



April 9, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: William D. Law, Jr., President
RE: Faculty Hires 2008-2009

Due to the Board's willingness to commit new funding to faculty positions in October of 2007, we were able to conduct a national search during spring term. As a result, I am pleased to recommend an outstanding group of faculty for thirteen positions.

As a group, these faculty represent diverse backgrounds and experiences. Highest degrees earned include three bachelor's degrees, eight master's degrees and two doctorates. Five represent African-American, Hispanic, or other minority groups. The new faculty, including seven women and six men, bring a variety of teaching and professional experiences, and they have all demonstrated a commitment to student retention and to working in a participatory, collaborative collegial setting.

Staff Resource: Barbara Sloan

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Information only; positions appear in the Human Resources Report for approval.



Faculty Hires 2008 – 2009

POSITION	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	HIGHEST DEGREE	SCHOOL
College Prep Math	Hall	Tara	BS	FAMU
College Prep Math	Patel	Raksha	BS	University of Texas
College Success	McDermott	Patrick	MS	FSU
English	Glenn	Patrice	MA	University of N. Florida
English	Stillwell	Hilary	MA	Boston College
English	Tipper-Thomas	Tamara	MA	Miami University
Humanities	Fleischman	Robert	MM	FSU
Spanish	Rodriguez-Cintron	Maria	MA	FSU
Speech	Brickwedel	Braze	MS	FSU
EMS	Berryman	John	BS	University of Florida
Political Science	Kupfer	Brian	PhD	Claremont Graduate University
Accounting/Business	Bentley	Amy	MS	FSU
Physical Education	Panton	Steve	PhD	FSU

Statistics:

Three bachelor's degrees; eight master's degrees; two doctorates
Seven women; six men
Five African-American, Hispanic or other minority groups