



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of the President

April 12, 2017

Dear Students, Faculty and Staff,

A decision was made last fall to elevate the Title IX Coordinator to a full-time role and conduct a national search for this position. It is my pleasure to introduce Dr. Kimberly Simón as the university's Title IX Administrator.

As many of you may know, Dr. Simón was instrumental in developing the Risk Intervention & Safety Education (RISE) office and has been its director since 2015. Under Dr. Simón's leadership and direction, RISE has been instrumental in the development of programs beneficial to the well-being of our students, faculty and staff. RISE offers unparalleled care and support to the Texas Tech community and provides prevention and wellness educational opportunities.

Dr. Simón received her master's and Ph.D. in Marriage and Family Therapy from Texas Tech, following an undergraduate degree at Virginia Tech. Additionally, she has contributed her time in outpatient treatment programs, inpatient treatment centers, and juvenile justice facilities.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Simón in her new role. This is an important position within the university and I am pleased to have someone with Dr. Simón's credentials leading this area.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lawrence Schovanec".

Lawrence Schovanec
President