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INTEGRATED ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT

- For the fiscal year ended Dec 31, 2017
 SEC Identification Number PW538
 BIR Tax Identification Number 000-225-442
 Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY, INC.
 Province, country or other jurisdiction of incorporation Philippines
 Industry Classification Code(SEC Line Only)
- 6. Industry Classification Code(SEC Use Only)
- Address of principal office
 Nicanor Reyes Street, Sampaloc, Manila Postal Code
 1015
- 8. Issuer's telephone number, including area code (632) 735-8686
- 9. Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if changed since last report

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Far Eastern University, Incorporated FEU

PSE Disclosure Form I-ACGR - Integrated Annual Corporate Governance Report Reference: SEC Code of Corporate Governance for Publicly-Listed Companies, PSE Corporate Governance Guidelines, and ASEAN Corporate Governance Scorecard

Description of the Disclosure

Submitting Integrated Annual Corporate Governance Report (I-ACGR) in accordance with the SEC Memorandum Circular No. 15 Series of 2017.

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Designation

MA. CRISTINA TALAMPAS ADMINISTRATION MANAGER



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- 4. Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter THE FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED, doing business under the name and style FAR EASTERN UNIVERSITY
- 5. Metro Manila, Philippines Province, Country or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization

6. (SEC Use Only) Industry Classification Code:

7. Nicanor Reyes Street, Sampaloc, Manila Address of principal office

1015 Postal Code

- 8. 02-8494000 Issuer's telephone number, including area code
- 9. No change as to name and address since last report. As to fiscal year, however, it was changed effective 29 June 2016 (the date of SEC approval) as follows:

"Section XXXVI - FISCAL YEAR: The business year of the corporation after fiscal year 1974-75 2015-2016 shall begin on the first day of April June and shall end with the last day of March of each year May of the following year, provided, however, that in the event the school calendar is revised in the future, the business year shall end with the last day of the month in which the school year ends." (Amended By-Laws of Far Eastern University or FEU.)

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INTEGRATED ANNUAL CORPORATE GOVERNANCE REPORT			
	Compliant/ Non- Compliant	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	EXPLANATION
		vernance Responsibilities	
Principle 1: The company should be headed by competitiveness and profitability in a manner co stakeholders.Recommendation 1.11. Board is composed of directors with collective working knowledge, experience		corporate objectives and the long- term Please see Board of Trustees' profile in the 2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC	
or expertise that is relevant to the company's industry/sector.		form 20 IS), pages 5-8 in the link below:	
2. Board has an appropriate mix of competence and expertise.	Compliant	https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new%20for mat/2017/092917/2017%20Definitive%20Informatio n%20Statement%20SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf#p	
 Directors remain qualified for their positions individually and collectively to enable them to fulfill their roles and responsibilities and respond to the needs of the organization. 	Compliant	age=5 Qualifications and disqualifications of the Board of Trustees as provided in FEU's Amended By-Laws. Please see Section XXIX - Nomination Committee, pages 7-9 in the link below: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/index/feu_bylaws.pdf #pages=7	
Recommendation 1.2			
 Board is composed of a majority of non- executive directors. 	Compliant	The Board of Trustees of FEU is composed of three (3) non-executive trustees, three (3) executive trustees and three (3) non- executive independent trustees, as follows: Non-Executive Trustees: 1. Dr. Lourdes R. Montinola ¹ 2. Ms. Angelina P. Jose ² 3. Dr. Paulino Y. Tan ³	

		 ¹ Designated as Chairman Emeritus, an honorary title without executive function. ² Retired from Special Projects effective 23 October 2017. ³ No executive position. Executive Trustees: Mr. Aurelio R. Montinola III Dr. Michael M. Alba Mr. Antonio R. Montinola Non-Executive Independent Trustees: Dr. Edilberto C. De Jesus Mr. Robert F. Kuan Ms. Sherisa P. Nuesa Please see link below: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/ 	
Recommendation 1.3 1. Company provides in its Board Charter and Manual on Corporate Governance a policy on training of directors.	Compliant	Although FEU does not have a Board Charter in 2017, it has a Manual on Corporate Governance duly approved by its Board of Trustees that provides its policy on training of FEU Trustees. Please see link below, page 5: <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne</u> <u>w%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20Ma</u> <u>nual%20on%20Corporate%20Governan</u> <u>ce.pdf</u>	

2. Company has an orientation program for first time directors.	Compliant	FEU has an orientation program for its first time Trustees. However, it did not have a first time Trustee in 2017.Please see Manual on Corporate Governance,	
3. Company has relevant annual continuing training for all directors.	Compliant	 http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20Ma nual%20on%20Corporate%20Governan ce.pdf Although FEU did not have an annual continuing training for all of its Trustees in 2017, some Trustees attended seminars and conferences in 2017 that include developments in the education business and regulatory environment. Board Chairman Aurelio R. Montinola III attended the 2017 Ayala Group Corporate Governance and Risk Management Summit held on 21 August 2017. President Michael M. Alba attended various conferences in 2017 2017 PACU General Assembly on 18 August 2017 Singapore Management University Conference on 04 October 2017 ASAIHL 2nd International Research Conference on 26-27 October 2017 2017 Philippine Education Conference on 28-29 November 2017 	

Independent Trustee Edilberto C. De Jesus
attended various conferences in 2017:
ICD Distinguished Corporate Governance
Speaker Series. The New Corporate
Governance Code. Ascott Bonifacio
Global City. 10 May 2017.
National Competitiveness Council. Dusit
Thani Hotel. 26 Sept 2017.
• Core Faculty Team. Asian Institute of
Management Top Management Program
for Private Higher Education Presidents
and Chancellors (TMP-HEI). AIM,
Makati. 21-25 Nov. 2016; 9-13 Jan. 2017;
6-10 Feb. 2017
• Panel Speaker. World Bank Report on
Assessing Basic Education Service
Delivery in the Philippines. Asian
Institute of Management. 26 April 2017.
• Plenary Session speaker at the Philippine
Education Conference on Achieving the
Promise of K12. Convened by the Private
Education Assistance Committee
(PEAC). 28 November 2017. SMX
Convention Center, Pasay City.
Independent Trustee Robert F. Kuan
attended a Corporate Governance Seminar
and an AMLA Seminar in 2017 (c/o China
Bank).
Dalik).
Independent Trustee Charice D. Nucce
Independent Trustee Sherisa P. Nuesa
attended the 2017 Ayala Group Corporate
Governance (CG) and Risk Management
(RM) Summit held on 11 August 2017 at
Fairmont Hotel. She handled the RM part, as

		 lecturer, of the following recent CG Orientation Programs of ICD: 14 June 2017, held at EDSA Shangri-La, Ortigas Center, Pasig City 24 August 2017, held at Mandani Bay, Mandaue, Cebu for Mandaue Chamber of Commerce Independent Trustee Sherisa P. Nuesa gave special lectures also on Risk Management for Ayala Group Internal Audit Heads last 20 November 2017 in Lio Resort, Palawan, and for FEU Executives on 11 December 2017 at FEU Manila Campus. 	
Recommendation 1.4			
1. Board has a policy on board diversity.	Compliant	 Please see page 1 of the Manual on Corporate Governance in the link below. https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c harters/FEU% 20Charter% 20- % 20Corporate% 20Governance% 20Com mittee.pdf Please see Section XXIX, Nomination Committee, of the Amended By-Laws, page 7. https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/i ndex/feu_bylaws.pdf Board of Trustees is composed of 6 males and 3 females, one of whom is a Female Independent Trustee. 	

measurable objectives for implementing its board diversity and reports on progress in achieving its objectives.		competence, knowledge and industry expertise are considerations in the selection of the Board members, especially for the choice of Non-Executive Independent Trustees. Please see FEU's Amended By-Laws on Qualifications and Disqualifications of a Board Trustee under Nomination Committee (page 7), and its Manual on Corporate Governance (page 1) in the links below. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/i</u> <u>ndex/feu_bylaws.pdf</u> <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa nce.pdf</u>	
Recommendation 1.5			
1. Board is assisted by a Corporate Secretary.	Compliant	Please see profile of Atty. Santiago L.	
2. Corporate Secretary is a separate individual from the Compliance Officer.	Non- Compliant	Garcia, Jr., FEU's Corporate Secretary from 01 February 2017 to present in the 2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS), page 10 in the link below: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n</u> <u>ew%20format/2017/092917/2017%20D</u> <u>efinitive%20Information%20Statement</u>	The Board had assessed that for 2017, FEU's size, structure, risk profile and complexity of operations did not as yet justify separate individuals for Corporate Secretary and Compliance Officer. This is for Board review/consideration again this year, 2018.
 Corporate Secretary is not a member of the Board of Directors. 	Compliant	<u>%20SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u> Please see duties and functions of Corporate Secretary in the FEU Amended By-Laws,	

		Section XVI - Secretary in the link below, page 5:	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/i ndex/feu_bylaws.pdf	
		Corporate laws, rules and regulations provide the duties and functions of a corporate secretary.	
		Please see the duties and responsibilities of a Corporate Secretary in the Corporation Code, and SEC Memorandum Circular No. 19, Series of 2016, page 8.	
 Corporate Secretary attends training/s on corporate governance. 	Compliant	The Corporate Secretary attended trainings on corporate governance conducted for the Board Directors and/or Senior Officers of the Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) when he was with BPI's Corporate Secretary's Office for almost two decades until his compulsory retirement in 2016.	
		He attended a one-day seminar on Corporate Governance for insurance companies conducted by ICD in Makati City. He was also awarded a Certificate of Completion by De La Salle University Graduate School of Business for having completed the 22-23 January 2009 seminar on Corporate Governance and Risk Management.	
		On 25 October 2017, the Supreme Court's Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) Office gave him his Certificate of Completion (MCLE Compliance No. V-	

			0025840, valid until 14 April 2019) of the	
	stievel Decommendation 4.5		required 36 MCLE credit units (4 days).	
	otional: Recommendation 1.5			
1.	Corporate Secretary distributes materials for board meetings at least five business days before scheduled meeting.			
	commendation 1.6			
1.	Board is assisted by a Compliance Officer.	Compliant	Please see information on or link/reference to a document containing information on the	
2.	Compliance Officer has a rank of Senior Vice President or an equivalent position with adequate stature and authority in the corporation.	Compliant	Compliance Officer, Atty. Santiago L. Garcia, Jr. (from 01 February 2017 to present), including his qualifications, provided in Recommendation 1.5 above.	
3.	Compliance Officer is not a member of the board.	Compliant	Laws, rules and regulations provide the duties and functions of a compliance officer. Please see the duties and responsibilities of a compliance officer listed in SEC Memorandum Circular No. 19, Series of 2016, page 9.	
4.	Compliance Officer attends training/s on corporate governance.	Compliant	Please see information on or link/reference to a document containing information on the corporate governance trainings attended by the Compliance Officer, including number of hours and topics covered, provided in Recommendation 1.5 above.	

Principle 2: The fiduciary roles, responsibilities and accountabilities of the Board as provided under the law, the company's articles and by-laws, and				
other legal pronouncements and guidelines should be clearly made known to all directors as well as to stockholders and other stakeholders. Recommendation 2.1				
 Directors act on a fully informed basis, in good faith, with due diligence and care, and in the best interest of the company. 	Compliant	The Board and Board Committee minutes record the actions taken on a recommendation, presentation or report (like approval, disapproval, deferment for further study and/or deliberation, notation, including comments and directives to management). Even before the actual meeting, Trustees at times would ask for additional information, supporting documents, and justifications for an item or items in the agenda.		
Recommendation 2.2				
 Board oversees the development, review and approval of the company's business objectives and strategy. 	Compliant	The minutes also indicate that the Board (i) reviews and guides corporate strategy, major plans of action, risk management policies and procedures, annual budgets and business plans; (ii) sets performance objectives; (iii) monitors implementation and corporate performance; and (iv) oversees major capital expenditures, acquisitions and divestitures.		
2. Board oversees and monitors the	Compliant			
implementation of the company's business objectives and strategy.				
Supplement to Recommendation 2.2				
 Board has a clearly defined and updated vision, mission and core values. 	Compliant	FEU: Vision, Mission Statement https://investors.feu.edu.ph/		

		FEU: Core Values <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/</u> Please see Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, page 5 in the link below: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u>	
2. Board has a strategy execution process that facilitates effective management performance and is attuned to the company's business environment, and culture.	Compliant	orpgovernance/feu_codeethics.pdfFEU's Aspiration 2020 defines the institution objectives for Year 2020. It defines Focus Areas and corresponding Programs for three Excellence Pillars.For each Focus Area, corresponding Programs and Targets are drawn out.	
Recommendation 2.3 1. Board is headed by a competent and qualified Chairperson. gualified Chairperson. Recommendation 2.4	Compliant	Please see profile of Board Chairman Aurelio R. Montinola III in the 2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS), page 5 in the link below: <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne</u> <u>w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def</u> <u>initive%20Information%20Statement%2</u> <u>0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u>	

 Board ensures and adopts an effective succession planning program for directors, key officers and management. Soard adopts a policy on the retirement for directors and key officers. 	Compliant	 Please see page 2 of the Manual on Corporate Governance in the link below. https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c harters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Corporate%20Governance%20Com mittee.pdf Please see page 2, par. III, of Remuneration (now known as Talent Management) Committee Charter in the link below: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c harters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Remuneration%20Committee.pdf No internal policy on the retirement of Trustees. However, the Independent Trustees of FEU are perpetually barred from reelection as such after serving FEU for a maximum cumulative term of nine years (reckoned from 2012). Please see SEC Memorandum Circular No. 9, Series of 2011. Per FEU's Health Welfare and Retirement Fund Plan, the compulsory retirement age of Key Officers, including members of the faculty, is 65 years old. Optional retirement is at least 10 years in service. 	
Recommendation 2.5			
 Board aligns the remuneration of key officers and board members with long- term interests of the company. 	Compliant	The Board aligns the remuneration of Key Officers and Board members with the long- term interests of FEU.	

