

## MEMORANDUM

To: FIU Community

From: Ronald Berkman, Executive Vice President & Provost

Date: March 26, 2009

Re: College of Architecture & the Arts Acting Dean

Dean Juan Antonio Bueno notified me last year of his desire to step down as dean prior to the fall 2009 term due to health considerations. He recently requested that this date be accelerated and after consultation with the department chairs in the College of Architecture and the Arts (CARTA), I have asked Associate Dean Brian Schriener to step in as Acting Dean effective today.

Dean Bueno served as dean of the School of Architecture prior to becoming the founding dean of the College of Architecture and The Arts. He led a successful integration of the college departments and helped the faculty develop a unified vision of the college and its role in the University and the community. Dean Bueno will continue as a faculty member in the Department of Landscape Architecture and will continue his work on the Havana Project, a landscape ecological vision for Havana and its region.

Professor Schriener served as Director of Forensics and Director of the School of Theatre, Dance and Speech Communication prior to his appointment as Associate Dean.

The search committee for the Dean of the College of Architecture and the Arts will soon identify candidates for campus visits in late April and early May.