

Dr. Jose Fierro
President's Message
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Dear Colleagues,

It was great to see many of you this week around campus. The first week of school is always exciting and invigorating; seeing our campus packed with excited students everywhere is incredibly motivational and a sign of many good things to come. I want to wish you a great semester.

I also want to share some exciting news with all of you. As you know, the Cerritos College Food and Housing Insecurity Task force has been making significant advancements in meeting students' needs at our institution. The Task Force has been working with Jovenes, a local non-profit agency to address student housing needs and other support services. Due in part to this successful partnership and with collaboration from the county, an opportunity arose during the summer and we entered into conversations regarding acquiring a small housing development in Norwalk to provide transitional housing for our students. If everything goes well, we could acquire the property within a couple of months to provide housing to some of our students who face housing insecurity.

We are committed to finding viable solutions for housing insecure students, and this is the first step of many to come. Again, I wish you a great semester and I am excited about the many opportunities this school year will bring.

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