



MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item 15(D)1

To: Honorable Chairman Bruno A. Barreiro, and
Members, Board of County Commissioners

Date: March 6, 2007

From: Harvey Ruvin, Clerk
Circuit and County Courts

Subject: Appointment of Members
to the Public Library
Advisory Board:
Mr. Mohammed K. Farouk
Mr. Yonel Martiz Cardenas

Kay Sullivan, Director
Clerk of the Board Division

Please select one nominee from each group listed on the attached ballot to fill two (2) vacancies on the Public Library Advisory Board.

In accordance with Section 2-195 of the Miami-Dade County and the By-Laws of the Public Library Advisory Board, the Advisory Board submitted the names of candidates from which a replacement can be selected to fill each vacancy. The Advisory Board has recommended the appointment of Mohammed K. Farouk to fill the term of Geoffrey Philip, who resigned on March 20, 2006 and Mr. Yonel Martiz Cardenas to serve the remaining term of Ellery Brown who resigned on September 11, 2006.

The Director of Libraries' memorandum and the resumes of each candidate are attached for your review.

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Attachments

COUNTY ADVISORY BOARD BALLOT

Miami-Dade County, Florida

March 6, 2007

PUBLIC LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

(Group 1) APPOINTMENT TO REPLACE GEOFFREY PHILIP Vote (✓) for One	
Mohammed K. Farouk	<input type="checkbox"/>
Daniel E. Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Clifford E. LaGuerre	<input type="checkbox"/>

(Group 2) APPOINTMENT TO REPLACE ELLERY BROWN Vote (✓) for One	
Yonel A. Martiz Cardenas	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul M. Gonzalez	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen K. Halpert	<input type="checkbox"/>

Commissioner _____

(Please sign ballot)

Commission District Number _____

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Memorandum



Date: February 16, 2007

To: Kenneth Guldstrand
Deputy Clerk's Office
Clerk of the Board

From: Raymond Santiago 
Director of Libraries

Subject: Library Advisory Board Vacancies

In compliance with ordinance 77-81, the Library Advisory Board, at its meeting of February 12, 2007, selected candidates to fill two vacancies on the Board. All candidates are qualified and each has agreed to serve if appointed by the Commission.

The Advisory Board highly recommends that Mr. Mohammed K. Farouk be appointed to fill the term for Geoffrey Philip, who resigned on March 20, 2006 and Mr. Yonel Martiz Candenias be appointed to fill the remainder of the term for Ellery Brown, who resigned on September 11, 2006.

Attached is a list of the candidates, named in order of Board preference.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Attachments

cc: George M. Burgess, County Manager
Alex Munoz, Assistant County Manager
Ana Bustamante, Assistant to the County Manager

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VACANCIES – MIAMI-DADE COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

VACANCIES

Candidates recommended by the Board listed in order of Board preference.

VACANT

1. **Mohammed K. Farouk**
15361 SW 43 Lane
Miami, FL 33185
(305) 559-4057
2. Daniel Thomas
509 Navarre Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134
(305) 443-7916
3. Clifford LaGuerra
19920 Franjo Road
Miami, FL 33157
(305) 995-2203

VACANT

1. **Yonel Martiz Candenias**
1500 Bay Road, #422
Miami Beach, FL 33139
(305) 785-3030
2. Raul M. Gonzalez
13735 SW 106 Terrace
Miami, FL 33186
(305) 785-3030
3. Stephen Halpert
5500 SW 63 Court
Miami, FL 33155
(305) 661-6086

CURRICULUM VITAE**NAME:** Dr. Mohammed K. Farouk**ADDRESS:**

Office: Florida International University
 Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education
 ZEB 347B, University Park, Miami, FL 33199.
 (305) 348-3199/FAX: (305) 348-2086 E-mail: faroukm@fiu.edu

Home: 15361 S.W. 43rd Lane
 Miami, FL 33185.
 (305) 559-4057

EDUCATION:

Ed.D. West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, Curriculum and Instruction/Social Studies Education, 1990.

M.Ed. Bayero University Kano, Nigeria, Curriculum and Instruction/Social Studies Education, 1986.

B.A. (Ed) Bayero University Kano, Nigeria, Education/History, 1983

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

May 1997- Director, Global Awareness Program, FIU

July 2005 - Graduate Faculty with Dissertation Advisor Status, FIU

August 2004 - Member of the FIU Graduate Faculty

Aug., 2004 - Director, C & I Doctoral Program, College of Education, FIU

Aug., 1996 - Tenured Associate Professor, Social Studies Education, FIU

1/03 – 9/03 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Education, FIU

Aug. 2001 - Chairperson, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, College of Education, FIU

2001 - 2002 Coordinator, C & I Doctoral Program, College of Education, FIU

1999 - 2001 Chairperson, Department of Subject Specializations, College of Education, FIU

1996 - 1997 Associate Director, Global Awareness Program, FIU

1991 - 1996 Assistant Professor, Social Studies Education, FIU

1990 - 1991 Educational Consultant, Pittsburgh, PA.

