

## FLORIDA COASTAL RESILIENCE & ADAPTATION

- FIU and the City of Miami Beach are working together on the Urban Resilience to Extremes Sustainability Research Network grant, holding regular meetings to advance projects related to the effectiveness of green infrastructure adaptations.
- FIU experts traveled to The New School in New York City for an All Hands Meeting in which network-wide collaborations for cities exposed to extreme events were developed.
- In June, FIU's School of Environment, Arts and Society (SEAS) submitted a Memorandum of Understanding to the City to further the ability to collaborate.
- **FIU Community Dialogues on Sea Level Rise & Historic Preservation**
  - FIU MBUS and Sea Level Solutions Center (SLSC) faculty held a series of focused conversations about Sea Level Rise and Historic Preservation in Miami Beach. Individual stakeholder groups including historic preservationists, Chamber of Commerce members, the business community, homeowners associations within historic districts, city staff and others will be engaged in a series of informal, but focused, conversations.
  - A final meeting, a teach-in, will be open to the public, discussing sea level rise and historic preservation. The results and findings will be shared with the public and the City in the form of a collaboration document.
- **New MetroLab Network Partnership highlights collaboration with Miami Beach**
  - FIU's SLSC and Office of Engagement worked to facilitate the joining of FIU, Miami Dade College, and the University of Miami to the already-established Greater Miami and the Beaches (GM&B) collaboration. GM&B, made up of the Mayors of Miami-Dade County, City of Miami Beach and City of Miami, are partners in the MetroLab Network agreement. The MetroLab Network establishes an initiative to connect problems in the community to research and educational projects that provide solutions. The purpose is to showcase Greater Miami as a vibrant, innovative, and sustainable community—attractive to students post-graduation. The MetroLab Network will also develop technologies, methods, and models for use across the country and around the world.
  - GM&B originally came together in order to apply for and receive the Rockefeller 100 Resilient Cities designation. These three mayors have clearly emphasized their willingness for their municipalities to be a test bed for innovation to achieve more effective and efficient government and improve the lives of their citizens.

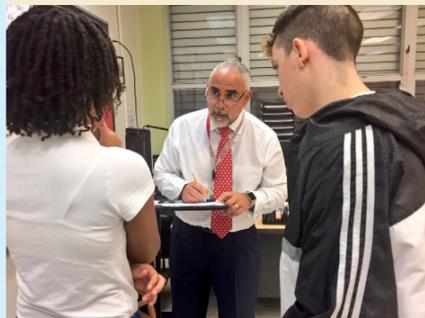
## YOUTH & EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT

- Since the Spring 2015 semester, the City of Miami Beach has funded 20 unique FIU Dual Enrollment courses at Miami Beach Senior High School (MBSHS). 671 students have participated in 29 class sections.
- The City of Miami Beach commission approved FIU Dual Enrollment at Miami Beach Senior High School for the 2017-18 school year at \$62,000 — an increase from previous years!
- The City of Miami Beach City Manager and the City of Miami Beach Police, FIU Adjuncts, are teaching American Government and Introduction to Criminal Justice FIU Dual Enrollment courses to Miami Beach Senior High School (MBSHS) students. The students will receive an excellent opportunity to learn directly from expert practitioners.
- The City of Miami Beach offers a robust, paid internship program to FIU students who qualify. The internship positions are closely aligned to the FIU-City of Miami Beach partnership's workgroups, providing interns a wonderful opportunity to work and learn within the City, while directly applying what they have studied in the classroom.
- Since the Summer 2015 semester, the City of Miami Beach has hired 49 interns, with 7 of those interns receiving promotions to full time positions within the City.



City of Miami Beach Mayor Philip Levine and Dean of FIU CASE Michael Heithaus discuss partnership efforts at the Miami Beach Community Resiliency Summit.

More than 65,000 passionate fans and hospitality industry leaders descended upon Miami Beach for the SOBFWFF®, raising more than \$2 million for FIU.



City Manager Jimmy Morales, an FIU Dual Enrollment Adjunct Instructor teaching an American Government class, coaches his Miami Beach Senior High students.

# FIU AND CITY OF MIAMIBEACH

## IMPACT REPORT



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# UNIVERSITY CIVIC PARTNERSHIPS

FIU and the City of Miami Beach have forged a dynamic partnership leveraging our unique assets – geography, history, demographics and intellectual capital – to address both of our most pressing challenges.

