



**South American Astronomy Coordination  
Committee (SAACC) Meeting  
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# About SAACC

- SAACC is the South American Astronomy Coordination Committee
- SAACC is comprised of representatives from the various
  - Astronomy projects operating observatories in South America
  - The AmLight project, and operators of the research and education networks in South America
- Dr. R. Chris Smith, director of the Cerro Tololo Inter-American Observatory and head of mission for AURA Observatory in Chile, is the chair of the SAACC
- SAACC Goals
  - To provide input and advice to the AmLight Principal Investigator and the Steering Committee on program and network needs
  - To serve as a venue for coordinating the network needs of astronomical projects and institutions
    - to improve their resource planning and implementation of operational connections between these distant facilities and users in the continental US

# Logistics Information



- Where are we?

# FIU's North Miami Campus

- Located on Biscayne Boulevard in North Miami
- Scenic campus with a view of Biscayne Bay
- FIU's second largest campus:
  - 200 acres
  - 7,000 students
- Home to FIU's Hospitality, Journalism and Marine Science programs



# FIU's Kovens Conference Center

- An International Association of Conference Centers (IACC) certified facility
- KCC offers high quality meeting space and access to FIU's campus network
- Professional conference staff



# Logistics Information

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  - Jeronimo Bezerra, Julio Ibarra
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