

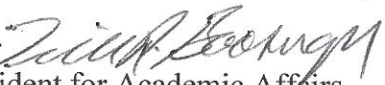


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OFFICE OF THE PROVOST
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MEMORANDUM TO: Faculty

FROM: Timothy R. Boosinger 
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

SUBJECT: Provost's position on interim deans, interim heads, and interim chairs applying for dean, head, or chair positions

In the spirit of shared governance, I am supportive of the Senate's October 2007 resolution on administrator hiring and am disallowing interim deans, interim heads, and interim chairs from applying for dean, head or chair positions. In order to be a candidate for a dean, head or chair position, the interim must step down from the interim position. When an interim decides to step-down to be a candidate, the appropriate administrative office (Provost's Office for deans and deans for heads/chairs) will conduct an internal search to replace the interim with the goal of concluding the internal search within 4-6 weeks of its announcement. That announcement will include a statement that the newly selected interim cannot be a candidate for the non-interim position.