

Florida Memorial University Names William C. McCormick, Jr. as 15th President First Alumnus to Lead in 146-Year History

FMU names William C. McCormick, Jr. as its 15th President — the first alumnus to lead in the university's 146-year history

MIAMI GARDENS, FL, UNITED STATES, August 22, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The [Florida Memorial University](#) (FMU) Board of Trustees proudly announces the appointment of William C. McCormick, Jr., MBA (Class of 1987), as the 15th President of the institution. This historic appointment marks the first time in FMU's 146-year history that an alumnus will lead the University. McCormick, who has faithfully served as Interim President since June 22,

2024, has earned widespread respect for his visionary leadership, decisive management, and heartfelt commitment to FMU's mission. Under his stewardship, the University has experienced renewed morale among students, faculty, and staff; strengthened fiscal accountability through

the implementation of an essential spending mandate; and improved vendor partnerships through value-engineered agreements.

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Reflecting on his appointment, McCormick shared: “This is

a special moment in my life, and I fully respect having the opportunity to pour back into my alma mater the same way it poured into me.”



William C. McCormick, Jr. , MBA 15th President of FMU

A proud member of [FMU's Class of 1987](#), McCormick brings not only his 35 years of entrepreneurial expertise and business acumen, but also a deep, personal understanding of FMU's historic mission and enduring legacy. His presidency symbolizes a full-circle moment for the University, bridging its rich past with a bold, transformative future.

About Florida Memorial University
Founded in 1879, Florida Memorial University is a private, historically Black university located in Miami Gardens, Florida. As South Florida's only HBCU, FMU is committed to academic excellence, leadership development, and preparing students to succeed in a [global society](#).

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