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Subject: Cynthia Raggio

Dear Colleagues,

It is with a heavy heart that I share with you the unexpected passing of Cynthia Raggio, a respected colleague and friend of Cal State San Bernardino for approximately 15 years. Her husband, David, informed us that she passed away on Dec. 11.

Professor Raggio served as a full-time lecturer in the Department of English, a position she held since 2017. Before that, she served six years as a part-time lecturer in the department. During this time, she touched the lives of hundreds of students through her teaching with students hailing her as a “real gem, very caring and relatable.”

Professor Raggio was also a CSUSB alumna. She earned a single subject credential in English in 2007 and a master’s degree in English composition in 2011. She also obtained a bachelor’s degree in English from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Her passing is a loss to our entire CSUSB family. She will be fondly remembered as a tireless advocate for our lecturers and for her steadfast cheerfulness and kindness. We send our condolences to her family and ask everyone to keep them in their thoughts as they go through this difficult time.

Sincerely,
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