

September 10, 2021

Dear Faculty and Staff:

Thanks to each of you for the ways you advance our educational mission in support of our students. Academic Affairs division as, together, we work toward a safe and healthy fall semester. If you have suggestions for what we should include in future communications, please send your ideas to this [email address](#). Previous newsletters are available [here](#).

Inclusive Excellence, 3) Research and Scholarly/Creative Excellence, and 4) News and Noteworthy.

Fall 2021:

- **Updated COVID-19 notification letter to faculty** In her role as Associate Provost for Student Academic Engagement and Success, Dr. Sheri Kunovich partners with the Dr. Bob Smith Health Center has tested positive for COVID-







Advanced Studies met last week to develop a plan to manage the search process for these two interdisciplinary clusters.

We will announce the hiring committees for these two faculty clusters in the near future.

While our first two faculty cluster hires are in fields most directly linked to the Carnegie Classification System, we recognize the value and importance of incorporating the arts,

All full-time faculty members can apply, with a primary focus on faculty who have demonstrated interest and experience in an area that matches one of the priority areas listed above with priority for instructional (non-tenure track) or tenured faculty. Questions and applications (due September 24) can be sent to Dr. [Paige Ware](#), Associate Provost for Faculty Success. Past applicants are encouraged to apply.

- **Search process for Director for Center for Teaching Excellence (CTE)** Last week, we also announced an [open call](#) for faculty to apply for a three-year (renewable) appointment for the Director of CTE position effective January 10, 2022. The position will be vacant due to Dr.

Department Chair for Education Policy and Leadership Applications are due on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

- **Capital Campaign launch Friday, September 17**  
3.0 formally begins on Friday, September 17, with an outdoor kickoff ceremony and picnic. We hope you will make plans to attend this exciting event!

Sincerely,



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