

Colleagues,

As the academic year comes to a close, I want to reaffirm to the faculty, staff and students my commitment and determination to forge ahead in the spirit of cooperation, collaboration and improved communication.

We must continue the course we charted together in the Strategic Plan. Over the past several years, we have made significant achievements for which we should all be proud. I look forward to the next academic year, spending increased time engaging the campus community while working cooperatively to overcome challenges that lie ahead.

Collectively, we share the same fundamental goals of ensuring academic excellence for our students and the highest quality of faculty and staff development. I want to build upon our May 17 meeting with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee and the Cabinet, where we committed to expanded opportunities for open dialogue on key issues. The entire leadership team will continue to uphold the principles of academic freedom and shared governance, working closely on the programs and policies that support our mission.

It is time for us to come together and reestablish trust and confidence, based on goodwill, cordiality and civility. I invite all members of our campus community to join me in a collaborative pursuit toward a positive future, building on our strengths, respecting each other, and continuing to position CSUSB as an inspired and relevant leader in higher education.

I look forward to celebrating our mission with all of you at Commencement.

Tomás D. Morales  
President