2.	Board adopts a policy specifying the relationship between remuneration and performance.	Non- Compliant	 Please see page 2 of the Manual on Corporate Governance in the link below. https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c harters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Corporate%20Governance%20Com mittee.pdf The Manual on Corporate Governance provides that "Xxx, no trustee shall participate in discussions or deliberations involving his own remuneration." 	No policy specifying the relationship between remuneration and performance. However, salary increases of Officers are based on merit. Also, a new Performance Management System will be implemented starting with the performance reviews this May 2018. Part of the new system is the documentation of performance targets for Fiscal Year 2018-2019.
3.	Directors do not participate in discussions or deliberations involving his/her own remuneration.	Compliant		
Ο	otional: Recommendation 2.5			
1.	Board approves the remuneration of senior executives.	Compliant	Minutes of meeting of the Remuneration Committee on 18 July 2017, ratified by the Board of Trustees on 17 September 2017.	
2.	Company has measurable standards to align the performance-based remuneration of the executive directors and senior executives with long-term interest, such as claw back provision and deferred bonuses.			

Re	commendation 2.6			
1.	Board has a formal and transparent board nomination and election policy.	Compliant	Please see page 2 of the Manual on Corporate Governance in the link below, page 6:	
2.	Board nomination and election policy is disclosed in the company's Manual on Corporate Governance.	Compliant	https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa nce.pdf	
3.	Board nomination and election policy includes how the company accepted nominations from minority shareholders.	Compliant	Please see Section XXIX, Nomination Committee, of the Amended By-Laws, page 7.	
4.	Board nomination and election policy includes how the board shortlists candidates.	Compliant	<u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/i</u> <u>ndex/feu_bylaws.pdf</u>	
5.	Board nomination and election policy includes an assessment of the effectiveness of the Board's processes in the nomination, election or replacement of a director.	Non- Compliant		There was no assessment on the effectiveness of the Board's processes in the nomination, election or replacement of a Trustee. However, nothing showing ineffectiveness of said processes of the Board was observed nor experienced.
6.	Board has a process for identifying the quality of directors that is aligned with the strategic direction of the company.	Compliant		
	otional: Recommendation to 2.6	~		
1.	Company uses professional search firms or other external sources of candidates (such as director databases set up by director or shareholder bodies) when searching for candidates to the board of directors.	Compliant	Professional search firms (like Hire, Inc.) are engaged in case of difficult to find candidates.	

		FEU also uses referrals from trusted director/trustee-colleagues for potential candidates.	
Recommendation 2.7			
 Board has overall responsibility in ensuring that there is a group-wide policy and system governing related party transactions (RPTs) and other unusual or infrequently occurring transactions. 	Compliant	Please see link to FEU website for the RPT Policy: Company Website-Investor Relations- Corporate Governance-Company Policies-	
2. RPT policy includes appropriate review and approval of material RPTs, which guarantee fairness and transparency of the transactions.	Compliant	Related Party Transactions Policy <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>orpgovernance/feu_policy4.pdf</u>	
 RPT policy encompasses all entities within the group, taking into account their size, structure, risk profile and complexity of operations. 	Compliant	The RPTs that were approved in 2017 pursuant to the policy are disclosed in the notes to audited financial statements for the fiscal year ended 31 May 2017 (Note 23 - Related Party Transactions). Please see this link to FEU website for Annex G, Item G - Audited Financial Statements as of 31 May 2017, page 164: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/091517/2017%20F EU%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%2 0Form%2017-A).pdf Please see also the Manual on Corporate Governance in the link below, page 2: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c harters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Corporate%20Governance%20Com mittee.pdf	

Suppl	lement to Recommendations 2.7			
di ca to tra ar di sh ar m	bard clearly defines the threshold for isclosure and approval of RPTs and ategorizes such transactions according to those that are considered <i>de minimis</i> or ansactions that need not be reported or nnounced, those that need to be isclosed, and those that need prior hareholder approval. The aggregate mount of RPTs within any twelve (12) nonth period should be considered for urposes of applying the thresholds for isclosure and approval.	Non- Compliant		The materiality threshold for disclosure and approval of RPTs and categories are not defined. However, the Disclosure Rules of the regulators are clear in ensuring full, fair, timely and accurate disclosure of material information and transactions. And the threshold for disclosure and approval of RPTs is usually ten percent (10%) or more of total current assets. Also, transactions that need prior shareholders' approval, including RPTs, are already defined by law, i.e., the Corporation Code of the Philippines.
a sh re	pard establishes a voting system whereby majority of non-related party nareholders approve specific types of elated party transactions during nareholders' meetings.	Compliant	RPTs requiring shareholders' approval are approved by a majority of non-related party shareholders during a shareholders' meeting because the related party shareholders would abstain from the deliberation and voting as to said RPTs.	
Reco	mmendation 2.8			
1. Bo th Cl he Ris	pard is primarily responsible for approving the selection of Management led by the hief Executive Officer (CEO) and the eads of the other control functions (Chief sk Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and hief Audit Executive).	Compliant	Please see page 2 of the Manual on Corporate Governance in the link below. https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c harters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Corporate%20Governance%20Com mittee.pdfThe minutes of the Organizational Meeting of the Board (immediately after the Annual	

Stockholders' Meeting where the members
of the Board are elected or reelected) show
that the Board approved the selection of
Management led by the CEO and the heads
of the other control functions, i.e., Chief Risk
Officer, Compliance Officer, and Chief
Audit Executive.
The Management Team appointed during the
Organizational Meeting of the Board held on
21 October 2017 are:
• Ma Associa D. Mastingle III. Chairman
Mr. Aurelio R. Montinola III, Chairman
of the Board of Trustees & CEO
• Dr. Michael M. Alba, President & COO
• Mr. Juan Miguel R. Montinola, Chief
Finance Officer
Dr. Maria Teresa Trinidad P. Tinio, SVP
for Academic Affairs
Atty. Gianna R. Montinola, VP for
Corporate Affairs
Ms. Rosanna E. Salcedo, Treasurer
Mr. Glenn Z. Nagal, Comptroller
Engr. Edward R. Kilakiga, VP for
Facilities & Technical Services
• Dr. Myrna P. Quinto, VP for Academic
Development
• Mr. Renato L. Serapio, VP for Human
Resources Development
• Mr. Francisco E. Lecaroz, Jr., Chief
Information Officer
Mr. Rogelio C. Ormilon, Jr., Chief Audit
Executive & Risk Management Officer
• Atty. Santiago L. Garcia, Jr., Corporate
Secretary & VP for Compliance

			The Deans of Institutes are also appointed by the Board of Trustees.	
2.	Board is primarily responsible for assessing the performance of Management led by the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and the heads of the other control functions (Chief Risk Officer, Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Audit Executive).	Compliant	Please see page 2 of the Manual on Corporate Governance in the link below. https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c https://www.action-committee-pdf Please see the Remuneration Committee Charter, page 1 https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c <a c"="" documents="" href="https://www.action-committee-charter-committee-charter-committee-charter-cha</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>Re</td><td>commendation 2.9</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr><tr><td>1.</td><td>Board establishes an effective
performance management framework
that ensures that Management's
performance is at par with the standards
set by the Board and Senior Management.</td><td>Compliant</td><td>Please see page 2 of the Manual on Corporate
Governance in the link below.https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c harters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Corporate%20Governance%20Com	
2.	Board establishes an effective performance management framework that ensures that personnel's performance is at par with the standards set by the Board and Senior Management.	Compliant	mittee.pdf Please see the Remuneration Committee Charter, page 1	

Recommendation 2.10		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/chart ers/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Remuneration%20Committee.pdf	
 Board oversees that an appropriate internal control system is in place. 	Compliant	The Board, through its AuditCom, has overall oversight responsibility over systems	
2. The internal control system includes a mechanism for monitoring and managing potential conflict of interest of the Management, members and shareholders.	Compliant	and processes relative to internal controls, including financial reporting, operational, compliance and information technology controls. This is stated in the AuditCom Charter. Please see this link to FEU website for the AuditCom Charter: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/chart</u> ers/FEU% 20Charter% 20- % 20Audit% 20Commitee.pdf Based on the results of the work performed by internal and external auditors, the Board, through its AuditCom, is of the opinion that FEU's internal control system is adequate and operating effectively. This is noted in the 2017 Report of the AuditCom to the Board of Trustees. Please see this link to FEU website for Annex F of 2017 Definitive Information Statement - Report of the AuditCom to the Board of Trustees, page 54: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new</u> %20format/2017/092917/2017% 20Definitiv	

3. Board approves the Internal Audit Charter	. Compliant	e%20Information%20Statement%20SEC%2 0Form%2020%20IS.pdfPlease see this link to FEU website for the Internal Audit Charter:https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/chart ers/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Internal%20Audit%20Charter.pdf	
 Recommendation 2.11 1. Board oversees that the company has in place a sound enterprise risk management (ERM) framework to effectively identify, monitor, assess and manage key business risks. 2. The risk management framework guides the board in identifying units/business lines and enterprise-level risk exposures, as well as the effectiveness of risk management strategies. 	Compliant	The Board, through its Risk Management Committee (RMCom), has oversight responsibility over company-wide risk management policies and practices. This is stated in the RMCom Charter.Please see this link to FEU website for the RMCom Charter:https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/chart ers/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Risk%20Commitee.pdfThe Board approved RMCom's recommendation for FEU to adopt an enterprise-wide risk management (ERM) framework. The University's ERM framework is aligned with the ISO 31000:2009 Risk Management framework. Using this framework, the RMCom assisted the Board in its review of FEU's risk profile.The ERM framework also guided management in complying with the requirements of ISO 9001:2015 regarding risk management. In 2017, FEU passed the	

		ISO 9001:2015 certification which covered	
		FEU's risk management process.	
Recommendation 2.12			
 Board has a Board Charter that formalizes and clearly states its roles, responsibilities and accountabilities in carrying out its fiduciary role. 	Compliant	Although FEU did not have a Board Charter (approved by the Board) in 2017, there are corporate laws and regulators' rules and regulations formalizing and clearly stating	
 Board Charter serves as a guide to the directors in the performance of their functions. 	Compliant	the roles, responsibilities and accountabilities of the Board in carrying out its fiduciary role.	
 Board Charter is publicly available and posted on the company's website. 	Compliant	The Amended By-Laws of FEU (approved by the Board, Stockholders and FEU's regulators, i.e., DepEd, CHED, TESDA, and SEC) also provide the general as well as the specific powers of its Board of Trustees. Please see Sections XXIII and XXIV in the link below, page 5: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/i</u> <u>ndex/feu_bylaws.pdf</u>	
Additional Recommendation to Principle 2		Corporate laws and regulators' rules and regulations, including the By-Laws, serve as a guide to the FEU Trustees in the performance of their functions. And these are also publicly available.	
1. Board has a clear insider trading policy.	Compliant	Please see FEU's Insider Trading Policy in the link below.	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c orpgovernance/feu_policy3.pdf	
Optional: Principle 2			

 Company has a policy on granting loans to directors, either forbidding the practice or ensuring that the transaction is conducted at arm's length basis and at market rates. 	Compliant	The University does not grant loans or any special financial assistance to its Trustees (and also its Key Management, except when allowed pursuant to an established company benefit or plan). Please see Related Party Transaction Policy in the link below. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>orpgovernance/feu_policy4.pdf</u>	
2. Company discloses the types of decision	Compliant	FEU strictly follows the Disclosure Rules	
requiring board of directors' approval.	-	provided by law, rules and regulations.	
Principle 3: Board committees should be set up respect to audit, risk management, related part remuneration. The composition, functions and re Charter.	y transactions,	and other key corporate governance cor	ncerns, such as nomination and
Recommendation 3.1			
 Board establishes board committees that focus on specific board functions to aid in the optimal performance of its roles and responsibilities. 	Compliant	 FEU had established the following Board committees: 1) Executive Committee 2) Audit Committee 3) Corporate Governance Committee 4) Nomination Committee 5) Risk Management Committee 6) Talent Management (formerly known as Remuneration) Committee Information about the Board Committees and their Charters can be found in the FEU website. Please see this link: 	

Recommendation 3.2			
 Board establishes an Audit Committee enhance its oversight capability over company's financial reporting, intern control system, internal and external processes, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations. 	the al	Information about the AuditCom and its purpose, composition, meetings and authority and responsibilities is contained in the AuditCom Charter. The AuditCom's responsibility include recommending the appointment and removal of the company's external auditor. The AuditCom Charter can be found in the FEU website. Please see these links to FEU website: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/corporategov ernance.asp https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c harters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Audit%20Commitee.pdf	
 Audit Committee is composed of at three appropriately qualified non- executive directors, the majority of w including the Chairman is independent 	hom,	 The AuditCom is composed of at least 3 appropriately qualified Non-Executive Trustees, the majority of whom, including the AuditCom Chairman, are Independent Trustees: Ms. Sherisa P. Nuesa, Chair (Independent) Dr. Edilberto C. De Jesus, Member (Independent) Mr. Robert F. Kuan, Member (Independent) Dr. Paulino Y. Tan, Member until 21 October 2017 Ms. Angelina P. Jose, Alternate Member effective 21 October 2017 	

