

Dear Coyotes and Colleagues,

I would like to express my deep appreciation for the service provided to the university by Dr. Bryan Haddock, who will be stepping down as chief of staff to return to the faculty. Since joining the President's Office as the chief of staff and associate vice president in August 2022, he has been an incredible support, leader and liaison both to internal and external organizations and individuals.

Bryan has served as the President's liaison, helping ensure that all university divisions remained aligned in advancing the goals of the university's strategic plan. He worked closely with the Faculty Senate leadership on the review of the updated FAMs, and in the past year, each one forwarded to the President was signed. He also participated in several university-wide committees, including multiple search committees, the Alumni and Community Outreach Subcommittee of the President's DEI Board, and the Cozen Implementation Team. I wish him the very best as he moves forward with the next stage of his career.

I am pleased to share with you today that, effective August 18, 2025, Katherine Hartley will assume the position of chief of staff and associate vice president in the Office of the President. A talented leader with over 20 years of experience in managing operations, and nearly 15 years in public service roles, Katherine's work experience has included managing compliance with federal and state regulations and serving and/or liaising with external stakeholders such as federal and state agencies and community organizations.

Katherine joined the President's Office in 2016 as the office manager and executive assistant to the president. In 2023, she became the deputy chief of staff. During her time with the President's Office, she supported CSUSB's 2021 reaccreditation review with WSCUC and the development of the President's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Board. Katherine has a bachelor of science in business administration – management from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and a master of business of administration – management from CSUSB.

Please join me in thanking Dr. Haddock for his service to CSUSB and welcoming Katherine to this new role. I look forward to the transition in leadership in my office and to further strengthening the work the President's Office does along with the support it provides to our campus and wider community
Sincerely,

Tomás D. Morales
President