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Final Update from Provost Ellenberg

Dear Academic Affairs Colleagues:

This is my final update to you as provost.

First of all, I again thank everyone in the Division of Academic Affairs for the support that you have given me as our division has confronted normal and extraordinary challenges over the past years.

Secondly, I want to thank our division leadership, faculty, staff, Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, and UFF leadership for the collaborative relationships that make Academic Affairs everything it is.

Our primary mission has always been to provide students with the finest quality education possible based on rigorous curricula, engaged faculty, solid pedagogy, and active research that shapes the classroom, online, and lab environments. As long as we hold to this singular purpose, we will have a solid foundation on which to base discussions and plans to chart a successful path into the future for our Division and the University.

I look forward to the next chapter in Academic Affairs' history as we all welcome a new provost.

My very best to each of you. I will state one more time that there are no words adequate to express what a pleasure and an honor it has been to serve as your provost. I look forward to returning to the faculty at the conclusion of my professional development leave and continuing to serve in that role.

Sincerely, and with best wishes for a restful holiday,

George

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