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MEMO

TO: Faculty and Staff

FROM: John Antel, Provost 

RE: Separation of the Department of Health and Human Performance

After consultation with the Deans as well as many faculty and staff, I have decided to move the Department of Health and Human Performance from the College of Education to the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences. There is a consensus among the leadership and many of the faculty that the interests of all parties will be better served by the move.

As you know, Dean Wimpelberg is stepping down after many years of good service. Our priority should be to find the most qualified new dean and support the further growth of the college.

The move will be completed at the end of the fiscal year in August. Over the next few months, there is much work to be done. First, we must further consult with the affected faculty about their future location. We must consider both the interests of the faculty and the future of the college and the university. Second, we must resolve budget issues. Third, there are issues concerning governance. Finally, there will need to be a discussion of the location of various degrees.

I want to assure you that the search for a new dean is still on track. We will make some changes to the search committee and move ahead.

Thank you