



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of the President

March 29, 2017

**Dear Colleagues,**

I am pleased to announce Dr. Mike Galyean has been selected as Provost of Texas Tech University and will begin his appointment immediately. As you may know, Dr. Galyean has been serving as Interim Provost since August last year and was previously the chair of the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources since 2012.

Dr. Galyean, the Thornton Distinguished Chair in Animal Science, is a distinguished scholar and educator with an extensive record of professional service and leadership. His commitment to the deans, faculty, and students is well recognized and respected and I have great confidence in his leadership in this position. Dr. Galyean joined the Texas Tech faculty in 1998 and was named a Paul Whitfield Horn professor in 2006.

I would like to thank Dr. David Perlmutter, who chaired the search, and commend the members of the search committee for their diligence in conducting a thorough search process that identified very strong candidates.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Galyean to this role. With his leadership and all of us working together, Texas Tech will continue to strengthen its position as a national research university committed to student success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence Schovanec". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lawrence Schovanec  
President