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Dear campus community,

Continuing the process begun last year, the work of the University Strategic Alignment Process (USAP) Task Force will continue with the participation of a diverse group of 12 faculty and 12 staff. Nominations were accepted for 11 open positions and I'm pleased to announce the names of those selected. Upon recommendation of the Faculty Leadership and Vice Chancellors and upon acceptance by the nominees, I have appointed the following members to serve on the USAP Task Force:

- Steve Amidon, Interim Chair-Music, Associate Professor, English (VPA/COAS) (1st year)
- Leslie Clark - Coordinator- Advising and Student Services, Department of Public Policy (2nd Year)
- Ellen Cutter, Director, Community Research Institute (1st year)
- Cheryl Duncan, Clinical Assistant Professor and Chair, Radiography (HHS) (2nd Year)
- Barry Dupen, Associate Professor, Mechanical Engineering Technology (ETCS) (1st year)
- Patricia Eber, Chair and Assistant Professor, Human Services (HHS) (1st year)
- Abdullah Eroglu, Associate Professor, Engineering (ETCS) (2nd Year)
- Steve George, Assistant Director of Fiscal Operations, Physical Plant (1st year)
- Amy Harrison, Account Clerk V, Library (1st year)
- Rachel Hile, Associate Professor, English and Linguistics (COAS) (2nd Year)
- Denise Jordan, Clinical Assistant Professor, Nursing (HHS) (1st year)
- Christine Kuznar, Associate Athletic Director and Senior Woman Administrator, Athletics (2nd Year)
- Max Montesino, Associate Professor, Organizational Leadership and Supervision (ETCS) (1st year)
- Robin Newman - Associate Dean of Students, Dean of Students (2nd Year)
- John Niser, Associate Professor and Chair, Consumer Family Sciences (HHS) (2nd Year)
- Joyanne Outland, Assistant Professor, Music (VPA) (1st year)
- Winfried Peters, Associate Professor Biology (COAS) (1st year)
- Shawna Squibb, Associate Bursar (2nd Year)
- Ashley Calderon, Director, Career Services (2nd Year)
- Rhonda Meriwether, Director, Mastodon Advising Center (2nd Year)
- Jack Patton, Executive Director of Marketing (2nd Year)
- Kathy Pollock, Associate Professor and Chair, Accounting and Finance (DSB) (2nd Year)
- Marcus Tulley, Warehouse Laborer VII, Physical Plant (1st year)
- Mandi Witkovsky, Manager, Security and Identity, IT Services (2nd Year)

I would also like to recognize and thank those faculty and staff who are not returning for a second year for their significant contribution of time and expertise:

- Lynn Armstrong - Sergeant, University Police
- Marla Baden - Associate Librarian, Library
- Noor O'Neill Borbieva - Assistant Professor, Anthropology (COAS)
- Dana Goodman - Professor, Fine Arts (VPA)
- Jim Hersberger - Professor, Mathematics (COAS)
- Deborah Magsam - Administrative Assistant, Manufacturing and Constructions Engineering Technology
- Jospeter Mbuba - Associate Professor, Public Policy (EPP)
- Dan Miller - Associate Professor, Psychology (COAS)
- Gregory Miller - Supervisor, Physical Plant
- Abraham P. Schwab - Associate Professor, Philosophy (COAS)
- Angela Williams - Director, Online and Credit Programs

Together, we have established a forward-thinking process that has enhanced collaboration throughout the institution in order to better support student success. The commitment of the Task Force has been critical to the success of the process in this first year and I look forward to working closely with the Task Force as we begin our second year of strategic alignment.

Vicky L. Carwein
Chancellor