

Dear Coyotes and Colleagues,

On February 17, 2022, Chancellor Joseph Castro notified the CSU Board of Trustees of his resignation, effective immediately. In their meeting next month, the Trustees intend to vote on initiation of a comprehensive systemwide assessment of the CSU's Title IX policies and practices to strengthen institutional culture, response and accountability.

Here at Cal State San Bernardino, we are a higher educational community committed to providing a healthy and welcoming space within which to study and to work. As part of that commitment, we have active policies and practices in place to prevent, address and stop discrimination, harassment and retaliation, including all forms of sexual misconduct. CSUSB supports the prompt reporting of sexual misconduct, and encourage individuals not to be afraid to do so, to the Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance. All matters reported are diligently assessed by trained Title IX professionals.

For those of us who find this announcement to be troubling, please do not hesitate to take advantage of CSUSB resources available to all students, faculty and staff. Students may reach out to the Counseling and Psychological Services Office or 909.537.5040 for support and assistance; faculty and staff can reach out to Employee Assistance Services to access Life Matters by Empathia—the direct phone number is 1.800.367.7474.

I reiterate: at CSUSB, our goal as a university is to provide a learning and working environment which protects the well-being of everyone. It is therefore incumbent upon all members of the campus leadership to undertake this responsibility with the thoughtfulness and seriousness it requires. Know that I am committed to this. And it also calls upon each of us, as individual members of our community, to practice inclusivity and caring in all that we do. That is how we secure a healthy future for Cal State San Bernardino.

In community,

Tomás D. Morales
President