

From: Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

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To: Faculty <faculty@groups.csusb.edu>

Subject: Welcome to Fall 2025

Dear Faculty Colleagues,

I hope this message finds you well and that you had a restful and rejuvenating summer. As we begin the 2025–2026 academic year, I want to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each of you.

This new academic year brings fresh opportunities to inspire, to challenge, and to support our students—and one another. Whether you are returning or joining us for the first time, your presence and contributions are vital to the continued success of our academic community.

Attached you will find two informational items: (1) the 2025-2026 Newly Hired Faculty booklet prepared by Faculty Affairs and Development, and (2) a Faculty Development Opportunities flyer created by the Faculty Center for Excellence.

I look forward to seeing you at the many welcome events planned for this week, especially the General Faculty Meeting on Aug. 21, immediately following Convocation. We'll be sharing important updates, introducing our new faculty members, and yes, there will be a chance to win gift cards!

I wish you all a successful and enriching semester ahead.

Warm regards,

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