

TO: Faculty Senate

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Provost and Senior VPAA

DATE: September 6, 2021

SUBJECT: Provost Report for September 10, 2021

1. Welcome Back

I want to start by welcoming everyone back to campus. It is great to have more of ~~an~~ person experience this Fall.

2. COVID 19 Update

After reviewing the health and safety recommendations from the ~~PA~~ Pennsylvania Department of Health (PA DOH) and monitoring the spread of the virus in our surrounding communities the University has ~~D J D L Q L P S O H P H Q W H G Q H Z S U R F H G X U H V~~ Back Together Plan:

3. Associate Provost Search

The University of Scranton has named David Marx, Ph.D., associate provost of academic

6. Faculty Hiring

Please join me in welcoming 4 new faculty, 1 Associate Professor, 5 Assistant Professors, Faculty Specialists, and 2 Lecturers. A new faculty orientation session was held on August 24th in conjunction with the CTLE.

In addition, 35 Faculty Specialist contracts were renewed.

7. Fulbright Scholars

We are excited to have 3 Fulbright foreign language teaching assistants taking courses and teaching their native languages:

- Mr. Belal N. Elkurd from Palestine
- Ms. Julia Illarramendi from Spain
- Ms. Nawel Kohouaji from France

We also welcome one incoming faculty member through our arrangement with the Taiwan Ministry of Education, Mr. Chun Sheng Taiwan and a visiting Instructor for Japan, Mr. Kentaro Fukube.

