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UAB business school dean Klock leaving for Florida International

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David R. Klock, dean of the **University of Alabama at Birmingham** School of Business, will leave to become dean of **Florida International University's** College of Business.

Klock, [who was named business dean at UAB in 2007](#), will begin the new position in October.

"I am honored to be chosen to lead FIU's College of Business, an organization that is an exceptional international center of respected research, student growth, and a true champion of entrepreneurship under [Joyce Elam](#)'s leadership," Klock said. "I look forward to expanding on the college's outstanding reputation in international business and extending its global reach."

At UAB, Klock helped lead efforts to commercialize intellectual property stemming from UAB's more than \$450 million of annual sponsored research, and facilitated cooperation between business, engineering and medical schools to partner on cross-disciplinary, market-driven academic programs and expanded research.