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**PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP
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Presidential Leadership Program – Sponsor & Facilitator

Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg is fifth president of Florida International University (FIU). A public institution of higher education, FIU is the face of the country's future in higher education demographics: it is a majority-minority institution that leads the country in the production of minority degrees in the sciences and engineering.

Dr. Rosenberg has served as the fifth president of FIU since August 2009. A political scientist specializing in Latin America, Dr. Rosenberg is the first FIU faculty member to ascend to the university's presidency.

Under his leadership as president, FIU has increased enrollment to almost 56,000 students, improved graduation rates by nearly 13% and hired over 500 new faculty. As President, Dr. Rosenberg has provided leadership to grow the institution's budget, improve student retention and graduation rates, expand internships for enrolled students, and coordinate FIU's emergence as a leading producer of graduates in priority national and state areas focused on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The university has been named as a Carnegie "Highest Research" as well as an "Engaged" institution, and has developed path-breaking partnerships with the Miami Dade County Public Schools, JP Morgan Chase, Florida Power & Light and Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd. Research expenditures have grown by nearly 30% to nearly \$171 million, and over seventy new student advisers and counselors have been hired for a restructured and expanded student graduation initiative.

From 2005 to 2009, Dr. Rosenberg served as the second Chancellor (he was the first that was formally selected by the Board of Governors) for the State University System of Florida, which includes all of Florida's public universities – over 325,000 students and an all-accounts budget of nearly \$9 billion. As chancellor, Dr. Rosenberg led the system's strategic development and financial planning and policy initiatives, working closely with Governors Jeb Bush and Charlie Crist and the state legislature to secure support for SUS priorities. During this era, major new strides were made in research support for the system, over \$1 billion was provided for new facility construction, and a new SUS strategic plan was developed, approved and launched.

Prior to becoming chancellor, Dr. Rosenberg was integrally involved in the expansion and development of FIU into a major public research university. As Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs from 1998 to 2005, Dr. Rosenberg spearheaded the establishment of a law school in 2002 and a medical school in 2006. Under his leadership, FIU increased enrollment, implemented major campus construction projects, and was invited to join the select national honor society Phi Beta Kappa. Dr. Rosenberg was also instrumental in moving FIU into the top tier of Carnegie

Foundation research universities.

Dr. Rosenberg's academic career began at FIU in 1976 as an assistant professor of political science. In 1979, he founded the FIU Latin American and Caribbean Center, which today is one of the nation's premier federally-supported research and teaching centers focusing on the region. Dr. Rosenberg subsequently served as the Founding Dean of the College of Urban and Public Affairs and Vice Provost for International Studies. He has also been a Visiting Distinguished Research Professor at The Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, and a Visiting Professor at the Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey (ITESM) in Mexico.

Dr. Rosenberg earned a B.A. in 1971 from Miami University of Ohio and a Ph.D. in Political Science with a graduate certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies from the University of Pittsburgh in 1976. He has written or co-edited seven books and numerous scholarly articles in leading journals. His latest book, *The United States and Central America: Geopolitical Realities and Regional Fragility* (2007), is a Harvard University project co-authored with Luis Guillermo Solís of Costa Rica. Governmental and media organizations have frequently sought Dr. Rosenberg's expertise on Latin America. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, has testified before Congress numerous times, and has served as a consultant to the Department of State and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

Firmly committed to service with national and local educational impact, Dr. Rosenberg serves as Chair of the Association of Public Land-Grant University's (APLU) Coalition of Urban Serving Universities (USU); Chair of APLU's Commission on Access, Diversity, and Excellence (CADE); and Co-Chair of the Board on Science Education's (BOSE) Roundtable on Systemic Change in Undergraduate STEM Education. He also recently concluded his term as Chair of the National Academies' Committee on Developing Indicators for Undergraduate STEM Education, as well as a member of the national Task Force of Apprenticeship Expansion.

Within Miami-Dade County, Dr. Rosenberg was the 109th Chair of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce (GMCC), one of Florida's leading business associations; and also served a 5-year term as Chair of the Academic Leaders Council (ALC) for the Beacon Council, Miami-Dade County's official economic development organization. He serves on the Board of Directors of City National Bank of Florida, and is active in a variety of other civic organizations, including the Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach, Florida Council of 100, and the United Way of Miami-Dade County.

