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Dear Student Affairs Team:

Happy New Year! I trust that you all had a wonderful winter break and got the opportunity to get some much needed/deserved rest and relaxation. Please know that I appreciate all of your hard work and positive attitudes. You all really do make a HUGE difference in the experience that our students have here at Missouri State University! Afterall, we are all CHAMPIONS FOR STUDENT SUCCESS!

President Smart will be hosting a Town Hall Meeting on Friday, January 27th from 3:30-5pm in the PSU Theater and via zoom. More information will be forthcoming if you prefer to join the event via zoom. The topics for the meeting will include enrollment, RCOAL & CHPA merger, and academic realignment. I hope you all will plan to join either in person or online.

Additionally, I am sure you all have Thursday, February 9th on your calendar for the **Spring Student Affairs All Staff Meeting** starting at 8 am in the PSU Ballroom. Not only is it a great opportunity to
network with others in our division, but it is also a time to share important information, recognize the
accomplishments of many, and connect with committees within our team. I look forward to seeing you all
at this important Division-wide meeting.

You may have already heard, but the My Missouri State portal is getting an upgrade making it easier to use and customizable to fit your preferences. Read more about the New My Missouri State Article - New My Missouri State (teamdynamix.com) and learn how to customize your dashboard. A link to the new My Missouri State has been added to the Quick Links menu in the current portal on the Home tab. Please take the opportunity to explore and test the new site.

I know that everyone is working very hard, long hours. There is no shortage of important work to be done and there are so many changes underway here on-campus. But please know that you are appreciated and valued. Our work is important to our students in helping to ensure that they are getting a holistic education and meaningful experiences along the way. Thank you all... thank you for everything that you are doing! Go BEARS!

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