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To the San José State University Community:

On behalf of the Trustees' Committee for the Selection of the President, I want to express my deep appreciation and gratitude to the campus and community members who participated – both in person and virtually – in yesterday's open forum.

Your input was thoughtful, powerful and extraordinarily helpful to the process. The committee heard and will take to heart your concerns related to inclusive excellence and student success; equity; shared governance; trustworthiness; transparency; research, scholarship and creative activity; innovation; and the need for an authentic commitment to diversity at every level of the university and in the presidential selection process itself.

I assure you: Your voices were heard, and they will inform the search process and the committees' deliberations, actions, and outreach moving forward. More immediately and specifically, they will be carefully considered as the leadership profile central to the process is developed in the coming weeks.

Once completed, the leadership profile will be broadly distributed to the San José State extended community. It will also be made available on the [SJSU Presidential Search website](#), where you will find a wealth of additional information and resources related to this important process, including an archive of the open forum.

Also on the website, you will find opportunities to remain engaged in the search process. I encourage you to continue to provide input and feedback via the [Stakeholder Survey](#) and directly via email to [presidentsearch@calstate.edu](mailto:presidentsearch@calstate.edu).

Again, thank you for your thoughtful and valued participation – as well as your commitment to San José State University – as we collectively work to identify the next, best leader who will take this extraordinary institution to even greater heights of success.

Sincerely,

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