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**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Donna E. Shalala, President

**From:** Richard Williamson  
Chair, Faculty Senate

**Date:** August 27, 2009

**Subject:** Faculty Senate Legislation #2009-01(B) – Re-approval of the Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies (ICCAS) for five years, re-approval of the Leonard and Jayne Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy (Abess Center) for five years, and confirmation of the name change

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On October 25, 1999, the Faculty Senate approved the establishment of the Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies (ICCAS) (Legislation #99008(B)) with the proviso that there would be a periodic review in five years. The review took place at the Senate meeting on April 28, 2004, and the Faculty voted to re-approve the ICCAS for five years. At its August 26, 2009 meeting, the Faculty Senate approved the Provost's proposal for another review period of five years.

At the August 26, 2009, meeting of the Faculty Senate, the Senate endorsed the Provost's recommendation that the Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy would be reviewed again in five years, and confirmed that the name, for legislative purposes, has been changed to the Leonard and Jayne Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy.


This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

RW/rh

cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost  
Jamie Suchlicki, Director of ICCAS  
Kenneth Broad, Director, Abess Center

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2009-01(B) – Re-approval of the Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies (ICCAS) for five years, re-approval of the Leonard and Jayne Abess Center for Ecosystem Science and Policy (Abess Center) for five years, and confirmation of the name change

**PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE**

APPROVED:  DATE: 9-1-09  
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: FACULTY SENATE OFFICE

EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY  
(if other than June 1 next following)

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): \_\_\_\_\_