Dr. Rosenberg is a first-generation college graduate whose two children, Ben and Ginelle, are both graduates of FIU. He and his wife of over 40 years, Rosalie, are members of Temple Menorah in Miami Beach.



Presidential Leadership Program - Program Director & Co-Facilitator

Valeria Espina Stevenson serves as Executive Director and Head of Strategic Initiatives and Projects at the Office of the President at Florida International University (FIU). In her role, she manages Presidential initiatives, serves as Program Director for the Presidential Leadership Program, is a member of the President's Executive Committee and serves as liaison with university partners such as Royal Caribbean and Florida Power and Light. Additionally, Valeria represents the Office of the President on several university-wide committees. Valeria Espina Stevenson is a two-time graduate of FIU, earning her bachelor's and master's degrees in Accounting ('13) ('14).



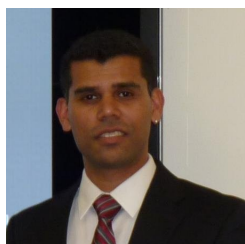
Presidential Leadership Program - Founding Program Director

Dr. Breny DaParre Garcia is the Associate Vice President for Student Health & Wellness. In this role, Dr. Garcia provides leadership over key areas of Dean of Students, Counseling & Psychological Services, Health Promotion Services, Victim Empowerment Program, and Student Conduct & Conflict Resolution. She works across academic and student affairs, and collaboratively with units across campus, to support the university's strategic goals related to building and supporting a culture of healthy living, promoting mental health initiatives across the university, and representing the university at the state level on such matters. Dr. Garcia brings with her 14 years of experience from FIU's Office of the President, previously serving as the Associate Vice President for Institutional Relations. She holds three degrees with FIU: a B.A. in Political Science, an M.S. in Higher Education, and Ed.D. in Higher Education with research focus in crisis leadership.



Alla Mirzoyan
Director, Fellowships and Training
University Graduate School

Alla Mirzoyan serves as the Director of Fellowships and Training at the University Graduate School, where she implements programs focused on enhancing graduate student success. Previously, she served as the Director of FIU Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program and - prior coming to FIU - as a team lead on several non-profit international collaborative and tech entrepreneurship projects at CRDF Global (Arlington, VA). Alla received both her MA in International Studies and her Ph.D. in International Relations from Florida International University. She is originally from Armenia.



Cassian D'Cunha
Cyberinfrastructure Engineer
Division of Information Technology

Cassian D'Cunha is the Lead HPC Specialist & Faculty Liaison as well as the Campus Cyberinfrastructure Engineer at Florida International University. Cassian started his FIU Journey as an international graduate student where he earned two multi-disciplinary graduate degrees: his Master of Science in Computer Science ('03) and his PhD in Chemistry ('11). In addition to serving as a Lead High-Performance Computing (HPC) Specialist in the Division of Information Technology, Cassian had the opportunity to teach and interact with large classes as an Adjunct Lecturer in the Department of Chemistry.



Chelsea Kalika **(NO LONGER AT FIU)**



Dayana Paula
Project Manager
Center for Children and Families

Dayana Paula is currently the Project Manager within the SUN Lab in the Center for Children and Families at Florida International University. As Project Manager, Dayana coordinates all aspects of the research aspect including recruitment, compliance with project timelines, and IRB/NIH submissions. Currently, she is managing the Adolescent Brain Cognitive Development study, the largest study in the United States on child brain development. She earned both her Bachelor of Arts in Communications and her Master of Public Health from the University of Massachusetts ('06) ('09). She came to FIU with years of experience in the areas of adolescent risky health behaviors and assisting in managing a large-scale study in Ecuador.



