

## **Academic Affairs Administrative Changes**

Dear Academic Affairs colleagues:

I am pleased to announce the following changes in leadership for the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities and the Usha Kundu, MD College of Health.

I have asked Professor Amy Mitchell-Cook to serve as Interim Dean of the College of Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities. I have made no determinations about longer-term plans for the College's leadership at this time.

I have appointed Vice Provost Michelle Williams to serve as Acting Dean of the Usha Kundu, MD College of Health until June 30, 2022. Dean David Bellar will assume his duties as Dean on July 1, 2022. Assistant Dean Dan Drost will continue to be key through this transition period, and I very much appreciate his commitment to the college.

Professor Rodney Guttmann has agreed to serve as the new Faculty Ombudsperson, effective May 15, 2022.

I know you will join me in supporting these colleagues in their new roles.

Best regards, George