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**Greetings, Grossmont College Colleagues,**

Welcome back to a new semester. I hope you had time to rest, reconnect, and are feeling energized for the weeks ahead.

I want to share a few leadership updates as we begin the term.

Vice President of Student Services Adrienne Garay-Lee will be leaving the college at the end of this week. We are grateful for her service and contributions to our students and campus community. A search for the permanent VPSS position will be launched shortly. In the interim, Courtney Willis will serve as Acting Vice President of Student Services through the out-of-class process.

In addition, the counseling department is undergoing a transition in leadership. We have initiated a search this week for an interim dean of counseling services to ensure continuity and support for our counseling division and students.

As we prepare to begin the spring semester, I look forward to seeing you all this Monday, Jan. 26, for our [Spring Convocation](#). This year's theme, ***Partners in Purpose***, underscores our commitment to San Diego's East County and serving its communities. We will be joined by a panel of respected community leaders representing education, healthcare, public safety, and local industry. Convocation will begin at 10 a.m. in the gymnasium, but we invite you to come early for coffee and conversation.

Thank you, as always, for your professionalism, care for students, and commitment to one another. I look forward to a strong semester ahead.

Look for the **Griffin Monthly** soon for even more campus news.

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