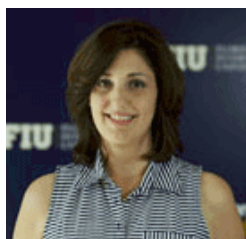
Donna De Cordova
Accounting Manager
Student Financials

Donna de Cordova is currently the Accounting Manager for Student Financials (BBC) at Florida International University. As the Accounting Manager, Donna oversees the day-to-day operations of the Biscayne Bay Bursar and Cashier's Office. She earned both her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration and her Masters in International Business Administration from Nova Southeastern University ('09) ('11). In addition to her role in the Student Financials Office, Donna currently teaches the First Year Experience class for incoming freshman students and took part in Florida International University's Leadership Education Advancement Program (LEAP) and graduated in July 2013. Donna is now a proud FIU alumni graduating in 2018 with a M.Ed. in Human Resource Development and Adult Education. She is currently a committee member for FPP Homeless Tuition Exemption Committee and the newly formed Diversity, Equity and Inclusion subcommittee Attraction, Retention, & Engagement Committee.



Eldred Fourie
Grants and Contracts Administrator
National Forensic Science Technology Center (NFSTC@FIU)

Eldred Fourie is currently a Grants and Contracts Administrator at the National Forensic Science Technology Center (NFSTC), a recognized leader in the forensic community, providing innovative forensic science training, support, and services. As Grants and Contracts Administrator, Eldred performs review, writing and editing of departmental contract and grant proposals as a member of the proposal response team. He liaises with technical subject matter experts, faculty and interdisciplinary teams to gather proposal related information and prepare appropriate written content. He also performs writing and editing for technical reports, white papers, scientific journals, and programmatic summaries. Originally from South Africa, Eldred completed both his Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and his Bachelor of Science in Education from the University of the Western Cape in South Africa ('94) ('95). He then completed his Master of Public Health at New York University ('99). In addition to his Education, Eldred earned a certificate in Financial Journalism from the Business Day Newspaper/Financial Mail Publishers, Johannesburg, South Africa.



Elizabeth "Sissi" Garland
Editor, FIU News
External Relations, Strategic Communications and Marketing

Elizabeth "Sissi" Garland is the Editor for FIU News in the Office of External Relations, Strategic Communications and Marketing at Florida International University. As Editor, she leads the central communications team and an army of contributors in developing engaging content for FIU News and FIU's daily e-newsletter. In addition, she works closely with social media, tech and multimedia teams to create multichannel digital content. She earned both her Bachelor of Science in Journalism and her Master of Arts in History from Florida International University ('99) ('08). Additionally, Sissi has earned two different certificates. Her first being a Certificate in Book, Magazine and Online Publishing ('99) from New York University, and the second being a Certificate titled The Reporter's Impossible Assignment: Doing It Well from The Poynter Institute.



Erasmo Alvarez
Clinical Assistant Professor
Department of Physical Therapy

Erasmo Alvarez is currently the Clinical Assistant Professor for the Department of Physical Therapy at Florida International University's College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Erasmo earned his Bachelor of Science in Health Education Exercise-Physiology Track from Florida International University ('92), his Master of Science in Physical Therapy from the University of Miami ('94), and his Doctor of Physical Therapy from the University of Montana ('11). In addition to his education, Erasmo is a Certified Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation & Emergency Cardiac Care Provider, and a Licensed Physical Therapist.



Gladys Simpson
Instructor and Faculty Director for Undergraduate Programs
Department of Information Systems and Business Analytics

Gladys Simpson is the current Faculty Director for Undergraduate Programs for the Department of Information Systems and Business Analytics and a current Senior Instructor at Florida International University. Gladys earned her Bachelor of Science from California State University ('94) and her Master of Science in Information Systems from the University of Florida ('04). She then earned her Doctor of Philosophy in Business Administration from Florida International University ('11). In addition to her education, Gladys earned her Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification from the Project Management Institute.



Heather Blatt
Associate Professor of Literature
Department of English

Heather Blatt is currently an Associate Professor of Literature in the Department of English at Florida International University. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Classics and English Literature from Cornell University ('97), her Masters of Art in English Language and Literature from the University of Virginia ('04), and her Ph.D. in English Language and Literature from Fordham University ('11). In addition to her role as Associate Professor, she currently serves as the Chair of the Literature Gateway Curriculum Committee for the Department of English and a Graduate Program Committee Member for the Department of English.



