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New Leadership in the Division of Academic Affairs

I am delighted to announce some important leadership updates within the Division of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Karen Evans has been appointed interim director of the School of Education and will lead the School as it begins its first year as a standalone unit in Academic Affairs. Dr. Evans joined UWF in 2011 as a Visiting Instructor and has served in progressively higher leadership roles including Instructor, Program Administrator for Teacher Education and Educational Leadership (TEEL), Assistant Chair of TEEL, Undergraduate Program Coordinator, and Associate Chair of TEEL.

Ms. Dacia Larin, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs, has agreed to assume responsibility for the high-level operations of the Office of the Registrar along with her oversight of the Division of Continuing Education. By overseeing both units, she will make maximum benefit of the very similar processes and functions of the two operations. She brings her experience and knowledge of divisional and university processes and business practices as well as her ability to successfully coordinate with other departments and units.

Mr. Adam Burgess has been appointed University Registrar. Adam has served for more than a year as the interim registrar. While serving in an interim capacity, he implemented several process improvements for various stakeholders across campus.

As previously announced, **Dr. Patrice Moorer** has been brought on as Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs to oversee the university's efforts to ensure institutional success on Performance-Based Funding Metrics.

Please join me in congratulating your colleagues on their new and exciting roles.

Gary Liguori

Provost and Senior Vice President

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