**EEO POLICY STATEMENT**

It is the policy of University of Miami (the “University”) to not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, age, disability, marital status, familial status, citizenship status, or other protected classification; and to provide equal employment opportunity and affirmative action for qualified individuals.

This policy statement is included in this Affirmative Action Program and is posted on the University bulletin boards. The University will endeavor to recruit, hire, train, and promote persons in all job titles in accordance with this Affirmative Action Program. All other personnel actions are administered without regard to race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, age, disability, marital status, familial status, citizenship status, or other protected classification; and all employment decisions are based only on valid job requirements.

The Veteran and Disabled Affirmative Action Plan shall be available to any employee or employment applicant for inspection in the Human Resources Department during normal business hours. University President Julio Frenk fully supports this policy and has assigned Beverly Pruitt as EEO Coordinator with overall responsibility for annually updating the Affirmative Action Plan and the implementation of affirmative action activities as required by law.

Beverly Pruitt’s responsibilities include designing and implementing an audit and reporting system that will:

- Measure the effectiveness of the University’s Affirmative Action Program.
- Indicate any need for remedial action.
- Determine the degree to which our objectives have been attained.
- Determine whether individuals with known disabilities and protected veterans have had the opportunity to participate in all University-sponsored educational, training, recreational, and social activities.
- Measure compliance with the Affirmative Action Program’s specific obligations.

Employees and applicants shall not be subjected to harassment, intimidation, threats, coercion, or discrimination because they have engaged in any of the following activities:

- Filing a complaint.
- Assisting or participating in an investigation, compliance review, hearing, or any other activity related to the administration of Executive Order 11246, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, Section 4212 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 or any other Federal, State or local law requiring equal opportunity for individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, age, disability, marital status, familial status, citizenship status, or other protected classification.
- Opposing any act or practice made unlawful by Executive Order 11246, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or its implementing regulations, Section 4212 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974, the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998 or any other Federal, State or local law requiring equal opportunity for individuals regardless of their race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, genetic information, national origin, age, disability, marital status, familial status, citizenship status, or other protected classification. Exercising any other right protected by Executive Order 11246, Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or its implementing regulations, or Section 4212 of the Vietnam Era Veterans Readjustment Assistance Act of 1974 or the Veterans Employment Opportunities Act of 1998.

Julio Frenk, President  
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