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Office of the Provost

Dear colleagues,

As I mentioned in my email in January, the Office of the Provost will have two vice provosts with distinct roles moving forward. I am pleased to announce that Dr. Chad Hargrave will be the vice provost for academic & career pathways. This position will focus on bringing high-impact units into a coordinated structure that supports the full student lifecycle from prospect to enrollment to degree to employment.

As Dr. Hargrave transitions to the vice provost role, a search firm has been hired to conduct a national search for a new vice president for research and sponsored programs (VPR) to lead the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. Upon completion of the search, Dr. Hargrave will assume his new role as vice provost.

At this time, I am requesting your nominations (including self-nominations) of those faculty and staff that you believe would be suitable members of the search committee.

Please send your nominations for search committee members to provost@shsu.edu by Friday, Feb. 20 at 5 p.m.

In addition, the search firm, Anthem Executive, is conducting a survey to gather feedback from campus stakeholders regarding desired characteristics, traits, and experiences of the next VPR. **Your insights are appreciated by Friday, Feb. 20 at 5 p.m. [Click here to take the survey.](#)**

Thank you,

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Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

This email is being sent to Division of Academic Affairs faculty and staff, and University leadership.

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