Dear Fellow Members of the CSUSB Community:

I invite you to join me in participating in the California State University's livestream convening of the Graduation Initiative 2025 on Friday, October 23, 2020, from 10:00 – 11:15 a.m. Information on how to view the event is in the message, below, including how to register.

Empowering and enabling student success is an underlying aim which unites the 23 campuses of the CSU. A first graduation initiative was launched in 2009. Building on those foundations, Graduation Initiative 2025 took effect in 2015. As part of GI2025, the CSU collectively set goals to increase graduation rates and eliminate equity gaps in degree completion, goals which will help to meet our state's workforce needs for the future and improve the lives of students, their families and their communities.

GI2025 provides the universities of the CSU with a set of common metrics with which to gauge our progress. I am pleased to let you know that CSUSB is making significant progress on meeting its goals.

This will be an energizing, inspiring and informative event. Please join me in virtually attending.

Sincerely, **Tomás D. Morales**President