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**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**Date:** October 1, 2009

**Subject:** Faculty Senate Legislation #2009-02(B) – Change the Name of the Miami Institute for Human Genomics (MIHG) at the Miller School of Medicine to the Hussman Institute for Human Genomics at the Miller School of Medicine (HIHG)

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On March 25, 2008, the Faculty Senate approved the establishment of the Miami Institute for Human Genomics (MIHG) at the Miller School of Medicine (Legislation #2007-39(B)). At its September 30, 2009 meeting, the Faculty Senate approved the proposal to change the name of the Miami Institute for Human Genomics at the Miller School of Medicine to the Hussman Institute for Human Genomics at the Miller School of Medicine (HIHG).<sup>1</sup>

The proposal is enclosed for your reference.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

RW/rh

Enclosure (proposal)

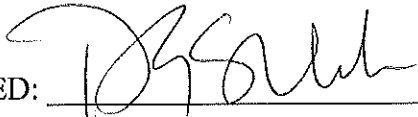
cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost  
✓ Jennifer McCafferty-Cepero, Research Assistant Professor, Proposal Presenter

<sup>1</sup> C18.2.2 Other NAMED or TITLED ACADEMIC UNITS established under Bylaw 6.6 may be approved by the Faculty Senate and the President. For each such approved unit, the Executive Vice-President and Provost shall consult with the dean of the host school at five year intervals to determine whether the unit remains active and shall report to the Faculty Senate the names of those that should be disestablished.

C18.2.3 Periodic five year reviews may be conducted on all programs, centers, institutes and similar academic units as deemed appropriate by the Faculty Senate or the Executive Vice-President and Provost.

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**PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE**

APPROVED:  DATE: Oct 13 2009  
(President's Signature)

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: DEAN PASCAL GOLDSCHMIDT

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

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

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

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SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

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September 2, 2009

Norman Altman, D.V.M.  
Speaker, Medical School Faculty Council  
Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine  
University of Miami  
Miami, Florida 33136

Dear Dr. Altman, *Norman*

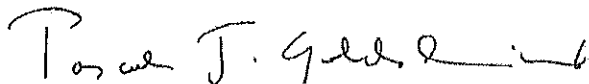
I write to request the Medical School Council support changing the name of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Miami Institute of Human Genomics (MIHG) to the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine John P. Hussman Institute for Human Genomics, which may be abbreviated University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Hussman Institute for Human Genomics (HIHG).

This name change is a result of an extremely generous \$20 million gift from the John P. Hussman Foundation to the University. The monies will be used to support the core mission of the Institute--research into the causes, prevention and treatment of common but complex diseases, including cancers, cardiovascular disease, autism, Parkinson's and Alzheimer's. This financial support will allow our colleagues to acquire the very latest in genomic analysis technologies and accelerate research into the relationship between genetics, genomics, and human disease.

This is a name change only and does not alter the mission, structure, or programs of the Institute which have been previously reviewed and approved.

I would appreciate your consideration of this request. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or need additional information.

Best regards,



Pascal J. Goldschmidt, M.D.  
Senior Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean  
Chief Executive Officer, University of Miami Health System

