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Jose Almirall becomes director of the Entrepreneurial Academy.

Jose Almirall has been appointed Director of the Entrepreneurial Academy in the Eugenio Pino and Family Global Entrepreneurship Center. In his new role, Almirall, a professor of biochemistry and chemistry and an expert in forensic science, will coordinate campus-wide educational activities such as courses and workshops for faculty, students, and members of South Florida's business community.



"Almirall is an exemplar of the model that bridges university-based research with the wider world of applications," said **Alan Carsrud**, executive director of the Pino Center. "Entrepreneurship is about creativity and innovation."

The Entrepreneurial Academy in the Center helps faculty across the University in entrepreneurial research and in developing entrepreneurial teaching skills, materials and activities from within their disciplines.

Almirall is associate professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Arts and Sciences.