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Update on the Division of Enrollment and Student Affairs

Faculty and staff,

With the departure of the Vice President of Enrollment and Student Affairs, the University will be reorganizing some of the roles within the Division between the Divisions of Academic Affairs and Academic Engagement until a permanent replacement is hired.

Dr. Kim LeDuff, vice president for Academic Engagement, has agreed to assume the responsibility for the primary functions of student affairs, admissions and recruitment. Dr. LeDuff is an ideal fit for this role because of her experience as a tenured professor of communications and her current work in strengthening retention and progress to degree at UWF.

Dr. LeDuff's commitment to diversity and inclusion has garnered many awards and we look forward to seeing the impact she will make in this expanded role.

Ms. Shelly Blake, assistant vice president for Budgets and Operational Support, has agreed to assume responsibility for the primary functions of student financial aid and records, and registration.

Ms. Blake is uniquely qualified to oversee these units. Her experience and knowledge of divisional and university processes and business practices, and her success in helping meet the challenges presented by performance-based funding, provide her an impressive background for managing these areas.

Dr. LeDuff and Ms. Blake will work together closely in these new roles to ensure the University's continued success.

Both appointments are effective Monday, February 11. Please join me in thanking and congratulating both Dr. Kim LeDuff and Ms. Shelly Blake.

Dr. George Ellenberg
Provost and Senior Vice President

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