

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the CSM Classified Senate, welcome to the Fall 2022 semester.

A lot has changed since last year when we started our return to campus. As we start a new academic year, we continue to deal with the lingering COVID-19 pandemic, economic turmoil that impacts not only us but our students, and a chaotic world that seems to present new challenges by the minute.

As we keep finding new ways to overcome those challenges, one thing that remains true is our commitment to our students. Despite the adversity that comes our way, we all continue to be committed to supporting student success and breaking down barriers. Whether in the classroom, at a front counter, in a lab, or behind the scenes, our entire campus community continues to do the hard work necessary to provide the support, resources, and opportunities for our students to reach their goals.

This next year will bring with it new challenges and new opportunities. We will continue to work to make our campus antiracist and more equitable. We will find new and innovative ways to deliver our programs and services to meet changing student needs and demands. But we will also continue to be student-focused, keeping students at the center of all we do.

CSM's classified employees work tirelessly to provide support to students and the entire campus community. We are all committed to doing our best to create a campus environment that is welcoming, open, and understanding. And we look forward to working with our colleagues in the faculty and administration to continue the efforts already underway at CSM to keep delivering our promise of a transformative education.

We are embarking on another year of immense change and immense opportunity. As we have shown over the past three years, there is no challenge that we cannot overcome when we unite as a campus community. It is an honor and a privilege to be on this journey with all of you.

Sincerely,

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