



October 10, 2017

Dear University Community,

Please join me in recognizing Dr. Fatma "Rose" G. Ercanli-Huffman for her admirable dedication and commitment to delivering excellent service to the FIU community!

Rose began her career at FIU on December 23, 1994 as a Professor of Dietetics and Nutrition for the Robert Stempel College of Public Health & Social Work. She has served as Chair of the Department of Dietetics & Nutrition program since 2006.

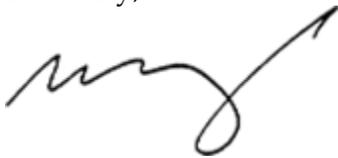
Rose's dedication to the field extends well beyond the classroom. She has traveled extensively in the Middle East and West Africa, serving as a consultant to USAID. She has won three awards for "Excellence in Teaching", and two for "Excellence in Research." Rose also dedicates her time to the community by volunteering for the American Institute of Nutrition and the American Diabetes Association, both associations that she is a professional member of.

Rose's commitment and kind-heartedness has had an impact on the daily lives of not only her co-worker and nominator, Ginelle Bou Nassar, but also the lives of countless Ph.D. students, which she advises and interacts with. "Rose sets the bar high for providing quality education for the Department of Dietetics and Nutrition, where she has accomplished remarkable things, and continues to do so by motivating and leading our team to success," said Ginelle. She continued to share that Rose "is someone who arrives at the office early and is the last one to leave. As someone who directly works under her, she has inspired me, makes me feel valued, gives feedback necessary for me to grow in the profession, and has always set realistic and achievable goals."

[Meet Rose](#) and you will clearly see her exemplary passion for our great university. We are proud and grateful to have her as part of the FIU *Worlds Ahead* family!

I look forward to learning of the next candidate for the Presidential Salute. If you know someone deserving of this recognition, please let us know. To submit your nomination, please [click here](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark B. Rosenberg', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark B. Rosenberg  
President