one.)
	AX Yes B No <sup>1</sup>
4.2.0	<u>Fully Depreciated Assets</u> . Is a usage charge for fully depreciated assets charged to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives? (Mark one. If yes, describe the basis for the charge on a continuation sheet.)
	A Yes BX No
4.3.0	<u>Treatment of Gains and Losses on Disposition of Depreciable Property</u> . Gains and losses are: (Mark the appropriate line(s) and if more than one is marked, explain on a continuation sheet.)
	AX Excluded from determination of sponsored agreements costs  B Excluded from determination of sponsored agreements costs  Credited or charged currently to the same pools to which the depreciation of the assets was originally charged
	C Taken into consideration in the depreciation cost basis of the new items, where trade-in is involved
	<ul> <li>D Not accounted for separately, but reflected in the depreciation reserve account</li> <li>Y Others<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>
	Z Not applicable
4.4.0	<u>Criteria for Capitalization</u> . (Enter (a) the minimum dollar amount of expenditures which are capitalized for acquisition, addition, alteration, donation and improvement of capital assets, and (b) the minimum number of expected life years of assets which are capitalized. If more than one dollar amount or number applies, show the information for the majority of your capitalized assets, and enumerate on a continuation sheet the dollar amounts and/or number of years for each category or subcategory of assets involved which differs from those for the majority of assets.)
	Equipment Building Improvement
	A. Minimum Dollar Amount _\$5,000* \$100,000  B. Minimum Life Years Over 1 Yr. Over 1 Yr.
4.5.0	B. Minimum Life Years Over 1 Yr. Over 1 Yr. (*Revision #4, June 2011)
	<u>Group or Mass Purchase</u> . Are group or mass purchases (initial complement) of similar items, which individually are less than the capitalization amount indicated above, capitalized? (Mark one.)
	A Yes¹ BX_ No

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Describe on a Continuation Sheet.

## COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD PART IV - DEPRECIATION AND USE ALLOWANCE DISCLOSURE STATEMENT CONTINUATION SHEET **REQUIRED BY PUBLIC LAW 100-679 EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS** FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Item No. Item Description 4.1.0 Depreciation Charged to Federally Sponsored Agreements or Similar Cost Objectives The responses in this section cover the computation of depreciation for indirect cost purposes. Some University service centers depreciate equipment. In these cases, the equipment is depreciated on a straight-line basis unless it can be demonstrated that the expected consumption of the asset will be significantly greater in the early portions than in the later portions of its useful life. The service center equipment is depreciated using estimated service life, individual units are accounted for separately and residual values are not deducted 4.1.1 **Asset Valuations and Useful Lives** The asset valuations used to develop depreciation for the indirect cost proposal are consistent with those used in the University's financial statements. The financial statements do include depreciation expense. In accordance with State laws, rules, and regulations, University policy, and generally accepted accounting principles, the useful lives used to determine depreciation expense are as follows: Buildings: 10-50 years, depending on the type of construction. Infrastructure: 12-50 years. Furniture and Equipment (Computer): 3 to 7 years. Furniture and Equipment (Non Office): 10 to 20 years. Furniture and Equipment (moveable): 3 to 20 years. Software: 5 years

## PART V - OTHER COSTS AND CREDITS

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Revision #4, June 2011

Item No.	Item Description
	Part V
5.1.0 Revised	Method of Charging Leave Costs. Do you charge vacation, sick, holiday and sabbatical leave costs to sponsored agreements on the cash basis of accounting (i.e., when the leave is taken or paid), or on the accrual basis of accounting (when the leave is earned)? (Mark applicable line(s))
	AX Cash BX Accrual <sup>1</sup>
5.2.0	Applicable Credits. This item is directed at the treatment of "applicable credits" as defined in Section C of Circular A-21 and other incidental receipts (e.g., purchase discounts, insurance refunds, library fees and fines, parking fees, etc.). (Indicate how the principal types of credits and incidental receipts the institution receives are usually handled.)
	A The credits/receipts are offset against the specific direct or indirect costs to which they relate.
	B The credits/receipts are handled as a general adjustment to the indirect pool.
	C The credits/receipts are treated as income and are not offset against costs.
	DX Combination of methods <sup>1</sup>
	Y Other <sup>1</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Describe on a Continuation Sheet.

## PART VI - DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND INSURANCE COSTS CONTINUATION SHEET

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY Revision #4, June 2011

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Item No.	Item Description
5.1.0	Method of Charging Leave Costs
	Cash: Leave costs that are used during the course of an employee's employment are included in the normal charges for salaries as disclosed on the continuation sheet (page II-7) under Item No. 2.6.0.
	Accrual: Terminal leave costs represent unused vacation and sick leave time existing at the end of an employee's employment. Such costs are charged to sponsored agreements based on an established rate. The rate is based on historical payouts as a percentage of employee salaries and wages. When an employee terminates his or her employment their terminal leave payout will be apportioned to the funding source(s) of their previous four years of employment. To the extent that the funding source is identified as sponsored agreements the accrual for terminal leave costs will be reduced. Carryforward adjustments will be made to future rates to compensate for variance between estimated and actual rates for each year.
5.2.0	Applicable Credits
	True applicable credits, such as refunds and purchase discounts, are offset against the direct or indirect costs to which they relate. Incidental receipts, such as parking fees and fines, are generally treated as income and are not offset against costs.

