

MEMORANDUM

TO: ECU Community

FROM: Philip Rogers, Chancellor

DATE: September 7, 2022

SUBJ: Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Search

The following is an update for the campus community on our search for the next Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs. This is a critical role for ECU, and we seek a collaborative, student-centered administrator who will champion student experiences while also advancing our mission of student success, public service, and regional transformation.

As you are aware we conducted on-campus interviews with four candidates in August. We were unable to identify the next permanent vice chancellor during this phase of the search, so we are continuing the recruitment process.

The UNC System Office's talent acquisition staff is assisting ECU with expanding and broadening the recruitment process. Continuing the search during the academic year will also allow more of the campus to be engaged.

I have asked Stephanie Coleman, VC for Administration and Finance, to continue as the search committee chair and have asked the existing search committee to remain on board throughout this process.

Vice Chancellor Hardy's retirement is effective at the end of December. If we do not anticipate having a new permanent vice chancellor seated by January 1, 2023, I will name an interim prior the end of the current semester. I am grateful to Dr. Hardy for her leadership and commitment to ensuring a seamless transition.

The Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs search website will continue to be a resource for updates and information and can be found at <https://studentaffairs.ecu.edu/vcsa>.

Thank you for your continued commitment to East Carolina University and our mission.

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