JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY Manual of Policies and Procedures

POLICY NO: <u>IV:10</u> DATE: <u>April 1, 2016</u>

REVISION/REVIEW DATES: June 2022

SUBJECT: Continuing Disclosure Compliance Procedures for Tax-Exempt

Obligations

APPROVED: Dr. Don C. Killingsworth, Jr., President

PURPOSE

Jacksonville State University (JSU) is the issuer of tax-exempt obligations that are sold to the general public through underwriting firms. The United States Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) has imposed certain obligations upon underwriting firms as a condition to their sale of JSU obligations to the general public. In particular, Rule 15c2-12, as amended, requires that JSU make ongoing disclosures to the general public as described in Continuing Disclosure Agreements delivered by JSU in connection with the issuance of its bonds. These requirements remain applicable so long as JSU bonds remain outstanding.

PROCEDURES

Designation of Responsible Person

JSU's Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration and CFO (interim, acting, or permanent) is hereby designated as JSU's responsible person (Responsible Person) for ensuring compliance with all outstanding continuing disclosure agreements entered into by JSU. This Responsible Person may delegate to his or her staff or contract with independent contractors (such as dissemination agents) responsibility for certain aspects of ongoing continuing disclosure compliance. However, the Responsible Person is ultimately responsible for implementing these procedures.

Recordkeeping

As of the date of this policy, the currently outstanding bonds of JSU subject to continuing disclosure agreements are listed on *Exhibit A* attached hereto. The Responsible Person will keep Exhibit A updated as JSU's outstanding obligations are retired or refinanced.

The Responsible Person will maintain a file containing a copy of all currently effective continuing disclosure agreements (collectively, the "Continuing Disclosure Agreements") for quick reference.

Rule Changes

The Responsible Person will work with JSU's obligations under the Rule or its Continuing Disclosure Agreements.

Continuing Disclosure

The Responsible Person will make or cause JSU personnel to make:

- All event notice filings required by the Continuing Disclosure Agreements within the timeframes specified in those agreements;
- Review on or before February 1st of each year the requirements for filing annual financial information contained in the Continuing Disclosure Agreements and arrange for the posting of the required information prior to April 1st of that year;
- Provide for the posting or filing of the Issuer's audited financial statements promptly upon receipt of such statements; and
- Promptly file notice of any noncompliance by the Issuer with the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreements as required by the Rule.

RESPONSIBILITY

The Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration and CFO is responsible for this policy.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed at least every five (5) years.

EXHIBIT A

Currently Outstanding University Bonds With Continuing Disclosure Agreements

This list is effective as of June 1, 2022 and should be periodically updated by or on behalf of the Responsible Person at JSU's Obligations under the Rule change or it issues or retires outstanding bonds.

- 1. Tuition and Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2015, dated December 22, 2015
- 2. Tuition and Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2016. dated March 17, 2016
- 3. Tuition and Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2017, dated January 31, 2017.
- 4. Tuition and Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2020, dated August 14, 2020