

*This message is sent on behalf of Jeremy Haefner, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs*

Dear RIT Community,

As I announced a few weeks ago, I am reorganizing my office to create an Office of Faculty Affairs led by an associate provost for faculty affairs. With the university continuing its terrific upward trajectory toward becoming a nationally renowned university, this unit will be instrumental in supporting our faculty in new and improved ways.

Finding the best individual for the associate provost role is crucial and so I am excited to announce the launch of a national search with the following search committee listed below. I am grateful to Dean Ornt for chairing this important committee and I look forward to its progress over the next several months.

**Search Committee:**

- Dan Ornt, Dean, College of Health Sciences and Technology (Chair)
- Dennis Andrejko, Golisano Institute for Sustainability
- Bob Barbato, Saunders College of Business
- Peter Boyd, School of Individualized Study
- Michelle Chabot, College of Science
- Betsy Dell, College of Applied Science and Technology
- Blanca Encinas-Lapisco, Kate Gleason College of Engineering
- Ricardo Figueroa, College of Imaging Arts and Sciences
- Neil Hair, Innovative Learning Institute
- Katie Schmitz, National Technical Institute for the Deaf
- Pengcheng Shi, B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences
- Ulrike Stroszeck, College of Liberal Arts

The first draft of the position description is available on my [website](#). More information will be shared as the search progresses.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Haefner  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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