

MEMORANDUM

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Dear members of the university community,

In the next day or so we expect to have final word from Tallahassee about our 2010-2011 budget. It was a difficult legislative session but we are confident that in the end, it will be a very good one for FIU: We will probably receive a significant amount of funding for infrastructure projects, our tuition will increase and we avoided a proposed salary cut to state employees.

On Wednesday, June 2, we are having our second Budget Forum to discuss our plans for next year.

The Budget Forum is scheduled to begin at 2 p.m. in the College of Law Auditorium, RDB 1100. The forum will be broadcast live on the internet. If you are not able to make it in person, you may tune in from a computer anywhere.

To view the webcast please visit <u>webcast.fiu.edu</u>. During the forum we will take questions from the audience as well as via email. You may submit your questions to <u>presmail@fiu.edu</u>. Please be sure to include your name and department in your message and make the subject line "Budget Forum."

I'm looking forward to seeing you next Wednesday. I encourage you to arrive early, as never-before-seen photos of FIU wildlife will be shown at 1:45p.m.

Mark B. Rosenberg

President