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## Dear Colleagues,

It is with great excitement that I want to share with you that the Board of Trustees approved a one-time stipend of \$2,500 to each full-time and part-time faculty member employed in the Spring 2022 and each Classified, Confidential, Child Development Center employees, Managers, and Contract Managers employed by the District as of January 3, 2022. The stipend is intended to help address changes in working conditions, additional work-related issues, and personal household expenses incurred by employees due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The stipend will be available around March 18, 2022.

I feel it is important for me to reiterate to you that the Board of Trustees and our leadership care about each of your wellbeing, and this is a way for the Board to demonstrate its appreciation for the work we are doing for our campus and students. The Board of Trustees continues to be committed to supporting our students and Campus community during these unprecedented times.

Thank you, Jose

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