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September 8, 2025

To: Campus Community

From: Dr. Cynthia Teniente-Matson, President



Subject: San José State University Order of Succession  
Presidential Directive 2025-02 (Supersedes 2021-01)

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 / Chief Financial Officer
3. Vice President for Student Affairs
4. Senior Associate Vice President and Chief of Staff
5. Vice President for University Advancement

This memorandum supersedes Presidential Directive 2021-01 and all previous notices on the order of succession.