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Khalilah Doss Joins Cal State Fullerton as Vice President for Student Affairs

Longtime higher education leader Khalilah Doss was appointed Cal State Fullerton's vice president for student affairs following a national search. Her chief focus as an educator is to help students navigate their academic journeys and build toolkits to become global citizens.

"Students are my why," shared Doss, who will begin her term on July 16.

In this role, Doss will lead the Division of Student Affairs, which works to transform the lives of students through such opportunities as community involvement, multicultural experiences, leadership training, career development and more.

She currently serves as vice president for student affairs and dean of students at Middle Tennessee State University, and previously served as vice president for student affairs at the University of Southern Indiana.

Doss holds a doctorate in educational administration and higher education from Southern Illinois University Carbondale, a master's degree in public administration and policy analysis from Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, and a bachelor's degree in economics, finance and marketing from McKendree University. In addition, Doss is a member of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators and other national organizations in the field of student affairs.

"Dr. Doss' decades of experience across student affairs and higher education have earned her a reputation as a compassionate and thoughtful servant



leader, deeply committed to student leadership and development," said CSUF President Ronald Rochon. "She is passionate about developing and implementing innovative programs that foster belonging and academic excellence."

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After Losing Art in Los Angeles Fires, CSUF Artists Have a New Vision

Cal State Fullerton faculty member Mary Anna Pomonis and student Mia Aghili both lost their artwork to the Eaton Fire, California's second most destructive wildfire.

Pomonis' exhibition, "Quiver," opened Jan. 5 at the Alto Beta Gallery in Altadena. Two days later, the entire body of artwork was engulfed in flames.

Aghili lost her home and all of her art to date. Upon returning to campus, CSUF's College of the Arts provided art supplies to help her rebuild. "In the chaos, all I wanted to do was create," Aghili explained.

Grief quickly turned to motivation for the pair, who are now leaning into their art.

"You're here to tell the story of what it is to be human in this time," Pomonis shares with her students. "And there's nothing more human than loss."

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CSUF Urges Congress to Protect Critical Funding for Students

Cal State Fullerton President Ronald Rochon and a university delegation traveled to Washington, D.C., in April to advocate for CSUF's top federal priorities. This effort was part of an annual California State University advocacy week in the nation's capital.

"We simply cannot afford federal cuts to higher education — not when the stakes are this high. Every dollar invested in our students pays dividends in a stronger economy, a more skilled workforce, and a more just and equitable society," said Rochon.

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'Breaking Bad' Actor Encourages Students to Chase Knowledge

Award-winning actor, director and producer Giancarlo Esposito spoke to Cal State Fullerton students about the power of a college education and how it laid the foundation for him to land iconic roles in "Breaking Bad," "The Mandalorian" and "Captain America: Brave New World."

The event was part of CSUF's Social Justice Week and Beyond the Conversation series. The speaker series invites notable guests to campus to share their stories and inspire the Titan community.

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