



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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From the desk of UCC President Debra Thatcher

Dear Umpqua Community College Community,

I am pleased to announce that Jason Aase has been named Interim Vice President of Instruction, effective yesterday. Since joining our community in 2007, Jason has provided exceptional service to UCC students, faculty and staff through his work as a geology instructor and, most recently, as our Dean of Arts and Sciences.

Jason holds a master's degree in geology from Brigham Young University, and taught adjunct for several years at Utah Valley State College prior to his arrival at UCC. He enjoys hearing success stories of current and past students, and is excited to continue working to expand UCC's international opportunities through the Open World program. Please join me in welcoming Jason to his new position and congratulating him on nine years of outstanding work.

Warm regards,

Dr. Debra Thatcher
President, UCC