

MEMORANDUM

November 24, 2014

Dear FIU Family,

As a university, we have had much to celebrate in recent years, charting a course of innovation, engagement and research that has defined what it means to be Worlds Ahead. To ensure we maintain that momentum, it is time for us to come together to discuss the opportunities, challenges and big ideas that will define FIU through 2020.

This past fall, we formed the FIU [iREAL](#) (integrating Research, Engagement Assessment and Learning) Commission. For the past five months, this 10-member commission has worked diligently, seeking input from university and community stakeholders to answer the essential question: In the face of unprecedented disruptions in higher education, how will FIU continue to redefine the role of the public research university?

To further the dialogue, we invite you to attend a Town Hall Meeting, **Friday, March 7, from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.**, in the Graham Center Ballrooms. This is sure to be an energetic dialogue, and we encourage you to attend to help define FIU in 2020. If you are unable to attend, a live stream of the Town Hall Meeting will be available at webcast.fiu.edu. Questions may be emailed to presmail@fiu.edu.

Please [RSVP](#) by March 3rd.

Sincerely,



Mark B. Rosenberg, President



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