

Department Chairs, Associate Deans, and Deans,

With a goal of staying connected on internal governance issues, the Provost Office sends a monthly Roundup on the final Friday of each month to the internal university leadership.

ISSS Updates and Information Sessions. The ISSS Office will continue to share the latest information on immigration policies and university best practices that impact international students, scholars, and foreign nationals. Updates will be posted regularly in the [News and Alerts](#) section of the ISSS website. The Wednesday Wisdom Webinar Series will continue throughout the summer on a bi-weekly basis. The next one will be held June 4. [Register here](#). If you have any questions, and please don't hesitate to contact ISSS at iss@smu.edu.

Qwickly Attendance Platform: Summer Pilot Program Launches. Over 50 faculty have agreed to participate in the soft launch of the Qwickly attendance platform this summer. Beginning this fall, the use of this platform will be optional for faculty and required in all courses that have students enrolled who meet SMU-in-Four strategic priorities. The feedback from faculty this summer will support a smooth rollout in the fall. For more information, reach out to facultysuccess@smu.edu.

Lunch for New Faculty and Department Chairs. All department chairs are invited to a joint lunch with incoming faculty as part of the New Faculty Orientation Day. We have over 50 new faculty joining us this fall and look forward to breaking bread together on Wednesday, August 20th, in the Moody School Atrium. For more information, contact facultysuccess@smu.edu.

Keep the community informed about faculty awards: Please let us know if you have received or have been nominated for an award – or if you have nominated an SMU colleague [at this link](#).

We welcome your suggestions for future areas to feature in the monthly roundup; email facultysuccess@smu.edu. You can [find past issues at this link](#).