

**SUMMARY OF PERSONNEL ACTIONS
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ACTION REQUEST: Faculty and Administrative Appointment
NAME: Allison Renee Webel
TITLES: Dean, and Professor of Nursing, School of Nursing
TENURE STATUS: With Tenure
TERM: Deanship: Five Years, Renewable
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026

I am pleased to recommend the appointment of Allison Renee Webel as dean, for a five-year renewable term, effective July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2031, and professor of nursing, with tenure, School of Nursing, effective July 1, 2026. This recommendation follows a national search conducted by a search advisory committee.

Allison Webel received her B.A. in sociology and B.S.N. in nursing in 2004 from The Ohio State University, both with distinction. In 2009, she graduated from the University of California, San Francisco, where she earned her M.S. and Ph.D., both in nursing.

Professor Webel is a nationally recognized nurse scientist and academic leader whose career spans leadership in research administration, academic program development, and global health innovation. She currently serves as the associate dean for research and innovation at the University of Washington School of Nursing, where she oversees a research portfolio exceeding \$30M annually and leads units responsible for research infrastructure, intramural funding, communications, and scholarly advancement. In this role, she has significantly strengthened institutional research capacity, enhanced interdisciplinary collaboration, and advanced visibility for nurse-led science.

From 2023–2024, Professor Webel served as the interim executive dean of the tri-campus University of Washington School of Nursing (Seattle, Bothell, Tacoma). During this pivotal transition, she provided executive leadership for more than 540 faculty, 211 staff, and 743 students across three campuses, while stewarding a \$42M operating budget. Her tenure included the launch of the school’s Office of Strategy, development of new pathways for program expansion, alignment of governance structures across campuses, successful accreditation processes, and securing the largest philanthropic bequest in the school’s history.

She joined the University of Washington in 2021 as the associate dean for research, after multiple academic appointments at Case Western Reserve University, where she served as an associate professor, assistant professor, and director of continuing education for the Association

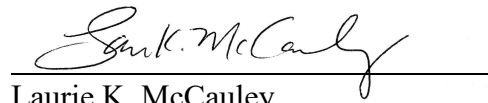
of Nurses in AIDS Care. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and recipient of numerous honors, including the University of Washington School of Nursing Research Mentorship Award, the Aljoya Endowed Professorship in Aging, and national recognition from the American Heart Association.

Professor Webel is an internationally respected investigator and prolific scholar whose research focuses on aging with HIV, cardiovascular health, digital innovation in health systems, and global partnerships to address chronic disease. She has served as the principal investigator or co-Investigator on multiple federally funded studies, including multiple NIH R01s, center grants, training grants, and global health collaborations.

Professor Webel's research has directly advanced understanding of physical activity, cognitive function, and chronic disease self-management among people living with HIV. Her career reflects a deep and sustained commitment to advancing nursing science, promoting health equity, and developing the next generation of nurse leaders and scholars.

I enthusiastically recommend this appointment, effective July 1, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



Laurie K. McCauley
Provost and Executive Vice
President for Academic Affairs

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