

Dear Coyote Family,

As we pause the academic term and prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, I want to reach out and share how proud I am to work and learn with you at this marvelous university.

Each of us can be grateful for this beautiful campus nestled in the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains.

Our hardworking students are our greatest source of pride as they near their academic goals, striving to make their dreams come true and define their futures.

Our incredible faculty never cease to impress me, innovating and reaching across disciplines to provide world-class educational opportunities.

Faculty and student success is the outcome of our caring staff, who see to the daily details – most of the time working diligently behind the scenes – that keep CSUSB functioning and ours doors open.

I am personally grateful for all of your voices, your ideas, your energy, your passion, and for striving to make this campus, this region, this state, and this country a better place. Our goal is always to listen, to respect, and to recognize that we are stronger together in our differences and diversity than we are apart.

In recent months, our country has faced tragedy in places like Las Vegas, Houston and Sutherland Springs (Texas). As we gather this Thanksgiving, let us recognize the feelings evoked by such calamity and, together, find ways to help our fellow Americans heal.

I urge you to take a few moments today to write down those things for which you are grateful. I am certain you will find plenty to list and that they will lift your spirits.

From my family to you and yours, have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Tomás D. Morales  
President