

REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

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Campus Updates and Messages

- **Faculty Awards** – call for nominations [distributed](#) on 4 Oct., 2021.
- **Provost Investment Fund** - Fall 2021 round proposal submissions closed on October 29th. Awardees will be announced at the end of November. Details are online [here](#).
- **Changes within the Provost's Office** - [Dr. Christine Salvesen](#) has been promoted to Associate Vice Provost of SSRI to lead the team following Cynthia Demetrious's departure, reporting to Senior Vice Provost Gail Burd. The central advising component of SSRI, including the A-Center and the Advising Resource Center, will be moved under the Vice Provost for [Undergraduate Education](#), Dr. Greg Heileman, with the goal of ensuring integration, collaboration and partnership with college advising teams. See memo [here](#).
- **John Paul Jones III**, Don Bennett Moon Dean in the College of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SBS), has decided to step down from his leadership role to return to his research and teaching pursuits at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2022. See announcement [here](#).
- **Bruce Johnson**, Paul L. Lindsey and Kathy Alexander Dean and Professor of Environmental Learning and Science Education in the College of Education (COE), has decided to step down from his leadership role to return to his research and teaching pursuits at the end of the fiscal year, June 30, 2022. See announcement [here](#).
- **Jeffrey Schatzberg**, Frances McClelland Chair of Accounting, has been appointed as Dean of the Eller College of Management for the interim period while we conduct the dean search – see search updates online [here](#).
- **Faculty Search Committee Training** – This training has been [updated](#) in response to feedback received over the past two years. Training will be required for all faculty search committee members and hiring authorities effective November 15, 2021.
- **Renovation and New Construction** - Chemistry Building Renovation and The Commons collaborative learning space is underway, with anticipated opening in December 2022- see news article [here](#).
- **Career Track Title Harmonization** – process completed 31 Oct. 2021.

Past and Upcoming Webinars hosted by the Office of the Provost:

- Upcoming: November 2, 2021 – Career Planning
- October 28, 2021 - [Campus Infrastructure Mitigation Efforts Webinar](#)
- October 19, 2021 – Live Chat with Liesl – Wellness. See recording [here](#).

Link to register or watch recorded sessions: <https://provost.arizona.edu/content/provost-forum>.