

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

Colleagues,

After an extensive national search, I am pleased to announce that I have appointed Dr. Jacqueline (Jacquie) Mozrall as the next dean for the Saunders College of Business, effective immediately. While we were fortunate to have a wide selection of qualified and viable candidates, Jacquie's experience, intelligence, values, and vision of how Saunders can distinguish itself were compelling factors for her selection.

In her current role as interim dean of Saunders, and previously when serving as full professor and associate dean in the Kate Gleason College of Engineering, Jacquie demonstrated tremendous collaborative leadership both internally and externally. Her ability to engage businesses and industry has won the endorsement of several Rochester business community members. Jacquie shines with her ability to build consensus while demonstrating deliberate and timely decision-making. And she has already demonstrated her ability to work collaboratively with her leadership behind new joint programs between Saunders and the rest of the campus. On top of all this, Jacquie is an RIT alumna!

Please join me in thanking the members of the Saunders dean search committee for their outstanding efforts and congratulating Jacquie on this exciting new endeavor.

Jeremy Haefner  
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

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## **A Brief Biography of Jacqueline R. Mozrall**

### ***Professional Experience***

Prior to her new appointment, Dr. Mozrall served as interim dean for the Saunders College of Business. Before this interim position, she was a professor of industrial engineering and associate dean in the Kate Gleason College of Engineering. In her role as associate dean, she worked closely with the dean to assist in achieving college-level goals, including diversifying the student body and faculty, supporting excellence in undergraduate and graduate education, fostering research and creating strong connections with employers and alumni. She has been focused on college-level policy development, coordination of program assessment activities, curriculum review, and the enhancement of student advising processes and student services to support retention.

Jacquie has been a member of the management team for the Women in Engineering Program at RIT for more than 10 years. During this time, there has been more than a tripling in the number of women in the entering class. She has also been involved in the coordination of the multi-disciplinary senior design and honors programs for undergraduate students. She has been actively engaged in program assessment for more than 10 years, serving as a program evaluator and training mentor for the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology (ABET). She is also executive director and principal investigator of a \$420,000 Toyota USA foundation grant to support the development of in-lab and on-line activities linking K-12 STEM curriculum to real-world engineering problems.

Prior to becoming associate dean, Jacquie served as the department head of Industrial and Systems Engineering (ISE) at RIT from 2000-2010. During her tenure as department head, she had the pleasure to work with a dedicated group of faculty and staff to further strengthen the department's reputation for excellence in undergraduate education while significantly increasing engagement in graduate education and research. There were significant increases in both undergraduate and graduate student enrollment

(more than 50% increase) and faculty research (more than tripling of the number of publications and research funding). These increases were driven by a strengthened program portfolio that included the introduction of relevant courses and minors at the undergraduate level and the development of several master's and dual degree programs. Strong relationships with key industry partners and alumni were created, including the establishment of the Toyota Production Systems Lab. Student success also flourished during this time and included the introduction of new advising models.

***Education***

Ph.D. Industrial Engineering – University at Buffalo

M.S. Industrial Engineering – North Carolina State University

B.S. Industrial Engineering – Rochester Institute of Technology

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