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Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to share that Joanna McNulty has been named associate vice president for academic finance and administration, effective December 5.

Joanna is an accomplished financial leader who has creatively and effectively stewarded funding for some of the University's most urgent priorities. She is deeply invested in the programs and people of the University, and is a strategic partner in identifying ways to elicit the best from both.

In this newly created role, Joanna will provide strategic leadership for academic budgeting, finance, and planning while serving as my primary advisor on the financial plan for Notre Dame's academic core. Her responsibilities will include working closely with the deans, associate provosts and academic business offices and serving as principal liaison to the Finance Division, in particular the Office of Budget and Planning and the Office of the Controller.

Joanna is a 20-year employee of the University. She has worked most recently in Notre Dame Research, serving as senior director of planning and business operations and, before that, as director of finance and administration. Previously, she was business and program manager for the Notre Dame Environmental Change Initiative and program coordinator for the Notre Dame Center for Aquatic Conservation.

I am grateful to the search committee – Heather Christophersen, vice president for human resources; Rev. Robert Dowd, C.S.C., vice president and associate provost for interdisciplinary initiatives; Maria Di Pasquale, senior advisor to the provost; Trent Grocock, vice president of finance; and Brandon Roach, associate general counsel – for assembling an extraordinary pool of candidates and for their thoughtful evaluations.

I look forward to working with Joanna in her new role to reach our financial goals. Please join me in welcoming her to the Provost's Office.

Sincerely,

-T. M'Unley

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