



April 30, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

In support of enhancing student services and achieving the student performance goals outlined in the *FIUBeyondPossible2020* and *CARTA2020 Our Future is Now!* strategic plans, I am pleased to announce the appointment of Lilia Silverio-Minaya as CARTA Assistant Dean of Student Services + Strategic Planning.

Lilia holds undergraduate and graduate degrees from FIU, and is currently ABD, a candidate for the PhD in Public Administration. Her dissertation examines the impacts of performance based funding in higher education. She has over 10 years of relevant experience in higher education, and since 2012, she has been a key member of the College's executive team. Under her leadership, CARTA's student population and full-time employees have more than doubled, including the successful, seamless integration of the School of Communication + Journalism.

While Lilia will continue to serve as CARTA Executive Director of Finance + Human Resources, her expanded duties as CARTA Assistant Dean of Student Services + Strategic Planning will enable her to continue to work collaboratively with our department chairs to monitor and deliver innovative, integrated student services. Additionally, by overseeing the academic data needs of the college, Lilia will offer data analysis and insight in support of strategic planning and subsequent resource allocation in support of student success initiatives, especially recruitment, advising, retention, timely graduation, graduate school readiness, and employment.

Please join me in congratulating Lilia on her expanded duties. Her expertise, leadership, and institutional knowledge are invaluable to CARTA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brian Schriener".

Brian Schriener
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