

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN  
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

SUBJECT: Division of Enrollment Management and Student Life name change

ACTION REQUESTED: Approval to create the Division of Enrollment Management and the Division of Student Affairs, Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 20, 2019

In September 2018, upon the retirement of the former Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management and Student Life, the campus adopted a new organizational structure, which aligns with its mission and objectives by positioning the enrollment management and student life units under the Office of the Provost for strategic and functional integration.

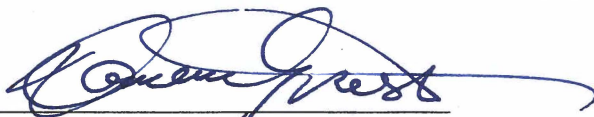
Effective October 1, 2018, the Regents approved the change in administrative title to Vice Provost for Enrollment Management, reporting to the Provost. The Dean of Students, who oversees the division of Student Life, also reports to the Provost.

We are recommending that the Division of Enrollment Management and Student Life be separated into two divisions: The Division of Enrollment Management, and The Division of Student Affairs, in the Office of the Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs.

The proposed separation of the enrollment management and student life units into two independent divisions that both reside in the Office of the Provost is consistent with best practices and more authentically describes the work each encompasses, including, for The Division of Student Affairs, a range of support services for students as well as student life and engagement. It also enables each division to focus on its specific strategic areas of operation.

Therefore, we recommend that the Board of Regents formally approve the separation of the current Division of Enrollment Management and Student Life as described.

Recommended by:



Domenico Grasso, Chancellor  
University of Michigan-Dearborn

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