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Office of the President  
March 16, 2015

Members, Board of Trustees:

## APPOINTMENT OF THE PROVOST

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Dr. Timothy S. Tracy as Provost, effective February 23, 2015.

Background: In December 2014, after Dr. Christine M. Riordan's election as the next President of Adelphi University was announced, President Capilouto appointed a search committee to conduct an internal search to identify qualified persons for the position of Provost. Two finalists were interviewed on campus by faculty, staff and students.

Dr. Tracy received his bachelor's degree in pharmacy from Ohio Northern University, his PhD in clinical pharmacy from Purdue University and completed a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical pharmacology at Indiana University. Prior to entering academia, he practiced in community and hospital settings throughout Ohio. He launched his academic career at West Virginia University, where he advanced through the ranks to Full Professor. During his time at West Virginia University, he won six college-wide teaching awards and one university-wide teaching award. Dr. Tracy then joined the University of Minnesota where he served as Head of the Department of Experimental and Clinical Pharmacology, Director of the Center for Forecasting Drug Response and Director of Clinical and Translational Research Services. In August 2010, he joined the University of Kentucky as Dean of the College of Pharmacy and from May 2012 until August 2013, also as the Interim Provost.

His research and teaching interests deal with pharmacogenetics and their effect on drug metabolism, as well as the larger field of clinical pharmacology. Dr. Tracy has published almost 100 scientific manuscripts, more than 15 book chapters and edited two books and has served as a principal and co-investigator on numerous National Institutes of Health funded grants.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_