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FROM: Carol Cortilet-Albrecht, Ed.D.
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RE: Appointment of Director of Dual Admission and Transfer Coordinator

I am pleased to announce that Jose Reyes has been appointed to the important position of Director of Dual Admission and Transfer Coordinator in the Office of Admission and Student Recruitment at Governors State University. Jose will develop, coordinate and implement GSU's strategic initiative of developing dual admission programs with our community college partners. Jose will work closely with the network of Illinois community college faculty, transfer coordinators, and student service representatives to develop seamless pathways for community college students to obtain their baccalaureate degrees at GSU. Dually admitted students will apply for their associate degree program and their baccalaureate degree at the same time. To enhance their transition to their baccalaureate programs at GSU, dually admitted students will have access to their community college and Governors State University services and advising at the time they start their degree program at their community colleges. We are excited to begin this important initiative with Jose in this leadership role.

Jose began his career at GSU as a part-time employee for the Project Hope Program helping it grow from serving 150 to over 400 Latino high school students. After he received his Master of Business Administration Degree here, Jose became the Director of the Project Hope program. In 2007, Jose moved into the Office of Admission and Student Recruitment as a coordinator and admissions recruiter. He took on the role of Transfer Coordinator in March 2007.

Please join me in congratulating Jose.