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PRESIDENT

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Office of the President
Chadron State College
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Dear Campus,

As many of you know, I was named a finalist for the presidency at Murray State University. Earlier today, I was offered the position, and after careful consideration, I have decided to accept. At this time, a start date has not been finalized but I intend to fully honor my contract.

This was not an easy decision because Chadron State College and this community have a special place in my heart. When this unique professional opportunity arose, I was compelled to explore it further. At this point in my career, leading another institution aligns with my personal and professional goals. Additionally, Murray State's location brings me closer to my mother, as well as my daughter, who is attending the University of North Alabama.

I recognize full well that leadership transitions can bring about uneasy feelings related to further changes. But please remember CSC's strength lies in its people. Our governing body – the Nebraska State College Board of Trustees and the System Office – know that fact well, and I truly believe they will do all they can to support our beloved campus. This college does not thrive because of one individual or president. CSC excels because of the collective dedication of its employees, students, alumni, and supporters. Collaboration is at the core of what makes CSC exceptional, and it has been an honor to be part of this community.

In the coming months, I will remain fully committed to the continued success of Chadron State College and ensure a smooth transition. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your president. My time here has been incredibly rewarding, and I will always be proud to be part of the CSC family. My family and I will always treasure the wonderful people and experiences that are forever a part of our journey in Chadron, Nebraska!

Respectfully,

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Dr. Ron K. Patterson, President

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