



MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 13, 2017
TO: Administration, Faculty and Staff
FROM: Lawrence Schovanec, President
SUBJECT: Associate Vice President for Outreach and Engagement

Dr. John Opperman has been named Associate Vice President for Outreach and Engagement and will begin his role immediately. He will serve a dual role, continuing his current position as Texas Tech System Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Opperman will work with Provost Michael Galyean and Vice President for Research Joseph A. Heppert to implement strategies and strengthen a culture of outreach and engagement that connects students and faculty with the teaching, research and service missions of Texas Tech. As many of you are aware, Dr. Opperman previously served as Interim President at Texas Tech for seven months in 2016.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Opperman to this role within the university.