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Dear Faculty and Staff,

I am writing to share an update with you regarding the search process for the position of Vice President of Academic Affairs.

I want to thank the faculty and staff who participated this spring as part of the search committee process. We recently concluded the search process and I am pleased to share that I will be forwarding a recommendation to the Board of Trustees to appoint Dr. Dana Hester as our next Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Dr. Hester began her service as a member of the Citrus College family as a Professor of Biology in 1998. As a faculty member she facilitated student learning and success in the classroom and lab setting, and also provided campus wide leadership as Academic Senate President, Student Learning Outcomes and Assessment Coordinator, and by chairing or co-chairing many campus committees. In 2013 she began serving as the Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences and Online Education, and additionally she has served in a few interim Dean roles to provide leadership and service for other academic divisions at the College. Last summer she was appointed to serve as Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs and she continues to provide equity-minded, student-centered leadership as she works with faculty, staff, and students throughout our campus community.

Pending Board of Trustees approval at their May 16 Board meeting, Dr. Hester will begin her role as Vice President of Academic Affairs effective May 17.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Hester as she continues to provide leadership and prepares to serve as our next Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Sincerely

Greg Schulz, Ed.D.

Superintendent/President