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**President's Waypoint: New Vice President of Human Resources**

Dear Colleagues

As many of you know, SBCC's current Vice President of Human Resources, Patricia English, will retire at the end of June. Pat has been with SBCC since 2001, when she was hired as the Human Resources Manager. She became the Vice President of Human Resources in January 2013 and has done an outstanding job for the College!

As Pat will be leaving, I am pleased to announce that Santa Barbara City College has completed a successful national search for a new Vice President of Human Resources. Following the announcement of the retirement of Patricia English, SBCC moved forward with a very competitive search and has found Dr. Monalisa Hasson to be the next Vice President of Human Resources. Dr. Hasson will begin July 1.

Dr. Hasson brings over 27 years of experience to SBCC and currently serves as the Director of Human Resources for Long Beach City College. Dr. Hasson also brings a breadth of experience as an Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources for several K-12 School Districts, including the Rio School District in Oxnard (K-8).

For Dr. Hasson, this appointment is a homecoming since she has deep roots in Santa Barbara. "It is an honor and a privilege to return to Santa Barbara to serve students and the community. My childhood dream was to return to my birthplace and the birthplace of my father and his family who have been a part of the community since the late 1700s," Hasson said. "My roots run deep in the community through my Cordero-Contreras ancestry. My father attended Santa Barbara High School and we lived on Rancherita and Micheltoarena Streets as children; my parents operated a Mexican restaurant, Cielito Lindo, in Carpinteria. I look forward to making Santa Barbara home again almost as much as I look forward to supporting the students, faculty, staff, and community of the College."

Dr. Hasson completed a Doctorate of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Southern California (USC) in 2011. Additionally, she holds a Master of Science Degree in Educational Leadership from Pepperdine University and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Management from University of Phoenix. She started her educational journey as a community college student at Mount San Antonio College.

Please welcome Dr. Monalisa Hasson to SBCC when you see her around campus!

Forward together,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Anthony Beebe', is written in a cursive style.