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Colleagues,

Just over two years ago, the Board of Governors of the CSU System hired Dr. Timothy Mottet to lead CSU-Pueblo, knowing at the time that this campus had a rich history, a core position in the Colorado higher-education marketplace, and some tough challenges ahead. The Board tasked Tim with creating a bold new vision for CSU-Pueblo and establishing a comprehensive plan toward financial sustainability for the campus.

Last May, President Mottet launched Vision 2028, and over this past year, CSU-Pueblo successfully established a new vision and mission that puts the student experience and student success at the forefront. At this month's board meeting, President Mottet and his team presented an implementation plan for Vision 2028 — one that has the support of the students, faculty, staff, and community, and now the Board itself. The Board will be further discussing and prioritizing items related to launching the plan at the August Board meeting.

We all know this hasn't been an easy year. The campus community has grappled with tough budget choices and staff reductions that were necessary to bring institutional costs and revenues in line. The campus has had to scrutinize its processes and practices and make some changes. All of this is hard and sometimes painful work, but it has been essential work to ensure the campus is positioned soundly for long-term success.

And we all need CSU-Pueblo to have that opportunity to shine and reach for its greater potential. This campus is a Colorado treasure – a place that serves hard-working, energetic students who are building their dreams piece by piece. It's a university whose faculty know their students and their community and work every day to reward curiosity and inspire new ways of looking at the world. This campus is the heart of its community, in the heart of Colorado, and it's well-positioned as a cultural cornerstone and economic engine for the region and the people it serves.

We made significant strides toward fiscal sustainability with a lot of hard work and collaboration over the past two years, and now there is a vision in place for a more secure and prosperous future. On behalf of the CSU System, I want to thank President Mottet, his leadership team, and the entire campus community for laying the critical groundwork for Vision 2028 and its implementation.

Sincerely,

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