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Dr. Brenezza “Breny” DaParre Garcia is the Associate Vice President for Student Health & Wellness for Florida International University (FIU). In this role, Dr. Garcia provides leadership over key areas of Dean of Students, Counseling & Psychological Services, Health Promotion Services, Victim Empowerment Program, and Student Conduct & Academic Integrity. She works across academic and student affairs, and collaboratively with units across campus, to support the university’s strategic goals related to building and supporting a culture of healthy living, promoting mental health

initiatives across the university, and representing the university at the state level on such matters.

Believing that “a woman who serves is a woman who leads,” Dr. Garcia is highly involved within her community. At FIU, she was a Faculty Fellow within the FIU Honors College and currently serves on FIU’s Emergency Operations Center team during activations. Within our community, she serves on the Board of Directors for Janelle’s Wishing Well Foundation and is a graduate from Leadership Florida’s Connect Class 10. Internationally, Dr. Garcia is currently serving a third term as a Director on the governing board for Phi Sigma Sigma, Inc.

Dr. Garcia earned a B.A. in Political Science from FIU in 2005 as a graduate of the Honors College. She also earned an M.S. in Higher Education with a specialty in leadership management in 2007, and an Ed.D. in Higher Education with a research concentration in crisis leadership in 2015. Dr. Garcia also holds a certificate in “Crisis Leadership in Higher Education” from the Harvard Kennedy School Executive Education program.

She resides in Miami Lakes, FL with her husband, Charlie, and daughter, Olivia.