

Dear UW Colleges colleagues,

I am writing today to announce the establishment of the Chancellor's Quality Improvement Advisory Council.

This council, chaired by Executive Library Director Jennifer Chamberlain, will gather and analyze information to monitor and improve the quality of the various administrative consolidation and regionalization changes the UW Colleges have implemented in response to our budget reduction. As you may recall, my charge to the administrative consolidation and regionalization task groups included identifying key metrics/measures for each new organizational structure/process to allow for continuous monitoring and improvement.

The council's initial task will be to review the metrics/measures created by the administrative consolidation and regionalization task groups. Once the review is completed, the council will advise me on how to best assess the impact of the implementation changes, what specific mechanisms for gathering the information might be used, and how these mechanisms might be implemented so that information can be gathered and evaluated. The council also will oversee ongoing information gathering and analysis.

The initial review of metrics/measures created by the task groups will begin in January 2016. The information-gathering stage of the work will begin during the 2016 fall semester.

Council members include:

- Regional Executive Officer and Dean **Jackie Joseph-Silverstein** (southeast)
- Regional Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management **Kristin Fillhouer** (southwest)
- Regional Associate Dean for Academic Affairs **Bill Bultman** (northeast)
- Regional Associate Dean for Administration and Finance **Michelle Boernke** (north)
- Registrar **Larry Graves**
- Director of Budget and Planning **Teague Mawer**
- Executive Library Director **Jennifer Chamberlain**, chair
- Solution Center (TBD)
- Director of Application Development, Information Technology **Ed Murphy**
- Assistant Vice Chancellor for Human Resources **Jason Beier**
- Director of Institutional Research, Assessment and Effectiveness (TBD)
- Faculty member: Associate Professor of English **Katie Kalish**, UW-Marathon County

Please join me in thanking our colleagues for agreeing to assist us with this important work.

Sincerely yours,

Cathy

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