		The above composition of the AuditCom can be found in the FEU website. Please see this link to FEU website: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/corporategov</u> <u>ernance.asp</u> Information regarding the members of the AuditCom can be found in Annex A of FEU's SEC Form 20-IS - Definitive Information Statement for 2017. Please see this link to FEU website, page 40: <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne</u> <u>w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def</u> <u>initive%20Information%20Statement%2</u> <u>0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u>	
3. All the members of the committee have relevant background, knowledge, skills, and/or experience in the areas of accounting, auditing and finance.	Compliant	The members of the AuditCom collectively have relevant background, knowledge, skills and/or experience in the areas of accounting, auditing and finance. Information regarding the members of the AuditCom can be found in Annex A of FEU's SEC Form 20-IS - Definitive Information Statement for 2017. Please see this link, page 40: <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def</u> <u>initive%20Information%20Statement%2</u> <u>0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u>	

4. The Chairman of the Audit Committee is not the Chairman of the Board or of any other committee.	Compliant	AuditCom Chairman Sherisa P. Nuesa is not the Chairman of the Board of Trustees or of any other committee. Information about the AuditCom Chairman can be found in Annex A of FEU's SEC Form 20-IS - Definitive Information Statement for 2017. Please see this link to FEU website, page 40: <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne</u> <u>w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def</u> <u>initive%20Information%20Statement%2</u> <u>0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u>	
Supplement to Recommendation 3.2			
 Audit Committee approves all non-audit services conducted by the external auditor. 	Compliant	The Charter of the AuditCom, which can be found in the FEU website, includes review and approval of non-audit services. Please see this link to FEU website: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>harters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Audit%20Commitee.pdf</u> The AuditCom reviewed and recommended for approval all audit and non-audit services provided by FEU's external auditor. This is discussed in the 2017 Report of the AuditCom to the Board of Trustees, which is included as Annex F to FEU's 2017 SEC Form 20IS Definitive Information Statement.	

		Further, as stated in Item No. 7, Part I - Information Required in Information Statement of FEU's 2017 SEC Form 20IS, Definitive Information Statement, the external auditors did not render non-audit services in 2017. Please see this link to FEU website, page 54: <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne</u> <u>w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def</u> <u>initive%20Information%20Statement%2</u> <u>0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u>	
 Audit Committee conducts regular meetings and dialogues with the external audit team without anyone from management present. 	Compliant	The objective of a private session with the external auditor was achieved through the Internal Audit Department, who, as part of its role, acted as a liaison between the FEU AuditCom and the external auditor. During the year 2017, the Chief Audit Executive had regular communications with the AuditCom and external auditor, where the external auditor was given the opportunity to discuss all matters including confidential matters that needed to be brought to the attention of the AuditCom. The AuditCom also met with the Internal Auditor without any one from Management on 11 April 2018.	
Optional: Recommendation 3.2		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
 Audit Committee meets at least four times during the year. 	Compliant	The AuditCom had the following meetings in 2017 which are all covered by minutes of meetings:	

Applicable for fiscal year 2016-17: • 16 June 2016 • 30 September 2016	
 12 January 2017 06 April 2017 	
The above meetings are covered in the 2017 Report of the AuditCom to the Board of Trustees which is included as Annex F to FEU's 2017 SEC Form 20IS Definitive Information Statement.	
Please see this link to FEU website, page 54:	
http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def initive%20Information%20Statement%2 0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf	
Applicable for fiscal year 2017-18: • 06 June 2017 • 18 July 2017 • 14 August 2017 • 05 October 2017 • 08 January 2018	
11 April 201827 April 2018	
The above meetings will be covered in the 2018 Report of the AuditCom to the Board of Trustees, to be submitted as part of FEU's 2018 SEC Form 20-IS Definitive Information Statement.	

2. Audit Committee approves the appointment and removal of the internal auditor.	Compliant	The Board of Trustees, upon the recommendation of the AuditCom, approved the appointment of Mr. Rogelio C. Ormilon, Jr. as the Chief Audit Executive of FEU. This is covered in the SEC Form 17-C dated 15 September 2015. Please press Control and click the link below for the FEU website: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2015/091615/FEU%20Bo ard%20Meeting%2015%20September%</u> 202015.pdf	
 Recommendation 3.3 Board establishes a Corporate Governance Committee tasked to assist the Board in the performance of its corporate governance responsibilities, including the functions that were formerly assigned to a Nomination and Remuneration Committee. 	Compliant	The Board had established a Corporate Governance Committee tasked to assist the Board in the performance of its corporate governance responsibilities. The functions of the Nomination Committee and the Remuneration Committee (now called Talent Management Committee) are still performed by these committees, which are also Board Committees. Hence, it was the Nomination Committee which undertook the process of identifying the quality of Trustees who are aligned with FEU's strategic direction. Please see the link below: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c harters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u>	

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			<u>mittee.pdf</u>	
2.	Corporate Governance Committee is	Compliant	The members of the Corporate Governance	
	composed of at least three members, all		Committee are:	
	of whom should be independent directors.			
			• Dr. Edilberto C. De Jesus - Chairman	
			(Independent Trustee)	
			• Ms. Angelina P. Jose - Member	
			• Mr. Robert F. Kuan - Member	
			(Independent Trustee)	
			• Atty. Gianna R. Montinola - Member	
			• Ms. Sherisa P. Nuesa - Alternate	
			Member (Independent Trustee)	
			Please see 2017 Organizational Meeting in	
			the link below.	
			http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne	
			w%20format/2017/102317/FEU%20Org	
			anizational%20Meeting%20October%2	
			<u>021,%202017.pdf</u>	
			Please see profile of the Members of the	
			Corporate Governance Committee in the	
			2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC	
1			Form 20 IS), pages 6-9 in the link below.	
			rom 2013), pages 0-9 in the link below.	
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			initive%20Information%20Statement%2	
1			0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf	
3.	Chairman of the Corporate Governance	Compliant	The Chairman of the Corporate Governance	
	Committee is an independent director.	1	Committee is Dr. Edilberto C. De Jesus, an	
			Independent Trustee.	
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		Please see Dr. EC De Jesus' profile in the 2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS), pages 7-8 in the link below. http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def initive%20Information%20Statement%2 0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf	
Optional: Recommendation 3.3. 1. Corporate Governance Committee meets at least twice during the year.	Compliant	 The Corporate Governance Committee (CGCom) held meetings on the following dates in 2017: 17 January 2017 - The minutes of the said CGCom meeting were ratified by the Board of Trustees on 21 February 2017. 21 March 2017 - The minutes of the said CGCom meeting were ratified by the Board of Trustees on 17 October 2017. 	
 Recommendation 3.4 1. Board establishes a separate Board Risk Oversight Committee (BROC) that should be responsible for the oversight of a company's Enterprise Risk Management system to ensure its functionality and effectiveness. 	Compliant	The 2016 SEC Code of Corporate Governance stated that a Board Risk Oversight Committee is generally for companies with a high risk profile. While FEU does not have a high risk profile, the Board had established a Risk Management Committee.	

		The Board, through its BROC or Risk Management Committee (RMCom), has oversight responsibility over company-wide risk management policies and practices. This is stated in the RMCom Charter. Please see this link to FEU website for the RMCom Charter: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>harters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Risk%20Commitee.pdf</u>	
 BROC is composed of at least three members, the majority of whom should be independent directors, including the Chairman. 	Compliant	 The RMCom is composed of the following: Mr. Robert F. Kuan, Chairman (Independent) Dr. Michael M. Alba, Member Mr. Juan Miguel R. Montinola, Member Ms. Sherisa P. Nuesa, Member (Independent) The above composition of the RMCom can be found in the FEU website. Please see this link: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/corporategov</u> <u>ernance.asp</u> Information regarding the members of the RMCom can be found in Annex A of FEU's SEC Form 20-IS - Definitive Information Statement for 2017. 	

			Please see this link to FEU website, page 40: http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def initive%20Information%20Statement%2 OSEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf	
3.	The Chairman of the BROC is not the Chairman of the Board or of any other committee.	Compliant	 The Chairman of the RMCom, Mr. Robert F. Kuan, is not the Chairman of the Board of Trustees or of any other committee. Information regarding the Chairman of RMCom can be found in Annex A of FEU's SEC Form 20-IS - Definitive Information Statement for 2017. Please see this link to FEU website, page 40: http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def initive%20Information%20Statement%2 0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf 	
4.	At least one member of the BROC has relevant thorough knowledge and experience on risk and risk management.	Compliant	At least two members of the RMCom, i.e., the 2 Independent Trustees, Mr. Robert F. Kuan, and Ms. Sherisa P. Nuesa, have relevant and thorough background, knowledge and experience on risk and risk management. Information regarding the members of the RMCom can be found in Annex A of FEU's	

		SEC Form 20-IS - Definitive Information Statement for 2017. Please see this link to FEU website, page 40: <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne</u> <u>w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def</u> <u>initive%20Information%20Statement%2</u> <u>0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u>	
Recommendation 3.5			
 Board establishes a Related Party Transactions (RPT) Committee, which is tasked with reviewing all material related party transactions of the company. 	Compliant	 The functions of the AuditCom include the review of all material RPTs. This is stated in the AuditCom Charter, FEU Manual on Corporate Governance and FEU Policy on RPTs. Please see these links to FEU website: Audit Committee Charter: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/charters/FEU%20Charter%20-%20Audit%20Commitee.pdf Manual on Corporate Governance: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20 new%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20 Manual%20on%20Corporate%20Governance RPT Policy: 	

RPT Committee is composed of at least three non-executive directors, two of whom should be independent, including the Chairman.	Compliant	https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/ corpgovernance/feu_policy4.pdf The functions of the Audit Committee (AuditCom) include the review of all material RPTs. AuditCom is composed of the following members of the Board of Trustees:	
		 Ms. Sherisa P. Nuesa, Chair (Independent Trustee) Dr. Edilberto C. De Jesus, Member (Independent Trustee) Mr. Robert F. Kuan, Member (Independent Trustee) Dr. Paulino Y. Tan, Member until 21 October 2017 Ms. Angelina P. Jose, Alternate Member effective 21 October 2017 	
commendation 3.6			
All established committees have a Committee Charter stating in plain terms their respective purposes, memberships, structures, operations, reporting process, resources and other relevant information.	Compliant	The Board Committee Charters and their respective link to the FEU website are as follows: • Executive Committee Charter: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/ch</u> <u>arters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Executive%20Committee.pdf</u> • Audit Committee Charter:	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/ch	

			 <u>arters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Audit%20Commitee.pdf</u> Corporate Governance Committee Charter: 	
			https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/ch arters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Corporate%20Governance%20Com mittee.pdf	
			• Nomination Committee Charter:	
			https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/ch arters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Nomination%20Committee.pdf	
			Risk Management Committee Charter:	
			https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/ch arters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Risk%20Commitee.pdf	
			• Remuneration (now known as Talent Management) Committee Charter:	
2.	Committee Charters provide standards for evaluating the performance of the Committees.	Compliant	https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/ch arters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Remuneration%20Committee.pdf	
3.	Committee Charters were fully disclosed on the company's website.	Compliant	Please see Board Committee Charters in the link below.	
			https://investors.feu.edu.ph/corporategov ernance.asp	

Principle 4: To show full commitment to the company, the directors should devote the time and attention necessary to properly and effectively perform their duties and responsibilities, including sufficient time to be familiar with the corporation's business.					
1. The Directors attend and actively participate in all meetings of the Board, Committees and shareholders in person or through tele-/videoconferencing conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Commission.	Compliant	The Boardrooms of FEU Manila campus and FEU Makati campus (a branch of FEU Manila), where the Board and Board Committee meetings of FEU are usually held, are equipped with videoconferencing equipment. Members of the Board of Trustees and Board Committees who cannot join the said meetings in person has the option of calling-in or be called-in via videoconference or tele-conference and participate in the deliberation and voting during these meetings. In the 02 February 2017 meeting of the Executive Committee (ExCom), ExCom Member and Trustee Angelina P. Jose who was then indisposed called-in from her home and participated in the deliberation and voting during the said ExCom meeting via tele-conference. This is as recorded in the ExCom minutes of 02 February 2017.			
2. The directors review meeting materials for all Board and Committee meetings.	Compliant	The materials for Board meetings are distributed before the scheduled meeting. The minutes of previous Board meetings and Board Committee meetings for approval and ratification are distributed via email for comments and pre-clearance to all the Board and Board Committee members at least a week before the meeting. The Agenda is released at least 2 days before the meeting date.			

