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Dear CSUSB Community and Friends,

It is with mixed emotions I share with you that Sue Anderson, director of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), housed at the Palm Desert Campus, has announced her retirement from Cal State San Bernardino. She will work through Dec. 23.

Sue began her tenure at OLLI in winter 2015, and has led the institute for the last six years. Under her leadership, OLLI membership more than doubled, increasing from 408 members in 2015 to 996 members at the end of June 2020. Without the coronavirus pandemic, the program would surely have topped 1,000 members for the first time in its history. She also greatly expanded programming and operations to include member events, discussion groups, a robust educational travel program and strong volunteer structure. Her leadership and passion will be greatly missed.

A search for her replacement will begin in spring. In the meantime, Jake Zhu, dean of the Palm Desert Campus, will serve as interim director of OLLI.

Please join me in congratulating Sue as she begins this new chapter of her life.

Regards,  
Shari

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