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FMU Trustees vote to renew President Carter's contract

The Francis Marion University Board of Trustees unanimously voted to renew the contract of President Dr. L. Fred Carter during its quarterly meeting Thursday (Feb. 26).

The trustees authorized Chairman George McIntyre to execute a five-year renewal to Carter's contract, a process that will include developing additional contractual details related to Carter's ongoing tenure at FMU.

McIntyre said Carter's track record as a president and leader made the renewal decision easy.

"We look forward to another five years of his leadership," says McIntyre. "The previous years under his leadership speak for themselves. In all areas, including academics, fundraising and athletics, we've exceeded our wildest imaginations."

Carter has served as president of FMU since 1999. Carter oversees operations at a comprehensive university with an enrollment of more than 4,000 students, and more than 400 employees. Carter is also heavily involved in a variety of community activities that help link the university to the region it serves.

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