

**THE FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE**

12 JUNE 2009

**SUBJECT: REQUEST TO ADOPT RESOLUTION ON FOUNDING COLLEGE OF LAW DEAN
LEONARD STRICKMAN**

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION:

WHEREAS, the Florida International University Board of Trustees (the BOT) hereby wishes to recognize the Founding College of Law Dean Leonard Strickman; and

WHEREAS, Dean Leonard P. Strickman came to FIU in January 2001 as a professor and the Founding Dean of the College of Law; and

WHEREAS, under his stewardship, the College of Law opened its doors in August 2002 and received full accreditation by the American Bar Association in December 2006, the shortest time possible under ABA rules and accreditation by the American Association of Law Schools in 2009;

WHEREAS, Dean Strickman has shaped the FIU College of Law through his leadership and commitment by hiring a world class faculty, admitting talented students, and guiding the construction of a beautiful College of Law building, and

WHEREAS, graduates of the FIU College of Law have passed the Florida Bar Exam at rates exceeding the statewide pass rate and at the most recent examination, in February 2009, FIU graduates passed at the highest rate in the State of Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BOT expresses its appreciation to Founding Dean of the College of Law Leonard Strickman and thanks him for his years of service and dedication.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

AUTHORITY:

Florida Board of Governors Regulation 1.001, University Board of Trustees Powers and Duties delegates to each university board of trustees “all of the powers and duties necessary and appropriate for the direction, operation, management and accountability of each state university.”

FACILITATOR/PRESENTER:

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