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Memorandum

To: Montgomery College Community
From: Dr. Deidre Price, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs/College Provost
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I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Sarah Campbell as vice president for liberal arts and education as of June 7, 2025.

Dr. Campbell began her Montgomery College career as assistant professor of Spanish in 2008, becoming associate professor in 2015, and professor in 2019. She was appointed chair of the Germantown Campus humanities department in 2018 and Collegewide acting dean of humanities in 2023.

Her new appointment continues the excellent work she has done as interim vice president for liberal arts and education where she has provided vision, guidance and oversight for academic disciplines. Those disciplines include education and social sciences; English and reading; English language for academic purposes, linguistics, and communication studies; humanities; and visual, performing, and media arts, leading to greater alignment in goal setting, scheduling and staffing practices, budgeting, and programming. She has worked with the leadership team to support honors and dual enrollment program initiatives as faculty in these disciplines support honors courses, modules, and initiatives, as well as support of the development of a P-TEACH program at Clarksburg HS to meet student demand and workforce needs. In addition, she provided vision and oversight for the Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center, the Cultural Arts Center, and the Center for Early Education Lab School.

Her leadership to address the Strategic Plan Outcome to create an effective learning environment for every student has been a focal point for FY25. This priority includes multilingual support for students; supportive learning spaces across modalities; expanding and innovating high-impact teaching practices; and supporting the success of traditionally underrepresented and non-traditional students. Dr. Campbell supports and collaborates with the division leadership team to advance the Strategic Plan, develop the Academic Master Plan 2025-2029, coordinate Advising Day activities, plan for East County Education Center programs, and evaluate and recommend procedures related to division operations.

Previously, Dr. Campbell served Montgomery College as the collegewide acting dean for humanities where she oversaw curriculum development and academic programming to ensure

currency and innovation across academic disciplines that supported 9,000 enrollments annually, leading to the recertification of 34 world languages courses in the General Education program and the development of intermediate Japanese I. She provided leadership to the General Studies program, the College's largest major, supporting the transition to MS Bookings to streamline advising appointments, the General Studies Advising Fair for program majors, and the transition of the laptop lending program to ensure greater visibility and access. She also fostered student success through leadership of the Academic Success Center and the Writing, Reading, and Language Center on the Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus.

Dr. Campbell earned a bachelor of arts in Latin American Studies from the University of Virginia and a master of arts and doctor of philosophy in Spanish from the University of Virginia.

Thank you to all who participated in the national search process. We appreciate your contributions of time, reflection, and engagement that resulted in a comprehensive, collaborative, and successful search as we look ahead to Academic Year 2026.

Please congratulate Dr. Campbell on her appointment as vice president for liberal arts and education.