 The directors ask the necessary questions or seek clarifications and explanations during the Board and Committee meetings. 	Compliant	All items in the agenda of the Board and Committee meetings are discussed and deliberated upon thoroughly during the Board and Committee meetings. Even before the actual meeting, sometimes the Board Trustees and Committee Members would ask for additional information, supporting documents, and justifications for an item or items in the agenda.	
Recommendation 4.2 1. Non-executive directors concurrently serve in a maximum of five publicly-listed companies to ensure that they have sufficient time to fully prepare for minutes, challenge Management's proposals/views, and oversee the long- term strategy of the company.	Compliant	 The following are the Non-Executive Trustees with their respective publicly-listed companies: Dr. Lourdes R. Montinola, Chair Emeritus - FEU only Dr. Edilberto C. De Jesus - FEU only Ms. Angelina P. Jose - FEU only Mr. Robert F. Kuan - FEU, and China Banking Corporation Ms. Sherisa P. Nuesa - FEU, and Manila Water Co. This year 2018, Independent Trustee SP Nuesa was elected Member of the Board of Directors of Integrated Micro-electronics, Inc. or IMI. She is also a Senior Board Adviser (but not a Director) of Metro Retail Stores Group, Inc., a publicly listed company. Dr. Paulino Y. Tan - FEU only 	

Recommendation 4.3		Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS), pages 5-8 in the link below. http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def initive%20Information%20Statement%2 0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf	
 The directors notify the company's board before accepting a directorship in another company. 	Compliant	The Trustees notify the Board, through the Board Chairman, when they accept a directorship or trusteeship in another company. Please see FEU's Annual Report pursuant to Section 17 of the Securities Regulation Code and Section 141 of the Corporation Code (SEC Form 17-A, as amended) showing, among others, the listing of the Trustees' directorships and trusteeships outside of FEU in the link below, page 57. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/091517/2017%20F EU%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%2 0Form%2017-A).pdf</u>	
 Optional: Principle 4 Company does not have any executive directors who serve in more than two boards of listed companies outside of the group. 	Compliant	FEU does not have any Executive Trustee who serve in more than two boards of listed companies outside of the FEU Group.The following are the Executive Trustees of FEU:	

		 Mr. Aurelio R. Montinola III Dr. Michael M. Alba Mr. Antonio R. Montinola Board Chairman Aurelio R. Montinola III serves as a Director of the following listed companies: (i) Bank of the Philippine Islands, and (ii) as an Independent Director of Roxas & Co. The other Executive Trustees, Dr. Michael	
 Company schedules board of directors' meetings before the start of the financial year. 	Compliant	 M. Alba and Mr. Antonio R. Montinola, do not serve in any board of a listed company outside of FEU. The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees is held every third (3rd) Tuesday of every month. Per Amended By-Laws - "Section XXII - Board Meeting. The Board of Trustees shall hold one regular meeting every month. Xxx." 	
 Board of directors meet at least six times during the year. 	Compliant	Please see link below, page 6: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/i</u> <u>ndex/feu_bylaws.pdf</u> The Board of Trustees held fourteen (14) Board meetings during the year 2017, of	
duning the year.		Board meetings during the year 2017, of which 12 were regular board meetings. Please see Attendance in the Board Meetings for the year 2017 in the link below. http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new%20format/2017/060917/Attendance%20of%	

		20the%20Members%20of%20the%20Board %20of%20Trustees.pdf	
4. Company requires as minimum quorum of at least 2/3 for board decisions.			
Principle 5: The board should endeavor to exerc	ise an objective	e and independent judgment on all corpo	prate affairs
Recommendation 5.1			
 The Board has at least 3 independent directors or such number as to constitute one-third of the board, whichever is higher. 	Compliant	FEU has three (3) Independent Trustees or 1/3 of the nine (9) total number of Trustees, namely:	
		 Dr. Edilberto C. De Jesus Mr. Robert F. Kuan Ms. Sherisa P. Nuesa 	
		Please see the link, page 42:	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/092917/2017%20D efinitive%20Information%20Statement %20SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf	
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Recommendation 5.2			
 The independent directors possess all the qualifications and none of the disqualifications to hold the positions. 	Compliant	Link to Trustees' profiles, page 42: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n</u> <u>ew%20format/2017/092917/2017%20D</u> <u>efinitive%20Information%20Statement</u> <u>%20SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u>	
Supplement to Recommendation 5.2			

 Company has no shareholder agreements, by-laws provisions, or other arrangements that constrain the directors' ability to vote independently. 	Compliant	 FEU has no shareholder agreements, by-laws provisions, or other arrangements that constrain the directors' ability to vote independently. Section VI (on Meetings and Voting) of the Amended By-Laws provides that "Voting upon all questions at all meetings of the stockholders shall be made by shares of stock and not per capita or otherwise, each share of stock being counted as one vote." Section IX (on Elections) of the Amended By-Laws also provides that "All election of Trustees shall be conducted in the manner provided by the corporation (law) code of the Philippines under its general provisions xxx." Please click the link to the Amended By-Laws, pages 1 and 2, below: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/index/feu_bylaws.pdf 	
Recommendation 5.3			
 The independent directors serve for a cumulative term of nine years (reckoned from 2012). 	Compliant	Independent Trustees of FEU are perpetually barred from reelection as such after serving FEU for a maximum cumulative term of nine years (reckoned from 2012), per SEC Memorandum Circular No. 9, Series of 2011: Please see profile of Independent Trustees Dr. Edilberto C. De Jesus, Mr., and Ms. Sherisa P. Nuesa in the 2017 Definitive	

			Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS), pages 7-8, in the link below. <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne</u> <u>w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def</u> <u>initive%20Information%20Statement%2</u> <u>0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u>	
2.	The company bars an independent director from serving in such capacity after the term limit of nine years.	Compliant	Please see page 4 (par. E2) of the Manual on Corporate Governance in the link below. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>harters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Corporate%20Governance%20Com</u> <u>mittee.pdf</u>	
	In the instance that the company retains an independent director in the same capacity after nine years, the board provides meritorious justification and seeks shareholders' approval during the annual shareholders' meeting.	Compliant	No Independent Trustee has reached nine (9) years yet, reckoned from 2012 per SEC Memorandum Circular No. 9, Series of 2011.	
	commendation 5.4 The positions of Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer are held by separate individuals.	Non- Compliant	Mr. Aurelio R. Montinola III is the Chairman of the Board of Trustees and the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of FEU.	 Among the checks and balances laid down to ensure that the Board gets the benefit of independent views are: 1. The President, who also serves as the Chief Operating Officer (COO), is tasked by the Amended By-Laws to direct and administer the academic affairs of the University. 2. Only three (3) of the nine (9) Trustees are Executive Trustees. 3. Three (3) of the nine (9) Trustees are Independent Trustees.

		Also, there are Board Committees [Executive, Audit, Corporate Governance, Nomination, Risk
		Management and Talent Management (formerly known as Remuneration)] assisting the Board of
		Trustees in the performance of its duties and
		responsibilities. With the exception of the Executive Committee (or the small Board) and
		the Talent Management Committee, all of these
		Board Committees are chaired by Independent Trustees.
2. The Chairman of the Board and Chief	Non-	The positions of Chairman of the Board and the Chief Encenting Officer (CEO) are held by the
Executive Officer have clearly defined responsibilities.	Compliant	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) are held by the same person.
		However, the Amended By-Laws names the
		President as the Chief Operating Officer (COO). The positions of Chairman of the Board & CEO
		on the one hand, and the President & COO on the
		other hand, are not one and the same person, and they have clearly defined responsibilities.
		Please see the Amended By-Laws, page 4.
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/index
Recommendation 5.5		/feu_bylaws.pdf
1. If the Chairman of the Board is not an	Non-	The Chairman of the Board is not an Independent
independent director, the board	Compliant	Trustee.
designates a lead director among the independent directors.		However, the Board would designate a Lead
		Trustee from among the three Independent Trustees in a situation where the Chairman is
		conflicted. On issues that would benefit from the
		specific focus of the relevant Board Committee,
		the Board would designate the Independent

			Trustee chairing the relevant Board Committee to facilitate and lead the discussion on the subject. Please see page 4 (par. E4) of the Manual on Corporate Governance in the link below. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/charters/ FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Corporate%20Governance%20Committee.p</u> <u>df</u>
 Directors with material interest in a transaction affecting the corporation abstain from taking part in the deliberations on the transaction. 	Compliant	A Trustee with material interest in a transaction affecting FEU would abstain from the deliberation and voting on the said transaction. Please see page 4 (par. E5) of the Manual on Corporate Governance in the link below. https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/chart ers/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Corporate%20Governance%20Committ ee.pdf	
 Recommendation 5.7 The non-executive directors (NEDs) have separate periodic meetings with the external auditor and heads of the internal audit, compliance and risk functions, without any executive present. 	Non- Compliant		The Non-Executive Trustees or NETs did not have separate periodic meetings with the External Auditor and the heads of Internal Audit, Compliance and Risk functions without any executive present. However, the members of the NETs had separate informal meetings, consultations and dialogues with the External Auditor and the heads of Internal Audit, Compliance and Risk functions without anyone from Management present.
 The meetings are chaired by the lead independent director. 	Non- Compliant		The said meetings, consultations and dialogues are most of the time initiated by one of the three

				Independent Trustees who each one heads the Audit Committee (chaired by Independent Trustee Sherisa P. Nuesa), the Corporate Governance Committee (chaired by Independent Trustee Edilberto C. De Jesus), and the Risk Management Committee (chaired by Independent Trustee Robert F. Kuan).
	tional: Principle 5			
1.	None of the directors is a former CEO of the company in the past 2 years.	Compliant	The CEO of FEU for the past two (2) years and up to the present is Board Chairman Aurelio R. Montinola III.	
	nciple 6: The best measure of the Board's effe			
	praise its performance as a body, and assess	whether it poss	esses the right mix of backgrounds and co	ompetencies.
	commendation 6.1	N		
1.	Board conducts an annual self-assessment	Non- Compliant		No formal self-assessment was conducted for the year 2017.
2	of its performance as a whole. The Chairman conducts a self-assessment	Non-		year 2017.
∠.	of his performance.	Compliant		However, the following are scheduled to be
	or his performance.	Compliant		conducted before the Annual Stockholders'
3.	The individual members conduct a self-	Non-		Meeting this year, 2018:
0.	assessment of their performance.	Compliant		
		L.		1. Annual self-assessment of the Board's
4.	Each committee conducts a self-	Non-		performance as a whole,
	assessment of its performance.	Compliant		2. Self-assessment of the Chairman's
				performance,
				3. Self-assessment by the individual members of their performance, and
				4. Self-assessment of each Board Committee of
				its performance.
5.	Every three years, the assessments are	Non-		No assessment was supported by an external
0.	supported by an external facilitator.	Compliant		facilitator for the past three years.
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				However, an assessment supported by an external
				facilitator will be scheduled every three (3) years,
				as recommended.

Recommendation 6.2			
 Board has in place a system that provides, at the minimum, criteria and process to determine the performance of the Board, individual directors and committees. 	Compliant	Laws, rules and regulations, the Amended By-Laws, Charters and policies provides, at the minimum, criteria and process to determine the performance of the Board, individual directors and committees.	
 The system allows for a feedback mechanism from the shareholders. 	Compliant	Please see Amended By-Laws, page 7.https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/i ndex/feu_bylaws.pdfPlease see Charters of Board Committees:https://investors.feu.edu.ph/corporategov ernance.aspPlease see Manual on Corporate Governance:https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new %20format/2017/051717/FEU%20Manual %20on%20Corporate%20Governance.pdfShareholders can contact FEU anytime via the Investor Relations contact details published in its website.Please see link below:https://investors.feu.edu.ph/investorr.asp	
Principle 7: Members of the Board are duty-bound to a	pply high ethical	standards, taking into account the interests of all	stakeholders.
Recommendation 7.1			

and Ethics, wh professional ar as articulate a unacceptable	a Code of Business Conduct hich provide standards for nd ethical behavior, as well acceptable and e conduct and practices in xternal dealings of the	Compliant	Please see company's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics in the link below: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/corp</u> <u>governance/feu_codeethics.pdf</u>	
2. The Code is pr	operly disseminated to the management and	Compliant	The University's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics is made available, at any time, to all Trustees, the Senior Management and employees through the University's website. Please see link below: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/corp</u> <u>governance/feu_codeethics.pdf</u>	
to the public t website.	sclosed and made available hrough the company	Compliant	Please see link below: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/corp</u> <u>governance/feu_codeethics.pdf</u>	
and procedure	clear and stringent policies es on curbing and penalizing Ivement in offering, paying	Compliant	FEU has implemented the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics which prohibits the giving and receiving of advantage in business transactions. https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/corp governance/feu_codeethics.pdf	
Recommendation	7.2			
implementatic	the proper and efficient on and monitoring of rith the Code of Business Ethics.	Compliant	Upon implementation of the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, employee and faculty have been oriented on the details of the policy and the responsibility of each employee and faculty. To further ensure	

		 compliance, FEU has also implemented policies on Whistle Blowing and Conflict of Interest. Internal Audit Department also conducts regular audit activities to ensure that policies are adhered to by all. 1. Whistle Blowing Policy https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c orpgovernance/feu_policy1.pdf Conflict of Interest Policy https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c orpgovernance/feu_policy1.pdf 	
2. Board ensures the proper and efficient implementation and monitoring of compliance with company internal policies.	Compliant	FEU's Code of Business Conduct and Ethics provides that the Code "applies to all Far Eastern University trustees, officers, and employees". Please see the link below, page 5: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>orpgovernance/feu_codeethics.pdf</u> A re-orientation on the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics and related policies and all employees and faculty will required to	

		sign their commitment to adhere to the code				
		and all policies.				
	Disclosure and Transparency					
	sclosure policies	and procedures that are practical and in accordance with best practices and regulatory				
expectations.						
Recommendation 8.1						
 Board establishes corporate disclosure policies and procedures to ensure a comprehensive, accurate, reliable and timely report to shareholders and other stakeholders that gives a fair and complete picture of a company's financial condition, results and business operations. 	Compliant	Please see FEU's Disclosure and Transparency Policies and Procedures in its Manual on Corporate Governance, page 5, in the link below: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa nce.pdf The reports distributed/made available to shareholders and other stakeholders include the following: • SEC Form 17-C https://investors.feu.edu.ph/disc_17c.asp				
		 SEC Form 17-A (Annual Report) <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/disc_17a.asp</u> SEC Form 17-Q (Quarterly Report) <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/disc_17q.asp</u> SEC Form 20-IS (Information Statement <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/disc_20is.asp</u> 				
Supplement to Recommendations 8.1						
 Company distributes or makes available annual and quarterly consolidated reports, cash flow statements, and special audit revisions. Consolidated financial statements are published within ninety (90) 	Compliant	The 2017 Annual Report (SEC Form 17-A) was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission and Philippine Stock Exchange on 14 September 2017, which is within 105 days after end of fiscal year.				

