Dear friends and colleagues,

Our campus community is committed to the principles of inclusiveness, of excellence and of equity. Those under-girding values guide us in our work every day, whatever role we play at SJSU. As we set about to craft today’s conference, we thought it would be valuable to create a space to share perspectives on how we can all “Engage for Success”. We are excited to provide this opportunity to bring together so many people from the campus and beyond, to talk, to listen, to learn from each other, and to sow the seeds of future collaborations, as we envision ever more effective ways to support our students. We have very much enjoyed planning today’s event, and we are so glad you are able to join us.

We know some of you are planning to spend the whole day with us, and some of you will only be able to attend a session or two. Either way, we hope you come away feeling that your time was well spent. We hope you emerge determined to follow up in some way — someone to reach out to or to stay in touch with, something you would like to learn more about, something you would like to share at a future gathering like this one.

In the meantime, thank you for participating — the conversations wouldn’t be nearly as rich without you!

Sincerely,

The Engaging for Success conference planning team

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Tuesday, March 21st, 2017

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Ballrooms B and C
San José State University
Ballroom B  
Engaging for Success

9:00 - 9:15 am
Welcome & Opening Remarks ......................... Deputy Provost Carl Kemnitz  
Interim Dean Paul Cascella  
Assistant VP for Faculty Dev. and Director of CFD Amy Strage
Moderator .................................................. Amy Strage

9:15 - 10:00 am
Parent Perspective ........................................ Debra Caires, Computer Science  
Dorothy Raab, Morgan Autism Center  
Maureen Kelley, Geography  
Ken Peter, Political Science
Moderator .................................................. Lara Kassab, Teacher Education

10:10 - 11:00 am
Drawing upon “local expertise” - Part I  
College of Education Faculty .......................... Lisa Simpson, Special Education  
Pei-Tzu Tsai, Communicative Disorders and Sciences  
Nidhi Mahendra, Communicative Disorders and Sciences
Moderator .................................................. Robin Love, College of Education

11:10 - 12:00 noon
Social and Co-curricular Engagement .. Hyon Chu Yi-Baker, Director, MOSAIC  
Cat Williams, Housing Case Manager  
Ayanna Bledsoe, Residential Life Coordinator  
Maggie Morales, Veterans Resource Center  
Ben Falter, Student Affairs Case Manager
Moderator .................................................. Hyon Chu Yi-Baker

12:00 - 1:15 pm
Keynote/Lunch  
A Multi-lens Perspective on Reaching and Teaching ALL of the Students We Serve..  
Dr. Susan Hupp, Professor  
Department of Educational Psychology, University of Minnesota
Introduced by ................................................. Amy Strage

1:15 - 2:05 pm
Drawing upon “local expertise” - Part II  
Dept. of Occupational Therapy Faculty .................. Winifred Schultz-Krohn,  
Gigi Smith, and Lynne Andonian
Moderator .................................................... Paul Cascella

2:15 - 3:05 pm
Students’ perspectives: A conversation with students, led by students ............  
Stephanie Faso, Andrew Arredondo, David Hoffman, and Damian Bramlett
Moderators .................. Casey Liu, Vidisha Rai, Christopher Chesnut, Artie Valencia,  
Lisa Pulliam, Philip Torres

3:15 - 4:00 pm
Faculty Best Practices: A conversation about strategies and techniques that create caring and effective teaching environments for students with a range of learning profiles and needs  
Erin Woodhead, Psychology  
Richard Session, Marketing and Decision Sciences  
Andy Golloher, Special Education  
Bettina Brockmann, Communication Studies  
Charlie Bullock, Health Science and Recreation
Moderators .................................................. Ron Rogers, Elizabeth Tu

Ballroom C

Information and Materials - on display from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm
- Adobe  
- MLK Jr. Library  
- Books, TV shows and movies  
- Spartan Bookstore  
- Career Center  
- Website accessibility  
- Select campus departments

Assistive Technology Demonstrations - 1:15 to 4:00 pm
1:15 - 1:30 pm
Why Mobility Matters .................................... Dr. Christopher Vieira, Apple

1:30 - 1:50 pm
An Introduction to Screen Readers ..................... Matthew Gonzalez,  
Accessible Education Center (AEC)

2:00 - 2:20 pm
Bridges (Wireless Realtime Captioning) .................. Marilyn Flippin,  
Accessible Education Center (AEC)

2:30 - 2:50 pm
iOS Accessibility Features ................................ Shawn Vandergriff, Apple

3:00 - 3:20 pm
Learning Styles & Accessibility Using Apple Technology .................. Sarah Scullion,  
Accessible Education Center (AEC)

3:30 - 4:00 pm
How to Evaluate a Website’s Accessibility ........Brenden Sparks, Web & Campus Apps.