

August 14, 2019

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Thomas D. Ritter, Interim Chairman *Thomas D. Ritter*
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RE: Designation of Susan Herbst as President Emeritus and University Professor

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees confer upon President Susan Herbst the title of President Emeritus and University Professor in the Department of Political Science, to take effect August 1, 2019.

BACKGROUND:

President Herbst has served as the University's Chief Executive Officer since May 31, 2011, and has led the University through a period of profound and positive transformation. Dr. Herbst announced in May, 2018, that she planned to step down as President and remain at the University as a member of the faculty in the Department of Political Science, where she currently holds the title of Professor with tenure.

The designation as President Emeritus and University Professor is consistent with the University's past practice for a president remaining on the faculty.