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MEMORANDUM

To: Julio Frenk
University President

From: Tomás A. Salerno
Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: March 31, 2016

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2015-22(B) – Change the Name of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine HIV/AIDS Institute TO the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Institute of AIDS and Emerging Infectious Diseases

The Faculty Senate, at its March 30, 2016 meeting, had no objections to the proposal submitted by the Miller School of Medicine to change the name of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine HIV/AIDS Institute, to the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Institute of AIDS and Emerging Infectious Diseases. The name change encompasses the research being conducted on HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases by our Institute's partners at the Palm Beach Infectious Diseases Institute. The name change also reflects the increasing role of the Institute in researching emerging viral threats including Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika. Changing the name of the Institute does not alter the mission, structure or programs of the Institute which have been previously reviewed and approved.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.


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Enclosure

cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost
Pascal J. Goldschmidt, Dean, Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine
Mario Stevenson, Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases, Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine

CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2015-22(B) – Change the Name of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine HIV/AIDS Institute TO the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Institute of AIDS and Emerging Infectious Diseases

PRESIDENT'S RESPONSE

APPROVED:  DATE: 4/4/16
(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): _____

February 17, 2016

Tomas Salerno, M.D.
Chair, Faculty Senate

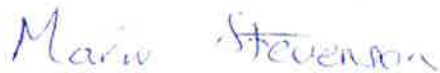
Dear Dr. Salerno,

I write to request the support of the Faculty Senate in changing the name of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine HIV/AIDS Institute to the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Institute of AIDS and Emerging Infectious Diseases. The name change would reflect our partners at the Palm Beach Infectious Diseases Institute as the name would be all encompassing to include research being done on HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases. It would also reflect our increasing role in emerging viral threats including Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika.

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. This new title is justified and does not result in undue overlap with any other existing programs.

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

Sincerely,



Mario Stevenson, Ph.D.
Professor of Medicine
Chief, Division of Infectious Diseases
Director, HIV/AIDS Institute
Co-Director, Miami CFAR
University of Miami Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine



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Pascal J. Goldschmidt, M.D.
Dean
University of Miami Miller School of Medicine

February 17, 2016

Tomas Salerno, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Salerno,

I would like to express my support for changing the name of the University of Miami Miller School of Medicine AIDS Institute, as it is presently known, to the "University of Miami Miller School of Medicine Institute of AIDS and Emerging Infectious Diseases". The name change would reflect our partners at the Palm Beach Infectious Diseases Institute, as the name would be all-encompassing, to include research being done on HIV/AIDS, as well as other infectious diseases. It would also reflect our increasing role in emerging viral threats including, Dengue, Chikungunya and Zika.

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

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pascal J. Goldschmidt".

Pascal J. Goldschmidt, M.D.
Dean, Leonard M. Miller School of Medicine
University of Miami

March 9, 2016

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Re: Council Approved a Proposal for a Name Change for the AIDS Institute to the Miller School of Medicine Institute of AIDS and Emerging Infectious Diseases

Dear Dr. Tomas Salerno,

This is to inform the Faculty Senate that the Medical School Faculty Council met on March 8th, 2016 to review the Proposal for a Name Change for the AIDS Institute.

The new name would be all encompassing to include research on HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases, and it does not alter the mission, structure, or programs of the institute which have been previously reviewed and approved.

The council members voted to *approve* the proposal.

Respectfully submitted,



Carl Schulman, M.D., M.S.P.H., Ph.D.
Speaker, Medical Faculty Council