Jeanette Martin
Data Management & Accreditation
College of Arts, Sciences, & Education

Jeanette Martin is currently a Data Analyst for the Office of the Dean at the College of Arts, Sciences & Education at Florida International University. She earned both her Bachelor of Art in Psychology and her Masters of Science in Counselor Education from Florida International University ('07) ('11). She is currently a PhD Candidate at Florida Atlantic University and is expected to complete her program in 2021. In addition to her role as Data Analyst, Jeanette serves as a member of the Teacher Pipeline Committee at the School of Education & Human Development, the Educational Leadership Partnership Committee, the Educator Preparation Programs at the College of Arts, Sciences, & Education and a member of the University Assessment Committee. She is also the TaskStream/Watermark Coordinator for all Initial Teacher Preparation Programs at FIU.



Jesus Arias
Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Manager
Division of Information Technology

Jesus Arias is the current Manager for Business Continuity/Disaster Recovery Services at Florida International University's Division of Information Technology. As Manager, Jesus develops, implements and maintains the Division's Business Continuity Plan, represents the Division's Leadership at university level emergency management meetings, and regularly test disaster recovery plans and procedures for the Division of IT. In addition to his role as Manager, Jesus oversees several enterprise level projects for the Division. Jesus earned both his Bachelors of Science in Electrical Engineering and his Masters of Science in Finance from Florida International University ('97) ('05). He is currently an admitted student in the College of Business's Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA) program and will begin classes in August of 2018. He also has been teaching the First Year Experience class for incoming freshman students for the last 12 years.



Julia Janewa “Jan” Osei Tutu
Associate Professor
College of Law

J. Janewa Osei-Tutu is an Associate Professor of Law at Florida International University’s College of Law. She researches and writes about intellectual property, human rights, and culture, with a focus on the relationship between intellectual property rights, human development and human flourishing. She teaches Contracts and Property, as well as a variety of specialized Intellectual Property courses. Janewa earned her Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of Toronto (’94), her Juris Doctor from Queen’s University (’97), and her Master of Laws from McGill University (’02). OseiTutu served as the first Chair of the College of Law’s newly created Diversity & Inclusion Committee and has been involved in the work of the Office to Advance Women, Equity and Diversity. She is the Associate Director of the Intellectual Property Certificate program at the College of Law, a member of the Steering Committee for African and African Diasporas Studies, and the Editor in Chief of the African Journal of Legal Studies. She is currently working towards a Doctor of Philosophy in Law at the University of Oxford.



Maria Alvarez Tsalikis
Associate Teaching Professor, Elementary Education and Program
Director for Literacy Education
School of Education and Human Development

Dr. Maria V. Alvarez Tsalikis, has been serving students for over 25 years. Dr. Tsalikis began her career as a teacher with Miami-Dade County Public Schools. As a public-school teacher, Dr. Tsalikis taught a variety of grade levels ranging from Kindergarten to 6th grade and worked with struggling readers and students with special needs. As an associate teaching professor in higher education, Dr. Tsalikis has developed and taught graduate and undergraduate literacy courses in varying modalities. She currently serves as the Elementary Education Program Director, the MSCI-Elementary Education Strand Faculty Lead, and as a faculty fellow for the Provost’s Hybrid Initiative. She has worked extensively with program approval and improvement and accreditation endeavors. Dr. Tsalikis’ background is in curriculum and instruction, with a focus in literacy education and special education; her interests include research in the areas of language and early literacy development. She has presented at state and national conferences in the areas of literacy and teacher preparation, and collaborated on several grants. Dr. Tsalikis is involved with the community through her leadership with projects at local public schools that focus on teacher preparation programs, teaching academies, teacher professional development, and more recently, with efforts bridging the achievement gap for struggling readers and students with dyslexia.



Maria Sierra
Associate Director
College of Business

Maria Sierra is currently the Associate Director of Operations for the MBA Programs in the College of Business at Florida International University. She directs operations for Executive MBA and Professional MBA, while also providing support to the Corporate, Healthcare and International MBA programs, which service over 1,000 students. She manages an annual \$15M+ operating budget, which includes compensation, procurement, travel and contracts, as well as, produces year-end financial analyses, forecasts and fiscal reports. She earned her Bachelor in Business Administration and Master of Business Administration (Professional MBA Track) from Florida International University ('02) ('07). She is also an alumna from the FIU LEAP and Women's Leaders programs.



