




EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT AND PROVOST

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To: Faculty, Staff, and Students
Colleges of the Arts and Sciences

From: Joseph A. Alutto 
Executive Vice President and Provost

Ré: Search Committee for the Executive Dean and Vice Provost of the Arts and Sciences

I am pleased to announce the appointment of the Search Committee for the Executive Dean and Vice Provost of the Arts and Sciences. The members are:

Steven G. Gabbe, M.D., Senior Vice President for Health Sciences, and CEO, The Ohio State University Medical Center; Search Committee Chair
Leslie M. Alexander, Associate Professor, Department of History
Heather C. Allen, Associate Professor, Department of Chemistry; Chair, University Senate Steering Committee
Laura Bockbrader, Undergraduate Student, School of Music
Wayne E. Carlson, Professor and Chair, Department of Industrial, Interior, and Visual Communication Design
Russell H. Fazio, Professor, Department of Psychology
Eric Herbst, Distinguished University Professor, Department of Physics
Brian McHale, Professor, Department of English
Kathy Royer, Office Administrative Associate, Center for Life Sciences Education
Robert Sarama, Graduate Student, Department of Economics
Allison A. Snow, Professor, Department of Evolution, Ecology, and Organismal Biology; Director, Office of Undergraduate Research
Sandra A. Stroot, Senior Associate Dean, College of Education and Human Ecology

The search committee will begin its work immediately, with the goal of having the Executive Dean and Vice Provost in place by August 1, 2009. The Office of Academic Affairs will assist the committee. Vice Provost W. Randy Smith and Assistant Provost Melinda Nelson will serve in *ex officio* roles and provide staff support.

President Gee and I are committed to the success of this search and will support it in every way that we can.