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To: Colleagues <colleagues@groups.csusb.edu>

Subject: Passing of Kim Wobick

Importance: High

Dear Colleagues,

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the passing of Kim Wobick, a librarian and friend of our campus community. We were notified by her husband and our colleague, John Hernandez, that she passed away peacefully on Nov. 28.

Kim joined the John M. Pfau Library in January 2019 as an access services librarian. She worked with students at all levels, providing research assistance to them with their use of library resources, and was also a part of the library instruction team, which works with students to integrate the use of library resources and information literacy concepts into their work. In addition, she led the Circulation, Reserves and Interlibrary Loan Units, where she collaborated with both students and faculty to further develop user-centered, proactive and responsive services to meet user needs.

Prior to joining CSUSB, Kim served as the university librarian of the Chicago School of Professional Psychology. She held two master's degrees – one in information sciences from the University of Michigan and one in psychology from the Chicago School of Professional Psychology.

Kim's passing is a loss to the entire CSUSB family and all those who knew and worked with her. We send our condolences to her husband, John, and their two children, and ask everyone to keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time. Additional information regarding a memorial will be provided by the John M. Pfau Library as it becomes available.

Warm regards,

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