To ABA Staff Professionals:

As most of you know, Sacramento State is in the process of drafting a new strategic plan. The plan will replace one established in 2007 and will help the University successfully navigate changes in higher education as we go forward. A preliminary draft is expected in April and the final plan will be unveiled by President Gonzalez at his fall address. The principles of Redefine the Possible will continue to inspire our goals in conjunction with the new strategic plan.

As a member of the Strategic Planning Committee, I am excited to be part of the process that will help to shape the future campus. I hope that you took the opportunity to attend one of the campus community forums or Town Hall meetings and that you join me in my enthusiasm.

Concurrent with the University’s process, ABA’s Administrative and Management councils have been working together to update our division strategic plan; and I would like to share with you the essential elements of the plan that have been adopted: Mission, Vision, Values and Code of Conduct.

The ABA mission and vision statements describe our primary purpose and our aspirations for the future. Already, we are on the path to realizing our vision, as many ABA programs and processes are considered to be model practices in the CSU. I am confident that the dedicated team of ABA staff professionals can accomplish even more.

Values are the newest element of ABA’s strategic plan. Values represent ideas that fundamentally guide all of our actions and decisions. They are not aspirations, but the basic principles that underlie everything we do. Altogether, they characterize a workplace culture committed to the highest standards.
Finally, with an eye toward brevity, the ABA Code of Conduct has been revised, with minor changes.

All of these strategic planning elements will serve as the basis for ABA’s future goals in line with Sac State’s new strategic plan.

Sincerely,

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