Dear FIU family:

What a special moment for FIU in the Miami-Dade Commission yesterday: For the first time, an FIU alumnus will chair the commission! Jean Monestime, the commissioner representing District 2, was unanimously elected by his peers to lead this important decision-making body. Commissioner Monestime is a 1995 graduate, with a degree in finance.

And his vice chair? Another FIU graduate: Commissioner Esteban Bovo, Jr., from District 13, who graduated in 1987 with a degree in political science.

Beside their own degrees, Chair Monestime and Vice Chair Bovo have a total of four family members currently attending FIU!

If ever we are to see first-hand the impact of our efforts to educate our community, here it is! Rejoice in the success of our graduates! For their success is our success!

Happy Thanksgiving Day to you and your family!

Sincerely,

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President
Mark B. Rosenberg