

Dr. Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Vice Chair

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION NO. 16-XXX
OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY,
FLORIDA, RECOGNIZING DR. ROSALYN CLARK-ARTIS**

**COMMITTEE: INNOVATION, GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS, AND
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**LINK TO STRATEGIC
BLUEPRINT: INFORMED, ENGAGED AND EMPOWERED
STAKEHOLDERS**

Dr. Rosalyn Clark-Artis was appointed unanimously by the Florida Memorial University Board of Trustees as the 13th President of Florida Memorial University. She is the first woman President in the University's history. During tenure as President of Florida Memorial University, Dr. Artis has provided immeasurable leadership and direction to the University family at all levels. Dr. Artis practiced law before realizing her passion lies with students and their future aspirations and goals. She then made the transition into academia. She has become well-acclimated to the South Florida community, and has been appointed to multiple community and corporate boards and associations, increasing involvement and exposure of the University.

Dr. Clark-Artis is a Trustee Scholar graduate in Higher Education Leadership and Policy from Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, where she earned her Doctorate in Higher Education Leadership and Policy. She received her Juris Doctorate degree from West Virginia University College of Law in Morgantown, West Virginia, and her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from West Virginia State College Institute in West Virginia. The consummate professional,

On campus, Dr. Artis has spearheaded a series of new and innovative programs for students and is diligently striving to improve corporate and community relations and endowment initiatives for the institution. A strong community activist, Dr. Artis is active in a host of statewide and local organizations. She is the Chair of the Board of Law Examiners for the state and a past president of the Mountain State Bar Association – the oldest minority bar association in the country.

The School Board commends Dr. Rosalyn Clark-Artis for her public service and commitment to the citizens and students of Miami-Dade County and the state of Florida.

ACTION PROPOSED BY

DR. DOROTHY BENDROSS-MINDINGALL: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, approve Resolution No. 16-XXX of The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, recognizing Dr. Rosalyn Clark-Artis.