



Office of the Provost for Education

January 8, 2004

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Full-time Faculty and Administrators

FROM: Jeffrey D. Lukenbill

SUBJECT: “Tuition Scholarship Program” Provided by Florida International University
Offers New Doctoral Program Opportunities

Miami Dade College is privileged to have experienced and diverse faculty and administrators committed to academic quality, professional development, and lifelong learning. Therefore, I am extremely pleased to announce that through the initiative of Dr. Padrón, with the encouragement of Professor Mark Richard and the faculty leadership, a “tuition scholarship program” for doctoral students is now available at Florida International University. The new program is available for full-time faculty and administrators pursuing the Ph. D. and Ed. D degrees. F.I.U. has taken this action in order to provide an incentive and support for MDC personnel to earn a doctoral degree.

The F.I.U. tuition scholarship program provides a reduction in tuition from \$170.63 per credit hour to \$100 per credit hour. The doctoral students are still responsible for their books and all fees. In addition, participants may take advantage of the College’s excellent tuition reimbursement plan. To be eligible for the tuition scholarship, the College must confirm that the faculty member or administrator has the potential for completion of a doctoral degree in a field related to the individual’s professional development, and maintain a G.P.A. of 3.0 or better.

The program is set to begin with the Summer Term, 2004. Arrangements may be made, however, for students already admitted to an F.I.U. doctoral program to take advantage of the tuition scholarship for the current Spring Term, 2004, by having the \$70.63 per credit credited to the individual’s account.

I wish to express the College’s appreciation to Dr. Mitch Maidique, President, Dr. Mark Rosenberg, Provost, and Dr. Douglas Wartzok, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, for making this exceptional professional development opportunity available to the College’s faculty and professional staff.

For more information on this program, please contact Joan Gosnell, Associate Provost for Faculty Initiatives, at # 7-7530.

c: Dr. Eduardo J. Padrón