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**Subject:** Welcome to Spring 2022

**Importance:** High

Dear Faculty,

Welcome to spring 2022. I hope you all had an enjoyable and healthy winter break.

We kick off the new year with some impressive and exciting news. Cal State San Bernardino moved up to the No. 6 slot out of nearly 1,450 universities in the nation for social mobility, according to CollegeNet's 2021 Social Mobility Index. (In 2020, we were ranked seventh in the nation.) The 2021 results are an incredible testament to our collective commitment and works to transform the lives of students, especially amid a global pandemic. Thank you for your many and continuous contributions! For additional highlights and accomplishments, see [Academic Affairs Fall 2021 Newsletter](#).

If you haven't already done so, a gentle reminder to communicate the delivery mode of your courses and the LMS being used for communications with your respective students. Additionally, please be advised that the Office of Undergraduate Studies has formally changed its name to Academic Success and Undergraduate Advising (ASUA) to more accurately reflect its role and services. The office's website and URL address have been updated accordingly and webpage visitors will automatically be redirected.

Best to each of you as we begin spring 2022 with mostly virtual classes – and wishing you and yours a healthy and abundant year!

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