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# CAL MARITIME

*Sent on behalf of Interim President Dumont*

Dear Cal Maritime Community,

With board of trustee approval of the Cal Maritime & Cal Poly integration, we will have a new interim dean of student affairs and allow Dr. Carol to return to her primary duties and responsibilities.

Effective December 1, 2024, Dr. Joy Pedersen will join our team as interim dean of student affairs. Dr. Pedersen has been with Cal Poly since 2003 and serves as dean of students. Dr. Pedersen has extensive experience in student affairs and has served in a variety of student support roles at Cal Poly. She has taught both undergraduate and graduate courses at Cal Poly and Brandman University and holds a bachelor's degree in psychology from Claremont McKenna College, a master's degree in higher education counseling from Cal Poly, and a doctorate in educational leadership from UCSB.

We are excited to have her join the team as we begin our integration with Cal Poly. Please provide a warm welcome to Dr. Pedersen as she joins Cal Maritime.

In closing, we also extend our thanks and appreciation to Dr. Carol for stepping in and leading our Student Affairs efforts in recent months. Thank you, Dr. Carol!

Respectfully,

Mike