

## Dean's Update October 2014

### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT TO BEGIN FALL 2015**

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On October 13, 2014, CBA received word that CSU Chancellor Timothy White granted approval for the self-support Master of Science degree program in Supply Chain Management, effective fall 2015. A joint effort of the Management/HRM Department and the Economics Department, in conjunction with the College of Continuing & Professional Education, this program took shape through the dedicated and tireless work of CBA's Operations & Supply Chain Management faculty. I want to thank the following for diligent effort on this MS proposal over the last two years: Management/HRM Chair Judy Strauss, MBA Director David Horne, OSCM faculty members Sherry Su, Sabine Reddy, Ming Chen, and Economics faculty member Seiji Steimetz. It was a long road, but approval makes the journey fulfilling!

The MSSCM program is designed to provide its students with advanced and highly demanded training in modern supply chain management practices, analysis methods, technology applications, strategy development, and other relevant skills that will advance their career prospects and prepare them for lifelong learning in a global supply chain environment.

Attention now turns to implementing the program, including recruiting students and preparing for the first cohort to arrive in fall 2015

