

Dear LSC Campus Community:

July marks the beginning of a new chapter for me and for our community at Lake Superior College. As I step into the role of President, I do so with deep respect for the journey we've taken together and with a strong, shared commitment to the future ahead.

For the past five years, I've had the privilege of serving with many of you, learning from your expertise, and witnessing the incredible impact we make in the lives of our students. Lake Superior College is more than a campus. It's a community built on opportunity, perseverance, and the power of education to change lives.

Now, as we look to the future, we do so not just with pride in what we've accomplished, but with purpose in where we're going.

This next chapter will be defined by thoughtful, strategic growth. Growth in how we serve students. Growth in how we partner with our region. Growth in how we innovate, adapt, and lead as a 21st-century college. Whether it's expanding academic pathways, strengthening transfer and workforce pipelines, or investing in the success of every student who walks through our doors, our vision must be bold—and rooted in equity and impact.

Part of that growth also requires honest reflection. We will take time to examine our existing practices, programs, and systems to ask what's working, what's not, and what needs to evolve. Change is never easy, but it is necessary. By approaching this work with curiosity, courage, and a commitment to continuous improvement, we will position LSC to better meet the needs of today's learners and tomorrow's workforce.

We will grow by listening first and by engaging with faculty, staff, students, alumni, and community partners to understand where we are and where we aspire to be. We will grow by setting ambitious goals and holding ourselves accountable to them. We will grow by embracing technological tools that help us do our work. And we will grow by fostering a culture of collaboration, inclusion, and innovation.

I believe deeply in this college. I believe in our people, in our students, and in the transformative role we play across our community and beyond. I am honored to serve as your President and energized by the work ahead.

Let's move forward together with clarity, with courage, and with a vision for growth and positive change that reflects the very best of who we are.

With Gratitude,

President Dr. Linda Kingston