

From: Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs <Provost@csusb.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 9:31 AM
To: Colleagues <colleagues@groups.csusb.edu>
Subject: Passing of Olga Morales

Dear Colleagues,

We have been informed of the unexpected passing of Olga Morales, a longtime, former employee in the Division of Academic Affairs. Olga was a valued member of the Coyote family and a friend to many. She retired in August 2012 after 28 years of service at CSUSB. She most recently served as director of Academic Resources (since renamed to Academic Budget and Planning) and oversaw the university's commencement ceremonies.

Olga, an avid supporter of education, believed everyone who wanted an education should have access to one. She continually advocated for students and was very involved with the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities. She also supported Reach Out and Read (ROR), an early literacy program for children.

We send our condolences to her two daughters, Suze Knobler and Meredith Knobler Kennedy, son-in-law Scott Kennedy, and her three grandchildren – Aiden, Grady, and Brenden.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to:

RORS D
PO Box 22212
San Diego, CA 92192
(Please put Olga Morales in the memo line.)

A rosary service will begin at 10:15 a.m. before the service at 11 a.m. on Aug. 10 at the Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Community, located at 115 W. Olive Ave in Redlands. A lunch will immediately follow the service in the church halls. All who want to celebrate the impactful life of Olga are invited to attend.

Sincerely,
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