

## **MEMORANDUM**

March 30, 2017

Dear members of the FIU Community,

We launched the Ignite campaign six years ago, and from its first day until now, we have raised more than \$11 million dollars. For that, I want to thank everyone who has participated. Your generosity continues to ignite the passion, dreams, and potential of our students and colleagues as we blaze new paths toward FIU's Next Horizon – together.

This vital, university-wide effort provides each one of us with the opportunity to take our important work a step further by supporting the project of our choice. I am happy to share that we currently have more than 200 funds to choose from, and this year, 1,582 of us have already supported areas of the university that are meaningful to us.

For those who have not yet done so, please consider taking a moment to choose and support a project that calls to you. Our primary goal since day one has been 100% participation, and I hope you will help us make this a reality. Every gift counts and no amount is too small! We are all in this together, and supporting the Ignite campaign is the perfect way to ensure the success of our university.

If you have already made a gift this year, I want to personally thank you for your generosity.

For those of you who have not yet contributed, I encourage you to support the project that sparks your passion. <u>Please make your contribution by clicking here</u>.

Let us all continue doing everything possible to ensure the success of our FIU and the students who entrust us with their education.

In the spirit of Blue & Gold,

Mark B. Rosenberg

President