

MEMORANDUM

January 31, 2020

Dear FIU family,

It is with great Panther pride that I announce that our FIU has once again been designated a Carnegie Engaged University for our ability to use our talents in research, teaching and outreach as a significant force for good in our community.

Our university is one of only seven institutions in Florida to receive this classification in 2020, solidifying our role as a beacon of hope and opportunity for our students, faculty, staff and community. It's the second time our university is honored with this prestigious recognition, given by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

FIU is committed to impact, and it is because of your efforts to bring visibility to our work and create a university-wide culture of community that today we are celebrating this milestone.

I'd like to express my gratitude to FIU students, faculty, staff and administrators who have worked together to showcase how our university addresses issues impacting our globe. Together, we have created programs and initiatives that are making a difference. Our impact in the community and our world is something to be proud of.

Please join me in thanking the university-wide #FutureIsUs Committee, co-chaired by Elizabeth Bejar, senior vice president for Academic & Student Affairs, and Saif Y. Ishaof, vice president for Engagement, and FIU's Office of Engagement, who facilitated the application process for this designation.

Thank you, and Go Panthers!



Mark B. Rosenberg
President