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Office of the President

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Dear Colleagues,

It is with great excitement that I share some good news with you: after an exhaustive national search (two, really), we have appointed Alvin J. Roberts, III to serve as the inaugural Director for Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. As a college of national distinction, we hope to serve as a model for other institutions of higher education on how to best create an atmosphere that is truly open to all backgrounds, orientations, and faiths. I believe this appointment will go a long way to doing just that.

Mr. Roberts joins us from Stevenson University in Baltimore, Maryland, where he held a similar role for the past year and a half. Prior to that, he served in various capacities at SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse. Mr. Roberts earned a Master's degree in Human Resource Development from Rochester Institute of Technology.

I would like to thank the members of the search committee, all of whom worked collaboratively and across divisions to see this search to completion and to hire a strong candidate for this role.

The new Office for Diversity and Multicultural Affairs will be housed under the Division of Student Affairs and located in the Wick Student Center with a primary focus on student engagement. We envision a strong relationship with Academic Affairs as well.

Please join me in welcoming Alvin Roberts (alvin.roberts@gmail.com).

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson
President