



MEMORANDUM

June 10, 2016

Dear Members of the FIU Community,

We have much to celebrate this spring thanks to the great work that you do to make our FIU a *Worlds Ahead* institution for our students and community.

As we close another successful academic year, I would like you to join me in supporting Ignite, a vital component of our FIU.

This university-wide effort provides each one of us with the opportunity to go above and beyond the work that we do every day. This year, 1,716 of us have already supported an area of the university that is meaningful to us.

We launched Ignite five years ago with the goal of achieving a 100% giving rate. We have made progress each year and the call to give has been answered generously. Since the inception of Ignite, more than 7,893 of our colleagues have contributed more than \$9 million in support of our FIU. We have turned the impossible into the inevitable as we approach the \$10 million mark. **To reach this milestone, I urge you to make your gift before June 30, the last day for a gift to count towards this year's campaign.**

If you have already made a gift this year, thank you.

For those of you who have not yet made a contribution, I strongly encourage you to reflect on what makes FIU special! [Please make your contribution by clicking here.](#)

No gift is too small. Every gift counts! Making a gift to the Ignite campaign is a great way to show your Panther pride and your commitment to the success of our students.

In the spirit of Blue & Gold,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark B. Rosenberg". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends upwards and to the right.

Mark B. Rosenberg
President