

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

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Biographical Sketch

Dr. William R. Beaton serves as Chairman of the Division of Business and Industry, School of Business and Organizational Sciences, at Florida International University.

In this capacity, he is involved in developing and coordinating curricula in the School, and helping to recruit faculty. The Division of Business and Industry, which he heads, is concerned with specific industries, including banking, insurance, real estate, agriculture and the leisure industry.

From 1967-70, Dr. Beaton was Chair Professor of Real Estate and Urban Land Studies in the College of Business Administration at the University of Florida. He served 10 years as Head of the Department of Real Estate and Insurance at the University of Georgia, and taught at Ohio State University and Florida Southern College before becoming Professor of Real Estate at Virginia Commonwealth.

The 43-year old educator is the author of Real Estate Investment, which is a definitive look at modern real estate practices, and was published by Prentice-Hall in June, 1971. He is a Senior Member of the American Society of Appraisers, American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association and National Association of Real Estate Boards.

A native of Jacksonville, he received his B.S. from Stetson, M.S. from Florida State University and Ph.D. from Ohio State University.