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Subject: MBS staff communications

Hello **Miami Business Staff**,

As part of our staff engagement initiatives, we will be disseminating a monthly communication to update the school on staff activities as well as increase the flow of information. The monthly communication will also include information regarding any open positions within MBS as well as new hires, transfers, promotion or resignations/retirements.

Dr. Henrik Cronquist, Finance Professor, has been appointed Vice Dean of Faculty and Research. The other members of the MBS Management Committee for the upcoming year are Dean John Quelch, Vice Dean of Undergraduate Business Education Ann Olazabal, Vice Dean of Graduate Business Education Patricia Abril, and Executive Director – Finance and Administration, Rob Becht.

Special “Thank You’s!” to Isa Tamindzija, Business Law Office Manager, for helping cover Marketing for Tesla Barrientos, as well as for Evaline Fornino, Business Technology Office Manager, for covering Economics for Christy Varona during Tesla and Christy’s absence out of the office.

Congratulations to May Peralta for being recognized with the Power of U award at the year end celebration!

Congratulations to Ellen McPhillip and Lori Pryor for being recognized with Staff Service awards at the year-end celebration.

Please congratulate the following staff who have recently received a promotion within their current departments:

- Jaqueline Biver in Health Sector Management & Policy to Program Manager
- Catalina Cortes in Health Sector Management & Policy to Senior Program Coordinator
- Ashley Price in Alumni Relations & Development (ARD) to Assistant Director, Alumni Relations.
- Christine Cabassi, MBS Finance department to Sr. Finance Manager.
- Alvaro Tijerno MBS Finance department to Sr. Finance Manager.

Please welcome our following new hires:

- Christine Vergari, Executive Director of Executive Education, effective June 5, 2018
- Yadira Llavona, Senior Academic Advisor, Undergraduate Business Programs, effective July 2, 2018
- Casey Supple, Executive Director of Advancement, effective July 9, 2018

The following are current available MBS opportunities:

1. Administrative Coordinator, Graduate Business Programs – Elizabeth Fulton’s former position
2. Help Desk Technician, MBS IT – Alex Lal’s former position

3. Sr. Instructional Designer – MBS & University Academic Technologies – Lior Flum’s former position
4. Executive Director, Ziff Career Services – national search for Mary Young’s former position
5. Admission Services Representative, Graduate Business Programs – Estefania Rodriguez’s former position

In addition to our new staff hiring process which involves a cross-functional vetting committee, MBS is implementing a comprehensive MBS Staff Onboarding process for managers (details to be shared in an upcoming communication). This new process is a model of excellence that was utilized and developed by Jennyfer Puentes and Scott Westphal in Graduate Business. Once implemented within MBS, I expect this will become recognized as a best practice. Great job Jenn and Scott for being exemplars of excellence and sharing your best practice with the School!

As a reminder - we have scheduled All Staff Administrative meetings for the upcoming academic year. They are typically scheduled on Thursday mornings at 9am in the Executive Dining Room, with the first meeting occurring on September 13, 2018. As always, if you have any ideas or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Sincerely,

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