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To: Colleagues <colleagues@groups.csusb.edu>
Subject: Dean of University Libraries Appointment

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to share that Rebecca Lubas has accepted our offer to serve as Dean of University Libraries at Cal State San Bernardino. She will begin her new position on Aug. 1, 2022 and will lead the John M. Pfau Library at the San Bernardino campus and the Helene A. Hixon Information Resource Center at the Palm Desert campus.

Lubas brings more than 25 years of experience as an academic library professional, serving 18 years in management and eight years at the senior level. Her work has supported small and large, public and private, and research and teaching-focused colleges and universities. Most recently, she served as Dean of Libraries and Interim Dean for the School of Graduate Studies and Research at Central Washington University.

Among her responsibilities, she led CWU's libraries, including the Brooks facility on the main campus and two center locations. She also provided vision, planning, budgeting for the unit, which includes 21 classified staff, 11 faculty librarians and other team members. During her tenure, she increased library donor engagement, led the creation of a strategic plan, expanded primary resources by diverse authors and grew engagement with national networks.

Thank you to the campus community for your engagement in this search; and to the search committee chair, Dean Rueyling Chuang, and committee members – Marci Daniels, Chinaka DomNwachukwu, Suany Echevarria, Ryan Keating, Denise Kinsey, Risa Lumley, Stacy Magedanz, David Maynard, Roberto Oregel, Ranfeng (Stella) Qiu, Ericka Saucedo, Priyanka Yalamanchili and Diana De La Cruz (committee staff support).

Please join me in congratulating Rebecca on her new appointment. I'm confident she will be an asset to our team and the community.

Best,
Shari

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