days from the end of the fiscal year, while interim reports are published within forty- five (45) days from the end of the reporting period.		 The Quarterly Reports were submitted/published within 45 days from end of reporting period, as follows: Quarterly Report as of 28 February 2017 was filed on 11 April 2017. Quarterly Report as of 31 August 2017 was filed on 13 October 2017. Quarterly Report as of 30 November 2017 was filed on 12 January 2018. Please see these links to FEU website for SEC Form 17-A (Annual Report) and SEC Form 17-Q (Quarterly Report) https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/091517/2017%20F EU%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%2 0Form%2017-A).pdf https://investors.feu.edu.ph/disc_17q.asp 	
 Company discloses in its annual report the principal risks associated with the identity of the company's controlling shareholders; the degree of ownership concentration; cross-holdings among company affiliates; and any imbalances between the controlling shareholders' voting power and overall equity position in the company. 	Compliant	 Please see link of FEU's controlling shareholders in SEC Form 17-A, page 32. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20</u> <u>new%20format/2017/091517/2017%20</u> <u>FEU%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%20Form%2017-A).pdf</u> Holdings among company affiliates, if any, is shown in the FEU Group's Conglomerate Map 	

		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/index/feu_congo_070416.pdfThe Top 20 Stockholders own around 80.5%(13,268,392) of the 16,477,023 outstandingshares as of 31 August 2017.Please see the Definitive InformationStatement, Annex F (Audit CommitteeReport), page 12:https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Definitive%20Information%20Statement%20SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf	
Recommendation 8.2			
 Company has a policy requiring all directors to disclose/report to the company any dealings in the company's shares within three business days. 	Compliant	FEU has an Insider Trading Policy. Please see this link to FEU website for the Insider Trading Policy:	
2. Company has a policy requiring all officers to disclose/report to the company any dealings in the company's shares within three business days.	Compliant	https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c orpgovernance/feu_policy3.pdf Actual dealings of Trustees involving FEU	
		shares are disclosed via SEC Form 23B, as required by law, i.e., the Securities Regulation Code (R.A. No, 8799).	
		Please see link below for the SEC Form 23B reports of FEU Trustees.	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/disc_23ab.asp	

		Moreover, the SEC Form 17-A (page 71) contains the list of Trustees' and Management's holdings of FEU shares.	
Supplement to Recommendation 8.21. Company discloses the trading of the	Compliant	Please see Trustees' shareholdings in the	
corporation's shares by directors, officers (or persons performing similar functions) and controlling shareholders. This includes	r r	SEC Form 23 A/B (Statement of Beneficial Ownership) in the link below.	
the disclosure of the company's purchase of its shares from the market (e.g. share		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/disc_23ab.asp	
buy-back program).		Please see Top 100 FEU stockholders as of 31 December 2017 in the link below.	
		http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new% 20format/2018/01152018/Top%20100%20F EU%20Stockholders%20as%20of%20Dece mber%2031,%202017.pdf	
		Please see FEU's Conglomerate Map in the link below.	
		Company Website-Investor Relations-The University's Corporate Profile- Conglomerate Map of FEU	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/inde x/feu_congo_070416.pdf	
Recommendation 8.3			
 Board fully discloses all relevant and material information on individual board members to evaluate their experience and qualifications, and assess any 	Compliant	Please see Trustees' profile in the 2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS), pages 5-8 in the link below.	
potential conflicts of interest that might affect their judgment.		http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new %20format/2017/092917/2017%20Definiti	

		ve%20Information%20Statement%20SEC %20Form%2020%20IS.pdfPlease see Trustees' share ownership in the company in the link below.http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new% 20format/2018/01152018/FEU's%20Public %20Ownership%20Report%20as%20of%2 0December%2031,%202017.pdf	
 Board fully discloses all relevant and material information on key executives to evaluate their experience and qualifications, and assess any potential conflicts of interest that might affect their judgment. 	Compliant	Please see Key Officers' profile in the 2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS), pages 8-11 in the link below. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/092917/2017%20D efinitive%20Information%20Statement %20SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u> Please see FEU's Public Ownership Report as of 31 December 2017 in the link below. <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new%</u> <u>20format/2018/01152018/FEU's%20Public</u> %20Ownership%20Report%20as%20of%2 <u>0December%2031,%202017.pdf</u>	
Recommendation 8.4			
 Company provides a clear disclosure of its policies and procedure for setting Board remuneration, including the level and mix of the same. 	Compliant	The Amended By-Laws, Section XXV - Board Compensation provides that "Trustees shall receive salary or compensation for their services and the same shall be fixed by the Board (as delegated by the stockholders). Nothing herein contained shall be construed to preclude any trustee from serving the	

			corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor in addition to his compensation as such trustee." Trustees get per diems for Board and Board Committee meetings attended and a one time "bonus" at the end of the term. Executives get salaries and transportation allowance.	
2.	Company provides a clear disclosure of its policies and procedure for setting executive remuneration, including the level and mix of the same.	Compliant	The Remuneration Committee (now known as Talent Management Committee) "ensures that Trustees' and Officers' compensation are consistent with the University's culture, strategy and the business environment in which it operates." See the link to the Remuneration Committee Charter below: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>harters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> %20Remuneration%20Committee.pdf	
3.	Company discloses the remuneration on an individual basis, including termination and retirement provisions.	Non- Compliant		No disclosure of Trustees and Executives remuneration on an individual basis. However, as a group, Trustees and Executives remuneration are disclosed in the Annual Report and 2017 Definitive Information Statement. See Annual Report (SEC Form 17 A), pages 67- 69. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new</u> <u>%20format/2017/091517/2017%20FEU%20</u>

			Annual%20Report%20(SEC%20Form%201 7-A).pdf See 2017 Definitive Information Statement, page 19-20. https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new %20format/2017/092917/2017%20Definitiv e%20Information%20Statement%20SEC%2 0Form%2020%20IS.pdf Please see the Code of Business Conduct and
			Ethics for the disciplinary action provisions, which may include termination of employment, page 12. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/corpg</u> <u>overnance/feu_codeethics.pdf</u>
			Per FEU's Health Welfare and Retirement Fund Plan, the compulsory retirement age of Key Officers, including members of the faculty, is 65 years old. Optional retirement is at least 10 years in service.
Recommendation 8.51. Company discloses its policies governing	Compliant	FEU has a policy regarding related party	
Related Party Transactions (RPTs) and other unusual or infrequently occurring transactions in their Manual on Corporate	Compilant	transactions. Please see these links to FEU website:	
Governance.		Related Party Transactions Policy	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/co rpgovernance/feu_policy4.pdf	
		Manual on Corporate Governance	

		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20Man ual%20on%20Corporate%20Governance .pdf	
		The Trustee with conflict of interest would abstain from the discussion and voting of that particular transaction. The Manual on Corporate Governance provides that "A trustee with a material interest in any transaction affecting the corporation shall abstain from taking part in the deliberation for the same".	
		Please see link below, page 4:	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa nce.pdf	
 Company discloses material or significant RPTs reviewed and approved during the year. 	Compliant	RPTs are disclosed in the Notes to the Audited Financial Statements for the fiscal year-ended 31 May 2017 (Note 23 - Related Party Transactions).	
		Please see this link to FEU website for the audited financial statements, page 164:	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/091517/2017%20F EU%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%2 0Form%2017-A).pdf	

		The Audited Financial Statements of FEU ending 31 May 2017 and 2016 and 31 March 2016 were approved at the Board of Trustees' Meeting on 15 August 2017. Likewise, said Financial Statements were approved at the Annual Stockholders' Meeting on 21 October 2017. Please see link below, page 96: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/091517/2017%20F EU%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%2 0Form%2017-A).pdf</u>	
 Supplement to Recommendation 8.5 1. Company requires directors to disclose their interests in transactions or any other conflict of interests. 	Compliant	Please see the Manual on Corporate Governance on Disclosure and Transparency, page 5: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n</u> ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M	
		anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa nce.pdf	
Optional : Recommendation 8.5 1. Company discloses that RPTs are	Compliant	Please see link of AuditCom Charter, par. H	
conducted in such a way to ensure that they are fair and at arms' length.		(2) and (3), page 4. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>harters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Audit%20Commitee.pdf</u>	
		Also Manual on Corporate Governance, par. B (7), page 6, in the link below.	

		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa nce.pdf	
Recommendation 8.6			
 Company makes a full, fair, accurate and timely disclosure to the public of every material fact or event that occur, particularly on the acquisition or disposal of significant assets, which could adversely affect the viability or the interest of its shareholders and other stakeholders. Board appoints an independent party to 	Compliant	See link below. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/disc_17c.asp</u> FEU usually appoints the following as	
evaluate the fairness of the transaction price on the acquisition or disposal of assets.		independent party to evaluate the fairness of the transaction price on the acquisition or disposal of assets: (i) Asian Appraisal Company, Inc., and (ii) Avellana Art Gallery for appraisal of artworks' value.	
Supplement to Recommendation 8.6	Committee et	FEII data and have the sharehold an experimente	
 Company discloses the existence, justification and details on shareholder agreements, voting trust agreements, confidentiality agreements, and such other agreements that may impact on the control, ownership, and strategic direction of the company. 	Compliant	FEU does not have shareholder agreements, voting trust agreements, confidentiality agreements, and such other agreements that may impact on the control, ownership, and strategic direction of FEU.	
Recommendation 8.7			
 Company's corporate governance policies, programs and procedures are contained in its Manual on Corporate Governance (MCG). 	Compliant	FEU's Manual on Corporate Governance was submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Philippine	

3.	Company's MCG is submitted to the SEC and PSE. Company's MCG is posted on its company website.	Compliant Compliant	Stock Exchange on 15 May 2017 and 11 May 2017, respectively.Please see this link to FEU website for the Manual on Corporate Governance: http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20Ma nual%20on%20Corporate%20Governan ce.pdf	
Sup	oplement to Recommendation 8.7			
	Company submits to the SEC and PSE an updated MCG to disclose any changes in its corporate governance practices.	Compliant	Please see link below: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n</u> <u>ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M</u> <u>anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa</u> <u>nce.pdf</u>	
Op	tional: Principle 8			
1.	Does the company's Annual Report disclose the following information:	-		
	a. Corporate Objectives	Compliant	Corporate objectives, particularly the University's Aspiration 2020, is discussed in the President's Report. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n</u> <u>ew%20format/2017/102517/FEU_2017_</u> <u>PresReport_FINALE.pdf</u>	
	b. Financial performance indicators	Compliant	Financial performance indicators are presented in the Annual Report (page 40),	

		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/102517/2017%20A nnual%20Report_finale.pdf and in the SEC Form 17-A (pages 40-41) https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/091517/2017%20F EU%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%2 0Form%2017-A).pdf	
c. Non-financial performance indicators	Compliant	Non-financial performance indicators are shown in SEC Form 17-A (pages 42-48) https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n	
d. Dividend Policy	Compliant	ew%20format/2017/091517/2017%20F EU%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%2 0Form%2017-A).pdf	
	Comprised	Please see link in FEU's website for the Dividend Policy, -SEC Form 17A Annual Report 2017 of FEU, Part II - Operational and Financial Information, Item 5, page 30.	
		http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/091517/2017%20FE U%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%20 Form%2017-A).pdf	
e. Biographical details (at least age, academic qualifications, date of first appointment, relevant experience, and other directorships in listed companies) of all directors	Compliant	Please see 2017 Annual Report (SEC Form 17A), Trustees and Executive Officers, pages 57-60 in the link below:	

			http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/091517/2017%20FE U%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%20 Form%2017-A).pdf	
	f. Attendance details of each director in all directors meetings held during the year	Compliant	Attendance of the members of the Board of Trustees in the regular/organizational meetings for the period 01 June 2016 to 31 May 2017. Please see 2017 Annual Report (SEC Form 17A), Number of Meetings and Attendance of the Board of Trustees, page 66 in the link below: <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/091517/2017%20FE U%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%20 Form%2017-A).pdf</u>	
	g. Total remuneration of each member of the board of directors			
2.	The Annual Report contains a statement confirming the company's full compliance with the Code of Corporate Governance and where there is non-compliance, identifies and explains reason for each such issue.			

