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Michael T. Stephenson

Dear COHS staff and faculty,

I'd like to thank you and the COHS community for the many suggestions and nominations for members of the new dean search advisory committee.

The following individuals have graciously agreed to serve on the committee, which will be led by Stacey Edmonson, dean of the College of Education:

Desha Johnson-Makiya, Clinical Assistant Professor, Nursing  
Ron Reed, Professor and Chair, Family and Consumer Sciences  
Kathleen Gilbert, Director, Food Pantry  
Patrick Davis, Assistant Professor, Kinesiology  
Amanda Scarbrough, Associate Professor, Population Health

Thank you to those who will serve on the committee for your dedication to COHS and its future.

Our goal is to have the new COHS dean named and beginning work in the role by next summer at the latest. As the search progresses, my hope is that COHS faculty, staff, and students will heartily engage in this process. Your feedback and insights are vital for ensuring we select the best possible candidate to meet the specific needs and goals of the COHS community. I encourage you to reach out to me or the committee members with your input in the coming months.

I am excited about this search and look forward to working with you to identify your next dean.

Sincerely,

Michael T. Stephenson  
Provost and Senior Vice President

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