

*Med School*



# Florida International University

Office of the Vice President

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Medical School Concept Committee

FROM: Tom Breslin

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DATE: November 4, 1997

Subject: UPDATE

Since the Committee's last meeting, there have been several pertinent developments:

We have a new Dean of our College of Health Sciences, Dr. DeLois Weekes; she will be co-chair of this committee.

FAU and UM announced plans to offer collaboratively a program similar to the Program in Medical Science (PIMS) linking UF and FSU/FAMU.

There was informal exploration of such a program involving FIU and UF. Such a program, if pursued, would have implications for space use and planning at University Park.

Meanwhile, our Committee is to go ahead with the next stage of its plan, namely, to broaden and strengthen the health sciences and pursue the possibilities of a program in continuing graduate medical education with an emphasis on nutrition.

The College of Health Sciences has been exploring with Miami Children's Hospital provision of a Master's Program in Nutrition to the Hospital's medical residents.

The new Dean of University Outreach, Bob Leiter, is exploring with various faculty from the College of Health Sciences the issue of Continuing Graduate Medical Education.

The President has determined that we should continue to explore further development of linkages with the Medical School of the University of Alcalá.

We will meet again in late November to review these and associated matters in greater detail.

cc: R. Leiter