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## Provost Padilla

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To: faculty &lt;faculty@cnu.edu&gt;, employees &lt;employees@cnu.edu&gt;

I am deeply grateful to our distinguished Provost Mark Padilla for his leadership over the past six years and for his many contributions to the success of CNU and our faculty and students.

Under his leadership over 30 faculty positions have been added, and the teaching load for tenured and tenure track faculty was reduced. Provost Padilla also oversaw the reconfiguration of the university into three colleges - Arts and Humanities, Natural and Behavioral Sciences, and Social Sciences - and helped design the three new academic buildings that house them.

During his tenure, degree programs have been added in Economics and Social Work, along with majors in Biochemistry, Computational and Applied Mathematics, Molecular Biology, and Neuroscience. Minors in Asian Studies, Environmental Studies, Jazz Studies, Linguistics, Medieval and Renaissance Studies, and the Philosophy of Law have also been added.

This last year he has worked diligently to secure faculty raises exceeding the State allocation of three percent. Of particular significance is the fact that all of these advances were made in an era of declining State support.

For all of these achievements and more, we salute Mark and we thank him.

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