MEMORANDUM

To: Julio Frenk  
    University President

From: Tomás A. Salerno  
    Chair, Faculty Senate

Date: October 31, 2016

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2016-17(B) – Name Change of the Miami Institute of the Americas To the University of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas

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The Faculty Senate, at its October 26, 2016 meeting, voted unanimously to approve the proposal to change the name of the Miami Institute of the Americas To the University of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas. This name change will reflect more accurately the Institute's enhance mission and vision, and the scope of its work throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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Enclosure

cc: Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost
    Leonidas Bachas, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
CAPSULE: Faculty Senate Legislation #2016-17(B) – Name Change of the Miami Institute of the Americas To the University of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas

PRESIDENT’S RESPONSE

APPROVED: (President’s Signature) DATE: 11/18/16

OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Dean Leonidas Bachas

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

NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO: ________________________________

REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED): ________________________________
MEMORANDUM

TO: Tomas Salerno  
Chair, Faculty Senate

FROM: Leonidas Bachas  
Dean

SUBJECT: Proposal for the name change of the Miami Institute for the Americas

DATE: October 11, 2016

At the meeting of the College faculty of Monday, October 10, 2016, the faculty voted unanimously in favor of the name change of the Miami Institute for the Americas to that of: University of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas.

I trust that the Senate will add its support and approve this proposal. A copy of the proposal is attached for your convenience. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

Attachment
Proposal for a Change of Name for the Miami Institute for the Americas

In 2014, the Center for Latin American Studies that was created within the College of Arts and Sciences in 2000, was renamed the "Miami Institute for the Americas." The Institute is now proposing to change its name to that of the: "University of Miami Institute for Advanced Study of the Americas." This name change will reflect more accurately the institute's enhanced mission/vision and the scope of its work throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.