

Dear Colleagues,

We have experienced a number of administrative personnel transitions and this communication will provide information on the status of these transitions.

Director of Communications, Marketing, and Public Relations

Esmeralda Montenegro-Owen accepted a position with Youth Orchestra Salinas (YOSAL). Scott Faust has been hired and will begin employment on August 28.

Vice President of Academic Affairs

Dr. Lori Kildal has retired effective August 3. Dr. Sonja Lolland has been hired as the VP of Academic Affairs and will begin employment on September 4. During the interim period, Dr. Romero Jalomo, Vice President of Student Affairs, will assume the duties and responsibilities for the VP of Academic Affairs. All personnel who report to the VP of Academic Affairs will report to Dr. Jalomo during the interim period. I will serve as a backup to Dr. Jalomo.

Dean of Student Affairs

Andrés Alfaro accepted a position with the San Diego CCD. Dr. Luz Ortega will serve as the interim dean and will begin employment on August 1. A recruitment to fill the position will begin soon with a start date target of January 2, 2011.

