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Colleagues:

I'm delighted to announce three appointments to important administrative roles in Academic Affairs. Cathy Carey, currently head of the Department of Economics, has agreed to serve as Interim Dean of the Gordon Ford College of Business, and Dennis George has agreed to serve as Interim Dean of the College of Health and Human Services. The university will conduct national searches to fill both positions, and neither Cathy nor Dennis will be a candidate.

I'm also delighted to announce that Nancy Rice from the Department of Biology has agreed to serve as Acting Executive Director of the Mahurin Honors College for the coming academic year. As many of you know, Craig Cobane has received a prestigious American Council of Education Fellowship for next year, and the terms of that fellowship will require Craig to give his full attention to its work. Nancy will be the Acting Executive Director while Craig is on fellowship.

Cathy, Dennis, and Nancy have all changed their professional and personal plans to accept these temporary appointments, and I'd like to thank them for their willingness to do so. I'm confident that they will provide excellent leadership in the months ahead.

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