



Florida International University

Office of the President

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USPS Employees
Florida International University
Miami, Florida


To All USPS Employees:

The staff is a critical part of our operations at Florida International University (FIU). Their hard work and dedication are crucial to carrying out FIU's mission. That is why the University Support and Professional Staff (USPS) Senate plays such an important role for our University in that it serves as a voice to express staff interests and concerns. The Senate consists of staff representatives from across the University community and is responsible for informing staff of pertinent issues happening within the University as well as Senate activities.

We encourage all staff employees to become active members of the Senate. Deans, department heads and supervisors are requested to allow adequate time off from the office for staff employees and/or representatives to participate in Senate meetings, which are held monthly. Attendance at these meetings should not infringe upon the employees lunch or break time, nor should they use their personal leave time. Their cooperation in helping the Senate leaders carry out important tasks will benefit our employees and the University as a whole.

Thank you for your support of this important University committee. Please direct any questions about the Senate to Mr. James Mickle, senate chair, and any human resource related questions to Vice President for Human Resources Dr. Jaffus Hardrick.

Sincerely,



Mark B. Rosenberg

C: Administrators and Faculty