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To: Colleagues <colleagues@groups.csusb.edu>
Subject: Appointment - Dean, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Dear Colleagues,

Following a national search that identified several outstanding candidates, I am pleased to announce that Dr. Christina Hassija has been named dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, effective July 1, 2023. She will hold an academic appointment as a tenured full professor in the Department of Psychology.

Dr. Hassija has held several leadership positions since joining Cal State San Bernardino in 2013. Most recently, she served a one-year term as interim dean of the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, where she oversaw 10 academic departments and two schools and provided administrative leadership to 11 research centers and institutes. Previous leadership positions have included chair for the Department of Psychology, director of the Office of Student Research, and director of the Community Counseling Center.

Among her numerous accomplishments, she developed and launched the CSBS Student Success Center, expanded opportunities for faculty development, created the CSBS Dean's Student Advisory Board to channel student voices, and increased student participation in research by more than 100 percent. She has authored dozens of publications and is the scholar support coordinator for a \$1 million Tobacco-Related Disease Research Program grant.

A licensed clinical psychologist, Dr. Hassija received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Wyoming, an APA-accredited clinical psychology doctoral program.

Thank you to the campus community for your engagement in this search and to the search committee chair Associate Provost Dorota Huizinga and committee members – and Mark Agars, Jennifer Alford, Yawen Li, Kate Liszka, Tom Long, Eric Lowe, Carolyn McAllister, Reveka Shteynberg and Janette Garcia (staff support) – for your hard work throughout this process.

Please join me in congratulating Christina on her new position. I am confident she will be an asset to our outstanding team.

Sincerely,
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