3.	The Annual Report/Annual CG Report discloses that the board of directors conducted a review of the company's material controls (including operational, financial and compliance controls) and risk management systems.	Compliant	The Board, thru the Audit Committee and the Risk Management Committee, conducted the review of all the material controls and risk management systems. Please see SEC Form 17-A (page 15) - Risk Management Objectives and Policies <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n</u> <u>ew%20format/2017/091517/2017%20F</u> <u>EU%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%2</u> <u>0Form%2017-A).pdf</u>	
4.	The Annual Report/Annual CG Report contains a statement from the board of directors or Audit Committee commenting on the adequacy of the company's internal controls/risk management systems.	Compliant	The Report of the AuditCom to the Board of Trustees was included in the 2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS). See link below, page 54: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n</u> <u>ew%20format/2017/092917/2017%20D</u> <u>efinitive%20Information%20Statement</u> <u>%20SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u>	
5.	The company discloses in the Annual Report the key risks to which the company is materially exposed to (i.e. financial, operational including IT, environmental, social, economic).	Compliant	SEC Form 17-A (pages 15 to 21) - Risk Management Objectives and Policies https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/091517/2017%20F EU%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%2 0Form%2017-A).pdf	

ex	ternal auditor's independence and enhance audit qual		e selection of an external auditor, and exercise effective oversight of the same to strengthen the	the
	Audit Committee has a robust process for approving and recommending the appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external auditors.	Compliant	In accordance with its Charter, the AuditCom reviews the performance of external auditor and recommends to the Board the approval of the external auditor's appointment or discharge. Shareholders then ratify the appointment during the Annual Stockholders Meeting. Please see this link to FEU website: • AuditCom Charter: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/ch arters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Audit%20Commitee.pdf • Minutes of 2017 Annual Stockholders' Meeting https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new %20format/2017/102517/2017%20Minutes %20of%20Annual%20SHs%20Meeting.pd f	
2.	The appointment, reappointment, removal, and fees of the external auditor is recommended by the Audit Committee, approved by the Board and ratified by the shareholders.	Compliant	During the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on 21 October 2017, 99.99% of shareholders ratified the appointment of the external auditor. Please see this link to FEU website for the Minutes of 2017 Annual Stockholders Meeting:	

 For removal of the external auditor, the reasons for removal or change are disclosed to the regulators and the public through the company website and required disclosures. 	Compliant	https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new %20format/2017/102517/2017%20Minutes %20of%20Annual%20SHs'%20Meeting.pdf FEU did not remove or change its External Auditor.	
Supplement to Recommendation 9.1 Company has a policy of rotating the lead audit partner every five years. 	Compliant	In accordance with its Charter, the AuditCom ensures that either the external audit firm or its signing partner is rotated every 5 years or earlier. The external auditor, Punongbayan & Araullo (P&A) has met this requirement and the current P&A audit partner for fiscal year ending 31 May 2018 took over the previous audit partner effective 21 October 2017. Please see this link to FEU website for the AuditCom Charter: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c harters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Audit%20Commitee.pdf</u>	
Recommendation 9.2 1. Audit Committee Charter includes the Audit Committee's responsibility on: i. assessing the integrity and independence of external auditors; ii. exercising effective oversight to review and monitor the external	Compliant	The AuditCom Charter can be found in the FEU website. Please see this link: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>harters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Audit%20Commitee.pdf</u>	

2	auditor's independence and objectivity; and iii. exercising effective oversight to review and monitor the effectiveness of the audit process, taking into consideration relevant Philippine professional and regulatory requirements.	Compliant	Please see the AuditCom Charter in the link	
2.	Committee's responsibility on reviewing and monitoring the external auditor's suitability and effectiveness on an annual basis.	f	below: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>harters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Audit%20Commitee.pdf</u>	
	pplement to Recommendations 9.2			
1.	Audit Committee ensures that the external auditor is credible, competent and has the ability to understand complex related party transactions, its counterparties, and valuations of such transactions.	Compliant	The AuditCom Charter can be found in the FEU website. Please see this link: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>harters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Audit%20Commitee.pdf</u>	
2.	Audit Committee ensures that the external auditor has adequate quality control procedures.	Compliant	The AuditCom Charter can be found in the FEU website. Please see this link: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>harters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Audit%20Commitee.pdf</u>	
Re	commendation 9.3			
1.	Company discloses the nature of non- audit services performed by its external	Compliant	As stated in Item No. 7, Part I - Information Required in Information Statement of FEU's 2017 SEC Form 20IS Definitive Information Statement, the external auditors did not	

auditor in the Annual Report to deal with the potential conflict of interest.		render non-audit services for fiscal year ended 31 May 2017. Please see this link to FEU website for FEU's 2017 SEC Form 20IS Definitive Information Statement, page 21: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/092917/2017%20D</u> efinitive%20Information%20Statement %20SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf	
 Audit Committee stays alert for any potential conflict of interest situations, given the guidelines or policies on non- audit services, which could be viewed as impairing the external auditor's objectivity. 	Compliant	In accordance with its Charter, the AuditCom evaluates and determines the non-audit work, if any, of the external auditors and review periodically their non-audit fees as to materiality. The Committee shall disallow any non-audit work that will conflict with the duties or independence of the external auditor. The non-audit work, if allowed, should be disclosed. Please see this link to FEU website for the AuditCom Charter: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>harters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Audit%20Commitee.pdf</u>	
Supplement to Recommendation 9.3			
 Fees paid for non-audit services do not outweigh the fees paid for audit services. 	Compliant	There were no non-audit fees paid during the period January to December 2017.	
		Information on audit and non-audit fees for fiscal year ended 31 May 2017 is noted in	

		 Item No. 7, Part I - Information Required in Information Statement of FEU's 2017 SEC Form 20IS Definitive Information Statement. Based on this, audit and non-audit fees for fiscal year ended 31 May 2017 are as follows: Audit - ₱985,000.00 plus Out of Pocket Expense and 12% VAT Non-Audit - Nil Please see this link to FEU website for Item No. 7, Part I - Information Required in Information Statement of FEU's 2017 SEC Form 20IS Definitive Information Statement, page 21: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/092917/2017%20D efinitive%20Information%20Statement %20SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf 	
Additional Recommendation to Principle 9 Company's external auditor is duly accredited by the SEC under Group A category. 	Compliant	 The following information pertains to the external auditor for fiscal year ended 31 May 2017: 1) Audit partner - Christopher M Ferareza 2) Accreditation number and Expiry date - SEC Group A Accreditation: Partner - No. 1185-AR-1(until 11 May 2018) Firm - No. 0002-FR-4 (until 30 April 2018) 3) Date accredited - 12 May 2015 	

 Company's external auditor agreed to be subjected to the SEC Oversight Assurance Review (SOAR) Inspection Program conducted by the SEC's Office of the General Accountant (OGA). 	Compliant	 4) Name, address, contact number of audit firm - Punongbayan & Araullo (P&A) 20th Floor, Tower 1 The Enterprise Center 6766 Ayala Avenue 1200 Makati City, Philippines (02) 988-2288 During the year 2017, the external auditors, P&A Grant Thornton (P&A), has not yet been subjected to a formal review under the SOAR Inspection Program. P&A will cooperate if and when it will be subjected to the SOAP. 	
		subjected to the SOAR.	
Principle 10: The company should ensure that the mate	erial and reportabl	e non-financial and sustainability issues are dise	closed.
Recommendation 10.1			
	Compliant		
 Board has a clear and focused policy on the disclosure of non-financial information, with emphasis on the management of economic, environmental, social and governance (EESG) issues of its business, which underpin sustainability. 	Compliant	As for the company's policies and practices on the management of economic, environmental, social and governance, there are projects that involves emergency response / relief operations: (https://drive.google.com/open?id=1uQc- 0ZIQNUU0yQhxfdaijVB_t5jQIryohprR057 2Gjc), Livelihood related projects (https://drive.google.com/open?id=1EjCYJ4 v8TIPnjIMUD7hO4vTjj5KPRIWI), Awareness on Environmental Protection and Conservation that also includes linkages with environment-related organizations such as WWF (https://drive.google.com/open?id=1MnsTf KetiGW36CHYjOt4Ij8Tj96UPnf1),	

		and Rehabilitation Projects on U-belt that is in line with Economic and Social Governance (the meeting is on its 1 st coordination meeting	
		https://drive.google.com/open?id=1WjqwRu 3vys90MzT6MVGRXSU4IYgh1bwP	
 Company adopts a globally recognized standard/framework in reporting sustainability and non-financial issues. 	Non- Compliant		The company does not have a globally recognized standard/framework in reporting sustainability and non-financial issues.
			However, FEU has a sustainability report on Tamaraw Count. FEU advocates not only taking good care of the tamaraws, it also closely monitors activities to raise the population of this endangered species.
			The link below shows the graphical report on how the population increased in the recent Tamaraw Counting this year.
Principle 11: The company should maintain a compret for informed decision-making by investors, stakeholder			ng relevant information. This channel is crucial
Recommendation 11.1	is and other intere		
 Company has media and analysts' briefings as channels of communication to ensure the timely and accurate dissemination of public, material and relevant information to its shareholders and other investors. 	Compliant	The FEU website (https://www.feu.edu.ph) is the channel of communication that ensures timely and accurate dissemination of public, material and relevant information to its shareholders and other investors.	
Supplemental to Principle 11			
 Company has a website disclosing up-to- date information on the following: 	Compliant	https://www.feu.edu.ph	

a. Financial statements/reports (latest quarterly)	Compliant	Please see SEC Form 17-Q Quarterly Report ending 30 November 2017 in the link below. Company Website-Investor Relations- Disclosures-Corporate Disclosures- Quarterly Report ending 30 November 2017 (SEC Form 17-Q) http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new% 20format/2018/01152018/2018Q2_FEU%2 0Quarterly%20Report.pdf	
b. Materials provided in briefings to analysts and media	Compliant	The quarterly and annual financial statements are posted in FEU's website after the same are disclosed to PSE and SEC. These are available to the public including analysts and media.	
c. Downloadable annual report	Compliant	Please see SEC Form 17A Annual Report for 2017 in the link below. <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new%</u> 20format/2017/091517/2017%20FEU%20A <u>nnual%20Report%20(SEC%20Form%2017</u> -A).pdf	
d. Notice of ASM and/or SSM	Compliant	Please see Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting 2017 in the link below. http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new%20format/2017/091517/Notice%20of%20FE U%20Annual%20Stockholders'%20Meeting .pdf	

e. Minutes of ASM and/or SSM	Compliant	Please see Minutes of Annual Stockholders' Meeting 2017 in the link below, <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new%</u> <u>20format/2017/102517/2017%20Minutes%</u> <u>20of%20Annual%20SHs'%20Meeting.pdf</u>	
f. Company's Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws	Compliant	Please see FEU's Amended Articles of Incorporation and Amended By-Laws in the links below.	
		http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new% 20format/2017/012317/FEU%20Amended %20Articles%20of%20Incorporation%2020 17.pdf	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/inde x/feu_bylaws.pdf	
Additional Recommendation to Principle 11			
 Company complies with SEC-prescribed website template. 	Compliant	Please see FEU's Investor Relations website in the link below.	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/	
Ir	ternal Control S	System and Risk Management Framework	
Principle 12: To ensure the integrity, transparency and system and enterprise risk management framework.		•	uld have a strong and effective internal control
Recommendation 12.1			
 Company has an adequate and effective internal control system in the conduct of its business. 	Compliant	Quality service program for EU Internal Audit Department (IAD)	
		The IAD is led by a Chief Audit Executive (CAE) who reports directly to the AuditCom functionally and to the Chair of the Board of Trustees administratively. The scope and	

responsibilities of the IAD are clearly
defined in the Internal Audit Charter.
The IAD adheres to the standards laid down
in the International Professional Practices
Framework issued by the global Institute of
Internal Auditors and is working towards
meeting the said standards.
IAD adopts a risk-based audit approach in
formulating the annual audit plan. The plan
is reviewed and approved by the AuditCom.
The 2017 audit plan consisted mostly of
review of internal control system.
To ensure that the internal audits are
performed effectively, IAD recruits and
employs suitably qualified professional staff
with the requisite skills sets and experience.
The CAE, prior to his appointment in FEU,
had extensive audit experience in several
reputable audit firms. Aside from this, the
IAD has professional staff members who
either has external audit work experience in
reputable big audit firms or internal audit
work experience in another publicly-listed
company.
Further, the IAD has professional staff
members who are either Certified Public
Accountant (CPA), Certified Internal
Auditor (CIA), or Certified Information
Systems Auditor (CISA). Therefore, IAD
has professional staff members who are
either member of the Institute of Internal
Auditors Philippines (IIAP), Information
Autors rumphics (IIAr), information

			 Systems Audit and Control Association (ISACA Manila) or Philippine Institute of CPAs (PICPA). IAD auditors are required to regularly attend relevant trainings to ensure that their technical knowledge and skill sets remain current and relevant. Frequency of review of internal control system The audit plan and audit projects performed for year 2017 consisted mostly of review of internal control system. Based on the results of the work performed by internal and external auditors, the Board, through its AuditCom, is of the opinion that FEU's internal control system is adequate and operating effectively. This is noted in the 2017 Report of the AuditCom to the Board of Trustees. Please see this link to FEU website for Annex F of the 2017 Definitive Information Statement - Report of the AuditCom to the Board of Trustees, page 54: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new %20format/2017/092917/2017%20Definitiv e%20Information%20Statement%20SEC%2 <u>0Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u> 	
2.	Company has an adequate and effective enterprise risk management framework in the conduct of its business.	Compliant	FEU's risk management framework is aligned with the ISO 31000:2009 Risk Management Framework.	

