

# Kimberly Riley DBA, CPA, CFE

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## **Executive Search Committee:**

I find it a privilege and honor to apply for the position as University President for Florida Gulf Coast University located in Fort Myers, Florida. I have a strong passion and commitment for the career success of higher education students. I have been in higher education for nearly two decades as Business faculty and Applied Business system coordinator to include all five Regional Campuses of Ohio University. My objective will be to make further advancements for the University purposefully making a diversified difference in the community, state-wide, nationally, and internationally.

My 26 years of work history expands from the owner of a Public Accounting Firm, consulting work with Corporations, including Dow Chemical, Dynegy, America Styrenics and Rumpke in Southern Ohio region. Also, I have 10 years of industrial experience with AlliedSignal (HoneyWell) performing a variety of corporate finance and accounting functions. I hold a Doctorate of Business Administration (DBA) in Accounting; along with a Master degree in Business Administration. In addition, I am a licensed Certified Public Accountant (CPA) in the State of Ohio for the past 18 years. I hold the Certified Forensic Examiner credential (CFE).

The strong partnerships that FGCU enjoys with multifaceted commercial and health corporations will continue to grow under my tenure as President. I place strong beliefs and value first within the University building relationships with students, faculty, staff and alumni that will foster the growth needed for Florida Gulf Coast University to continue as a leading University in the state and not placing limits to what can be accomplished internationally as well. Thank you for the consideration and opportunity to advance your University to the next level.

**Sincerely,**

**Dr. Kimberly Riley**