

From the office of

*Judy C. Miner, President*



**FOOTHILL COLLEGE**

Re: Vice President of Student Instruction & Institutional Research

June 30, 2008

Dear Colleagues:

It is with mixed emotions that I announce the resignation of Rob Johnstone, Vice President of Instruction and Institutional Research as of July 24, 2008. Rob has decided to become the Dean of Planning, Research, & Institutional Effectiveness at Skyline College in order to concentrate his time and energy in areas of research and analysis that he has always found so satisfying and rewarding. He also looks forward to spending more time with his family as a result of taking on a position of narrower scope.

Rob came to Foothill in 2002 as the Institutional Researcher and quickly demonstrated the intellect and insight for advancing into the position of Vice President of Instruction. His contributions to student learning outcomes, program planning, and basic skills have benefited colleagues well beyond Foothill-De Anza throughout the state. How fortunate we are that he leaves such us with such a substantive legacy!

By the end of July, I will convene a committee to select an Interim Vice President and will move equally quickly to advertise the permanent position so that interviews can be conducted early in Fall 08.

I began this letter by referring to mixed emotions. I deeply regret losing Rob's expertise on the eve of some challenging times for Foothill, but I am very happy that he is energized by his choice and very grateful that he has made generous offers of assistance during our transition. Please join me in wishing him all the best in his new venture!

Warm regards,

Judy