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Dear Colleagues,

Following a national search that identified outstanding candidates, I am pleased to announce that **Dr. Craig Seal** has been appointed Dean of Undergraduate Studies. He will begin his new position on Aug. 1.

Dr. Seal has been a distinguished member of our campus community since joining Cal State San Bernardino in 2011. Currently, he serves as Associate Dean and Director of Accreditations & Student Success in the Jack H. Brown College of Business and Public Administration. He is also the director of CSUSB's MBA program and a professor in the Department of Management.

Throughout his various roles, Dr. Seal has demonstrated the ability to lead diverse constituents, proactively manage multiple priorities, promote an inclusive environment, and work collaboratively across colleges, programs and departments.

Dr. Seal earned his Ph.D. in Business Administration from George Washington University, an M.A. in Counseling Psychology from Boston College and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Santa Clara University.

Thank you to the campus community for your engagement in this search; and to the search committee chair, Dean Rafik Mohamed, and committee members – Chuck Stanton, Judy Sylva, Yvette Saavedra, Matthew Poole, Qiana Wallace, Alysson Satterlund, Sam Sudhakar, Iwona Contreras, Janette Garcia and Mellissa Patton – for your hard work throughout this process. I would also like to extend my personal appreciation to Terry Rizzo, who has done a remarkable job as interim associate vice provost and dean of the Office of Undergraduate Studies.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Seal. I'm confident he will have the support of the campus community in his new position as he advances Undergraduate Studies and the University as a whole.

Warm regards,
Shari McMahan, Ph.D.
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs