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To: Colleagues <colleagues@groups.csusb.edu>
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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that John Binkley has been named associate vice president and dean of the College of Extended and Global Education. He will begin his new position on Jan. 15, 2024 and hold a tenured academic appointment in the Department of Theatre Arts.

Binkley brings more than a decade of experience in higher education leadership. He currently serves as a senior international officer and dean of the College of Extended Educational and International Programs at Cal State Monterey Bay. Before that, he served in similar capacities at Cal State Northridge's Tseng College.

Among his accomplishments, he ensured continuous curriculum alignment with education abroad partner institutions, developed a recruitment plan for fee-paying study abroad students utilizing in-country representation and supported internationalization efforts. He also formalized the administrative relationship between the University Corporation for using the CSUMB North Salinas facility for the master's degrees in Physician Assistant and Speech Language Pathology programs.

Binkley has also served in numerous positions, from design and technology chair to national chair, for the Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival. He received a bachelor's degree in performing arts from Western Kentucky University and a master's in theatre from Southern Methodist University. Currently, he is pursuing a Ph.D. in higher education, internationalization and educational strategies and practices at Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore. His research examines interculturality through the lens of internationalization of the curriculum at home.

Thank you to the campus community for your engagement in this search and to the search committee chair, Dean Christina Hassija, and committee members for your time and efforts throughout this process. I would also like to extend my heartfelt appreciation to HyunKyoung Oh and Rose Wilson for their excellent leadership and work during the transition period.

Please join me in welcoming John to our campus and congratulating him on his appointment.

Sincerely,
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