

MEMORANDUM

TO: University Community
FROM: Mark B. Rosenberg, President
SUBJECT: FIU Band
DATE: February 25, 2010

I am very pleased to inform you that we have found a way to cobble back together our marching band!

We will make a formal announcement about this tomorrow morning. It would not have been possible without the support of the Student Government Association, a creative financing package put together by our CFO and his staff, great support from External Relations and Student Affairs, and targeted assistance coming from individuals in our community who are providing uniforms and some financial support.

I want to thank as well colleagues in our School of Music and students throughout the university who believe that this new initiative can work. I am proud that this is another example of how we are turning the impossible into the inevitable!