



Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Educational Support Services

March 1, 2023

Dear Colleagues,

As many of you know, Eric Klein, Associate Vice Chancellor, Educational Support Services, will be leaving the District to serve as an assistant provost for the American College of Education. Eric's last day is March 3, 2023. Eric has been an outstanding manager in his tenure with the District, serving both at Grossmont College and District Services. He will be missed by all of us. We wish him the best in this new role.



To ensure continuity of several key time-sensitive projects that are underway, including moving fall registration to May to allow students to register before they leave for summer break, I have appointed Barbara Gallego to serve as the Interim Associate Vice Chancellor, Educational Support Services, until a permanent hire is in place.

Barbara has admirably served the District for more than 20 years, most recently leading the transition of the old financial aid system to Colleague Financial Aid, which will enable the integration of student records and financial aid. She has also provided leadership in several areas of the Student Information System upgrade project.

Prior to her current role, Barbara served as the Supervisor in the Financial Aid Office and Interim Dean of Admissions & Records and Financial Aid at Grossmont College. She has also previously served as the Interim Director of Student Development. Barbara brings a wealth of knowledge of admissions and records processes, financial aid processing, and regulations and governance. She is collaborative, solution-oriented, highly respected, and well-liked.

Barbara holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Business with an emphasis in Finance from San Diego State University, as well as a Master's Degree in Higher Education Leadership from the University of San Diego.

I am confident Barbara will hit the ground running and ensure continuity in operations until the permanent position is in place. She will continue to be instrumental in supporting the financial aid system transition in her new role.

Please join me in congratulating Barbara on her appointment to this critical leadership position, which starts on March 6, 2023.

Sincerely,

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