



Office of the
President

May 17, 2023

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce that after a competitive selection process, I will be recommending the employment of Dr. Frank Mixson as Vice President of Academic Affairs to the Cerritos College Board of Trustees at the June 21 board meeting, effective July 1, 2023.

Dr. Mixson has been an integral part of Cerritos College since August 1995, beginning as a part-time faculty member in the English department. In 1998, he became a full-time Professor of English, and in 2018, he was promoted to become our Instructional Dean of Liberal Arts. Over the years, he has demonstrated leadership and a steadfast commitment to our students' success. Dr. Mixson earned his doctorate in English from University of Georgia, master's degree from California State University, Long Beach, and bachelor's degree from Drake University.

Upon Board approval, we will be sending out additional information regarding Dr. Mixson's employment. Thank you to the search committee and to the entire campus for providing feedback during this process. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Mixson. We are excited for him to join the Executive team.

I want to conclude by acknowledging Dr. Wei Zhou, our Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs, for his service during the 2022-2023 academic year. Dr. Zhou has done a tremendous job helping us transition and bring stability to Academic Affairs. Please help me thank Dr. Zhou for his outstanding service.

Thank you,

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