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To: Colleagues <colleagues@groups.csusb.edu>
Subject: Passing of Professor Emeritus Clifford Young

Dear Colleagues,

It is with a heavy heart that I inform you of the recent passing of Clifford Young, professor emeritus of public administration. We received the unfortunate news last Friday.

Clifford joined Cal State San Bernardino as an associate professor in 1989 and became a professor in 1993. He served in several impactful roles, ranging from department chair to principal investigator for the Innovation Policy Analysis Project, during his 22-year career at CSUSB and quickly became known and regarded as a “facilitator.”

In 1998, he was appointed executive assistant to former CSUSB President Albert Karnig, where he assisted in implementing various strategic planning initiatives, worked with numerous key committees on and off campus, aided in ensuring effective communications, and served as needed in ombudsperson and constituent relations roles. Among his many contributions and successes, he was a vital force in more than tripling the university’s federal grant and contract funds in the early 2000s.

We send our deep condolences to Clifford’s family and ask that everyone keep them in their thoughts as they go through this difficult time. Condolences can be sent to Clifford Young Jr. at 849 E. Gladwick St., Carson, CA 91746.

Sincerely,
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