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**To:** Members of the Board of Trustees

**From:** J. David Armstrong Jr., President

**Date:** April 28, 2009

**Place:** Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees  
Broward College  
Boardroom #1208, Bldg. 33, Willis Holcombe Center  
111 East Las Olas Boulevard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Subject:** Agenda Item VII-I - 2009-10 Faculty Sabbatical Requests

**Brief Description:** 2009-10 Faculty Sabbatical Requests

**Benefit to BC:** Tenured faculty increase learning and experience for use in the classroom.

**Relationship to College Master Plan:** Ensure BC's commitment to academic excellence and lifelong learning.

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

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**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
AGENDA TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

To: President J. David Armstrong, Jr.

Date: March 30, 2009

Issue: 2009-10 Faculty Sabbatical Requests

**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 2009-10 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:** \$420,405.00, exclusive of fringe benefits, \$565,437.50 including fringe benefits

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Initiating Official

*Edna Chun*

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Vice President/Provost

Edna Chun

VP, Human Resources and Equity

Staff Position: Recommend approval.

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**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                            |

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**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.

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

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

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**MEMORANDUM**

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

DATE: March 30, 2009

RE: Faculty Sabbatical Leave Recommendations  
For the 2009-10 Academic Year

The Sabbatical Leave Committee has met and reviewed all faculty applications for sabbatical leave for the 2009-2010 academic year. Under the terms of the contract with the United Faculty of Florida, sabbatical leaves are granted in terms of units, with each unit being the equivalent of one three-credit-hour class. Using this terminology, a five-unit sabbatical leave equates to a full major term at full pay or a full academic year at half pay. Seventy sabbatical leave units are being recommended for approval. The recommendations below reflect the priorities set by the Sabbatical Leave Committee within the constraints of the contract with the UFF.

**FACULTY SABBATICALS 2009-2010**

**Rocco Ditello, English, Central**

One term at full pay to pursue research on the author Herman Hesse. He plans to study biographical material relating to the author and glean insight from his three notable works. He will bring the information and material to the classroom to stimulate the intellectual curiosity of his students.

**Ellen Glazer, Office Systems Technology, South**

One term at full pay to become certified in the Blackboard Learning System in order to enhance her CGS 1060c class. She will also be developing a Learning Community AtD Integrated Model using Blackboard.

**Michael B. Harvey, Biological Sciences, Central**

One term at full pay to work full time on the first volume of a two-volume book project, *Lizards and Amphisbaenians of South America*.  
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**David Hennessy, English, Central**

One term at full pay to accomplish a complete re-design of three fully online courses that he has currently developed and regularly teaches: ENC 1101 (Composition I), ENC1102 (Composition II), and AML 2010 (American Literature: Colonial Period to 1900).

**Mary Ann Hillerbrand, ESL/Reading/SLS, Central**

One term at full pay to assemble and publish a portfolio of images that can be used in the class as a photo journal and which can be used in all EAP courses from beginning phonetics to advanced composition. The images will be incorporated into a CD, which can be used for classes equipped with a teacher presentation station.

**Patricia Johnson, English, North**

One term at full pay to take two graduate courses at Nova Southeastern University: ENG 0650 (Many Voices of Twentieth Century American Literature) and ENG 0645 (Recent Directions in the Analysis of Literature).

**Deborah Kondelik, Visual and Performing Arts, Central**

One term at full pay for the purpose of the creation and performance of a one person show to be performed on stage and the creation of a screen play to be submitted for film production.

**William Kunz, Math, South**

One term at full pay to take two graduate level courses (6 credits) in Statistics, Mathematics, or Mathematics Education at Florida Atlantic University or Florida International University.

**Karen Modrich, Advisement and Counseling, North**

One term at full pay to complete an internship, CSL 799 Advanced Internship, which requires the completion of 600 hours of field experience in a counseling setting to complete a requirement for a doctoral program in counseling in the Adrian Dominican School of Education at Barry University.

**Jay Muza, Physical Sciences, Central**

One term at full pay to write a laboratory manual for Oceanography OCE1001L and to write a lecture course for OCE1001L that links to the lab exercises developed for the laboratory manual. He will also be adding audio lectures for two online courses.

**Ronnie Rothschild, Behavioral Science, Central**

One term at full pay to write a book about loss and grief. She will also be taking various programs to enhance her Stress Management Yoga workshops as the Wellness Associate for Human Resources at Broward College.

**Dianne Ruggiero, ESL/Reading/SLS**

One term at full pay to update the course EAP 1640 (Advanced ESL Composition) and to work with International Education to provide support and training for English as a Second Language programs at the SACS accredited International Centers and those preparing for accreditation.

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**Cecil W. Scott, ESL/Reading/SLS, Central**

One term at full pay to take two graduate courses in Reading at Florida Atlantic University.

**Oluyinka Tella, Advisement and Counseling, North**

One term at full pay to conduct a study for a doctoral program in the Higher Education Administration program of Florida International University.

Approval of these sabbatical leave requests represents a salary commitment to faculty members, exclusive of fringe benefits, of approximately \$420,405.00, \$565,437.50 including fringe benefits. This continues the College's tradition of supporting continuing professional development of the faculty. Appropriate budgetary arrangements have been made to cover the cost of these sabbaticals.

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