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Subject: Appointment of Interim Dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Dear Colleagues,

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Christina Hassija, professor of psychology and department chair, on her new position. She has been appointed interim dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences by incoming interim provost Rafik Mohamed. She will begin her new position on July 1, 2022.

Dr. Hassija brings a wealth of leadership experience to the dean's office that includes serving as director of the university's Community Counseling Center, the faculty director of CSUSB's Office of Student Research, and chairperson for the Department of Psychology. She has also taught Abnormal Psychology (PSYC 390), Psychopathology of Childhood (PSYC 391), Community Disaster, Trauma, and Resilience (PSYC 619) and Community and Public Mental Health (PSYC 618).

A licensed clinical psychologist, she received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Wyoming, an APA accredited clinical psychology doctoral program, under a scientist-practitioner framework. Her research interests lie within the area of trauma and associated mental health conditions, such as posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

I'm certain she will do a wonderful job in leading the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences during this transitory period.

Best regards,

Shari

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