## PART VI - DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND INSURANCE COSTS

	EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
Item No.	Item Description
	Instructions for Part VI
	This part covers the measurement and assignment of costs for employee pensions, post retirement benefits other than pensions (including post retirement health benefits) and insurance. Some organizations may incur all of these costs at the main campus level or for public institutions at the governmental unit level, while others may incur them at subordinate organization levels. Still others may incur a portion of these costs at the main campus level and the balance at subordinate organization levels.
	Where the segment (reporting unit) does not directly incur such costs, the segment should, on a continuation sheet, identify the organizational entity that incurs and records such costs. When the costs allocated to Federally sponsored agreements are material, the reporting unit should require that entity to complete the applicable portions of this Part IV. (See item 4, page (i), General Instructions)
6.1.0	Pension Plans.
6.1.1	Defined-Contribution Pension Plans. Identify the types and number of pension plans whose costs are charged to Federally sponsored agreements. (Mark applicable line(s) and enter number of plans.)
	<u>Type of Plans</u> <u>Number of Plans</u>
	AX_ Institution employees participate in State/Local1 Government Retirement Plan(s)
	B Institution uses TIAA/CREF plan or other defined contribution plan that is managed by an organization not affiliated with the institution
	C Institution has its own Defined-Contribution Plan(s) <sup>1</sup>
6.1.2	Defined-Benefit Pension Plan. (For each defined-benefit plan (other than plans that are part of a State or Local government pension plan) describe on a continuation sheet the actuarial cost method, the asset valuation method, the criteria for changing actuarial assumptions and computations, the amortization periods for prior service costs, the amortization periods for actuarial gains and losses, and the funding policy.)
6.2.0	Post Retirement Benefits Other Than Pensions (including post retirement health care benefits)(PRBs). (Identify on a continuation sheet all PRB plans whose costs are charged to Federally sponsored agreements. For each plan listed, state the plan name and indicate the approximate number and type of employees covered by each plan.)
	Z. [X ] Not Applicable

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Item No.	Item Description
6.2.1	Determination of Annual PRB Costs. (On a continuation sheet, indicate whether PRB costs charged to Federally sponsored agreements are determined on the cash or accrual basis of accounting. If costs are accrued, describe the accounting practices uses, including actuarial cost method, the asset valuation method, the criteria for changing actuarial assumptions and computations, the amortization periods for prior service costs, the amortization periods for actuarial gains and losses, and the funding policy.)
6.3.0	Self-Insurance Programs (Employee Group Insurance). Costs of the self-insurance programs are charged to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives: (Mark one.)
	A When accrued (book accrual only) B When contributions are made to a nonforfeitable fund C When contributions are made to a forfeitable fund D When the benefits are paid to employee E When amounts are paid to an employee welfare plan YX_ Other or more than one method 1 Z Not Applicable
6.4.0	Self-Insurance Programs (Worker's Compensation, Liability and Casualty Insurance.)
6.4.1	Worker's Compensation and Liability. Costs of such self-insurance programs are charged to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives: (Mark one.)
	A When claims are paid or losses are incurred (no provision for reserves)  B When provisions for reserves are recorded based on the present value of the liability  C When provisions for reserves are recorded based on the full or undiscounted value, as contrasted with present value, of the liability  D When funds are set aside or contributions are made to a fund  YX Other or more than one method Not Applicable
6.4.2	Casualty Insurance. Costs of such self-insurance programs are charged to Federally sponsored agreements or similar cost objectives: (Mark one.)
	A When losses are incurred (no provision for reserves)  B When provisions for reserves are recorded based on replacement costs  C When provisions for reserves are recorded based on reproduction costs new less observed depreciation (market value) excluding the value of land and other indestructibles.  D Losses are charged to fund balance with no charge to contracts and grants (no provision for reserves)  YX Other or more than one method lost Applicable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Describe on a Continuation Sheet.

## PART VI - DEFERRED COMPENSATION AND INSURANCE COSTS CONTINUATION SHEET

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Item No.	Item Description
6.3.0	Self-Insurance Programs (Employee Group Insurance)
	The state of Florida self-insures for health insurance. The University pays premiums to the state for its share of the coverage which goes into the state health insurance trust fund. These costs are charged to sponsored agreements based on the actual premium cost for each employee.
	For unemployment compensation the University pays unemployment benefits on behalf of former employees to the State. These costs are charged to sponsored agreements based on established rates. The rates are based on estimated costs as a percentage of employee salaries and wages. Carry forward adjustments are made to future rates to compensate for variances between estimated and actual rates for each year.
6.4.1 and 6.4.2	The state of Florida self-insures for workers compensation, automobile and casualty insurance. The University pays a premium to the state for its share of the coverage, which goes into a state self-insurance fund.
	For workers compensation, the University also pays for the initial period of worker compensation benefits as stipulated by state regulations. The premiums paid to the state and the benefit payments are recorded on the University books when the disbursements are made. Charges to sponsored agreements for worker's compensation are made based on established rates. The rates are based on estimated costs as a percentage of the employee salaries and wages. Carry forward adjustments are made to future rates to compensate for variances between estimated and actual rates for each year.
	The state of Florida self-insures for liability coverage up to a stipulated amount per incident. The University pays a premium to the state for its share of the coverage. The University may also pay an insurance premium to an insurance company for liability coverage above the stipulated amount. Both premiums are included in the GA indirect cost pool.
	The automobile and casualty insurance premium paid to the state are included in the GA indirect cost pool.
	The liability insurance premium paid to the state is included in the GA indirect cost pool.

## PART VII – CENTRAL SYSTEM OR GROUP EXPENSES CONTINUATION SHEET

## FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

Item No.	Item Description
7.1.0	Organizational Structure
	Not Applicable - The University is administered as part of a Public System. See the State University System of Florida Disclosure Statement for further detail.
7.2.0	Cost Accumulation and Allocation
	Not Applicable - The University is administered as part of a Public System. See the State University System of Florida Disclosure Statement for further detail.
	See section 3.1.0 (h) Other – Statewide Central Services and State University System Central Office Costs for a description of Central System or Group Expenses included by the University.