



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Office of the Provost

To: Deans, Faculty, and Staff
From: Michael Galyean, Interim Provost
Date: February 1, 2017

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Margaret Williams as Dean of the Jerry S. Rawls College of Business Administration. Dr. Williams is an accomplished scholar in the area of management and an experienced administrator, currently serving as Dean at the University of North Dakota and previously serving as Interim Dean at Wayne State University. Dr. Williams will begin this new role on April 24, 2017. I am confident that under her leadership and engagement with the faculty, staff, and students, the Rawls College will continue to grow its stature and in national and international recognition.

The college owes a great debt to Dr. Paul Gobel, the James E. and Elizabeth F. Sowell Professor of Finance, who has served as Interim Dean since Jan. 1, 2016. Paul has been a strong leader and advocate for the college's people and programs, and his service provides an important foundation for the future.

I also appreciate the dedicated service and hard work of the search committee in bringing together an exceptional pool of candidates. The efforts of the search committee chair, Professor Rick Rosen, are particularly noteworthy. His diligence, attention to detail, and strong communication skills were essential to the successful outcome of the process.

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Dr. Williams to this important position – the future holds great things for the college.