Suppleme	nt to Recommendations 12.1		The identification, assessment, treatment and monitoring of risks were handled by the heads of the different departments and Institutes who maintains their own risk registers which are updated regularly. Risks were evaluated based on their likelihood of occurrence and impact. These risk management activities are part of compliance with the requirements of FEU's ISO 9001:2015 certification. Significant risk exposures were reviewed by a group composed of University Officers and reported to the Risk Management Committee. The top risks that were identified for 2017 are: Cyber risks Risks to data privacy Effect of K-12 Environment risks - earthquake Enrollment system The Risk Management Officer coordinated the University's risk management activities.	
1. Con ente cove relev revie app	npany has a formal comprehensive erprise-wide compliance program ering compliance with laws and vant regulations that is annually ewed. The program includes ropriate training and awareness atives to facilitate understanding,	Compliant	FEU's External Auditor, Punongbayan & Araullo (P&A), the Philippine member firm of Grant Thornton International, Ltd., has a formal comprehensive FEU/enterprise-wide compliance program covering compliance with laws and relevant regulations that is annually reviewed. P&A also has a	

acceptance and compliance with the said issuances.		statement in FEU's Audited Financial Statements that FEU is in compliance with laws and relevant rules and regulations. Please see link below to the FEU Audited Financial Statements: Please see this link to FEU website for the audited financial statements, page 164: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n</u> <u>ew%20format/2017/091517/2017%20F</u> <u>EU%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%2</u> <u>0Form%2017-A).pdf</u>	
Optional: Recommendation 12.11. Company has a governance process on IT	Compliant	The following policies are registered with	
issues including disruption, cyber security, and disaster recovery, to ensure that all key risks are identified, managed and reported to the board.		 the Quality Management (QMO): 1) To address the cyber risk the following are the policies: Network Policy outlines the rules for the network access. It also determines how policy is enforced based on the security environment. Password Policy is for the creation and management of password and how often the system will require them to change for security. Patch Management Policy is for keeping our systems security regularly updated. 2) To address operational reliability, we have Backup and Recovery Policy is for 	

		IT continuity to backup recover in order to prevent the risk of system disruption.	
 Recommendation 12.2 Company has in place an independent internal audit function that provides an independent and objective assurance, and consulting services designed to add value and improve the company's operations. 	Compliant	FEU has an in-house internal audit department.	
Recommendation 12.3	Compliant	The Chief Audit Executive of FEU is	
 Company has a qualified Chief Audit Executive (CAE) appointed by the Board. 	Compliant	Mr. Rogelio C. Ormilon, Jr. His responsibilities are contained in the FEU Internal Audit Department (IAD) Charter.	
		Please see this link to the IAD Charter: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c	
		harters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Internal%20Audit%20Charter.pdf	
 CAE oversees and is responsible for the internal audit activity of the organization, including that portion that is outsourced to a third party service provider. 	Compliant	The Chief Audit Executive of FEU is Mr. Rogelio C. Ormilon, Jr. His responsibilities are contained in the FEU Internal Audit Department (IAD) Charter.	
		No portion of the internal audit activity in 2017 was outsourced.	
		Please see this link to the IAD Charter:	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c harters/FEU%20Charter%20- %20Internal%20Audit%20Charter.pdf	
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3. In case of a fully outsourced internal audit activity, a qualified independent executive or senior management personnel is assigned the responsibility for managing the fully outsourced internal audit activity.	Compliant	Not applicable. FEU has an in-house internal audit department and no portion of the internal audit activity was outsourced in 2017.	
Recommendation 12.4			
 Company has a separate risk management function to identify, assess and monitor key risk exposures. 	Compliant	 The Board, through its Risk Management Committee (RMCom), has oversight responsibility over company-wide risk management policies and practices. This is stated in the RMCom Charter. Please see this link to the RMCom Charter: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documen</u> <u>ts/charters/FEU%20Charter%20-</u> <u>%20Risk%20Commitee.pdf</u> The company has a Risk Management Officer who reports directly to the Risk Management Committee. FEU's risk management framework is based on the ISO 31000:2009 Risk Management Framework. The identification and assessment of risk exposures were handled by the heads of the different departments and Institutes. This is part of compliance with the requirements of FEU's ISO 9001:2015 certification. 	

			• Significant risk exposures were reviewed by a group composed of University Officers and reported to the Risk Management Committee.	
Supp	blement to Recommendation 12.4			
1. (Company seeks external technical support in risk management when such competence is not available internally.	Compliant	The company did not seek any external technical support in risk management. When necessary, the Risk Management Committee provided advice and support to management and the Risk Management Officer regarding risk management activities.	
Reco	ommendation 12.5			
1. 	n managing the company's Risk Management System, the company has a Chief Risk Officer (CRO), who is the ultimate champion of Enterprise Risk Management (ERM).	Compliant	The Risk Management Officer (RMO) of FEU is Mr. Rogelio C. Ormilon, Jr. He is concurrently FEU's Chief Audit Executive (CAE). He has extensive audit work experience from several reputable auditing firms prior to joining FEU. His work experience include risk management. Information about the RMO can be found in FEU's SEC Form 20-IS - Definitive Information Statement for 2017. Please see this link to FEU website, page 11: https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/092917/2017%20D efinitive%20Information%20Statement %20SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf The RMO performed the following	
			responsibilities;	

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		 Facilitating training and coaching on an enterprise-wide risk management framework; 	
		2) Recommending a suitable ERM framework;	
		3) Facilitating identification and evaluation of risks;	
		4) Coordinating risk management activities	
		5) Reporting to the Risk Management Committee the status and results of the risk management activities including FEU's risk profile.	
		Since the roles of RMO and CAE were handled by the same person, safeguards were put in place to ensure the independence and objectivity of the CAE function. The responsibilities of the RMO as mentioned above were limited to those risk management activities that a CAE are allowed to perform under The Institute of Internal Auditors International Professional Practices Framework.	
		The Risk Management Committee provided the necessary advice and support to the RMO.	
 CRO has adequate authority, stature, resources and support to fulfill his/her responsibilities. 	Compliant	The Risk Management Officer is independent from management and reported directly to the Risk Management Committee.	

Additional Recommendation to Principle 12			
 Company's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Audit Executive attest in writing, at least annually, that a sound internal audit, control and compliance system is in place and working effectively. 	Compliant	Based on the work performed by internal and external auditors, the AuditCom is of the opinion that FEU's internal control system is adequate and operating effectively. This is covered by the 2017 Report of the AuditCom to the Board of Trustees Please see this link to Annex F - 2017 Report of the AuditCom to the Board of Trustees, page 54: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n</u> <u>ew%20format/2017/092917/2017%20D</u> <u>efinitive%20Information%20Statement</u> <u>%20SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u>	
	Cultivating a S	ynergic Relationship with Shareholders	
Principle 13: The company should treat all shareholder			e exercise of their rights.
Recommendation 13.1	<u> </u>	<i>y</i> ,	
 Board ensures that basic shareholder rights are disclosed in the Manual on Corporate Governance. 	Compliant	Please see Manual on Corporate Governance in the link below.Company Website-Investor Relations- Corporate Governance-Manual on Corporate Governance, page 7. http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20 Manual%20on%20Corporate%20Gover nance.pdf	
2. Board ensures that basic shareholder rights are disclosed on the company's website.	Compliant	Please see Manual on Corporate Governance page 7, in the link below.	

		http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20 Manual%20on%20Corporate%20Gover nance.pdf	
Supplement to Recommendation 13.11. Company's common share has one vote	Compliant	The Amended By-Laws provides that	
for one share.	Compilant	"Voting upon all questions at all meetings of the stockholders shall be made by shares of stock and not per capita or otherwise, each share of stock being counted as one vote" Please see Section VI of the Amended By- Laws of FEU in the link below, page 3. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/i</u> <u>ndex/feu_bylaws.pdf</u>	
 Board ensures that all shareholders of the same class are treated equally with respect to voting rights, subscription rights and transfer rights. 	Compliant	FEU has common shares only (no preferred shares or any other class of shares). All common shares are treated equally with respect to voting subscription and transfer rights. Please see Article Seventh of the Amended Articles of Incorporation, page 3. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/012317/FEU%20A</u> <u>mended%20Articles%20of%20Incorpor</u> <u>ation%202017.pdf</u>	

3.	Board has an effective, secure, and efficient voting system.	Compliant	Section VII of the Amended By-Laws provides that "The annual meeting of the stockholders xxx shall be held xxx at the office of the corporation when they shall elect by cumulative voting by ballot nine trustees for one year xxx. Every stockholder is entitled to vote according to the number of shares in his name paid or unpaid xxx." Please see Amended By-Laws, page 1. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/i ndex/feu_bylaws.pdf</u>	
4.	Board has an effective shareholder voting mechanisms such as supermajority or "majority of minority" requirements to protect minority shareholders against actions of controlling shareholders.	Non- Compliant		No shareholder voting mechanisms, such as supermajority or "majority of minority" requirements to protect minority shareholders against actions of controlling shareholders. However, the voting rights of stockholders, whether belonging to the majority or minority are strictly followed, as required by law, rules and regulations. Besides, minority shareholders can always exercise their appraisal right (or the right to dissent and demand payment of the fair value of their shares), which is guaranteed by the Corporation Code.
5.	Board allows shareholders to call a special shareholders' meeting and submit a proposal for consideration or agenda item at the AGM or special meeting.	Compliant	Per Section X, Special Meetings, of the Amended By-Laws (page 7), "two or more registered stockholders owning at least one- fourth of the issued and outstanding shares entitled to vote" may also call special meetings of the stockholders.	

		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/i ndex/feu_bylaws.pdf	
Board clearly articulates and enforces policies with respect to treatment of minority shareholders.	Compliant	Please see Manual on Corporate Governance, page 7:https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa	
Company has a transparent and specific dividend policy.	Compliant	nce.pdfFEU declared cash dividends in March and October last year, 2017. The company's dividends were paid 10 trading days after the record date or 20 trading days after the declaration date.Please see Dividend Policy in the links below.SEC Form 17A Annual Report 2017 of FEU, Part II - Operational and Financial Information, Item 5, page 30.http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/091517/2017%20FE U%20Annual%20Report%20(SEC%20 Form%2017-A).pdfCompany's dividend policy http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2011/0321/dividend%20po licy.pdf	

Optional: Recommendation 13.1				
 Company appoints an independent party to count and/or validate the votes at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting. 	Compliant	The votes at the ASM were counted and validated by Stock Transfer Service, Inc. (the independent/outsourced stock transfer agent of FEU).		
Recommendation 13.2				
 Board encourages active shareholder participation by sending the Notice of Annual and Special Shareholders' Meeting with sufficient and relevant information at least 28 days before the meeting. 	Compliant	The notice and agenda of the Annual Stockholders' Meeting were first disclosed to PSE on 14 September 2017, or 37 days before the meeting on 21 October 2017. The notice and agenda were again in the Information Statement, preliminary to SEC on 15 September 2017 and the definitive reported to PSE and SEC on 25 September 2017, and were sent out to all stockholders before 29 September 2017. Please see 2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS) in the link below, page 4. <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def</u> <u>initive%20Information%20Statement%2</u> 0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf		
Supplemental to Recommendation 13.2				
 Company's Notice of Annual Stockholders' Meeting contains the following information: 	Compliant	Please see notice of FEU Annual Stockholders' Meeting in the link below, page 5.		
		http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/091517/Notice%20of %20FEU%20Annual%20Stockholders' %20Meeting.pdf		

a. The profiles of directors (i.e., age, academic qualifications, date of first appointment, experience, and directorships in other listed companies)	Compliant	Please see Board of Trustees' profile in the 2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS), pages 5-8 in the link below. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n</u> <u>ew%20format/2017/092917/2017%20D</u> <u>efinitive%20Information%20Statement</u> <u>%20SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u>	
b. Auditors seeking appointment/re- appointment	Compliant	Please see 2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS), Annex A, page 40. http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def initive%20Information%20Statement%2 0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf	
c. Proxy documents	Compliant	Please see proxy in the 2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS), Annex B in the link below, page 45: <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne</u> <u>w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def</u> <u>initive%20Information%20Statement%2</u> <u>0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf</u>	
Optional: Recommendation 13.2			
 Company provides rationale for the agenda items for the annual stockholders meeting 	Compliant	Please see rationale of the agenda for the annual stockholders' meeting in the 2017 Definitive Information Statement (SEC Form 20 IS), Annex A in the link below, page 40:	

		http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne w%20format/2017/092917/2017%20Def initive%20Information%20Statement%2 0SEC%20Form%2020%20IS.pdf	
Recommendation 13.3			
 Board encourages active shareholder participation by making the result of the votes taken during the most recent Annual or Special Shareholders' Meeting publicly available the next working day. 	Compliant	Please see Manual on Corporate Governance, page 7 (par. VI, 3) https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa nce.pdf	
 Minutes of the Annual and Special Shareholders' Meetings were available on the company website within five business days from the end of the meeting. 	Compliant	The minutes of the 21 October 2017 (a Saturday) ASM were posted on the FEU website on 25 October 2017, or three (3) business days from the end of the meeting. Please see 2017 Minutes of Annual Stockholders' Meeting in the link below. <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne</u> <u>w%20format/2017/102517/2017%20Mi</u> <u>nutes%20of%20Annual%20SHs'%20Me</u> <u>eting.pdf</u>	
Supplement to Recommendation 13.3			
 Board ensures the attendance of the external auditor and other relevant individuals to answer shareholders questions during the ASM and SSM. 	Compliant	Representatives of the External Auditor of FEU, Punongbayan & Araullo, including the authorized signatory, were present during the Annual Stockholders' Meeting held on 21 October 2017.	
Recommendation 13.4			
1. Board makes available, at the option of a shareholder, an alternative dispute	Compliant	An alternative dispute mechanism is made available by the Board, whenever warranted,	

