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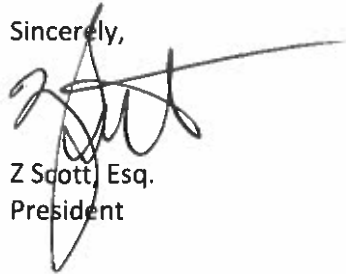
Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Michael Crawford, the new Interim Dean of Students. Mr. Crawford began his appointment on Monday, August 13, 2018. Prior to CSU, Mr. Crawford was the Interim Associate Vice Chancellor of Curriculum and Workforce Programs for City Colleges of Chicago. He has more than a decade long career as a student and academic leader. Mr. Crawford has led several student development initiatives and programs with notable institutions including City Colleges of Chicago, Benedictine University, DeVry University and Northern Illinois University. Throughout his career Mr. Crawford served as a Dean of Instruction, Associate Dean of Student Services, Assistant Director of Admissions and Academic Advisor.

Mr. Crawford earned both a Master of Science in Education and a Bachelor of Science in Operations and Information Management from Northern Illinois University and holds a Master of Business Administration from St. Xavier University. Mr. Crawford is on track to earn a Ph.D. in Higher Education Leadership from Concordia University Chicago in 2020.

Please join me and Dr. Roundtree in welcoming Mr. Crawford to Chicago State University. I am confident in his ability to lead the Division of Student Affairs and look forward to working with him.

Sincerely,



Z Scott, Esq.  
President