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AVP FOR FACULTY AFFAIRS – MICHAEL CALDWELL

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Dear Campus Community,

I am delighted to announce the successful completion of our search for the position of Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs. Dr. Michael Caldwell begins his appointment on January 9, 2017. As the senior officer overseeing the implementation of all faculty personnel processes, policies, and procedures, Dr. Caldwell will work collaboratively with deans, faculty, and staff, to build upon the strengths of the Office of Faculty Affairs and develop new opportunities to support departments and colleges.

Dr. Caldwell joins us from the Office of the Chancellor for the California State University where he served as Senior Director for Academic Personnel. He was responsible for advising Faculty Affairs and Academic Personnel offices at the 23 CSU campuses. His most recent efforts included expanding professional development programs for Deans and Department Chairs and collaborating with other offices to support the outreach and recruitment of faculty in the CSU, with a focus on increasing diversity. In addition, he worked closely with CSU Labor Relations and was a CSU system representative on the Unit 3 (Faculty) and Unit 11 (Academic Student Employees) collective bargaining teams. Prior to his appointment at the Chancellor's Office, he served as the Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs, Chair of the Academic Senate, and Chair of the Department of Music at California State University, Fresno. He also served on the music faculty at the University of South Alabama.

Dr. Caldwell earned degrees from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (D.M.A. and M.M., Music Performance), California State University, Fresno (B.A., Music Performance) and Los Medanos College in Pittsburg, California (A.A., Music). He was honored with the 2010 Provost's Award for Faculty Service at Fresno State and the California Music Educators Association (CMEA) 2010 President's Award Honoring Extraordinary Accomplishments in Music Education. Dr. Caldwell's leadership roles have included service as Chair of the Board of Directors for Fresno's University High School, state board member for the California Music Educators Association, Board of Directors member for the International Trumpet Guild, and Editor of the *International Trumpet Guild Journal*.

I would like to offer my special thanks to the people who attended the open forums and shared their feedback, as well as to the Search Committee members: Amy Bippus, Alex Espinoza, Teresa Omidsalar, Sharon Ulanoff, Susie Varela, Scott Wells, and chair of the committee, Nancy Hunt. I would also like to thank Dr. Scott Bowman for his service as AVP for Research and Academic Personnel. Dr. Bowman will continue to serve as AVP for Research this spring.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Michael Caldwell as our new Associate Vice President for Faculty Affairs.

Kind regards,

Lynn Mahoney
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs