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Dear Monarchs,

At the end of the year, Mike Lee will be retiring from Valley College after seven years of exceptional service as the Vice President of Administrative Services and Interim President. As many of you know, Mike joined the Monarch Family during difficult fiscal times. His leadership was effective in helping us to get on our current firm financial footing (though Mike, after reading this, would likely caution me of the threats on the horizon). Mike also stepped up and served the College as the Interim President just prior to my arrival. And, throughout his time at Valley, he helped provide stewardship to countless projects that will forever benefit Valley. For all of Mike efforts and the enduring impact that he has had, I am deeply appreciative and in many ways saddened to make the announcement of Mike's retirement. At the same time, I am excited for Mike to be able to enjoy this next phase and what will surely be many, many rounds of golf. Mike, remember that in our eyes, you will forever be an important part of the Monarch Family!

Please join me in on congratulating Mike for all of his service and in celebrating this next phase of his life.

Highest regards,

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