

## **MEMORANDUM**

April 11, 2016

Dear FIU family,

The past year has been filled with achievements for our FIU, including moving to the top tier of research universities —R1: Doctoral Universities — Highest Research Activity in the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education and being named one of "America's Best Employers" by Forbes magazine. Our faculty and students are engaged in groundbreaking research. The expertise of our faculty has been front and center throughout this election cycle, with national network MSNBC broadcasting from our Modesto A. Maidique Campus on three occasions over the past few weeks.

We want to do more. Take the FIU name further. Tell the FIU story wherever we go.

That's why I'm asking you to please join me for the "State of the University" today, April 11 at 1 p.m. in the FIU Graham Center Ballrooms at the Modesto A. Maidique Campus. Let's get together to discuss recent accomplishments and updates on FIU priorities.

During the discussion, we will take questions from the audience as well as via email. You may submit your questions to <a href="mail@fiu.edu">presmail@fiu.edu</a> during the live stream. Be sure to include your name and your department in your message and make the subject line "State of the University."

The State of the University will be webcast. To watch, please visit webcast.fiu.edu

See you there!

Sincerely,

Mark B. Rosenberg President