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Sumanth Yenduri, PhD

Office of the Provost

Dear colleagues,

I am pleased to name Dr. Jennifer Bunn as the interim graduate dean and associate provost for community engagement effective October 16, 2025.

She currently serves as Associate Dean in the College of Health Sciences, where she has led initiatives in research, faculty development, and graduate education. Her efforts have significantly increased external funding, expanded student research engagement, and fostered cross-college collaboration. Dr. Bunn has also played a key role in developing new academic programs, designing the Health Professions Building, and enhancing graduate enrollment strategies.

Her leadership will be instrumental in advancing SHSU's graduate and community engagement missions.

I'd like to thank Dr. Bunn for her willingness to serve in this important role.

Sincerely,

Sumanth Yenduri, PhD

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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