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CSUSB WELCOMES A NEW TEAM MEMBER

CSUSB welcomes Jason A. Espinoza, Ed.D., as the new Executive Director of University Enterprises Corporation at CSUSB. Jason brings 25 years of experience as a higher education operations leader. He oversees UEC human resources, payroll, contracts, compliance, and enterprise development, while also partnering to advance sponsored research, external funding, and student-centered services. Previously, as Assistant Vice President of Facilities and Auxiliary Services at Claremont Graduate University, he led dining and housing, capital planning and construction, real estate, risk management, emergency preparedness, and environmental health and safety, delivering revenue growth and enhanced student experience. His University of California service spans UCLA, UC Irvine, and UC Riverside, with more than \$350 million in capital planning and renewal, including Housing and Hospitality at UCLA, graduate family housing and infrastructure sustainability at UC Irvine, and project management and emergency operations at UC Riverside. In the private sector, he directed operations for a property management firm across California and Nevada, guiding \$130 million in strategic investments.



CYBERSECURITY AWARENESS MONTH

Over the next four weeks, we will explore crucial cybersecurity topics to safeguard our personal and institutional data. The overall theme for this year's cybersecurity awareness month is: "Don't be S.C.A.R.E.D."

S - Social Media: Share smart. Lock down profiles. Guard personal info.

C - Classification: Know your data. Handle it the right way.

A - AI & AI Threats: Use AI wisely. Verify outputs. Protect inputs.

R - Report & Risk Assessment: Report suspicious activity and understand cyber risks.

E - Email Security: Spot phishing, verify senders, handle attachments/links safely.

D - Device Security: Update, encrypt, lock, and back up. Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) best practices.

Let's Make Cybersecurity A Priority This Month and Beyond. Together, we can create a more secure digital environment for our university community while having fun!



CELEBRATE NATIONAL CUSTODIAL WORKERS RECOGNITION DAY- OCTOBER 2!

Every day, our custodial teams keep classrooms clean, residence halls healthy, and common spaces welcoming. Their early mornings, late nights, and behind-the-scenes problem-solving make learning and campus life possible.

On October 2, join us in saying thank you. Here are simple ways to show appreciation:

Offer a sincere “thanks” when you see a custodian at work.

Leave a note of gratitude on a department bulletin board or residence hall desk.

Do your part: tidy shared spaces, return furniture, and sort recycling correctly.

Submit a kudos message to jennifer.sorenson@csusb.edu to recognize an individual or team.

Let’s recognize the great work our custodial teams do to support our community—on October 2 and every day.



NEW SAFETY REPORTING SYSTEM AT CSUSB

California State University, San Bernardino (CSUSB) has introduced a new Safety Reporting System through the Environmental Health & Safety (EH&S) Department, making it easier than ever for students, faculty, and staff to report hazards, unsafe conditions, or incidents.

The system allows users to submit reports anonymously and provides tracking so you can follow the progress of your concern. Once submitted, reports are reviewed promptly to ensure a safe, compliant, and healthy campus environment.

In addition, CSUSB’s Injury and Illness Reporting (IIR) system helps employees immediately notify supervisors of workplace injuries or illnesses, streamlining access to medical care while allowing EH&S to track trends and prevent future incidents (see flyer, p. 1).

From trip hazards on sidewalks to near-miss incidents that could lead to injury, every report matters. Together, we can prevent accidents before they happen.

To submit a report, visit the “Report a Safety Concern” portal on the EH&S website



TURF RENOVATION

This fall, the University will begin turf renovation and overseeding on October 1, focusing on the Library Lawn and the lawn near Coussoulis Arena. Overseeding is an important practice that restores density to thinning turf, strengthens resilience to heavy use, and improves the appearance of campus green spaces. Fall provides the best growing conditions, as cooler temperatures and favorable soil conditions support strong root development before winter. To help the new grass establish, the campus community can expect additional watering schedules throughout the renovation period. Everyone is encouraged to avoid walking on the lawns while they recover, ensuring the young grass has the best chance to grow. These efforts will create healthier, more vibrant lawns that the entire campus can enjoy in the spring and beyond.



BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS BEYOND TITLES AND ROLES

The Finance, Technology and Operations (FTO) Senior Leadership Team, recently joined ASI Student Government leaders for a roundtable discussion centered on collaboration, communication, and the shared goal of enhancing student experience. While the University Police Department (UPD) maintains an ongoing presence with students across campus, through regular forums, events, and open engagement opportunities, this gathering held particular significance.

It provided a dedicated space for candid conversations about student needs, potential gaps, and barriers that may impact campus life, offering valuable insights into how we can work together to create a more inclusive, supportive, and connected community and environment.

Guided by the principles of 21st Century Policing and the philosophy of relational policing, the forum underscores the importance of trust, transparency, and genuine partnership between students and campus leadership.

The session was not only productive but also personal, as everyone shared pizza and conversation in a relaxed environment, breaking bread and strengthening bonds beyond titles and roles. This moment served as a reminder that progress is built on relationships, and by fostering open dialogue and collaboration, we are laying the groundwork for a safer, more welcoming, more vibrant, and thriving campus for all.

