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# BROWARD COLLEGE

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To: Members of the Board of Trustees

From: J. David Armstrong Jr., President

Date: October 28, 2008

Place: Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
Broward College  
Willis Holcombe Center, Boardroom #1208  
111 East Las Olas Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Subject: Agenda Item VI-A- Sabbatical Request

Dr. Eileen Garcia has withdrawn her application for sabbatical leave for 2008-09. Professor Neil Plakcy, English Department - South campus will be replacing Dr. Garcia with a sabbatical leave in Term 20092 (Winter/Spring Term II). The following is a summary of Professor Neil Plakcy' request for sabbatical leave.

Term II (5 sabbatical units) 2008-09 at full pay for the purpose of working on a 4th novel in his mystery series and to assemble a reader of essays on science topics divided by the modes taught in ENC 1101,

Benefit to BC:

As a result of compiling this reader Professor Plakcy will be able to teach Nursing and Science students in how to write scientific essays and develop their science literacy, which would meet a Broward College general education competency.

Relationship to College Master Plan:

This meets the goal of Student Success.

Professor Plakcy will return to the classroom with new ideas and a reader of essays to engage his students to achieve success.

Board Agenda Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosure \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AGENDA TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

To: J. David Armstrong, President  
From: Vice President Human Resources  
Subj: Sabbatical Request

Date: September 22, 2008

**Issue: Sabbatical Request AY2008-09  
Neil Plakcy, English, South**

Term II (5 sabbatical units) 2008-09 at full pay for the purpose of working on a novel and to assemble a reader of essays on science topics. This sabbatical has been recommended by the sabbatical leave committee to fill a vacancy of a previously approved sabbatical for Eileen Garcia that was declined.

**Background/Analysis:** Pursuant to Policy 6Hx2-3.15, *Sabbatical Leave* and Article 6.30 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Board of Trustees and the United Faculty of Florida, the attached list of faculty sabbatical requests are being recommended for the 2008-09 academic year. A committee comprised of three faculty members met and reviewed each application. The applications recommended for approval represent tenured faculty who have met all obligations from any previous sabbatical leave (if applicable).

**Fiscal Impact:** \$0.00 position to be paid by previously funded and approved sabbatical request that was declined.

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Initiating Official



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Vice President/Provost  
Edna Chun  
VP, Human Resources and Equity

**Staff Position: Recommend approval.**

**THIS RECOMMENDED ACTION MEETS THE FOLLOWING ELEMENT(S) OF THE COLLEGE'S MISSION STATEMENT:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Providing high quality educational programs                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing high quality services                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Providing for affordability to a diverse community of learners | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing for accessibility to a diverse community of learners |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commitment to student achievement                              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commitment to lifelong learning                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commitment to academic excellence                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing use of current technology                            |

**BRIEFLY DESCRIBE HOW THIS RECOMMENDATION ACHIEVES THE ABOVE ELEMENT(S) IN THE COLLEGE'S MISSION STATEMENT:**

These appointments are consistent with policy and contract language.

Minority Firm: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ N/A x

Broward Firm: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ N/A x



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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Edna Chun  
Vice President, Human Resources and Equity

DATE: September 22, 2008

SUBJECT: Faculty Sabbatical Leave Recommendation

Eileen Garcia has withdrawn her application for sabbatical leave for 2008-09. Professor Neil Plakcy, from the English Department on South campus will be replacing Eileen Garcia with a sabbatical leave request for 2008-09. The following is a summary of Professor Neil Plakcy' request for sabbatical leave.

### Neil Plakcy, English, South

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