



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 21, 2017

TO: Texas Tech Community

FROM: Lawrence Schovanec, President

SUBJECT: VPR Search Committee Additions

As an update to the February 16 letter regarding the VPR Search Committee, three additional committee members have been added. Kimberly Gramm, Managing Director of the Innovation Hub at Research Park; Dr. Aliza Wong, Associate Dean of the Honors College; and Bryce White, SGA Graduate Vice President and master's student in Agricultural Communications, will join the committee as it begins the process of searching and identifying candidates for Vice President of Research.

The following have been appointed to the search committee:

- Al Sacco, Jr., Ph.D. – Committee Chair, Whitacre College of Engineering
- Lisa Calvert – Vice Chancellor, Institutional Advancement
- Michael Galyean, Ph.D. – Interim Senior Vice President and Provost
- Kimberly Gramm - Managing Director, Innovation Hub at Research Park
- Darryl James, Ph.D. – Vice Provost for Institutional Effectiveness
- Brent Lindquist, Ph.D. – Dean, College of Arts & Sciences
- Yehia Mechref, Ph.D. – Director, TTU Center for Biotechnology & Genomics
- John Osborne – Chief Executive Officer, Lubbock Economic Development Alliance
- Michelle Pantoya, Ph.D. – J.W. Wright Regents Endowed Chair, Whitacre College of Engineering
- Peter Rotwein, Ph.D. – Vice President for Research, TTU Health Sciences Center, El Paso
- Noel Sloan – Vice President for Administration and Finance and Chief Financial Officer
- Randa Roberson – Executive Administrative Associate
- Seshadri Ramkumar, Ph.D. – Professor, Department of Environmental Toxicology
- Bryce White – SGA, Graduate Vice President, Master's Student, Agricultural Communications
- Aliza Wong, Ph.D. – Associate Professor, Department of History, and Associate Dean, Honors College