

Hello Miami Business Staff,

As promised, this is the August installment of our monthly staff communication. We hope everyone is having a great summer and preparing for the upcoming fall semester. We are excited to greet our new students and reconnect with returning students as orientations occur and classes get underway. Let's make this upcoming academic year one to remember that focuses on our students.

As we enter the new academic year and are now in a new fiscal year, please keep in mind our need to be excellent stewards of the resources entrusted to us. Last fiscal year, the school did a great job containing costs and developing best practices. Cost areas which we continue to monitor are catering, copier/duplicating, marketing collateral costs, and travel/entertainment. As exemplars of excellence in business for the U, MBS needs to build a strong foundation financially for reinvestment in our educational mission. You play a big part in making this a reality through your stewardship efforts.

We have several new faculty who have joined us this summer. When you have the chance, please welcome our new faculty to the U Business family.

Fabrizio Ferri, Associate Professor in Accounting

Emmanuel De George, Assistant Professor in Accounting

Zareef Mohammed, Lecturer in Business Technology

Emma Dean, Assistant Professor in Health Sector Management

Ganggang Xu, Assistant Professor in Management Science

Wei Shi, Associate Professor in Management

Shalom Saar, Professor of Professional Practice in Management

Zahra Azadi, Assistant Professor of Professional Practice in Management

Michael Wilson, Sr. Lecturer in Management

Marisol Capellan, Lecturer in Management

Daniel Zane, Assistant Professor in Marketing

Kudos to Eliot Rodriguez, IT Manager, for completing his Masters in Communication this past semester and also finishing the UM Fullstack Bootcamp Certification (technical certification for web design - full stack meaning the entire spectrum from hardware all the way up to design layout). If you have kudos that we can share with the MBS community, please feel free to send my way so that we may include in future communications.

Please congratulate the following staff who have recently received a promotion within their department or have transferred internally within MBS.

- Valeriya Gorelova – formerly with IT - is now in a Program Coordinator role with a focus on tech and data analytics with our Graduate Business Education office.
- Ginny Ryan – formerly with the Business Ethics and Real Estate Programs – is serving as Assistant Director for Administrative Services in support of Vice Dean Patricia Abril and Graduate Business Education.
- Chrystie Gonzales was promoted to Events Planner effective May 1 (we apologize that this was not included in our previous communication).

The following are current available MBS opportunities:

1. Help Desk Technician, MBS IT – Alex Lal’s former position
2. Executive Director, Ziff Career Services – national search for Mary Young’s former position
3. Development Director, Major Gifts, Alumni Relations & Development
4. Program Manager/Operations Manager – Ziff Career Services
5. Assistant Director/Career Advisor – Ziff Career Services
6. Admission Services Representative, Graduate Business Programs
7. Associate Director, Graduate Business Education – Asian/Pacific engagement
8. Program Manager, Business Analytics and DIRPA

We wish the following colleagues all the best in their future endeavors.

1. Greg Miller, resigned July 25, 2018
2. Linda Smith, resigned August 2, 2018

A few reminders. 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 (different location to be announced). Also, we are moving all of our branding/communications to the MBS label, and steering completely away from the old SBA and bus.miami.edu urls. Please keep in mind, when ordering new business cards, etc., you should refer to emails as “name”@mbs.miami.edu. As always, if you have any ideas or suggestions, please do not hesitate to contact us directly.

Sincerely,

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