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Office of the Senior Vice President and Provost

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to share an important organizational update regarding the Office of Institutional Research and Reporting (IRR). To strengthen alignment and elevate service to our university community, the Norman and Health Sciences IRR offices will come together as one unified team with system-wide oversight.

This move reflects our [“Lead On, University: The Next Phase” Strategic Plan](#), which calls us to operate as “One OU” to maximize our collective potential. Bringing IRR under a single umbrella will foster greater collaboration, consistency, and service for the entire OU community.

Pending final approval by the OU Board of Regents, Associate Provost Susannah Livingood will expand her current responsibilities to serve as Director of IRR across the OU enterprise, reporting to each Provost's Office.

Susannah joined the Norman IRR office 15 years ago, and in 2013, she was named Associate Provost and Director of IRR on the Norman campus. Her areas of responsibility include oversight of institutional data and reporting, data governance, and accreditation and compliance. Before joining OU, she gained valuable experience in data analysis at Oklahoma City University and the University of Michigan. With her guidance, the IRR team will be well positioned to support the university’s goals with greater coordination and impact.

Please join us in wishing Susannah well as she takes on this important role.

Sincerely,

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