



**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Williamson', written over the printed name.

**Date:** April 24, 2013

**Subject:** Faculty Senate Legislation #2012-47(D) – Faculty Senate Resolution Recognizing Coach Larrañaga’s Recent Accomplishments

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At its April 17, 2013 meeting, the Faculty Senate unanimously approved the adoption of a resolution to recognize the recent accomplishments of James Larrañaga.

**Resolution**

WHEREAS during the 2012-2013 season, Coach Larrañaga lead the men’s basketball program in a remarkable season with two historic milestones, defeating Duke, the nation’s top-ranked team, and ascending to the Top 5 in the Associated Press and USA Today polls;

WHEREAS the Associated Press recently named James Larrañaga “Coach of the Year,” becoming the first Miami basketball coach to earn this title;

WHEREAS Coach Larrañaga was also named “Henry Iba Coach of Year,” “ACC Coach of the Year,” and “Naismith Men’s College Coach of the Year.”

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate congratulates Coach Larrañaga on his numerous accomplishments, which include leading the University’s basketball team to a record breaking season.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your information.

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cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost  
Blake James, Director of Athletics  
James Larrañaga, Head Men’s Basketball Coach