1986 - 1990 Graduate Teaching Assistant, Elementary Social Studies, Department of Curriculum and Instruction, West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV.

1984 - 1986 Lecturer, Department of Education, Bayero University Kano, Nigeria.

1983 - 1984 Lecturer, Department of History, Kano State College of Education, Kano, Nigeria.

1983 - 1983 History/Social Studies teacher and Head, History/Social Science Department, Garkawa Teacher Training College, Garkawa, Plateau State, Nigeria.

1982 - 1983 High School Social Studies teacher, Kano State Ministry of Education, Kano, Nigeria.

1978 - 1979 First Grade Teacher, Sabuwar Kofa Primary School, Kano Municipal Education Department, Kano, Nigeria.

1976 - 1978 Part-time Elementary School Teacher, Kano Municipal and Tudun Wada Local Education Departments, Kano, Nigeria.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Farouk, M.K. (2005). Epilogue. In Sunal, C.S. and Mutua, K. (editors). *Research on education in Africa, the Caribbean and the Middle East, Volume II*.

Farouk, M.K. (1999) *Editor. Preparation of K-12 educators in Africa*. Monograph of the American Educational Research Association Special Interest Group: Research Focus on Education in the Caribbean and Africa.

Farouk, M.K. (1998). Citizenship Education in Sub-Saharan Africa: Defining a Nation. In Sunal, C.S. (Ed). *Schooling in Sub-Saharan Africa: Contemporary issues and future concerns*. New York: Garland Publishing. (pp. 167-188).

SELECTED GRANTS:

Received a \$120,000 contract from the School Board of Broward County to offer a certification program in Reading for Title I Schools Teachers. (2002-2004).

Received a \$87,699 grant award from Miami-Dade County Public Schools to fund administrative support, consultant services and supplies to assist in the project implementation of the Miami-Dade Area Center for Educational Enhancement (M-DACEE) (2002-2003).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS: International/National/State/Local:

"Global Education for Democratic Citizenship as an Agent for Curriculum Reform: A Case Study of Two Schools in Miami-Dade County, Florida, USA". Paper presented at the International Assembly of the National Council for the Social Studies, Baltimore, MD. November 19, 2004.

Panelist on "How to Improve International Education: Addressing the Challenges of Globalization, Competition, and Technology" at the 2nd Transatlantic Congress - Miami, organized by the Transatlantic Information Exchange System (TIESWeb), Miami, FL, April 28, 2004.

Participant, Caribbean Regional Consultation on Reorienting Teacher Education to Address Sustainability, Miami, FL, February 12-14, 2004.

"Using Electronic Portfolios to Assess Teacher Candidate Learning and Program Effectiveness". Paper presented at the 2004 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), Chicago, IL, February 9, 2004.

SELECTED WORKSHOPS:

Organized and coordinated a series of Global Awareness workshops for teachers at Brownsville Middle School and Melrose Middle School, Miami-Dade County Public Schools, April 17-June 5, 2004.

COURSES TAUGHT AT FIU (PARTIAL LIST)

EDG 7980 Doctoral Dissertation
 EDG 7665 Seminar in Curriculum
 EDG 7923 Doctoral Seminar in Curriculum Studies
 EDG 6250 Curriculum Development and Improvement
 SSE 6795 Research in Social Studies Education
 SSE 6939 Graduate Seminar in Social Studies Education
 SSE 6934 Social Studies in Other Nations
 SSE 5908 Directed Study – Social Studies Education
 SSE 4380 Developing a Global Perspective

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Educational Research Association (AERA)
 American Association for Teaching and Curriculum (AATC)
 Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)
 National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS)
 Miami-Dade Council for the Social Studies (MDCCSS)

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Daniel E. Thomas
09 Navarre Avenue
Coral Gables, Florida 33134
Work Phone: (305) 284-5113, 284-5155
Home Phone: (305) 443-7916

Personal: Born April 15, 1950, Miami, Florida; Single; in good health.

Education: Graduate - M.S., Secondary School Sciences, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, 1979.

Undergraduate - B.A., magna cum laude, Mathematics-Mathematics Education, La Salle College (now La Salle University), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1972.

Secondary - La Salle High School, Miami, Florida.

