



Leadership and organizational updates

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To the UT Southwestern Community:

I am writing to share leadership and related organizational changes that will take effect Sept. 1 as we endeavor to optimally support the work of UT Southwestern.

On that date, **Marc Nivet, Ed.D., M.B.A.**, will assume the permanent role of **Executive Vice President for Business Affairs**. Dr. Nivet has served on an interim basis since the retirement of Holly Crawford, M.B.A., at the end of May and, during this time, has provided thoughtful and effective leadership across Business Affairs. His strategic perspective, collaborative approach, and deep knowledge of UT Southwestern make him exceptionally well suited for this next chapter.

Sept. 1 also marks 10 years since [Dr. Nivet joined UT Southwestern](#) as our inaugural Executive Vice President for Institutional Advancement. Over the past decade, he has helped UTSW strengthen external engagement, develop meaningful community partnerships, expand philanthropic support, and improve alignment of these efforts, which are central to advancing our mission.

With Dr. Nivet's move to Business Affairs, **Amanda Billings, Jenny Doren, M.B.A., M.S.**, and **Angelica Marin Hill, M.B.A.**, will report directly to me in their respective roles leading Development; Communications, Marketing, and Public Affairs; and Government Affairs and Policy. This is, in part, a return to the reporting structure that preceded the creation of the EVP for Institutional Advancement role when Dr. Nivet first joined UTSW, while preserving the coordination established among these areas.

I am also pleased to announce that all the functions supporting the commercialization of UTSW discoveries – carried out by the long-standing Office for Technology Development and the more recently established Innovation Hub – will now be integrated into a single department to be called the **Hub for Innovation and Technology Transfer** under the leadership of **Daniel Hommes, M.D., Ph.D.**, who will assume the expanded role of **Chief Innovation Officer and Vice President for Technology Development**. This new structure will effectively connect technology development and commercialization with the Hub's work of moving promising research toward real-world impact.

I am grateful to Drs. Nivet and Hommes for assuming new responsibilities at an important time for UT Southwestern and to the leaders and teams across these areas for maintaining the momentum of our institution and strengthening our reputation as a leader in academic medicine.

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