MEMORANDUM

TO: FIU Faculty and Staff

FROM: Min Yao, Ph.D.
Vice President and Chief Information Officer

DATE: February 23, 2010

RE: Expanding FIU Mobile Functions

In support of the President’s vision of advancing FIU to become a leading student-centered urban public research university, last month, the Division of Information Technology launched FIU Mobile service and offered students the ability to use their smart phones to access a number of useful PantherSoft functions anytime and anywhere. After the launch of this new service, we received positive feedback from students. We have also received inquiries from faculty for using FIU Mobile service. In response to the popular demand, I am pleased to announce that our PantherSoft team has now expanded FIU Mobile services to faculty. Beginning immediately, all FIU faculty may use their smart phones to:

- view their class rosters,
- view course schedules, and
- email their students directly from the class roster.

In addition, we are also introducing new FIU Mobile features to our students. At the touch of a button on their smart phones, students are now able to see when their financial aid is awarded, view a summary of their academic data in the new mobile Student Center homepage without having to drill down, and have the ability to locate themselves in real time on campus maps. FIU Mobile is fully integrated with the university’s portal, My.FIU.edu. The logon ID and passwords are fully synchronized between FIU Mobile and MyFIU. No additional logon ID and passwords are required for using FIU Mobile. To learn more about FIU Mobile, please visit our FIU Mobile project Web site at: http://panthersoft.fiu.edu/about_projects_mobile.html or browse http://m.fiu.edu directly with your smart phone.