Dear CSUSM community,

As President Neufeldt shares in the video message above, we hope that spring semester is off to a great start for you. Many students, faculty and staff have returned to learning, teaching and working on campus this week. While being back on campus brings many wonderful things that define the CSUSM experience, it can also be overwhelming, particularly in the larger context of the ongoing pandemic and all that is happening in our world.

The good news is that we are committed to creating and maintaining an inclusive and caring community – and we are all in this together. As we settle into new routines and navigate a changing and evolving environment, our campus has many resources available to help you transition.

CSUSM as One

The CSUSM One website offers a comprehensive source for COVID-19 related information. Here you will find information about campus and testing protocols, where to access testing, and answers to frequently-asked questions.

Health and Wellness

CSUSM offers many health and wellness resources for students, including Student Health & Counseling Services, where students can access in-person or telehealth appointments. If you need to speak to a counselor immediately, you can contact a phone counselor 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 760-750-4915 (press 9).

Campus Recreation offers virtual fitness classes for members of the CSUSM community. For students, the ARC/Recreation is open Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the University Center (paid to the holsters).

For employees, workplace wellness resources include: Health-CSUSM, the Employee Assistance Program and specific health courses and workshops. The Office of Human Resources, Safety/Where Concerns/Reports, and the Staff Center are also here to offer support.

Find Community

You belong at CSUSM, and we are so glad you are here! There are many ways to get involved and find community and support. Below are just a few ways:

- Block Student Center
- The California Feminist Culture and Reproductive Center
- Gender Equity Center
- Gender V.C. Research Center
- Gender Equity Center
- LGBTQ Pride Center
- LGBTQ Pride Center
- Undocumented and 540 Student Support Services
- Epstein Family Veterans Center

Students learn more about student and alumni organizations as well as opportunities to get involved on campus.

For faculty and staff, faculty and staff associations are community-building groups that host a variety of events, programs and initiatives including meetings, social justice efforts, student mentoring and more.

Campus Safety/Where to Report a Concern or Issue

Do you need help reporting sexual misconduct, discrimination, retaliation, episodic violence or stalking? Find out how to file a report and receive confidential support.

The Sexual Violence Advocacy and Education Office offers a variety of resources related to gender-based violence, including the opportunity for individuals to speak to a sexual violence advocate in a confidential environment. Contact the office at 760-750-4915.

Bias or hate should never be a part of the CSUSM experience. If you or someone you know has been victimized bits or hate on campus, please report it to the Office of Inclusive Excellence.

Surely there is a complaint or concern? The Office of Inclusive Excellence is a confidential, neutral, informal and independent resource to investigate university-related conflicts, disputes or complaints.

The Campus Police provides information, resources and support to students who are the victims of financial, personal, academic or other challenges. If you need assistance investigating on your own that is impacting your academic or personal success, you are not alone - we are here to help.

We Are Here to Help!

There is a lot of resources outlined in this email, and many more can be found on the CSUSM website. If we can help you find support, please do not hesitate to hit reply or send an email to ssu.missing@csusm.edu.

Thank you for your perseverance and patience as we continue to navigate these moments together.

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