



Memorandum

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*Chancellor*

To: University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Community

From: Gary L. Miller *Gary L. Miller*

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Subject: Appointment of Provost & Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs

I am delighted to announce that Dr. Michael Alexander will join us this summer as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs. Dr. Alexander's biography may be found at [Michael Alexander CV](#). He will begin his duties on July 1, 2019. Please join me in welcoming him to the Phoenix community.

This is a very exciting and important moment in the history of UW-Green Bay. Before us is a range of opportunities to grow enrollment, create a dynamic four-campus university and build out an exciting new partnership-driven model of the comprehensive university. We are operating under a new mission in a highly supportive community. We have a committed and exceptionally accomplished faculty and staff. We are a university on the move, operating with great purpose and vision. Dr. Alexander clearly understands the significance of this moment and brings to it an impressive array of experience and skill.

The search for our new Provost was a great example of the collaborative spirit and commitment we value at UW-Green Bay. The Search and Screen Committee, chaired by Vice Chancellor Sheryl Van Gruensven, did a superb job of sifting through a large number of highly qualified candidates. They invested countless hours in reviewing materials and visiting in person with more than a dozen candidates at the Milwaukee airport. They applied the new university vision and mission to all of their considerations. They provided thoughtful and insightful evaluations of the finalists for the position. I am deeply grateful to Sheryl and members of the committee. Please join me in thanking them for their great work on behalf of the university.

Go Phoenix!

C: Council of Trustees

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