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## Dear Colleagues,

It is with mixed emotions that I announce the resignation of Dr. Dilcie Perez, Vice President of Student Services/Assistant Superintendent. Dr. Perez accepted a position with the California State University Chancellor's Office as Associate Vice Chancellor, Student Affairs, Equity & Belonging.

Since 2018, Dr. Perez has been integral to the transformation of our Student Services area, and indeed, the entire campus. Her steady, student-centered approach to innovation led to new programs and services that will continue to flourish in support of our students. While it may be difficult to quantify the exact impact of her time at Cerritos College, I can tell you with certainty that transformation that occurred under her leadership will positively benefit our students and their families for many years to come.

As we know, the services we provide to our Cerritos College students are life-changing, and I would like to thank Dr. Perez for her incredible determination to make great things happen for our students, employees, and community. Please join me in wishing Dr. Perez the very best on her new endeavor and thanking her for her dedication to our students during her employment. Her last day will be June 5.

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