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Benefits Updates | March 16, 2026

Reminder to Review and Update Contributions to Voluntary Savings Plans

FIU offers [Voluntary Savings Plans](#) to help eligible employees supplement their retirement savings through convenient payroll deductions. Visit the [FIU Voluntary Retirement Savings Plan](#) website page for information on plan details, provider information, resources, and upcoming [educational live webinars](#).

New and current participants are encouraged to carefully review available plan options and consult with a qualified financial advisor before making enrollment or contribution decisions. In addition, participants should also regularly review and update biweekly contribution(s) as needed to stay on track with their savings goals.

Contact designated plan representatives:

- [403\(b\) Plan Representatives](#)
- [457\(b\) Plan Representatives](#)

How to review and update biweekly contributions:

- **403(b) Plan:** Update via the [Retirement@Work®](#) portal through *PantherSoft HR Employee Self Service*.
- **457(b) Plan:** Contact the [Bureau of Deferred Compensation](#) at (877) 299-8002 or use their online [Increase Contribution](#) form.

Educational Retirement Webinars | Spring 2026

Planning for retirement and maximizing your retirement savings are essential steps in securing your financial future. It's crucial to understand the retirement savings plans available to FIU employees, as well as the benefits that you and your beneficiaries will receive.

Explore the upcoming [educational live webinars](#) for Spring 2026! Don't miss the opportunity to attend these sessions, where you can engage with guest speakers and financial advisors, and get answers to all your questions.

Florida Prepaid Open Enrollment | February 1 – April 30, 2026

Saving for your child's college education can be simple and affordable with a [Prepaid Plan](#). **Florida Prepaid's Open Enrollment window is active now and extends through Thursday, April 30, 2026.** Take advantage of their 2026 plan pricing, with new prepaid plan options starting at just \$29 per month for a limited time.

Explore [plan options](#) and enrollment details. In addition, be sure to join our upcoming [Wellness Bite Webinar](#), *Prepay Your Loved One's Path to Success with Florida Prepaid*, on **Wednesday, April 1st, 2026**. Register for the webinar at go.fiu.edu/wellnessbite.

Questions? Contact Benefits Administration at benefits@fiu.edu.