MEMORANDUM

January 16, 2015

Dear FIU family:

Join me in congratulating the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners on their historic installation today. This the first time that FIU alumni will chair and vice chair the commission!

Jean Monestime, the commissioner representing District 2, was unanimously elected by his peers to lead this important decision-making body on November 24, 2014. Today he is making history as the first Haitian-American to chair the Board of County Commissioners. Commissioner Monestime is a 1995 graduate, with a degree in finance.

The vice chair, Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr., from District 13, graduated in 1987 with a degree in political science.

During this 50th anniversary year, we can see the impact that FIU has had in educating the business and political leaders in our community. Chair Monestime and Vice Chair Bovo are carrying on a proud FIU tradition of public service and both of them currently have members of the next generation of their families attending FIU.

Congratulations to Chairman Monestime and Vice Chair Bovo and their families.

Go Panthers!

Sincerely,

Mark B. Rosenberg
Here are some pictures I took of the event: