
The following is sent on behalf of Provost Liesl Folks.

Dear Colleagues,

I'm writing to update you on recent changes within the Provost's Office.

Personnel Changes

In August, Dr. Cynthia Demetriou, Vice Provost for [Student Success and Retention Innovation](#) (SSRI), let me know that she had accepted a new [position](#) as AVP for Student Engagement, Enrollment and Retention at UNC-Wilmington. I wish Cynthia every success in her new role, and thank her for all that she has accomplished while at UArizona.

[Dr. Christine Salvesen](#) has been promoted to Associate Vice Provost of SSRI to lead the team following Cynthia's departure. Christine has been a key member of the SSRI team for many years, and brings deep institutional knowledge and strategic thinking to the leadership role. Most recently, she was key to our work over summer 2021 to significantly improve retention, working collaboratively across units and colleges to demonstrably impact our university-wide outcomes. I extend my sincere thanks to Christine for her willingness to take over and lead the SSRI team forward.

Organizational Changes

In alignment with our efforts to bring together the central supports for undergraduate education into a tightly-cohesive team, Christine and the strategic component of SSRI will report directly to [Dr. Gail Burd](#), Senior Vice Provost for [Academic Affairs, Teaching and Learning](#). The central advising component of SSRI, including the A-Center and the Advising Resource Center, will be moved under the Vice Provost for [Undergraduate Education](#), [Dr. Greg Heileman](#), with the goal of ensuring integration, collaboration and partnerships with college advising teams. We will shortly initiate an open search for a new Assistant Vice Provost of Academic Advising to lead this effort.

I note that due to other personnel moves these changes will be effected without an increase in FTE.

Sincerely,

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