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Academic Affairs  
*Office of the Provost and Vice President*

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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to share some exciting news about one of our colleagues who has been recognized with a distinguished leadership appointment beyond our campus. Dr. Terry Ballman, dean of the College of Arts and Letters, has been named the new provost and vice president for academic affairs at Western Kentucky University in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Founded in 1906, WKU is a regional comprehensive university. It serves more than 20,000 students with a focus on applied research and learning. Dean Ballman will begin her new role on Aug. 1, 2018.

We will miss her, but are delighted that she now has the opportunity to carry forward the work she has done here into this new executive leadership role.

Dean Ballman has played a central role in our academic administration since joining Cal State San Bernardino in August 2013. She has led college initiatives in areas critical to the university's mission and Strategic Plan, and promoted the college's culture of excellence, collaboration and innovation both across our campus and in the larger community.

Details regarding interim leadership for the College of Arts and Letters will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please join me in thanking Dean Ballman for her service at CSUSB, and in wishing her all the best in Kentucky.

Best,  
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