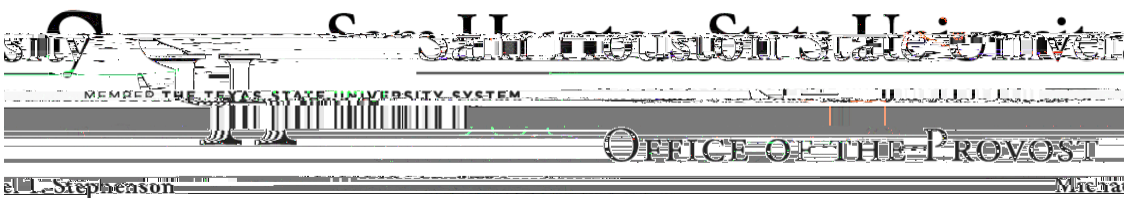

Dear Bearkat faculty and staff,

The semester is nearly half complete, cooler temperatures are in the forecast, and we begin thinking about holiday plans because they are just around the corner. This is also the time of the year when reality sets in and some students get behind with their classes. Inspired by CJ professor Bree Boppre, I would encourage you to take time this week to provide some extra encouragement to your students. I know they will appreciate it.

As we approach the midpoint of the semester, I wanted to provide you with a campus update.

No. 1 in Texas for Social Mobility

U.S. News & World Report ranked SHSU No. 1 in Texas and No. 24 nationally in advancing social mobility. I could not be more proud of our institution. This is why we do what we do.

Student Success

SHSU and the Academic Success Center were awarded a $2.1 million Strengthening Institutional Programs