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## MEMORANDUM

To:

Julio Frenk

University President

From:

Tomás A. Salerno

Chair, Faculty Senate

Date:

May 5, 2017

Subject: Faculty Senate Legislation #2016-75(B) – Re-approval of University of Miami School

of Nursing and Health Studies Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research:

El Centro

The Faculty Senate approved the establishment of the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities – University of Miami Center of Excellence for Hispanics Health Disparities Research: El Centro, at the School of Nursing and Health Studies under Faculty Senate Legislation #2007-20(B). The name of the Center was changed to University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research: El Centro, under Faculty Senate Legislation #2012-01(B).

Although the review period can be any time up through ten years, it has been the policy of both the Faculty Senate and the Provost, absent a strong reason to the contrary, for such reviews to take place after five years.

At the Faculty Senate's March 22, 2017 meeting, the Provost reported that the Center was active. and the Faculty Senate unanimously approved the Provost's proposal with the understanding that the next review of the Center will take place in five years.

This legislation is now forwarded to you for your action.

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cc:

Thomas LeBlanc, Executive Vice President and Provost

Anne Norris, Interim Dean, School of Nursing and Health Studies

**CAPSULE:** Faculty Senate Legislation #2016-75(B) – Re-approval of University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies Center of Excellence for Health Disparities Research: El Centro

APPROVED: DATE: 5/16/17
OFFICE OR INDIVIDUAL TO IMPLEMENT: Dean 50 N
EFFECTIVE DATE OF LEGISLATION: IMMEDIATELY (if other than June 1 next following)
NOT APPROVED AND REFERRED TO:
REMARKS (IF NOT APPROVED):