

As the former director of special projects and director of health affairs, Laura Brock is well acquainted with the medical school. She even helped collect the input used in creating a College of Medicine at Florida State University while serving as Provost Larry Abele's assistant on health policy.

Now she's back as the College of Medicine's new director of external relations. Among other things, that means she'll act as a liaison with the Florida State governmental relations office, and she'll work on developing a strategic constituency plan to organize and mobilize community resources.

Brock also is well acquainted with Florida State as a student. Her bachelor's degree, her master's in public administration and public policy, and her master's in religion all came from this university, and now she's pursuing a Ph.D. in religion on campus as well.