

Colleagues and Friends,

After a national search that identified three outstanding candidates, I am pleased to announce that **Robert J. Nava** has accepted my offer to serve as the next Vice President for University Advancement. He will formally join the Coyote family on November 13 and begin serving in his new role on January 2, 2019.

A long-time member of the regional community, Robert returns to the Inland Empire after serving eight years as the Vice President for University Advancement at San Francisco State. His administrative portfolio included development, alumni relations, governmental and community relations, advancement services, strategic communications & marketing, the Office of Protocol & Special Events, and the San Francisco State Foundation. He led the university through all phases of a \$150 million comprehensive campaign, which is expected to go public and exceed its goal over the next year.

Prior to SFSU, he served for five years as the Associate Vice President for Institutional Advancement at the University of Texas, El Paso, providing leadership and management covering the full spectrum of development and alumni & constituent relations.

He also enjoyed a long and distinguished tenure at UC Riverside. During those 18 years, Robert assumed a variety of senior leadership roles on campus including Assistant Vice Chancellor for Principal Gifts, Interim Vice Chancellor, and Assistant Vice Chancellor for Community & Governmental Relations. He and his wife Cathy still maintain their home in Riverside.

Robert earned his Juris Doctor from Western State University College of Law and a Bachelor of Science in criminal justice at the University of Texas at El Paso

Please join me in welcoming Robert to the CSUSB family.

Tomás D. Morales
President