

Office of the Vice President for **Business Affairs** NEWSLETTER



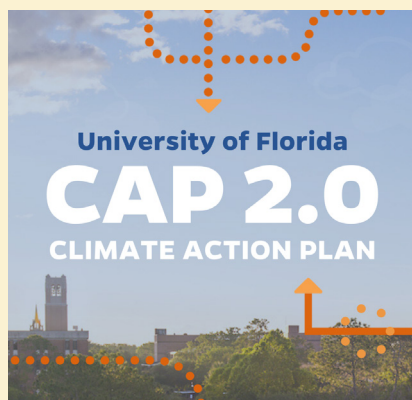
Message from Vice President, Curtis A. Reynolds

As we close out 2021 and look towards a bright and joyful 2022, I want to thank you for a resilient year. I am excited about many projects going on around Business Affairs and I am happy to share them with you.

Thank you for reading and staying up to date across Business Affairs. I wish you and your families a joyous holiday season and happy new year!

Go Gators,

Curtis A. Reynolds



Climate Action Plan

The UF CAP 2.0 brings together multiple working groups made up of staff, faculty and students, to develop an updated campus-wide framework for reducing and mitigating UF's greenhouse gas emissions in order to reach carbon neutrality, while strengthening climate resilience and supporting UF's academic mission. This ongoing process includes several stages of development, review, and community engagement, including the upcoming CAP 2.0 Listen & Learn, a virtual session for staff & faculty to learn more about updates & opportunities around the Climate Action Plan. Find out more about UF CAP 2.0 at: <https://sustainable.ufl.edu/uf-cap-2/>.

New Leadership



Brandi Renton, MBA

"I am truly excited to join the Business Affairs team at the prestigious University of Florida. Being selected is an honor and I look forward to contributing to UF's preeminent growth," said Renton.

Renton will be transitioning to UF from her role as the Senior Associate Vice President of Administrative Services at the University of North Texas (UNT).

Newsletter Winners



Walking Teams



Energy Warriors:
1st place!

24-hour Hazwalkers:
2nd place & pictured

The 683: 4th place

What the Hill: 12th place

PDC Pedestrians:
placed 85th

^V^ (BATS):
placed 103rd

Congratulations to all participants!

Elite Gators



Employee Spotlight

Jamie Serrato
Physical Security Department Manager

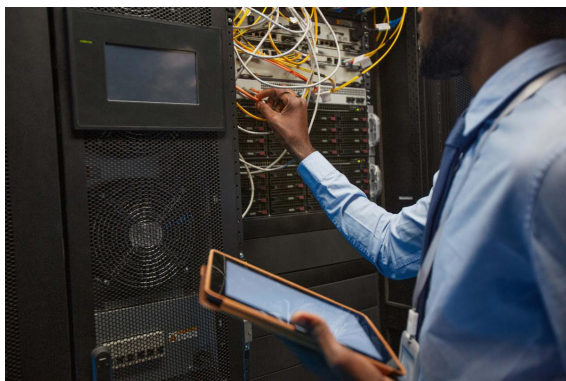
“ He hired and trained most of our department employees and is still eager and capable to grab a ladder, set of tools and help to install, repair, or replace security technology as needed. ”

- Joseph Souza

Mona Vega
Office Assistant to the Customer Service Office at Transportation and Parking Services (TAPS)

“ Mrs. Vega has been a reliable presence across campus for over three decades now. She has dedicated herself to helping uphold the community that amazed her during her first days here. Her commitment to the campus shines through the work that she does for it each day. ”

Feature: Physical Security & UFIT



The Physical Security/UFIT partnership began when the two departments began designing and crafting technological solutions that could host more cameras, video analytics, and be used by all departments and colleges. The planning started in the middle of 2020. By the end of the year the design was complete and tested to meet the performance needed now and in the future. In spring 2021, the system was built with full redundancy at UF's two data centers, and migration of video camera storage began.

Congratulations on Retirement

Coetha Harris
Valda Hill
Leavy Howard
Greg Merricks

Timothy Peck
Darrell Pons
Derrick Williams
Fatima Ysleid Jerez

Thank you for Reading!

