Subject: Message of Care
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From: Office of the President
To: Christine Paik

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Dear CSUSM community,

In recent days, many in our community have been watching global events unfold with deep concern as conflict and violence escalate in the Middle East. I want to acknowledge that members of our community may be experiencing these events with deep and varied emotions. I also know this moment is affecting members of our campus in very personal ways. Some in our community have family, loved ones or cultural ties to the regions impacted, while others are serving or have loved ones serving in the military overseas. As I talk to people across campus about all that is happening, my heart goes out to every human being who may be in harm's way.

As a community of learners, our strength lies in how we continue to learn, listen and care for one another — especially when the world beyond campus feels unsettled.

I encourage each of us to look out for the well-being of those around us. Small acts of care and understanding can make a meaningful difference during times like this.

If you or someone you know needs support, please know that resources are available:

- Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for faculty and staff
- Student Health and Counseling Services
- Veterans and Military-Connected Services
- Student Life Centers

Thank you for continuing to foster a campus community grounded in compassion, respect and care.

Sincerely,

Ellen J. Neufeldt, Ed.D.
President