



Provost's Report

Academic and Student Affairs Committee

June 21, 2019



New Deans

College of Communication and Information, Jennifer Greer

A tenured professor with 19 years in academic administration, Greer currently serves as an Associate Provost at the University of Alabama, a position she has held since August 2014.



College of Education, Julian Vasquez Heilig

A prolific scholar and national thought leader in education, Heilig currently serves as a Professor of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies at California State University, a position he has held since 2014.



College of Law, Mary Davis, Interim

The Ashland-Spears Distinguished Research Professor, Davis joined the UK Law faculty in 1991. Her recent work on federal preemption of state products liability laws has been cited by the United States Supreme Court.





New Deans

College of Social Work, Jay Miller

Having joined UK in 2014, Miller currently serves as the Associate Dean for Research, an Associate Professor, and the Director of the Self-Care Lab. Miller has spent his career committed to improving the lives of children, families, and the professionals who serve them.



UK Libraries, Doug Way

Since 2014, Way has served as Associate University Librarian for Collections and Research Services at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. During his tenure, he supervised a direct staff of 75 full-time employees and an overall budget of \$12 million for the University's general libraries system of 14 libraries that supports more than four million visitors per year.





Outgoing Interim Deans

College of Communication and Information,

Derek Lane

A member of the faculty since 1997, Lane has a strong record of administrative leadership, having served as Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, Associate Dean for Administrative and Academic Affairs, and Senior Associate Dean for Administrative Affairs.



College of Education, Rosetta Sandidge

Sandidge is an Associate Professor in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction. Her areas of academic interest and research include teacher assessment, teacher induction, classroom management, and gender equity. She began her career at the College in 1983.





Outgoing Interim Deans

College of Social Work, Ann Vail

A member of the faculty since 2005, Vail has served as the Director of the School of Human Environmental Sciences, and Assistant Director of Family and Consumer Sciences Extension.



UK Libraries, Deirdre Scaggs

Scaggs has served as Associate Dean of the Special Collections Research Center and Director of the Wendell H. Ford Public Policy Research Center. She began her career at UK in 2004.





Continuing Interim Deans

College of Dentistry, Larry Holloway

Holloway currently serves as Vice Provost. He previously has served as Interim Dean of the College of Engineering, Chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, and Director of the Power and Energy Institute of Kentucky. He joined UK in 1991.



Graduate School, Brian Jackson

Jackson has served as a faculty member in the Department of Physiology in the College of Medicine and in the Saha Cardiovascular Research Center. He began his career at UK in 1981.





Student and Academic Life Transition

Greg Heileman has served as the Associate Provost for Student and Academic Life since August 2017. He recently accepted the position of Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs at the University of Arizona effective August 2019.



Kirsten Turner will serve as Associate Provost for Academic and Student Affairs effective July 1, 2019. Since 2004, Turner has served in various capacities in the College of Arts and Sciences and most recently as Associate Provost for Academic Affairs.





University Center of Southern Kentucky

The Center is a consortium of postsecondary educational institutions bringing educational opportunities close to home in Southern Kentucky.

It is described by Congressman Hal Rogers as a “multi-versity” for student success, providing pathways for students to earn a four-year degree from partnering universities in Kentucky on the campus of Somerset Community College (SCC).

After completing a two-year degree at SCC, students will be able to complete a four-year bachelor’s degree at the Somerset campus.

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