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TO: Tom DiPiero, Dean, Dedman College and Search Committee Chair
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Ken Hamilton, Professor of History and Director of Ethnic Studies,
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Gretchen Smith, Associate Dean for Students, Meadows School of the Arts,
and Head of Theatre Studies, Division of Theatre

FROM: Elizabeth G. Loba, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

RE: Dean of the Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies and
Associate Provost for Graduate Education

I write to ask you to serve on the Search Committee for the Dean of the Moody School of Graduate and Advanced Studies and Associate Provost for Graduate Education. The Search Committee will be comprised of representatives from members of the faculty, staff and graduate students. I am pleased to announce that Dr. Tom DiPiero, Dean of Dedman College, has agreed to accept the responsibility to serve as Chair of the Search Committee.

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This search will be assisted by Julie Filizetti, Partner of Isaacson, Miller. Julie focuses primarily on higher education leadership roles in public and private institutions, including presidents, provosts, vice presidents, deans, and directors. Since joining Isaacson, Miller in 2007, Julie has developed strong relationships with many clients who turn to Julie for her ability to adapt to an organization's needs and grow their leadership capacity.

Please contact Janet Dickman at jdickman@smu.edu by Monday, September 13, 2021 to let me know if you agree to serve on this important committee. The mandatory first meeting of the Committee will be held Friday, October 1, 2021 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. At this meeting I will provide the charge to the members. A calendar invite with meeting logistics will follow.

cc: Julie Filizetti, Partner, Isaacson, Miller