

CHADRON STATE COLLEGE

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Dear Campus and Members of the Chadron Community,

I hope this letter finds you well. I have given notice of my retirement to Nebraska State College System Chancellor Turman and the Board of Trustees from the Presidency of Chadron State College effective June 30, 2023.

Words are inadequate to describe how wonderful this journey has been for my wife, Ann, and I since we moved to Chadron in 2005. However, we have arrived at a phase in our lives where it is time for us to spend more time on the activities we enjoy, especially spending time with our children and three grandchildren.

This is my tenth year serving the institution as President and I believe it is better to retire now than stay too long. Together we have achieved a great deal for Chadron State, and I am incredibly proud to see the positive changes that have occurred. I am leaving Chadron State at a time when the institution is poised to move into the future with new energy and opportunity. I cannot thank the faculty and staff of this wonderful institution enough for your efforts that make us a leader in higher education and service to our region and beyond.

The support the institution receives from our alums and the community of Chadron is nothing short of exceptional. I have been amazed again and again at the generosity and constant support we receive. One of the aspects of this position I will miss the most is getting to know our alums and listening to their stories.

Working with Chancellor Turman and the Board of Trustees has been rewarding. Chancellor Turman's work on The NSCS Strategic Plan provides a roadmap for the campus to continue its good work. The timing of my departure should provide my successor with adequate time to prepare for additional strategic planning, as well as time to fully invest in the HLC accreditation cycle. There are also several initiatives in various stages of development that should result in positive outcomes for the campus and our community in the near future.

There will be time for goodbyes at a later date. I look forward to the remainder of the academic year as we advance Chadron State College into the future.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as President. It has truly been a pleasure.

Be well,



Randy Rhine, President
Chadron State College

