MEMORANDUM

TO: University Community

FROM: Mark B. Rosenberg, President
       Kenneth G. Furton, Provost and Executive Vice President

SUBJECT: A New Milestone Achievement for our FIU!

DATE: September 2, 2021

It is with great Panther pride that we share the news that FIU’s Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs has been elected as a full member of the prestigious Association of Professional Schools of International Affairs (APSIA).

APSIA is a highly selective association of leading schools worldwide - only 40 in total and just 25 in the United States including Harvard, Yale, Stanford, Columbia, Duke, Georgetown, and Johns Hopkins. Major universities in Europe, Asia and the Middle East are also members, including Sciences Po in Paris and Ritsumeikan University’s Graduate School of International Relations in Japan.

With this designation, the result of a rigorous review process, our FIU is now part of an elite international network recognized for having exceptional schools of international affairs. Equally impressive, our FIU is the first and only institution of higher education in Florida – and only the fourth university in the southern U.S. – to be admitted as a full member of this group.

As an APSIA member, FIU will have the opportunity to recruit additional leading faculty, visiting fellows and students through participation at APSIA events. APSIA will also enable even more impactful internship and career opportunities for our hard-working students.

Historically, APSIA schools have produced graduates who go on to become heads of state, elected officials, political leaders and governmental officials around the world. In addition, more than 80 percent of Pickering and Rangel Fellows attend an APSIA school each year, and these institutions are able to secure full-time employment or post-graduate educational opportunities for more than 90 percent of their graduates.
This is an incredible milestone for our FIU and our Green School, highlighting our faculty’s efforts and success in producing globally engaged citizens and reinforcing our role as a university of international impact.

Please join us in thanking Ambassador Steven J. Green, the Green family and other donors for their support and confidence in our school and its faculty and students. We would also like to thank the State legislature and our Dade Legislative Delegation who have continually fought for the funds to underwrite facilities and support for the Green School. We are also grateful to Founding Dean John F. Stack, Jr. and the entire faculty and professional staff at the Green School for setting a high bar and for offering our students a world-class, global education.

Sincerely,

Mark B. Rosenberg
President