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June 1, 2005

To: Campus Community

From: Carmen Sigler, Interim Provost

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Carmen Sigler", written over the printed name.

RE: Appointment of Associate Vice President for
Graduate Studies & Research

I am pleased to announce that at the conclusion of a national search, Dr. Pam Stacks has accepted an appointment as Associate Vice President of Graduate Studies and Research. She has demonstrated her effectiveness in that position since August 2003 when she was appointed on an interim basis. Prior to that, she served as the Chair of the Department of Chemistry for seven years. She has been a member of the SJSU faculty since 1983.

Dr. Stacks presents an impressive history of involvement in academic governance at SJSU, which includes previously serving as chair of the Academic Senate. In 2002-2003 she received the Distinguished Service Award which is considered to be one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a member of the SJSU academic community. She has an impressive record of authored and co-authored publications, abstracts and presentations from 1979 to the present. Her doctoral specialty was biochemistry and she has received statewide recognition for your expertise in biotechnology. Her success rate in receiving grants and contracts is impressive.

In her role as AVP for Graduate Studies and Research, Dr. Stacks will be responsible for the implementation of policy dealing with academic standards, curriculum, and research. She will ultimately be responsible for grant proposal oversight, and serve as the institutional official for human and animal subjects.

Dr. Stacks has a proven record as a successful teacher and an effective administrator. Please join me in wishing her the best as she assumes this most important role at a crucial time in the history of the University.

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