Employment: June, 1977 - Present - University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.

Present Duties:

Assistant Director/Project Manager, Information Resources, with responsibility for implementing IBM-AS on-line query language in various University departments, customer training and service, departmental quality assurance.

Prior Duties:

Director, Systems Management and Training, Advancement Division, (6/91 - 9/92), with responsibility for developing training programs and materials for professional and support staff within the Advancement Division and for volunteer groups as requested. Also responsible for maintaining a high level of support for fund raising and volunteer management programs from the central database.

Director of Special Gifts, (9/87-6/91) with primary responsibility for organizing reunion gifts for four reunion classes, and special project related fund raising. Other experience includes managing the alumni portion of the University's \$400 million capital campaign. These duties included managing volunteer sponsoring committee, prospect identification, personal solicitation and coordinating school and college initiatives.

Director, Development and University Relations Systems and Project Manager (9/85-9/87) developing on-line fund raising and records management systems. In this position I managed a staff of 5-16 programmers and worked with a user community of 60.

Director, Alumni Relations, (3/81-9/85) responsible for developing and managing an extensive alumni relations program for the University including athletic, academic and social events, a travel program and a regional club outreach, in coordination with the institutions 12 schools and colleges. Managed 3 professional and 4 support staff.

Associate Director of Alumni Relations, Director, Alumni Annual Fund, (9/78-3/81) responsible for managing the annual fund programs for the University alumni in coordination with the undergraduate and professional schools, production of direct mail and promotional materials, management of the volunteer phone

campaign utilizing 1,600 volunteers.

Associate Director, Development Services, (9/77-9/78) responsible for gift and biographic records for the University, managed a clerical staff of 16.

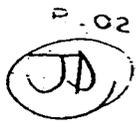
August 1976 - June 1977 - Instructor, American Senior High, Miami, Florida; responsible for teaching physics and physical sciences an a biracial, triethnic public high school.

July 1975 - August 1976 - Various marketing related jobs while pursuing graduate school full time including: Market Research Field Supervisor, Gallagher and Zeffiro, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Interviewer and Marketing Research Assistant, Burger King Corporation, Miami Florida; District Supervisor, Macro Systems Inc., Veterans Administration Treatment Study in Miami.

August 1972 - May 1975 - Instructor, La Salle High School, Miami, Florida; responsible for teaching mathematics, physics, chemistry and moderating various student organizations.

Professional Organizations and Activities:

Speaker - Management of Student Information Systems (MOSIS) national conference - 1996
Presenter - Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) National Conference on Development Services - 1991
Local Arrangements Chair - CASE District III Conference 1990
Speaker - CASE District III Conference 1989
Speaker - CASE District III Conference 1988
Speaker and Group Moderator - American Bar Association Conference - Law School Fund Raising Section 1984



Clifford E. LaGuerre
 19920 Franjo Road
 Miami, FL 33157
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EDUCATION

California State University Hayward, CA M.S Clinical Counseling	1985-1987
Atlantic Union College South Lancaster, MA B.S Physical Education/Behavioral Science	1977-1981

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1997-Present	<u>Miami-Dade Public Schools' Multicultural Program:</u> intergroup Relations Specialist- Responsible for the implementation of multicultural and human relations education.
1993-1997	<u>North Miami Senior High:</u> Guidance Counselor- Provided academic counseling.
1989-1993	<u>North Miami Middle:</u> Teacher/Team Leader/Coach.
1987-1989	<u>Miami Union Academy:</u> Teacher/Counselor/Coach
1983-1987	<u>Pacific Union College:</u> Assistant Dean of Men- Provided academic and spintual guidance to young adult students.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Ministry of Restoration-	Founder and Coordinator of this ministry Conduct workshop on family issues.
Family Coordinator-	Coordinate activities and programs for the Family Life Department at my local church.

REFERENCES WILL BE PROVIDED UPON REQUEST

YONEL A. MARTIZ CARDENAS

1500 Bay Road, Apt #422
Miami Beach, FL 33139

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PROFILE

Results-oriented professional with nearly 10 years of increased responsibilities in **International Business, Financial Services and Business Development**, particularly in Domestic and Latin American markets. Strong interpersonal, organizational, communication and presentation skills. Ability to manage and assume leadership roles.

EXPERIENCE

5/2005 - Current

HSBC PRIVATE BANK RELATIONSHIP MANAGER

Miami, Florida

Manage US\$60million portfolio (Argentina)

- Consistently have maintained ROA above 1.72%.
- Provide private wealth management to high net worth client base
- Day to day account management and portfolio analysis providing a diverse range of investment options and customized banking services.

