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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce leadership opportunities for faculty in two key areas within the Office of Faculty Success: 1) Director for the Center for Teaching Excellence, and 2) Provost Faculty Fellows (two open Fellows positions). See below for additional information as well as the attached calls for applications.

Director for the Center of Teaching Excellence

After two full terms (6 years) of excellent leadership of the CTE, Dr. Michael Harris has decided to transition into a new role as Department Chair for Education Policy and Leadership. All full-time faculty members can apply for three-year (renewable) appointment for this position effective January 10, 2021.

The Director of the CTE reports to the Associate Provost for Faculty Success and includes a team with Dr. Addy Tolliver, Senior Instructional Designer, and Dr. Molly Ellis, Associate Director of Learning Analytics and Student Success.

Provost Faculty Fellows

The Provost Faculty Fellows program is intended to provide faculty with opportunities for leadership experiences by working with the Provost's Office on strategic initiatives and on day-to-day decision-making and operations. We believe that expanding faculty involvement across a number of projects will enhance the University's academic priorities and provide pathways for faculty to explore their interests in pursuing academic leadership roles. We are seeking two additional Provost Faculty Fellows for the 2021-2022 academic year: 1) equity and inclusion and 2) faculty awards and fellowships.

All full-time faculty members can apply with a primary focus on either tenured faculty or instructional (non-tenure track) faculty who have demonstrated interest and experience in an area that matches one of the priority areas listed above.

Questions about these positions can be addressed to Paige Ware, Associate Provost for Faculty Success, at pware@smu.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth G. Loba", is written over a light gray signature line.

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