



## Office of the President

A Message from  
**President Adela de la Torre, Ph.D.**

I am deeply troubled that you continue to deliberately ignore certain facts. Your persistent claim that SDSU lacked action or did not do enough is inaccurate and appalling – bordering on assumption that we should have undermined an active criminal investigation.

You choose to ignore that our priority was in holding responsible any student-athlete who violated the law. I am proud of SDSU administrators and staff who balanced the needs of SDPD and our community by spending months and long hours – on and after Oct. 19, 2021 – to make the best decisions out of concern for the alleged victim and the safety of our community. You fail to mention that SDSU staff and coaches have offered more education and training on topics of sexual assault prevention, in addition to providing more information to our campus community on how to report incidents of sexual misconduct. Also, our Title IX team continually assessed actions we could take alongside SDPD's criminal investigation. We will continue to make decisions in the best interest of our community and the alleged victim. Your speculation, outside the facts, helps no one.

*Adela de la Torre, Ph.D.*  
San Diego State University President