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Good morning FM Team,

I am pleased to announce that yesterday, August 29, was Ashraf Fouad's first day joining the FM team as our new Assistant Director for Engineering and Capital Construction.

Stepping into his new role, Ashraf comes with three objectives in mind as he becomes familiar with his position.

"Supporting the University's mission and goals and enhancing the built environment of this extraordinary campus will be my primary focus. I look forward to working with the campus community and the leadership in my capacity to achieve the highest level of customer satisfaction and continue the work that my colleagues have done.

Sustainability and the environment are another set of important goals that I will continue to work on and implement toward the University's vision for more energy-efficient facilities to reduce the carbon footprint for a better-built environment.

Honoring diversity, equality, and inclusion in every aspect of daily life is a principle I strive to observe and practice."

Most recently Ashraf served as Senior Director of Planning, Design & Construction at San Jose State University, leading a team responsible for the planning and development of a safe and attractive campus. Ashraf brings over 30 years of extensive experience in the planning, design and construction, sustainability, utility infrastructure and facility operations. His professional credentials include licensed Architect in California and Colorado, and both Bachelor and Master of Architecture degrees.

Ashraf is a collaborative and inclusive leader, possessing a strong architecture and construction management background. I look forward to him contributing to the FM mission on many fronts including the two upcoming capital projects, Glover Replacement and Clark Renovation & Addition.

Ashraf speaks multiple languages; French, Mandarin, and Arabic are some examples. He also shared that he likes jazz and classical music and enjoys coffee and wine.

Please join me in welcoming him.



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