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JOANN MCCARTHY, USF DEAN OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, ASSUMING NEW POST AT PENN



TAMPA – The University of South Florida’s Dean of International Affairs, Dr. JoAnn McCarthy, has announced that she is leaving the university on March 1 to become the Assistant Provost for International Affairs at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. McCarthy has been a catalyst in propelling USF onto the international scene, and has been a champion of international efforts on campus and in the community.

McCarthy’s efforts at the head of USF’s International Affairs have resulted in doubling the number of students going overseas and students from other countries coming to USF. She has also been successful in launching a faculty development program with many faculty members now going abroad on Fulbright and USF sponsored programs. Her accomplishments also include developing partnerships with the Peace Corps, the US State Department’s International Visitor Program (VIPP), the Arias Foundation for Peace and Human Progress, the Ibero-American Science and Technology Education Consortium, the Organization of American States, and with scores of universities across every continent.

Before coming to USF, McCarthy was Executive Director of the Office of International Programs at Old Dominion University, and previous to that she was Director of the Office of International Studies and Programs at Illinois State University. McCarthy has been professionally active with individuals, institutions and agencies throughout Latin America, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the United States. She is currently still active with the American Council on Education’s International Commission; the National Security Education Program (NSEP) as a member of the Group of Advisors; Title VI National Task Force for the Reauthorization of the Higher Education Act; the Association of International Education Administrators; the National Association of Foreign Student

Affairs: Association of International Educators; and the European Association for International Education.

The search for a new Dean of International Affairs will begin in August 2005; until the search is complete, Dr. Maria Crummett will serve as Interim Dean of IAC starting February 14, 2005. Dr. Crummett is currently the Director of the Center for International Business and has also served as Interim Director of the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (2002-2003) and as Associate Director of the Center for International Business (1996-2000). She holds her bachelor's degree in Latin Studies from Stanford University and a Ph.D. in Economics from the New School University, New York. Dr. Crummett's experience includes consulting with several international agencies, including USAID, ILO, UNIFEM, FAO, and UNFPA, along with visiting appointments at Columbian and Mexican universities. For more information on McCarthy or International Affairs at USF please contact publicaffairs@iac.usf.edu or visit their website <http://web.usf.edu/iac/>.

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