

Dear Cal State San Bernardino Community:

Welcome back to campus for Winter Quarter 2019, and happy new year! January provides all of us an opportunity to review the past twelve months and make plans for the year ahead. Now is the time for reflection and resolution, when we can review possible changes both personally and professionally, choose to rededicate ourselves to existing objectives or opt to pursue new goals and aspirations. No matter what you choose to do, I know you will find CSUSB to be a caring and supportive community where you can realize your goals.

As classes for the new term begin, I want to assure all of you that we are continuing to develop a more robust infrastructure to support our faculty and staff.

I hope our faculty take advantage of the Faculty Mentoring Network, Teaching Resource Center and Faculty Center for Excellence, along with support mechanisms offered by your college to buttress your teaching and research goals.

I encourage our staff to take advantage of all the Staff Development Center has to offer, including workshops, guest speakers and experienced assistance as you plan your career trajectory.

As an outstanding provider of higher education and an anchor institution in the Inland Empire, CSUSB is committed to making a difference in the region. I invite you to make a personal commitment to be active and engaged. Take advantage of campus-wide or divisional talks or conferences to recognize and understand the issues facing our world. Opportunities to volunteer are frequent and wide-ranging and provided by the Office of Community Engagement along with individual offices or departments, colleges and divisions.

This campus provides an environment that encourages you to ask questions, to grow, to learn new and diverse perspectives and expand your mind. This university is committed to freedom of speech as well as to diversity. Let us reaffirm our commitment to listening and conversing in a collegial and considerate manner as one of our collective 2019 resolutions.

The start of each quarter is always exciting, ripe with potential and an array of memories to be forged by the experiences of the coming months. I look forward to seeing you tomorrow from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the SMSU Events Center for our annual New Year's Superstar Celebration.

Evvy and I wish you a prosperous quarter.

Sincerely,

Tomás D. Morales
President