

The background image shows a large, multi-story building with a prominent arched entrance. The building is heavily covered in green ivy, particularly on the left side. The entrance features a large archway with a sign above it. The building is surrounded by numerous palm trees and other tropical vegetation. In the foreground, a large group of people, including students and faculty, are gathered on a paved walkway, some walking and some standing in small groups. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a clear day.

# **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

## **Academic Senate Meeting**

**February 3, 2025**

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A large lecture hall with students seated at desks, many with laptops open. A presentation screen is visible at the front of the room. The text is overlaid on the center of the image.

# **A Community of Care: Supporting Our Campus Through Uncertainty**

February 3, 2025

# Themes for Priorities

## **Holistic Student Engagement – Goal 1**

- Transition to the next generation of GI2025 - the Year of Engagement Focus.
  - 1/21 - Spring Welcome Panel on Year of Engagement led by Vice President Mari Fuentes-Martin
- Implement SJSU's Well-being Collective, Well-being@SJSU: promote student health, career health, mental health, basic needs and well-being.
  - 12/18 - Hosted SJSU Latino Advisory Council Meeting
  - 12/19-20 - Successful Fall Commencement 2024
  - 12/24 - SJSU participates in its third consecutive bowl game, the Hawai'i Bowl Game
  - 1/23 - Tabled at the Spring Weeks of Welcome Kick off

## **Academic Excellence Advancement & WASC Accreditation (Goal 2)**

- Implement AI Vision and AI Pilot initiative
  - 2/4 - Will host and participate in a Chancellor's Office led press event focused on AI
  - 2/4 - Co hosting with Adobe Challenge focused on leveraging AI for enrollment.
- Elevate institutional position to align with emergence as an R2 national university.
  - Sharing Upcoming R2 designation
  - 1/21 - Spring Welcome Panel on Educational Excellence and Research led by Interim Vice President for Research and Innovation Marc d'Alarcao
- Timely and successful accreditation submittals for intermittent WASC review special visit.
  - 1/29 - Submitted our WASC report in preparation for our April visit

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## **People Centered Excellence (Goal 3)**

- Implement Interfaith Taskforce and Campus Climate related support.
  - 1/24 - Along with a campus delegation of staff and leadership attended an all day Antisemitism Summit in conjunction with South Bay higher educational institutions led by Hillel International
  - Follow up on February 19th Letter
- Implement CSU Pilot administrative initiative with Deloitte support for future state design
  - Key meetings convened between Vice Presidents and stakeholders to identify potential challenges as we transition from concept to implementation, ensuring our approach is informed

## **Financially Sustainable Budget Model (Goal 4 & 5)**

- Campus and Systemwide leadership will continue to monitor ongoing federal guidance related to grants, loans, and key executive order language
- Transparent budget planning.
  - 1/31 Vice President Charlie Faas Departure
  - Stan Nosek began as Interim Vice President of Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer
  - Search Committee for Vice President of Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer currently being assembled
- 3/10 - Campus Budget Town Hall
- This Summer - The Classroom Committee will convene within the next two weeks to identify potential classrooms for upgrades, establish minimum standards aligned with Deloitte's recommendations, and explore external installation partners

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## **Business of Running the University**

- January 16th – UMC leads Hootsuite campus communicators first monthly coordinating meeting
- New Leaders on Campus
  - Jeanne Durr – Interim Senior Associate Vice President, University Personnel
  - 3/3 - Guisselle Nuñez, Senior Associate Vice President of University Marketing and Communications
  - Amit Jain, Associate Vice President, Budget Planning and Financial Management