

MEMORANDUM

September 10, 2018

Dear FIU family,

We continue to make history!

For the first time, [FIU is ranked as one of the top 100 public universities in the country by U.S. News & World Report!](#) The ranking represents a 22 spot improvement among public universities.

This ranking comes on the heels of [FIU placing number two among public universities in the state](#), according to the Florida Board of Governors' performance metrics, and our recognition as a ["Great College to Work For" by The Chronicle of Higher Education](#).

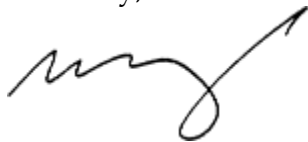
It truly reflects the hard work of our faculty, and staff, and the determination of our students to excel. Our improvement demonstrates that our focus on student success – timely graduation and preparation to take or create great jobs – is making a difference for our students and their families.

This ranking brings even more prestige to our university. It means that our students are even more attractive to employers. It also means that we can continue to recruit talented, high-quality faculty and researchers, as well as prospective students.

Thank you for taking responsibility for student success and contributing to FIU's stellar performance.

Go Panthers!

Sincerely,



Mark B. Rosenberg
President