

Dear Coyotes and Colleagues,

Welcome to the 2026 New Year! I hope your holidays were warm and festive, filled with friends and family and the presence of a supportive community.

As we head into the final semester of my tenure as your president, I would ask us each to take a moment and reflect on all we have accomplished, together, and all that is still required of us to do in order to keep the two campuses of Cal State San Bernardino serving our communities long into the future. As one of the Inland Empire's anchor institutions, we are committed to addressing needs and growing opportunities through higher education for everyone who lives and works in San Bernardino and Riverside counties.

While we recognize the past 60 years of history since the first classes were held on our San Bernardino campus, we also celebrate innovation and breaking new ground, literally and figuratively.

Our goals for the coming semester comprise, as always, student success. That means, access to classes, tools and opportunities for our students. That means, growing opportunities for research, travel and teaching materials and tools for our faculty. That means, growing career-building opportunities for our staff and administrators. And "grow" doesn't always mean bigger or taller—it may mean, in depth and breadth, so that we can build job, career and life satisfaction for all who step onto our campus.

Our final class of 2025 graduates crossed the stage in December, in our own Coussoulis Arena. The pride in the faces of those students, along with their friends and family, never gets old. That energy and joy is infectious and heartening.

But now it is time to get back to work for our continuing and our new students.

I wish you all the very best during the Intersession period and as we prepare for the start of the Spring 2026 semester. In the new year, we will also celebrate a milestone moment in our history with our first-ever Founder's Day recognition. On February 8, 1963, the Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges (CSC) selected San Bernardino as the site for a new campus—planting the seeds of the university we are today. Please join us on Friday, February 6, 2026, as we celebrate 63 years of CSUSB's legacy right here in San Bernardino. More details to come in January.

Thank you for being a part of our journey.

Tomás D. Morales

President