


MEMORANDUM

To: Texas Tech University Faculty

From: Michael Galyean, Provost and Senior Vice President 

Date: October 11, 2017

Subject: Administrative Changes – Office of International Affairs

Ambassador Tibor Nagy, Vice Provost for International Affairs, has announced his retirement, effective December 31, 2017. A 1972 graduate of Texas Tech University with a long and distinguished career in the United States Foreign Service, he served as Ambassador in both Guinea and Ethiopia. Tibor joined Texas Tech University as Vice Provost for International Affairs in June 2003, and under his leadership the Office of International Affairs has grown in scope and influence across our campus and in the Lubbock community. His capable leadership and positive approach have moved the university well down the path to his ultimate goal of “internationalizing” the campus. We so very much appreciate his many years of service, and we wish him the very best in whatever “retirement” holds. One thing is for certain – he will always be an ambassador for Texas Tech.

With Ambassador Nagy’s retirement, Dr. Sukant Misra, who currently serves as Associate Vice Provost for International Programs, has agreed to take the position of Vice Provost for International Affairs effective January 1, 2018. After a long and productive academic career in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics and 12 years of service as Associate Dean for Research in the College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, Dr. Misra joined the Office of International Affairs in 2014. With responsibilities for international education and enrollment management, international student and scholar services, international research and development, alumni relations, and outreach, he is highly knowledgeable about the operations of the Office of International Affairs and will continue to guide the university in meeting its goals related to internationalization.

Please join me in thanking Ambassador Nagy for his many years of dedicated service and in congratulating Dr. Misra on his new appointment.