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Update from the Provost

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Shelley Diviney as Interim Dean of the Usha Kundu, MD College of Health, effective Monday, July 14, 2025. Dr. Diviney joined the University in early 2024 as Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Clinical Practice in Health Sciences and Administration. In addition to taking ownership of the College's strategic enrollment management for the undergraduate programs, she has also worked with department leadership to improve efficiency and enhance course capacities. Dr. Diviney brought with her a wealth of experience from her most recent position as Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs at Brazosport College, to her prior Dean and Chair administrative positions, among others. I am confident in her ability to ensure continuity and maintain the College's momentum during this transition.

I would also like to extend my sincere appreciation to Associate Dean Mark Diana and Assistant Dean Dan Drost for their continued commitment and support. Their steady leadership will be invaluable throughout this period of change.

Additional updates regarding the search for permanent leadership and the overall transition process will be shared as they become available.

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