

MEMORANDUM

February 6, 2014

Dear FIU Family,

Thanks to your commitment, hard work and dedication, our FIU has successfully implemented two groundbreaking and award-winning programs to improve student retention and degree completion.

Please join me for an ice cream social on **Thursday, February 20, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. in the Charles E. Perry-Primera Casa (PC) Courtyard**, located on the north side of the building, to celebrate the accolades our [Graduation Success Initiative \(GSI\)](#) and [Academy of Graduates for Integrative Learning Experiences \(AGILE\)](#) have brought home!

The [Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities](#) recognized FIU's GSI with its Most Visible Progress (MVP) award. This award was for FIU's high-tech, high touch efforts in increasing our graduation rate by nine percentage points in the course of two years.


On a graduate level, AGILE was recognized with the Educational Testing Service (ETS)/ Council of Graduate Schools (CGS) award for [Innovation in Promoting Success in Graduate Education: From Admission through Completion](#).

We achieved all of this thanks to you! Let's celebrate!

Please click [here](#) to RSVP by **Friday, February 14, 2014**.

See you there!

Sincerely,



Mark B. Rosenberg  
President