2003 – 8/2003

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL FINANCIAL ADVISOR

Miami, Florida

Comprehensive Financial Advisory for Domestic and International Clients.

- Developed a marketing strategy to facilitate my sales efforts within my natural market
- Extensive training in Sales and Building Client Relationships

2000 – 2003

RAYMOND JAMES FINANCIAL SALES ASSOCIATE

Miami, Florida

Financial Planning and Asset Management assistance for Financial Advisory Group.

- Account Management for US\$50million plus portfolio including more than 100 international and domestic client base
- Provide Research and Analysis on all investment products and services
- Responsible for client service and contact management system implementation in order to ensure delivery of "Service First" company policy

1999 - 2000

FIRST EQUITY MORTGAGE BANKERS BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT COORDINATOR

Miami, Florida

Responsible for implementation of marketing and operations enhancements directed at increasing issuance of mortgage loans.

- Devising of marketing strategy directed at expanding business development within wholesale brokerage industry
- Management of day-to-day pre-approval underwriting operations.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

THE EMPOWERMENT GROUP - WWW.TEGROUP.ORG PRESIDENT & FOUNDER

The Empowerment group is a non-profit organization seeking to promote education throughout the Americas. Working in conjunction with regional business leaders and organizations, we seek to provide educational opportunities for the disenfranchised.

EDUCATION

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY Chapman Graduate School of Business

Miami, Florida

- *Master's of International Business*, Graduation (December 2006)
- *Bachelor's Degree – Liberal Studies*, 2002

LICENSES

Series 7 & Series 66 (NASD Registered Securities Broker)

SKILLS

- MIS Proficiency (Windows XP, Microsoft Office, Bloomberg, Morningstar)
- English / Spanish – Oral and Written Fluency
- Portuguese – Conversational (Currently enrolled in language courses)

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Objective:	To secure a position in the Advisory Board of the Public Library System
Professional Experiences: 2002	<p>1992-Current First Service Realty (FSR)-GMAC FL and GA Vice-President of First Service Realty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Played a major role in increasing company sales by 15 percent ▪ Increased portfolio of REO properties of First Service Realty by seventy percent by acquiring an increase of support and participation of various banks and outsource companies for the state of Florida and Georgia ▪ Supervise 300 employees ▪ Hired and Trained 25 employees varying from Clerical services to On-Field Asset Managers ▪ Provide technical guidance and direction to various departments within company ▪ Active member of FSR Board and played vital role in Transition of company from First Service Realty Inc. to First Service Realty-GMAC ▪ Ensure maintenance of highest standard of customer service at all times
1999	<p>Vice-President for Real Estate Owned (REO) Department at First Service Realty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developed sales presentations for Major Accounts ▪ Prepared and presented listings for Local and/or Foreign Clients ▪ Successful penetration of strong rapports with key decision makers at all accounts level ▪ Maintained highest standard of customer service at all times
1992	<p>First Service Realtor Associate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Developed sales presentations for Major Accounts ▪ Prepared and presented listings for Local and/or Foreign Clients ▪ Successful penetration of strong rapports with key decision makers at all accounts level ▪ Maintained highest standard of customer service at all times
Education: Ongoing	Attend Various Seminars for Banking Industry with a focus on Foreclosures
Annually	Attend REOMAC: Servicing the Default Industry Nationwide Convention
1992-1994	Florida International University: Interior Design
1988-1992	Miami Dade College: Architecture/Design
Skills/Abilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Working knowledge of Microsoft Office software applications ▪ Fluent in English and Spanish
Organizations:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Member of the Realtor Association ▪ Member of Friends of the Miami Dade Public Library
References:	Available upon request

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September, 2000

STEPHEN K. HALPERT

Personal

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Education

1969-73 A.B. Economics, Magna cum laude,
Harvard University

1973-74 Harvard Scholar, Emmanuel College,
Cambridge University
(mathematics and history)

1975-76 Graduate student in Economics
Harvard University

1974-78 J.D., cum laude, Harvard Law School

Employment

2000- Professor of Law and Director of
Transactional Skills Training
University of Miami School of Law

1998-00 Assistant Dean and Professor of Law
University of Miami School of Law

1988-98 Professor of Law,
University of Miami School of Law

Community Activities

**President, Miami Lawyers' Division
Federalist Society**

**Board of Advisors and former President,
CHARLEE of Dade County, Inc.**

**Chairman, Chapter 517 Revision Committee
of the Florida Bar, 1991-3**

**Academic Adviser to and Member of the Executive Council
of the Business Section of the Florida Bar, 1989-90**