Mark Green *(NO LONGER AT FIU)*



Ming Fang
Associate Teaching Professor and Program Administrator, Writing
Across the Curriculum
English Department

Ming Fang is currently an Associate Teaching Professor in the English department and a Program Administrator for Writing across Curriculum program. Ming is heavily involved in the following activities: taking a lead in faculty and TA's development, developing a specialized curriculum for our international students, working with faculty members across disciplines to integrate writing as a teaching tool and advising curriculum and teaching practices in the university's offshore programs. She earned her Bachelor of Art in English from Wuhan University ('99), her Masters of Education in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages from Boston University ('03), and her Ph.D. in Foreign, Second and Multilingual Education from the Ohio State University ('12). Additionally, Ming serves as a member of the Faculty Senate, the Co-Chair of the Gordon Rule Writing Oversight Committee, a member of Academic Integrity Committee, a Dual Enrollment faculty mentor and a Hybrid Faculty Fellow. She's also a founding member of the national Association of Writing Across Curriculum (AWAC).



Mohamed K. Ghumrawi
Senior Program Coordinator
Jaffer Center for Muslim World Studies

Mohamed K. Ghumrawi is the current Senior Program Coordinator at the Jaffer Center for Muslim World Studies and an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Politics and International Relations. Mohamed earned both his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice and his Master of Arts in International Studies from Florida International University ('11) ('17), and is currently completing his Ph.D. in International Relations at FIU. He is also the founding Faculty Director of the "FIU in the Middle East" study abroad program. He previously worked as a manager for the FIU Department of Parking & Transportation and also served as an Academic Advisor for SIPA. Additionally, Mohamed has published multiple articles on Islamophobia and Muslim-Jewish relations and regularly serves as a guest speaker on academic and interfaith panels."



Natalie Dwarika
Assistant Director, Academic Support Services
College of Medicine

Natalie Dwarika currently manages the Academic Periods 1 and 2 of the HWCOC Degree of Medicine. As Assistant Director, Academic Support Services, she works with the curriculum team to ensure the completion and implementation of curricular and educational objectives in compliance with the HWCOC curriculum. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Economics and Management from the University of the West Indies ('99) and her International Masters in Business Administration from the Arthur Lok Jack Graduate School of Business ('08). She also earned her Master of Science in Higher Education Administration from Florida International University ('19). In addition to her education, Natalie earned her Project Management Professional (PMP) Certification from the Project Management Institute ('13).



Nicolette Harris
Coordinator of Athletic Training Services/Clinical Assistant Professor
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Nicolette Harris is currently a Clinical Assistant Professor and Athletic Trainer at Florida International University. In her current role, she provides on-field medical care for the FIU intramural and club sport teams as well as practice in and management of the AT Services clinic. In addition, Dr. Harris has instructional assignments in the graduate AT program, does collaborative work on faculty research assignments, provides service on the NWCNHS interdisciplinary practice committee, and serves as clinical preceptor for graduate AT program. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Sports Psychology from Wayne State University ('09), her Master of Science in Athletic Training from Florida International University ('12) and her Doctor of Athletic Training from A.T. Still University ('17). Additionally, Nicolette works as an independently contracted athletic trainer at Baptist Health South Florida-Doctor's Hospital.



Patricia "Patty" Rodriguez *(NO LONGER AT FIU)*



Shanna Burke
Assistant Professor
Stempel College of Public Health and Social Work

Shanna Burke is currently an Assistant Professor at Florida International University's College of Public Health and Social Work. Shanna earned her Bachelor of Arts in Government from Smith College ('04), her Master of Social Work from Springfield College ('07), her PhD in Social Work from Simmons College ('15) and her Master of Public Health at Florida International University ('18). Shanna's research focuses on cognition and cognitive impairment, which including neurodevelopmental disabilities and neurodegenerative disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease. At FIU, she has received funding for 11 studies as PI or Co-PI from foundation, state, and federal sources. She was recently funded by the Florida Department of Health to understand the impact of psychiatric conditions, on brain structure and volume, and how these changes impact Alzheimer's disease risk and development. Her professional goals are to grow and evolve as a researcher, educator, and an academic.



