

Dear Coyotes and Colleagues,

As approved by the California State University Board of Trustees on May 21, 2025, the Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration's School of Entrepreneurship and Innovation and the Center for Entrepreneurship have been renamed the Randall W. Lewis School of Entrepreneurship and Innovation and the Randall W. Lewis Center for Entrepreneurship, respectively.

Randall Lewis is an honorary degree recipient of CSUSB (2021). A noted entrepreneur and philanthropist, he donated \$6 million this spring to the school and the center, thus strengthening and sustaining their futures.

This generous endowed gift and irrevocable estate gift will advance the transformative power of entrepreneurship and innovation by preparing the finest entrepreneurs in the region and state. In addition to supporting the educational mission of the School of Entrepreneurship, the gift will provide the critical investment needed to expand the School of Entrepreneurship to develop the next generation of innovative courses, curriculum and programs, including interdisciplinary initiatives.

Mr. Lewis oversees sales and marketing operations for the Upland-based Lewis Group of Companies, started by his parents as a home building firm in 1955. Today, it is among the nation's largest privately held real estate development companies. The Lewis Group focuses on developing mixed-use planned communities and residential subdivisions in California and Nevada, as well as building and owning rental communities, shopping centers, and office and industrial parks.

Mr. Lewis is a past governor and long-term member of Urban Land Institute Foundation. He has served on several executive boards, including the USC School of Policy, Planning and Development, the UCLA School of Public Policy, Loma Linda University Medical Center's Orthopedic and Rehabilitation Institute Advisory Council, Cal Poly Pomona's National Development Council and co-chaired the San Bernardino County Alliance for Education.

He is a leader in professional and non-profit organizations and has served as president of the Inland Empire Arts Foundation, secretary of the Los Angeles County Citizens Planning Council, director of the HomeBuilder's Council and director of the National Association of HomeBuilders.

In recognition of his service, Mr. Lewis was inducted into the California Building Industry Hall of Fame and was honored as the Sales and Marketing Council's MAME Awards Person of the Year. In 2004, he was an honoree of the California Homebuilding Foundation and in 2006 the Los Angeles Times named him to the "West 100" list as one of the top 100 influential people in Southern California.

Additional recognition conferred upon Lewis includes: the Max C. Tipton Memorial Award (1992), the California Business Properties Association Champion of the Industry Award, Southern California Association of Governments President Award for Sustainability Leader of the Year (2014) and the 2014 ULI Bob Santos Industry Leadership Award in Sustainable Community Development. In 2015, he established the Lewis Family Inland Empire Changemaker Fund to support programs and social innovations benefiting the Inland Empire. Lewis also created the Randall Lewis Health and Policy Fellowship program to ensure the development of health professionals who possess the skills to influence positive change in the IE.

This is a tremendous gain for our entrepreneurship students and for the people of the Inland Empire. CSUSB is tremendously grateful to Mr. Lewis for this gift.

Sincerely,

Tomás D. Morales

President