A long-term investment in the City of Miami Beach, FIU has three cultural and creative anchors located in the municipality:

- FIU College of Architecture + The Arts (CARTA) Miami Beach Urban Studios (MBUS) - Lincoln Road
- Wolfsonian-FIU Museum - Washington Avenue
- Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU - Washington Avenue

The partnership is driven by workgroups focused on:

- Arts, Culture & History
- Transportation
- Florida Coastal Resilience & Adaptation
- Youth & Education Development



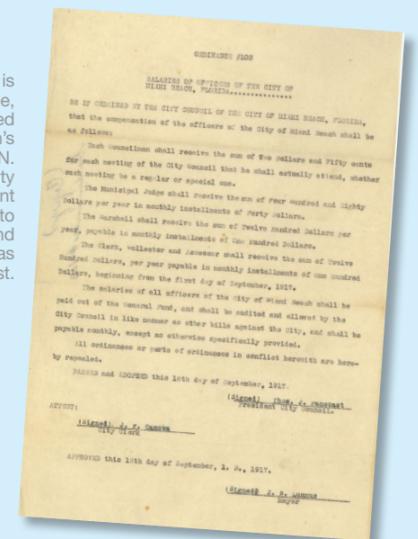
## SNAPSHOT OF ACHIEVEMENTS

### ARTS, CULTURE & HISTORY

- Multiple art lectures, exhibitions and performances at FIU's Miami Beach Urban Studios (MBUS), a hub for innovation and community collaboration, have been funded by the Miami Beach Cultural Anchor Grant.
- The new Music Miami Festival was funded by the Miami Beach Cultural Anchor Grant. This annual, week-long festival featured nightly concerts with performances from the New World Symphony, FIU faculty, and student composers.
- FIU MBUS has partnered with the City of Miami Beach on the Growlight/Breakthrough Project in 3D printing and Urban Public Space. The Growlight/Breakthrough Summer program is in its second year, serving nearly 1,200 students throughout the county during this six-week course.
- High achieving fourth grade students from throughout Miami-Dade County are selected to participate. They meet some if not all of the program requirements: single-parent household, English as a second language, minority and/or are part of a free or reduced lunch program.
- The Executive Director of MBUS serves on the City of Miami Beach Historic Preservation Board.
- The Wolfsonian-FIU opened two major exhibitions with the support of the City of Miami Beach — *The Pursuit of Abstraction and Modern Dutch Design* — plus the special installation *Thoughts on Democracy: Freedom to Vote 2016*.
- The Wolfsonian-FIU presented a show-stopping building installation by Dutch artist Christie van der Haak, *More Is More*, that transformed the museum's iconic façade and lobby with eye-popping designs and colors.
- The Jewish Museum of Florida-FIU serves as a major cultural attraction and source of information for a wide audience of residents, tourists, students and scholars. Located in a former synagogue that housed Miami Beach's first Jewish congregation, the museum's restored 1936 Art Deco building and 1929 original synagogue are both on the National Register of Historic Places. The building features nearly 80 stained glass windows, a copper dome, marble bimah and many Art Deco features including chandeliers and sconces.
- The Food Network & Cooking Channel South Beach Wine & Food Festival (SOBEWFF®), flourished yet another year on Miami Beach. The Festival has raised more than \$26 million for the Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management at FIU. In its 17<sup>th</sup> year, the annual Festival takes place every Spring.

- The 2017 edition of SOBEWFF® featured:
  - 65,000+ attendees
  - 90+ events
  - 5,000 cases of product from Southern Glazer's Wine & Spirits suppliers
  - 400+ chefs, winemakers, spirits producers, and culinary personalities
  - 1,100+ students who worked more than 3,000 shifts during the Festival weekend
- FIU's history department continues to partner with the City of Miami Beach to digitize and preserve historical documents unique to the City's history. Now in its third year, the archiving project has ensured that the online database houses some 40,000 pages of documents—and growing.

Here for example is an early ordinance, from 1917, signed by Miami Beach's first mayor, J. N. Lummus, and city council president (and soon to become second mayor) Thomas Pancoast.



### TRANSPORTATION

- FIU and the City of Miami Beach have selected a collaborative project that consists of the development of a traffic and transit dashboard. The project will facilitate data collection and develop performance measures for both the city's traffic monitoring and management efforts as well as the city's trolley program. The scope of work for the effort is currently being crafted and a Partnership Agreement is expected to be executed in the Fall.
- An FIU Lehman Center for Transportation Research student, originally hired as an intern, is now working full time in the City of Miami Beach's Transportation Department. This is an important role in working to align efforts between the University and the City.

**Spotlight:** Miami Beach Magazine featured FIU MBUS in a 3-page color spread, describing its mission, its innovative work, and its inclusion of the FIU Sea Level Solution Center.