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May 12, 2021

To: Campus Community

From: Mary A. Papazian, President 

Subject: San José State University Order of Succession
Presidential Directive 2021-01 (Supersedes 2019-03)

It may become necessary for another officer of the University to act for me when I am away from the campus, in case of emergency; or if I become incapacitated and unable to perform my duties as President. This Presidential Directive serves as the official delegation of both authority and responsibility to the following administrators, in the order listed, to make decisions on behalf of the President in emergency situations when I am not available or if I become incapacitated. The "Chain of Command" is as follows:

1. Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
2. Vice President for Administration and Finance/CFO
3. Vice President for Student Affairs
4. Vice President for Strategy and Chief of Staff
5. Vice President for Research and Innovation
6. Vice President for Information Technology/CIO
7. Vice President for University Advancement

This memorandum supersedes Presidential Directive 2019-03 and all previous notices on the order of succession.