Colleagues and Students,

As some of you may already know, we heard some great news today from the Chancellor's Office. An agreement is in place for staff represented by the CSUEU to earn a <u>well-deserved compensation increase</u> over the next three years. This is coupled with the recent news that the California Faculty Association has <u>agreed to an extension</u> of its contract, providing greater long-term support for the entire professoriate.

While both of these agreements must still be ratified by its membership and the CSU Board of Trustees, this remains a wonderful opportunity to congratulate those represented groups.

There is no question that the success of our students is the direct outcome of our stellar community of faculty and staff. They remain the lifeblood of CSUSB and the reason why we are transforming the lives of thousands of students every year. Their efforts continue to elevate the identity of this great university and I want you to know how much I greatly appreciate their support and hard work.

Best wishes and have a great weekend!

Tomás D. Morales President

