

August 24, 2018

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to introduce two of my newest cabinet members; Mr. Ryan Green, Chief of Staff and Ms. Jimell Byrd-Reno, Special Assistant. Both Mr. Green and Ms. Byrd-Reno joined CSU in July 2018.

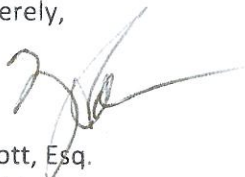
Mr. Green serves as my top advisor and assists in all aspects of campus administration. He is the liaison to constituents both on and off campus. As Special Assistant, Ms. Byrd-Reno project manages special initiatives and facilitates communication across the University and the external community.

Mr. Green possesses a wealth of experience in government, law, business, finance and commercial real estate. Prior to his appointment at Chicago State University, he served as General Counsel for the Illinois Department of Central Management Services (CMS), the administrative arm of the Illinois government. As General Counsel of CMS, Mr. Green led a team of lawyers supporting legislative initiatives, administrative operations, personnel, procurement, labor, property management, benefits, and finance and information services. In addition, he worked for several years as an attorney for various prestigious law firms including Winston & Strawn and Mayer Brown. Mr. Green earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Chicago Law School and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics, with the highest honors, from Emory University.

Ms. Byrd-Reno, has more than 20 years of professional experience in both the private and public sector. She tenaciously served Chicago youth and educators for more than a decade as a Business Manager, Library Assistant and Office Manager for Chicago Public Schools. Throughout her career, Ms. Byrd-Reno has been responsible for overseeing the daily operations of administrative offices, managing budgets and project management. Ms. Byrd-Reno earned a Bachelor of Arts in Communications from Northern Illinois University.

Please join me in welcoming Mr. Green and Ms. Byrd-Reno to Chicago State University. I am certain that their contributions will make an impact in carrying out the vision of my office and the University-wide strategic plan.

Sincerely,



Z Scott, Esq.
President