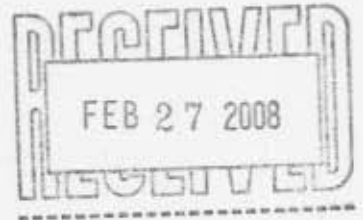




Florida Keys Community College

Island Living, Island Learning



March 1, 2008

Dr. Willis N. Holcombe
Chancellor, Division of Community College System
Florida Department of Education
1314 Turlington Building
225 West Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Chancellor Holcombe:

Florida Keys Community College desires to establish an Allied Health Education Center in Key Largo, Florida. Transmitted herewith is the request containing information needed for the proposed Center in accordance with guidelines as established by the State Board of Education. The Board of Trustees for Florida Keys Community College approved the establishment of this site on Monday, January 28, 2008.

I sincerely appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Jill Landesberg-Boyle
President
Florida Keys Community College
5901 College Road
Key West, Florida 33040

cc: Ron Fahs, Director of Facilities Planning and Budgeting (FDOE)
Dr. John Kehoe, Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services

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March 13, 2008

Dr. Jill Landesberg-Boyle
President
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Dear Dr. Landesberg-Boyle:

This is to acknowledge that the Florida Keys Community College would like to move forward with a health care training facility to be located in the Upper Keys and that Miami Dade College does not have any objection to its implementation. It is our understanding that the draw of students to be trained would come from the Upper Keys and Lower Keys of Florida.

The dearth of professionally trained health care workers in South Florida demands our attention as community colleges responding to the needs of our communities. Florida Keys Community College would do well to provide the workforce training so desperately needed in their service area.

Sincerely,

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Eduardo J. Padrón



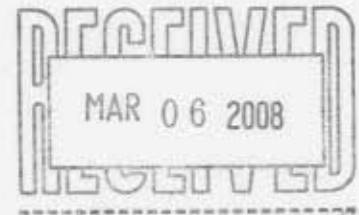
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Frank Toppino, President
Erika MacWilliams, Executive Director

February 22, 2008

Dr. Willis N. Holcombe
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Dear Chancellor Holcombe:

Please be advised that the Board of Directors of the Florida Keys Educational Foundation voted on February 22, 2008 to support Florida Keys Community College's initiative to establish an Allied Health Education Center in Key Largo, Florida.

It is our belief that a new Allied Health Facility will address the growing educational needs of our students and county. It will also serve to meet the county's increasing demands for qualified healthcare professionals.

We thank you for your support of our educational institution and its innovative plans to provide accessible and quality educational programs and services.

Sincerely,

Frank Toppino, President

cc: Ron Fahs, Director of Facilities Planning and Budgeting (FLDOE) ✓
Dr. Jill Landesberg-Boyle, President of Florida Keys Community College
Dr. John Kehoe, Vice President of Finance and Administrative Services