



Friday, May 22, 2020

Colleagues,

Over the last few weeks, CSU Pueblo leadership teams have been busy assessing immediate and long-term operational strategies, reviewing budgets, developing guidelines for safe (re)entry to campus, and creating (re)imagined student experiences. The pandemic changed higher education almost overnight, but CSU Pueblo's commitment to our students, our employees, and our community has never been stronger.

### **The New Possible**

This fall will look different for all of us, but at CSU Pueblo, we are working to establish “the new possible” for our campus and for our future. We have begun planning the fall semester with the confidence that CSU Pueblo will adapt, transform, and thrive in the years to come. In typical ThunderWolf fashion, our people have responded to these unusual circumstances with creativity, kindness, and hard work. I have never been prouder to be your CSU Pueblo President.

### **Return to Campus**

Teams are working around the clock to ensure that safety and cleaning protocols are in place, and that signage is hung in clear sight, before our limited and staggered return to campus on July 1. On June 5, I will attend a meeting with our Chancellor, CSU System staff, and the Board of Governors. During this work session, we will present our budget, discuss the impact of drastically reduced state support, and learn more about system- and state-level support for our campus. By June 15, we will provide you additional direction and clarity to campus for the fall semester.

### **In Memoriam**

On Monday, campus will be closed in recognition of Memorial Day. On this somber holiday, we honor the military men and women who have died in service to our country. To our veterans and their families — important members of our Pack family — thank you for your service and for the sacrifices you have made for all of us.

With sincere wishes for your continued health and safety,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "timothy p. mottet".

**Dr. Timothy Mottet**  
**CSU Pueblo President**