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Dear Campus Community,

I am delighted to announce the successful completion of our search for the Dean of the Rongxiang Xu College of Health and Human Services. After serving for more than two years in an interim capacity, Dr. Ron Vogel will be named dean of the college effective July 1, 2018. He brings with him demonstrated successful leadership and a distinguished record of service to the California State University system. Prior to joining Cal State LA in 2015 as Interim Vice Provost for Academic Affairs, he served as Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the Chancellor's Office, Provost at Cal State Dominguez Hills, and Dean of the College of Health and Human Services at Cal State Long Beach.

Dr. Vogel earned his doctorate from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He is a distinguished criminal justice scholar with numerous publications in peer reviewed research journals and has worked on several editorial boards including service as editor of a top-tier research journal *Crime and Delinquency*. Dr. Vogel considers research an avocation and continued this endeavor while at the Chancellor's Office conducting system-level studies for the Board of Trustees and two Chancellors. With dozens of conference presentations over the years, he is very active in professional organizations and has served on many boards and committees, including an appointment on the American Association for the Advancement of Science. As an educator, Dr. Vogel taught for over two decades, received awards, and served as a long-term department chair. Since his arrival at Cal State LA in 2015, Dr. Vogel has participated in fundraising activities that have led to the first named college and school. He is a passionate student advocate whose mantra is "students 1st, students 2nd, and students 3rd."

I would like to give a heartfelt thank you to all who attended the open forums, met with the candidates, and submitted feedback. I appreciate the extra time dedicated to this effort by the search committee: Walter Zelman, Allison Fuligni, Peter Ivory, Nancy Warter-Perez, and Pamela Scott-Johnson. Special thanks to Walter Zelman for chairing the committee. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Ron Vogel on his appointment.

Sincerely,



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