

MEMORANDUM

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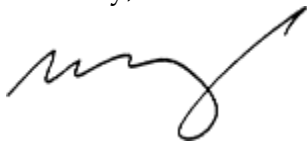
Dear members of the university community,

At FIU, we have a shared set of values that reflect positively on who we are as individuals and as an institution. One of those values is freedom of thought and expression. As such, today we joined the State University System of Florida and the other 11 state universities in [adopting a Statement on Free Expression](#).

We are proud to join the other state universities in affirming our long-standing commitment to free expression and continuing support and encouragement of full and open discourse and the robust exchange of ideas and perspectives on all of our campuses in accordance with First Amendment principles.

This commitment is essential to fostering a community of free exchange of ideas and learning and is at the core of who we are as a university and as a state university system. We applaud state leadership on this very important issue and look forward to continuing to collaborate with the other state universities to help our students, and by extension our state, succeed.

Sincerely,



Mark B. Rosenberg
President