Shannon Hanson
Associate Director
Center for Leadership

Shannon A. Hanson is the Associate Director for the Center for Leadership at Florida International University. In this role, she provides strategic management of key areas for The Center, including new growth opportunities, advancement initiatives, programs and events, and program recruitment. She is also responsible for engaging and collaborating with external community stakeholders and partners, developing new programs, and expanding The Center's footprint in leadership development for educational leaders. Shannon earned her B.B.A in International Business from Florida International University ('07), her M.B.A with concentration in Human Resources Management from Strayer University ('11) and is currently pursuing her PhD in Public Affairs with a research focus in educational policy and public sector leadership at Florida International University.



Sheryl-Ann Mullings-Black
Program Coordinator/Advisor
College of Nursing and Health Sciences

Sheryl-Ann has been serving students in Higher Education for quite some time. She began working at FIU as the VBSN Academic Advisor and then RN-BSN Program Coordinator. Sheryl-Ann previously served as Staff Ambassador to FIU Student Veterans of America. Sheryl-Ann has also served as mentor in the FIU Golden Scholars program. Sheryl-Ann is currently the Program Coordinator/Advisor for the Online Bachelors of Health Services Administration (BHSA) program at the College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Florida International University. In this role, Sheryl-Ann works with recruiting, admissions, Freshman and Transfer Orientations, advisement, program marketing and management, academic planning, client relations and enrollment management for the Office of Student Services and BHSA at the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. Sheryl-Ann is also an Instructor for First Year Experience. Sheryl-Ann earned her Bachelor of Arts in Business Studies from St. Thomas University ('07) and her Master of Business Administration from Nova Southeastern University ('10). Additionally, Sheryl has graduate certificates in Human Resource Management from Nova Southeastern University ('12) and Leadership from Nova Southeastern University ('14).



Suchismita "Suchi" Mishra
Professor
Department of Finance

Suchismita Mishra is currently a Professor and Knight Ridder Center Research Fellow for the Department of Finance at Florida International University. She earned her Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Utkal University ('95), her Masters of Arts in Applied and Analytical Economics from Utkal University ('97), her Masters in Economics from the University of Nebraska ('99) and her Ph.D. in Finance from the University of Nebraska (03).

Suchismita (Suchi) is well published in prestigious journals of her field (about 25 articles), directed the Phd program in her department, directed eight doctoral dissertations, was on the board of directors for the Eastern Finance Conference and on University's sustained performance committee etc. Suchi's short-term professional goal is to become a full-time professor and take leadership roles in advancing the college and university missions by the end of 2018.



Tracey Weiler
Academic Program Director & Associate Professor
Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine

Tracey Weiler is currently an Associate Professor at the Herbert Wertheim College of Medicine at Florida International University. She earned both her Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry and her Master of Science in Biology from the University of Regina, Canada ('92) ('95). She then earned her Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Medical Genetics from the University of Manitoba, Canada ('01). Tracey is the Academic Program Director for the Graduate Certificate Program in Molecular and Biomedical Sciences and Course Director for the Graduate Certificate Program courses BMS 6004 - Medical Molecular Biology, and BMS 6003 - Medical Genetics. Additionally, Tracey serves as the chair of the Pathways, Pipelines and Bridges Special Interest Group in the Association of American Medical Colleges - Southern Group on Educational Affairs, co-chair of the Direct to Consumer Genetic Testing Working Group of the Intersociety Coordinating Committee for Health Practitioner Education in Genomics, committee member on the Education Committee of the American College of Medical Genetics, and council member of the Course Directors Special Interest Group in the Association of Professors of Human and Molecular Genetics.



Valerie Morgan
Director
Academic and Career Success

Valerie Morgan is currently the Director of Academic and Career Success at Florida International University. As Director, Valerie oversees Academic and Career Success at the Biscayne Bay Campus. Valerie earned all three of her degrees from Florida International University. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice in 1991, her Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration in 1994, and her Doctor of Education in Higher Education Administration in 2005.



Wallied Orabi
Associate Professor + Undergraduate Program Director
College of Engineering & Computing

Wallied Orabi is currently an Associate Professor for Construction Management at Florida International University. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering from Cairo University ('96), his Master of Science in Construction Engineering from the American University in Cairo ('04) and his Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois ('10). Wallied's professional goal is to contribute to spreading engineering and construction knowledge and education to more people, especially those from underrepresented and underserved groups.