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Dear Criminal Justice/Forensic Investigation Faculty,

I understand that Tom Caywood has communicated with you this morning about his decision to step away from being chair of the Criminal Justice department. In the conversation that he had with the Provost and me on Monday, he suggested that Mike Dalecki would be a good person to tap to serve as interim Chair. After some discussion and deliberation, I asked Mike if he would be willing to take on the interim Chair position. I am pleased to report that Mike has agreed to serve in this position starting in mid-August. We will be conducting a national search for a permanent leader for Criminal Justice; I will be in touch with you all when you return from summer about that search.

I want to thank Tom for his years as chair and to express my very deep appreciation for the many important contributions he has made to this university and our students in the decades that he has worked here. I look forward to many more years working alongside him!

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns--I hope your summers are going well and that you are finding ways to find rest and relaxation!

Best to you all,

Liz

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