



**Tuesday, March 28, 2017**

**To:** Campus Community  
**From:** Dr. Karen S. Haynes, President

Cal State San Marcos is a community committed to maintaining an inclusive campus climate where every member of the community is welcomed, valued and given the support to be successful. In keeping with that commitment, you may recall that on July 21, 2016, I charged a task force to prepare a report on the status of our campus support structures for AB 540 students, and to provide me with recommendations to enhance their success. The task force delivered their report to me on December 21, 2016. After thanking them for their work, I appointed Vice President for Student Affairs Lorena Checa to take the lead on developing a plan to respond to the report's 31 recommendations.

A first review of the recommendations was conducted by the Student Affairs Senior Leadership Team to identify programs and services that are currently being offered that address specific recommendations. Divisions across the university were consulted as appropriate, and on March 13, 2017, my Executive Council concurred with the overall plan that our campus will take to address the report's recommendations.

For ease of review, the AB 540 Action Plan, which may be viewed [online](#), sorts the 31 recommendations into three general categories:

1. Items that the campus has already institutionalized.
2. Items that we will be acting on as part of our campus' implementation of the Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Plan.
3. Items that are beyond our direct control to address due to legal or other constraints.

Again, I thank the task force for their commitment to serving our students and their efforts in preparing this report. If you have any questions or comments regarding this action plan, I invite you to contact Vice President Lorena Checa at [vpsa@csusm.edu](mailto:vpsa@csusm.edu).