



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY

Office of the Provost™

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 27, 2019
TO: Deans, Faculty, Staff and Students
FROM: Michael Galyean, Provost
RE: Texas Tech University Costa Rica Dean Appointment

It is my pleasure to announce the appointment of Jeffrey Belnap as Dean of the Texas Tech University Costa Rica instructional site, effective August 1, 2019.

Dr. Belnap is currently the provost and senior vice president of the American University of Afghanistan, Kabul, where his duties include overseeing undergraduate and graduate programs, student services, accreditations and faculty and staff. He also assists the institution's president in university relations with the local government and U.S. government agencies, including the Department of State.

He previously served as dean of the Global College at Long Island University in New York from 2013-17 and was acting dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at LIU's Post campus from 2016-17. In that role, he oversaw programming for students studying in centers and programs in several locations around the world. Dr. Belnap also has designed and launched new programs in Europe and Asia and assisted in internationalizing LIU campuses.

Dr. Belnap has held other appointments of leadership at Zayed University in Abu Dhabi and Dubai from 2002-13 and associate dean of the Division of Fine Arts and dean of the College of Arts & Sciences at Brigham Young University's Hawaii campus from 1993-02. He holds a bachelor's degree in international relations and a master's degree in comparative literature from BYU, and a doctorate from the University of California-Irvine in comparative literature and critical theory.

I am appreciative of the exceptional work of the search committee, which was chaired by Dr. Sukant Misra, Vice Provost for International Affairs. Dr. Misra also served admirably as Interim Dean of the TTU-CR instructional site since July 2018.

Please join me in welcoming Dr. Belnap to Texas Tech University.