

September 9, 2019

Rodney D. Smith, Ed.D.
President and CEO
University of The Bahamas
Oakes Field Campus
P.O. Box N-4912
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Dear President Smith,

Mike Martin, President of Florida Gulf Coast University, has made us aware of the severe damage done to the University of The Bahamas north campus on Grand Bahama Island as a result of Hurricane Dorian.

Please know that the Faculty Senate at Florida Gulf Coast University supports all efforts of assistance President Martin has offered to your University. To this end, I have informed the Faculty Senators about your UB Hurricane Dorian Relief Fund website, and I have encouraged them to share this website with their colleagues and in their extended communities.

Florida Gulf Coast University has had multiple experiences dealing with damage from major hurricanes. The personal and professional hardships caused by natural disaster can be very difficult to overcome. Please let your faculty know that Florida Gulf Coast University is supportive during this difficult time, and please do not hesitate to contact me, or President Martin, to let us know how we can further support your faculty, staff, and students.

Sincerely,



James H. MacDonald, Jr.
Professor of Geology and Faculty Senate President

CC: President Mike Martin