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Dear Colleagues,

As you may have read recently, I had been exploring a presidential opportunity at a community college in Florida. I did not seek this opportunity out but rather was recruited through a national process. While I had no intention of considering other employment at this time, I did engage in the process because the institution is located in a part of Florida where my husband and I have had a home for 20 years and plan to eventually retire. However, after going through the interview process and much thoughtful and careful consideration, it became clear to me that my heart is still with Salt Lake Community College and I am far from retirement status. I am grateful to remain here and feel thrilled that I will still be working with such industrious, creative people who love this great College. I wholeheartedly look forward to all that we can achieve together and encourage us all to focus our energies on our students' success and the work we have before us.

As we collectively look forward, a grand occasion that is almost upon us and now requires our attention is Salt Lake Community College's 60th anniversary celebration. I would like to personally extend to everyone in the College an invitation to serve on a committee to get Salt Lake Community College ready for the celebration surrounding our important 60th year. I think it is important that we celebrate this occasion in a big way, but it will need everyone's creative contributions to highlight our college to the community and state.

As part of the 60th Anniversary celebration, we will also be embarking on a new annual giving campaign. Institutional Advancement will be spearheading our efforts to implement both of these activities. Those who are interested in serving the College on either of these two important projects should contact Mason Bishop, Vice President of Institutional Advancement at mason.bishop@slcc.edu.

Thank you for your continued support and unwavering focus on student success.

Most sincerely,

President Bioteau