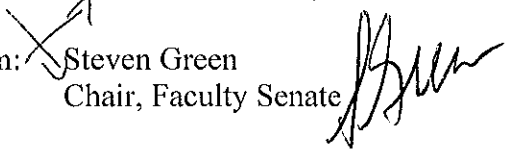




MEMORANDUM

To: Edward T. Foote II, President

From:  Steven Green
Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: 25 February 2000


Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #99015(B) - Approval of the Name for the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Center for Sustainable Fisheries

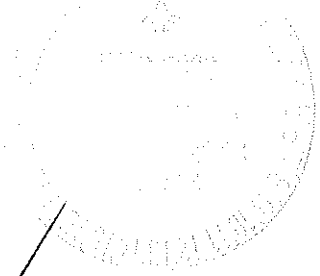
The Faculty Senate, at its meeting on 23 February 2000, voted to approve the name of a sponsored center, the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Center for Sustainable Fisheries, for the period of time of continuous funding and any extensions thereafter.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

SG/kl

cc: Luis Glaser, Provost
Otis Brown, Dean
Pat Walsh, Professor, Marine Biology and Fisheries

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Stan,
✓ approved,
Thanks,




CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation # 99015(B) - Approval of the Name for the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science Center for Sustainable Fisheries

RESPONSE BY THE PRESIDENT: Approved DATE: 2/29/00

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Provost

APPROVED: [Signature]

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: _____

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: _____

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): _____

Memorandum
1 November 99

TO: Dr. Keir Becker, Vice Chair, Rosenstiel School Council
FROM: Dr. Pat Walsh, Professor, MBF
SUBJ: Center for Sustainable Fisheries

I request that the enclosed proposal to create a new Center for Sustainable Fisheries be placed on the agenda of the next available Rosenstiel School Council meeting for approval, and then ultimately on to the agenda for the next available UM Faculty Senate meeting.

The Center is to be established as a sponsored center (Section B6.6 of UM Faculty Manual) for research coordination only. It will neither offer an academic degree, nor teach courses, nor have any academic responsibilities involving curricula.

Center for Sustainable Fisheries

A proposal to the Rosenstiel School Council and UM Faculty Senate

Mission

The principal mission of the Center for Sustainable Fisheries is to foster and promote scientific research on fisheries of the sub-tropical and tropical oceans through intra- and inter-institutional collaboration.

Center Objectives

The Center will organize and sponsor scientific workshops and conferences, support the doctoral research of graduate students, provide research and learning opportunities for undergraduates, seek funds for interdisciplinary research in fisheries, and increase public awareness of issues related to overfishing and sustainability of marine renewable resources. The Center does not plan to develop an academic degree-granting program or teach courses.

Background

Fisheries research has historically been a major theme within the Rosenstiel School and has involved individual scientists principally in the School's divisions of Marine Biology and Fisheries and Meteorology and Physical Oceanography. Heretofore, the research, which has been supported by extramural funding from a variety of sources, has been conducted by principal investigators working alone or in loose collaboration with other faculty at the University of Miami and other universities. With seed funding in the approximate amount of \$500,000 from private donations, an opportunity is presented for creating a formal Center to integrate individual initiatives, develop relevant research themes, foster inter-divisional and inter-institutional collaboration, and to promote basic and applied research on the fisheries of the region.

Staffing

The Center will consist of a Scientific Director (TBA) holding the rank of Associate or Full Professor, and an Advisory Committee consisting of University of Miami members and a smaller number of members from outside the University of Miami. The University of Miami members will consist predominantly of faculty from the six academic divisions of the Rosenstiel School, the Department of Biology in the College of Arts and Sciences, and departments within the University of Miami Medical School. Administrative support for the Center will be provided by the Division of Marine Biology and Fisheries.