At the heart of every great college are its students, faculty, administrators, professional staff, volunteers, benefactors, and alumni. It is their talent, collective accomplishments, leadership, and passion that ultimately define a college’s success.

As Dean of one of the nation’s most diverse and forward-thinking colleges, it is a great honor to share my colleagues’ achievements and celebrate the impact they make every day in the communities we serve.

Sincerely,

Brian Schriner
As an interdisciplinary college that develops the next generation of creators, we offer unique learning experiences within Miami’s only public research university. Students can learn from and work with award-winning faculty in nationally-ranked, accredited programs in the heart of one the country’s most vibrant, diverse, and creative cities.

Each of the disciplines housed in CARTA informs the way we think, interact, and relate with each other. CARTA inspires and feeds creativity, problem-solving skills, and resiliency. Sparking dialogue through our design, visual and performing arts, and communication, we devise ways to improve the world for the next generation.

We are the launching point to what’s next. From researching the impacts of climate change to augmented reality to immersive concert experiences and mesmerizing theater productions; from the seagrass to the sawgrass - our faculty help students develop a meaningful future.

It’s your future: Create it at CARTA!
The Ratcliffe Art + Design Incubator was founded in 2017 with an $831,000 grant from The Philip E. and Carole R. Ratcliffe Foundation to fund the incubator for a three-year period. This initiative is aimed to promote and foster social entrepreneurship and innovation amongst upcoming FIU artists and designers and an opportunity to turn their ideas into profitable businesses.
CARTA BY THE NUMBERS: STUDENT SUCCESS

Graduation*
39%
of undergraduate students graduate in 4 years or less
63%
of undergraduate students graduate in 6 years or less
*Undergraduates who started as first year students

Post Graduation*
76%
of graduates employed 1 year after graduation
$40,627
average salary of graduates 1 year after graduation
*Includes bachelor's and master's programs and ranges from $32K to $52K depending on discipline and degree

92%
first-to-second year student retention rate
85%
of degrees awarded to minority students

# of degrees awarded

923 bachelor’s
234 master’s

$40,627 average salary of graduates 1 year after graduation

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## CARTA BY THE NUMBERS: **FINANCIALS**

### 2017–2018

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## CARTA BY THE NUMBERS: **FACULTY**

- CARTA faculty are engaged in the community and advance their fields through grants and funded projects.

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This year CARTA expanded experiential learning opportunities in all areas aligning with our 2020 strategic goals.
The 2018 Annual Report was designed by Fortunee Cohen, Graphic Design Student '19 and Ratcliffe fellow.

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