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## **Introducing Dr. David Bellar Dean of the Usha Kundu, MD College of Health**

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Faculty and Staff,

I am pleased to introduce Dr. David Bellar, dean of the Usha Kundu, MD College of Health. Dr. Bellar will officially begin his duties as dean on July 1.

Dr. Bellar has been a researcher, educator and leader in higher education at several public research universities and has served as a consultant on clinical trials, athlete testing and monitoring, and product development for industry. He has been awarded three U.S. patents.

Dr. Bellar joins UWF from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte, where he was a professor and chair in the Department of Applied Physiology, Health and Clinical Sciences. He is a fellow of the National Strength and Conditioning Association and the American College of Sports Medicine and a research fellow of the Society of Health and Physical Educators. He has also held leadership positions within the American Kinesiology Association, USA Track and Field and the National Strength and Conditioning Association.

Please join me in welcoming Dean Bellar.

Dr. George Ellenberg  
Provost and Senior Vice President

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