



**Dr. Cynthia Teniente-Matson, President**

Dear Spartan Community,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our 2025 Fall Welcome. Your energy and engagement set the tone for a year of momentum, possibility, and purpose. Together, we reflected on what it means to be a national research university and how, through our collective spark, we are shaping the blueprint for tomorrow

If you were unable to attend or would like to revisit the conversation, a full recording is now available:



Throughout the program, we highlighted my 2025-26 presidential priorities:

- **Holistic Student Engagement**
- **Academic Excellence**
- **People Centered Practice**
- **Financially Sustainable Budget Model**
- **AI Everywhere**

These priorities will continue to guide our work as we build on the optimism and achievements of last year and create a future defined by innovation, care, and community.

As we continue to improve our Fall Welcome, and future events, we want to hear from you. Please take a few moments to complete our feedback survey [HERE](#). Your input will help us strengthen this important annual tradition.

Finally, please mark your calendars for our **Fall Budget Town Hall on Tuesday, September 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the Student Union Theater**. These discussions remain essential to our shared commitment to transparency and collaboration.

Thank you for all that you do to make San José State the Epicenter of the Future.

Sincerely,

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