	mechanism to resolve intra-corporate disputes in an amicable and effective manner.		to resolve intra-corporate disputes in an amicable and effective manner. Please see Manual on Corporate Governance, page 7 (par. VI, 4). <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n</u> <u>ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M</u> <u>anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa</u> nce.pdf	
	The alternative dispute mechanism is included in the company's Manual on Corporate Governance.	Non- Compliant		The specific alternative dispute mechanism is not included in the Manual on Corporate Governance. However, the use of an alternative dispute resolution system (like arbitration, mediation, conciliation, early neutral evaluation, mini-trial, or any combination thereof) in the Philippines had been institutionalized by law, i.e., Republic Act No. 9285, and by Supreme Court issuances.
1.	Board establishes an Investor Relations	Compliant	Investor Relation Officer:	
	Office (IRO) to ensure constant	_		
	engagement with its shareholders.		Mr. Juan Miguel R. Montinola	
			Email add: <u>investors@feu.edu.ph</u>	
2.	IRO is present at every shareholder's	Compliant	The IRO / Chief Finance Officer attended the	
	meeting.		2017 ASM.	
Su				
1.		Compliant		
	ineffective management or the existing		comes up in the future, the Board will not	
			comes up in me ruture, me bourd will not	
	meeting. pplemental Recommendations to Principle 13 Board avoids anti-takeover measures or similar devices that may entrench	Compliant	The IRO / Chief Finance Officer attended the 2017 ASM. No anti-takeover measure or similar device was presented to the Board in 2017. If one	

 Company has at least thirty percent (30%) public float to increase liquidity in the market. 	Compliant	 33.44% is FEU's Public Ownership Report as of 31 December 2017 Please see FEU's Public Ownership Report as of 31 December 2017 in the link below. <u>http://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20ne</u> <u>w%20format/2018/01152018/FEU's%20</u> <u>Public%20Ownership%20Report%20as</u> <u>%20of%20December%2031,%202017.p</u> <u>df</u> 	
Optional: Principle 13			
 Company has policies and practices to encourage shareholders to engage with the company beyond the Annual Stockholders' Meeting Company practices secure electronic voting in absentia at the Annual Shareholders' Meeting. 	Compliant	Please see Manual on Corporate Governance, page 7 (par. VI) <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n</u> <u>ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M</u> <u>anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa</u> <u>nce.pdf</u>	
		Duties to Stakeholders	
Principle 14: The rights of stakeholders established by and/or interests are at stake, stakeholders should have the stakeholders s			
Recommendation 14.1			
 Board identifies the company's various stakeholders and promotes cooperation between them and the company in creating wealth, growth and sustainability. 	Compliant	 The top 3 shareholders of FEU are: Seyrel Investment and Realty Corporation - 28.63% Sysmart Corporation - 21.52% Desrey, Inc 8.00% 	

Recommendation 14.2		Please see the top 20 stockholders in the link below.https://investors.feu.edu.ph/investorr.aspPlease see FEU's policies and programs for its stakeholders in the link below, page 7:https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa nce.pdf	
 Board establishes clear policies and programs to provide a mechanism on the fair treatment and protection of stakeholders. 	Compliant	 Please see Manual on Corporate Governance, pages 7-8 in the link below. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20Manual%20on%20Corporate%20Governance.pdf</u> Please see also Code of Business Conduct and Ethics on Treatment of Business Partners and Third Parties, pages 9-10 in the link below. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/corpgovernance/feu_codeethics.pdf</u> 	
Recommendation 14.31. Board adopts a transparent framework and process that allow stakeholders to	Compliant	The following are the contact details which stockholders can use to voice their concerns	

communicate with the company and to obtain redress for the violation of their rights.		 and/or complaints for possible violation of their rights: 1. Investor Relations Office investors@feu.edu.ph 2. Office of the Corporate Secretary 2nd Floor Administration Building Far Eastern University Tel. No. 849-4000 local 106 sgarcia@feu.edu.ph The Policy on Whistle Blowing of FEU does not only cover FEU employees and faculty, but also FEU service providers and their employees, FEU clients, and other FEU campuses, page 2. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c orpgovernance/feu_policy1.pdf</u> 	
 Supplement to Recommendation 14.3 Company establishes an alternative dispute resolution system so that conflicts and differences with key stakeholders is settled in a fair and expeditious manner. 	Compliant	An alternative dispute mechanism is made available by the Board, whenever warranted, to resolve intra-corporate disputes in an amicable and effective manner. Please see Manual on Corporate Governance, page 7 (par. VI, 4). <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M</u> anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa <u>nce.pdf</u>	

Ad	Additional Recommendations to Principle 14					
1.	Company does not seek any exemption from the application of a law, rule or regulation especially when it refers to a corporate governance issue. If an exemption was sought, the company discloses the reason for such action, as well as presents the specific steps being taken to finally comply with the applicable law, rule or regulation.	Compliant	The company did not and does not seek any exemption from the application of a law, rule or regulation especially when it refers to a corporate governance issue.			
2.	Company respects intellectual property rights.	Compliant	Please see Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, item 6.1 in the link below, page 9:. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>orpgovernance/feu_codeethics.pdf</u>			
	otional: Principle 14					
1.	Company discloses its policies and practices that address customers' welfare	Compliant	HRD has facilitated the conduct of Customer Service Excellence workshops to training front liners on the importance of proper handling of both external and internal customers. Related policies to be developed.			
2.	Company discloses its policies and practices that address supplier/contractor selection procedures	Compliant	All policies implemented by the Financial Services Division through the Purchasing Department are published in the common drive within the internal FEU network.			
go	Principle 15: A mechanism for employee participation should be developed to create a symbiotic environment, realize the company's goals and participate in its corporate governance processes.					
Re	commendation 15.1					
1.	Board establishes policies, programs and procedures that encourage employees to	Compliant	Please see Manual on Corporate Governance, page 8 (par. B1)			

actively participate in the realization of the company's goals and in its governance.		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20n ew%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20M anual%20on%20Corporate%20Governa nce.pdf	
Supplement to Recommendation 15.1			
 Company has a reward/compensation policy that accounts for the performance of the company beyond short-term financial measures. 	Compliant	FEU's reward/compensation policy provides for a merit increase system for employees who have delivered an excellent performance within a fiscal year.	
		Each year, quality objectives are developed by each Division/Department which are aligned to the strategic plans of the company. Effective FY 2018-2019, individual target setting will be part of the annual performance review process and documentation.	
 Company has policies and practices on health, safety and welfare of its employees. 	Compliant	FEU has existing policies and practices on health, safety and welfare of its employees. These policies are currently being reviewed and updated.	
		For FY 2017-2018, two fire/earthquake drills have been conducted. This is planned to be increased to 4 fire/earthquake drills in the coming fiscal years. Prior to the start of the academic year, several safety orientations have been conducted both for employees, faculty and students.	
		https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c orpgovernance/feu_codeethics.pdf	

 Company has policies and practices on training and development of its employees. 	Compliant	Each Fiscal Year, HRD plans out training and development programs addressing identified skills. As part of the new Performance Management System, individual development plans will be documented from which that Learning & Development Plans for the coming fiscal year will be based. Some of programs implemented include: • Customer Service Excellence • Problem Solving Decision Making • 7-Habits of Highly Effective People • Employee and Faculty Orientations • Fire and Safety Orientations • DLECCT Training for faculty Furthermore, identified employees and faculty have attend external conferences and	
		workshops.	
Recommendation 15.2 1. Board sets the tone and makes a stand against corrupt practices by adopting an anti-corruption policy and program in its Code of Conduct. Code of Conduct.	Compliant	The anti-corruption policy is contained in the Code of Business Conduct and Ethics. See link below. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/corpgovernance/feu_codeethics.pdf</u> Please see also the Manual on Corporate Governance, page 8 (par. B2). <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/reports%20new%20format/2017/051717/FEU%20Manual%20on%20Corporate%20Governance.pdf</u>	

p o th	board disseminates the policy and brogram to employees across the brganization through trainings to embed hem in the company's culture.	Compliant	Policies and programs that has been approved by the board are disseminated through the concerned units in cooperation with the Human Resources Division which organizes orientation programs to different employee groups.	
	lement to Recommendation 15.2			
a e	Company has clear and stringent policies and procedures on curbing and penalizing employee involvement in offering, paying and receiving bribes.	Compliant	Please see Code of Business Conduct and Ethics, items 5.3 and 5.5 in the link below, page 8: <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>orpgovernance/feu_codeethics.pdf</u>	
Reco	mmendation 15.3			
W fr ill	loard establishes a suitable framework for whistleblowing that allows employees to reely communicate their concerns about legal or unethical practices, without fear of retaliation	Compliant	Please see Whistle Blowing Policy in the link below. <u>https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c</u> <u>orpgovernance/feu_policy1.pdf</u>	
w h m	board establishes a suitable framework for whistleblowing that allows employees to have direct access to an independent nember of the Board or a unit created to handle whistleblowing concerns.	Compliant	Please refer to Whistle Blowing Policy in the link below. https://investors.feu.edu.ph/documents/c orpgovernance/feu_policy1.pdf	
е	oard supervises and ensures the enforcement of the whistleblowing ramework.	Compliant	Whistleblowing incidents are reported to the Board, and the Board is periodically updated on the developments of the said incidents. The incidents are finally resolved with the guidance of the Board and a Board action.	
enviro	Principle 16: The company should be socially responsible in all its dealings with the communities where it operates. It should ensure that its interactions serve its environment and stakeholders in a positive and progressive manner that is fully supportive of its comprehensive and balanced development. Recommendation 16.1			

 Company recognizes and places importance on the interdependence between business and society, and promotes a mutually beneficial relationship that allows the company to grow its business, while contributing to the advancement of the society where it operates. 	Compliant	The University through its Volunteerism Services Office, fully exercised its involvement in the community through unified and collaborative efforts called "TAMBayanihan" among its genuine and dedicated volunteers called "TAMBayani" . Its Corporate Social responsibility Programs are focused on the areas of education, culture, livelihood skills development, environment and disaster, emergency response and relief operation. Please click this link: <u>https://www.facebook.com/pg/FEUVSO</u> /photos/?tab=albums	
Optional: Principle 16	1		
 Company ensures that its value chain is environmentally friendly or is consistent with promoting sustainable development 	Compliant	 Compliant with DENR Requirements such as the following: 1.a Accreditation of DENR Pollution Control Officer (PCO). Current PCO: Engr. Francis M. Valerio b Compliance to DENR Compliance Monitoring Report (CMR). Frequency of Submission of report: Twice a Year c Compliance to DENR Quarterly Monitoring Report (SMR). Frequency of Submission of Report: Four Times a Year d Compliance to DENR Permit to Operate of Air Pollution Source Installations (APSI) (Testing of Gen Set @ Technology Building) 	

1.e Currently Renewing - DENR Hazardous	
Waste Generator Registration I.D.	
1.f Compliance to Waste Segregation	
2. Part of FEU Green Projects	
2.1 Harvesting of Rain Water and Drinking Fountain Waste Water. Use for Watering Plants and Flushing at Water closets and Urinals.	
2.2 Air Handling Unit Condensate Capture and Reuse.	
2.3 Conversion of Direct Expansion Air Con Units (Split Type Units) to Chilled Water System. This system resulted to less carbon emission of generating electricity at power plants due to higher efficiency of the chiller plants.	
2.4 Continuous take good care of our existing plants and trees to improve air quality within the FEU Campus	
2.5 Operation of capacitor banks for power factor corrections to improve power quality and efficiency.	
2.6 Conversion of lighting system by replacing of fluorescent bulb into LED.	
3. Part of FEU Operation	

		 3.1 Conducting Preventive Maintenance to ensure the efficient operation of equipment and machine. 3.2 Energy conservation thru scheduled/routine inspection to secure that all equipment, lightings and other devices are switched-OFF/Shut down. 	
 Company exerts effort to interact positively with the communities in which it operates 	Compliant	 PROJECT REHABILITATION: U-Belt Area Communities Project Components: Livelihood Program - (Hepa Lane to Happy Lane" Street Lighting Street Lighting Major road, pedestrian and alley repairs. A project initiated together with the Manila local government (LGU's strongly supported by the City Hall under the leadership of Director Dennis Alcoreza and Barangay Chairman Filomena G. Cinco with the joint effort among the stakeholders comprising the U-Belt community. The primary objectives are as follows: Develop a Common Vision; Create a Gateway to improvement; Promote synergy and cooperation among neighborhood; Create a healthy and safe environment; Traffic Decongestion; and Advocate Peace and order. https://www.facebook.com/pg/FEUVSO /photos/?tab=albums 	

Pursuant to the requirement of SEC Memorandum Circular No. 15, Series of 2017, this Integrated Annual Corporate Governance Report (I-ACGR) is signed by the required signatories in the City of Manila, Metro Manila on MAY 2 8 2018, 2018.

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