


**FAU**  
FOUNDATION INC.  
Florida Atlantic University

Date: August 3, 2017

From: Sharon D. Brown, Chief Financial Officer 

RE: Registration of a Charitable Entity with the Florida Department of Agriculture

The Florida Atlantic University Foundation, Inc. is a Direct Support Organization (DSO) for Florida Atlantic University, an educational institution. Pursuant to Florida Statute 496.403, the Foundation is exempt from Sections 496.401 - 496.424 that requires registration of a charitable organization with the Florida Department of Agriculture.