## **Linda Campos - Associate Vice President of Finance**

9 January 2024

I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt appreciation and admiration for Linda Campos, our esteemed leader. Linda has consistently demonstrated an unparalleled work ethic and an unwavering commitment to her role. Her dedication is unmistakable as she tirelessly puts in long hours, supporting and assisting everyone around her. I've witnessed firsthand the selfless efforts she invests in aiding others during her workdays. What's truly remarkable is Linda's dedication doesn't cease when the workday ends. Even during her off-hours and weekends, she continues to diligently catch up on the tasks she might have postponed to assist her colleagues. Her commitment to ensuring everything runs smoothly is commendable. In every sense, Linda embodies the true essence of a leader. Her actions speak volumes about her character, showing that she goes above and beyond mere managerial duties. Her leadership style sets an inspiring example for us all. Thank you, Linda, for your tireless efforts, your unwavering support, and your remarkable leadership. Your dedication does not go unnoticed, and it is truly appreciated.

#### Sue Krick - Financial Aid Counselor II

10 January 2024

Sue is an outstanding team player at the University of Idaho and is always working on the students behalf to help fix financial issues they are facing. Usually when I'm emailing Sue it's to find and/or to seek a solution to an issue with a scholarship, or student who is burden with financial difficulty, and she seems to always have the answers or finds a solution to turn the day around for each student facing difficulties! I am beyond grateful to know Sue, her team, and the tremendous amount of effort she gives daily to the University in helping remedy financial impacts to our students. She really does make a difference for each and every student to help them achieve their academic dreams. Thank you again for all you do for our department!

# Nicolette Salas - Academic Coordinator for Tutor Academic Support Programs 19 January 2024

I completed working with Nicolette Salas to revamp the tutoring schedule webpage, and it was a fantastic experience from start to finish. Nicolette demonstrates a clear focus on improving the student experience both in person and online. Working with her is energizing thanks to her maintained sense of purpose and progress toward desired outcomes, along with her flexibility as we discovered better options in the process. She made a strong impression on me through her willingness to seek others' expertise while leading with her own insightful direction. Within the first year of her role here at the University of Idaho, Nicolette is a noticeably valuable Vandal. Thanks for the opportunity to work with you so far!

## **Kathleen Skovgard - Administrative Specialist II**

25 January 2024

Kathleen is the Office of Research and Economic Development's (ORED) Affirmative Action Coordinator (AAC). Kathleen provides exemplary customer service to the units within ORED by serving as the AAC, and also as the Search Coordinator for many searches within the unit. I don't know how she juggles it all, but she always does it with a smile. She is very knowledgeable and has creative solutions. She is always available for a phone call to talk through any situation. She is a true asset to the U of I and ORED. Thank you Kathleen for all you do!

### **Carry Salonen - Risk Analyst**

26 January 2024

Carry has the responsibility of managing all of the multiple recent property damage claims, and has been working with internal groups, adjusters, and contractors to provide damage mitigation and damage recovery. The recent freezing weather called for a very high level of service and Carry rose to the challenge. With her help, the university can get through the losses and return to its preloss conditions. And she is very kind and professional throughout the whole process.