

A Special Message to the CSUSB Community:

Welcome back to campus and the 2018 calendar year! I hope your holidays were rich with warmth, laughter, and memories made with family and friends.

The Winter and Spring Quarters bring with them new opportunities to learn, extend, and grow, individually and as a community. The spirit of lending a hand to those in need is part of the CSUSB DNA. I encourage you to continue that practice with your colleagues and friends across campus and throughout the region.

A university campus is never static, so stay open to new opportunities, such as new classes, study abroad programs, music or theatre performances, athletic events, club or service organizations, and visiting speakers. While the seasons are not as discernible here in Southern California, the changing landscapes in both San Bernardino and Palm Desert serve as energizing backdrops as we work and study in one of the world's most picturesque regions.

In the coming months you will hear public announcements and conversations involving next year's state budget, including what the Governor is proposing for the CSU. Know that in the midst of all the discussions and proposals, this university will stand with our CSU colleagues in seeking the resources needed to advance and strengthen our educational mission. I strongly encourage you to communicate with your legislators and let them know how important funding the CSU is to California.

I am excited for new beginnings, for the opportunity to get to know and interact with more of you, and for fresh ideas and initiatives that incubate and spring to life when faculty, staff and students come together and share ideas.

I invite you to join with me and embrace 2018, with all its potential and unwritten pages. I look forward to defining the future with all of you.

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President