

February 5, 2015

To: The Campus Community

I hope everyone's semester is off to a good start. Four quick updates:

First, in two weeks, I will meet with a WASC Commission Panel regarding the report of the WASC Special Visit Team that traveled to our campus in early October. The report was very positive, and those of you who prepared our self-study report and who engaged in discussions with Visit Team members have my gratitude and that of the entire campus. I came away after the visit feeling very proud of our campus and looking forward to the outcome. That said, as I prepare for my discussion with the WASC Commission Panel, I invite your thoughts on the Special Visit Team's report and our campus's response to it. The documents in question, along with the Special Visit Report prepared for the Special Visit Team, are available at www.csustan.edu/wasc/2014-special-visit ("Documents & Resources"). Please take a look and email me your comments by February 15: president@csustan.edu (subject: WASC Report).

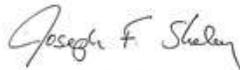
Second, I have received from the Academic Senate's Committee on Committees names of two faculty members recommended to serve on the Dreamers (AB540) Committee. I am pleased to accept those recommendations and to appoint Professors Horacio Ferriz and David Colnic to the committee. They join students Dalila Perez and Jose Paredes as new committee members. Other members include Noelia Gonzalez, Amye Leon, Luis Arrizon, Araceli Garcia, and Carolina Alfaro. The committee is advisory to the Vice President for Enrollment and Student Affairs. VP Suzanne Espinoza has asked Noelia Gonzalez to chair the committee. I will attend their next meeting to clarify charge and terms of service to the extent clarification is needed.

Third, thanks to all of you who have been helping us build a very strong alumni presence on the CSU "3 Million" Alumni Yearbook website. We are in third place at the moment and moving up quickly. It has definitely been noticed. But we want the lead! So please keep the entries coming. If you are an alum, just go to www.classof3million.calstate.edu and post your name and photo. Or stop by University Advancement (MSR 300), and someone will help you. If you are not an alum, you definitely know one. Same request. It's about pride, it's about creating future networks for our students, and it's about building an advocacy base within the CSU and the region.

Finally, on a similar note, this is Homecoming Week! Please join in the festivities. Paint the town red! Watch the Warriors compete this weekend at Fitzpatrick Arena.

As always, thanks for all you do to make CSU Stanislaus a great place to work and to learn.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph F. Sheley".

Joseph F. Sheley, President