

Dr. Jose Fierro
President's Message
November 4, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that on November 2nd, the Board of Trustees approved the employment of Mr. Felipe Lopez as Vice President of Business Services/Assistant Superintendent and Dr. Adriana Flores-Church as Vice President of Human Resource/Assistant Superintendent.

Felipe began his career as an auditor with the accounting firm Vavrinek, Trine, Day, & CO., LLP. Most recently, he served as Chief Business Officer at Compton Community College District. Mr. Lopez earned a bachelor's degree from California Baptist University and a master's degree from University of Redlands. Felipe comes to Cerritos College as an experienced and knowledgeable business officer. Please join me in welcoming him to our campus when he arrives on January 1, 2017.

As many of you are aware, Adriana has been employed by the district as the Director of Human Resources/Risk Management since February 2006. Adriana's commitment, experience, and well-established relationships at the college make her the ideal candidate for this position to become the new Vice President of Human Resources. Dr. Flores-Church assumed her new role as Vice President on November 3. Please join me in congratulating Adriana.

While I am very excited to have two new team members, we still have some work to do. As you know, we have one additional position to fill; the position of Vice President of Academic Affairs will be posted in the next week and will remain open for at least six weeks. As soon as the position is posted, Dr. Flores-Church will form the screening committee. The target is to extend an offer to the selected candidate in early spring with the intended start date being the beginning of the summer semester.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Jose Fierro, D.V.M., Ph.D.
President/Superintendent