

MEMORANDUM

To: FIU Community

From: Ronald Berkman, Executive Vice President and Provost

Date: April 14, 2009

Re: Dean Lillian Kopenhaver

I have asked Dean Kopenhaver to continue as Dean of the School of Journalism and Mass Communication for another year and she has agreed. The extremely strong showing of the School during its recent accreditation review and the current challenges that face the university and the School mitigate against making a change at this time.

I thank Dean Kopenhaver for her commitment to implement the new plan for the School and continue to provide quality education and opportunity for our students.