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Subje [PRES-ALL] APPOINTMENT OF DR. JOHN S. NIXON,

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Please respond to Diana Casteel <DCasteel@mtsac.edu>

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I am pleased to announce that **Dr. John S. Nixon** has been selected to serve as the eighth President/CEO of Mt. San Antonio College, effective immediately.

We unanimously voted this action last night at our monthly meeting, concluding a nationwide search. I and my colleagues believe Dr. Nixon has the experience, vision, and leadership to advance Mt. SAC to the next level of excellence and distinction. We further believe that he is the right person for these challenging times when the institution must complete its campus master plan to accommodate future enrollment growth and expand academic and student support programs. State budget woes also loom ahead, and that will have far-reaching impacts on community colleges throughout California. However, we have confidence in our campus leadership and all of you to pull together and stay focused on our mission to serve our students and our community.

I would like to thank Dr. Jack Miyamoto and his Human Resources team for their guidance and diligence during the recruitment process. I also extend my thanks to all of you who participated as well by sharing your comments and impressions with us about Dr. Nixon and by supporting the Presidential Forum. It was reassuring to receive such widespread campus support for Dr. Nixon's candidacy from the faculty, staff, student groups and community leaders.

Dr. Nixon's appointment will be announced publicly today via the news media as well as our College website. A copy of our press release is attached.

Finally, a reception will be planned very soon when you will have an opportunity to join the Trustees and our community in congratulating Dr. Nixon and wishing him a highly successful and fruitful tenure.

Dr. Manuel Baca
President, Board of Trustees