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Dear Colleagues,

Following an extensive search process, we are delighted to share that Dr. Caroline Vickers has been named Dean of Graduate Studies effective June 1, 2024. She will continue to report to Vice Provost Kelly Campbell and hold an academic appointment as a tenured full professor in the Department of English.

Dr. Vickers, who received an interim appointment last July, has been an integral part of our academic community, demonstrating exceptional leadership, dedication and vision during her tenure as interim administrator in charge of graduate studies and prior leadership role in the office. Her commitment to fostering a supportive and innovative environment for our graduate students has been evident through [numerous initiatives and improvements](#) in our graduate applications process, enrollments and programs.

She will continue to oversee the overall administration of Graduate Studies' services and operations and ensure the integration of goals and objectives with the University's Strategic Plan. Among her many responsibilities, she will also serve on the University Curriculum Committee and collaborate with the Vice President of Enrollment Management and college deans on outreach and marketing to create a pipeline to graduate education.

Thank you to the campus community for engaging in this important search and to the search committee chair, Dr. Terezia Tolar-Peterson, and committee members for your time and efforts throughout this process.

Please join us in congratulating Caroline on this well-deserved appointment. We look forward to her continued leadership and contributions to our academic community.

Sincerely,
Rafik & Kelly

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