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Mark B. Rosenberg served as the fifth president of Florida International University from 2009 through 2022. During this period, he led the institution through a systematic series of changes that have resulted in its ascent as one of the fastest rising institutions of public higher education in the country. During his presidency, the university nearly doubled its enrollment, tripled the number of graduates annually and tripled its funded research. The University also set and eclipsed a fund-raising campaign goal of \$750 million in private donations, the highest amount ever raised at the university.

Dr. Rosenberg is an accomplished change manager with significant academic leadership experience at all levels. He is one of the few leaders in higher education who has led both a major research university as President and a state system of public universities as Chancellor. In the latter position, Dr. Rosenberg led the State University System of Florida for three years as the Founding Chancellor of the Board of Governors. In this role he helped to shape and develop the finances, programs, and accountability metrics for what is now the country's leading system of public universities.

A political scientist and Latin Americanist by training, he is now a University Professor at Florida International University and a Senior Fellow at FIU's Jack Gordon Institute, where he leads a major initiative on cyber security policy and Latin American affairs. Dr. Rosenberg holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh, and has carried out research and taught there at Pitt, as well as at FIU, the Monterrey Institute of Technology, and as a Distinguished Research Professor at Vanderbilt University. He is the author or co-author/editor of seven books focusing on Latin American affairs and is a nationally recognized expert on Latin America and the Caribbean with emphasis on Central America.

He is bilingual in Spanish and has lived in Mexico, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru and Bolivia as well as in Luxembourg and France. He is the founder/co-founder of numerous programs at FIU including the nationally recognized Latin American and Caribbean Center (LACC), the College of Law, the College of Medicine, FIU's hospitality management program in Tianjin China, the university's initiative for homeless students, and major engagement programs for eligible students from low income families.

Dr. Rosenberg has been a recipient of competitive grants from the US Department of Education as well as the Ford, Tinker, Rockefeller, the Organization of American States and Mellon Foundations that enabled significant advanced research and training on Latin American and Caribbean issues.

Dr. Rosenberg has had a high profile in national and community leadership. He has been a member of the executive committee of the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities, he has chaired the Coalition of Urban Serving Universities, and has had a leadership role in chairing National Academy of Sciences national reviews of STEM education. Dr. Rosenberg was a Presidential appointee to the United States Government's Task Force on Apprenticeships and earlier co-chaired a US General Accounting Office National Assessment on US Foreign Policy in Central America. Dr. Rosenberg has served as an advisor to the US Department of State, the US Agency for International Development, and numerous Washington DC organizations including the US Institute of Peace. He is a Fulbright Research Fellow, the recipient of an Organization of American States Fellowship, and has testified on numerous occasions before committees of the US Congress on Latin America and the Caribbean.

Dr. Rosenberg is the first academic to serve as the Chair of the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, and helped to lead and fund the Academic Leaders Council for the Beacon Council. He served on the City National Bank Board of Directors for 12 years, was founding chair of the advisory board for PayCargo, a fintech enterprise that underwrites international trade. He currently serves as an advisor to the President of Barry University.

Dr. Rosenberg holds a Ph.D. from the University of Pittsburgh and a B.A. from Miami University of Ohio, where he was Phi Beta Kappa. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations in New York.