

Board of Trustees

August 9, 2019

Chair Ned C. Lautenbach
Florida Board of Governors
State University System of Florida
325 W. Gaines Street, Suite 1614
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Dear Chair Lautenbach:

At its June 19, 2019 meeting, the Florida International University (FIU) Board of Trustees unanimously voted to extend President Mark B. Rosenberg's contract through August 2021. Specifically, the FIU Board of Trustees approved the attached "President's Employment Agreement Term Sheet." In accordance with BOG regulations, we are now requesting the Board of Governors' confirmation of our offer to extend Dr. Rosenberg's contract. I am very happy to provide this summary of accomplishments for Dr. Mark B. Rosenberg in support of his contract extension.

Following his contract extension into 2020, Dr. Rosenberg has continued to represent our university both at the national and local level, and has led us to many accomplishments which I have listed below:

Student Achievements

- Over 16,000 students were awarded degrees from FIU
- FIU's student athletes excelled with our football team qualifying and winning the Makers Wanted Bahamas Bowl, our swimming and diving team winning its fourth consecutive conference title and our women's tennis team winning its first championship all while achieving their highest collective GPA yet
- FIU's College of Law has continued to achieve the highest passage rate of any Florida law school (February 2018 and July 2018 exams)
- FIU's Model UN ranked #1 in North America by BestDelegates.com
- Expansion of FPL call center on campus allowing for twice as many on-campus jobs for our students
- Overall enhancement of the student experience allowing students experiences such as working abroad in Spain, building custom two-factor authentication systems, researching the beliefs and stigmas regarding HIV in India and volunteering locally and globally during spring and winter break

Institutional Achievements

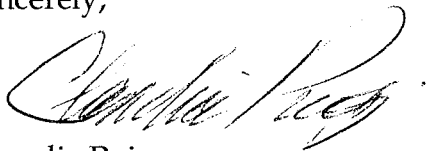
- FIU is now ranked amongst the top 100 public universities in the United States
- FIU was designated an emerging preeminent university by the Board of Governors
- FIU went public with its first ever Capital Campaign with over \$506M raised with over \$65M being raised in the past year
- FIU's faculty and staff campaign has raised over \$5M in the past year
- FIU has now surpassed 10,000 employees including faculty, staff and administrators
- FIU has added 311 faculty members
- FIU's research expenditures increased to \$196M, up from \$177M in our previous fiscal year
- FIU was awarded a record \$124M in research funding
- FIU faculty members were awarded 66 patents in 2018, an increase of 57% from 2017
- FIU was named a "Great College to Work For" by the Chronicle of Higher Education for the fourth time in a row
- FIU was designated an Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU) Innovation & Economic Prosperity University
- FIU has hosted the President of the United States, and several cabinet members

Additionally, Dr. Rosenberg held Chair positions on the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities (APLU) Coalition of Urban Serving Universities and the Commission on Access, Diversity and Excellence and co-chaired the Roundtable on Systemic Change in Undergraduate STEM Education.

We hope that you will support us by confirming Dr. Rosenberg's appointment for another one-year term from August 2020 through August 2021.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,



Claudia Puig
Chair, FIU Board of Trustees