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Updates

The Office of the Provost is pleased to announce new permanent and interim appointments.

- **New Interim Vice President for Student Affairs**
Amanda Kraus has been appointed as the interim vice president for student affairs, effective Aug. 5, reporting directly to the provost. Amanda oversees the Dean of Students Office, Disability Resource Center (DRC), Housing and Residential Life, Campus Health, and Campus Recreation. As the university's senior leader for extracurricular student experiences, Amanda will complement academic pursuits and partner with units across campus to foster an environment that supports academic and personal growth.
- **New Interim Director of the Disability Resource Center**
Supporting Amanda in her new role, Cheryl Muller has been appointed interim director of the Disability Resource Center, effective Aug. 12. With over 30 years of experience at the center, including her previous position as senior associate director and access consultant, she has been instrumental in shaping center policies and implementing innovative accommodation strategies.
- **New Interim Dean of Students**
Chrissy Lieberman has been named interim dean of students, reporting to the interim vice president for student affairs, effective Aug. 12. Chrissy brings a wealth of experience to this role, having previously served as associate dean of students, overseeing critical areas including student assistance and accountability, and academic integrity. She has been instrumental in developing and providing educational programs for the campus community on important issues, such as student conduct policies and academic integrity standards.
- **New Assistant Vice Provost for Native American Initiatives**
Professor Tessa L. Dysart started in this new role on July 22, and reports to the provost. Her work with Native Nations will greatly enhance the university's efforts to foster a culturally responsive and inclusive campus environment in accordance with the [Native American Initiatives](#) Strategic Plan.
Our sincere thanks to Dr. John Pollard, chair of the search committee, and the committee members for their diligence and thoroughness in bringing forward exceptional candidates.

Communication from the Office of the Provost

- We have created the Faculty Digest to keep you informed about important news, resources, events and opportunities. The Digest is released every Thursday, and will be archived on the [Office of the Provost website](#). Faculty members, staff and administrators are [invited to contribute](#) news, events and topics of interest to the weekly digest.