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Colleagues,

It's my pleasure to announce several interim appointments to key positions in university leadership.

First, Ralph Fitzpatrick is now serving as interim vice president for community engagement, stepping in for Dan Hall, who retired June 30. A UofL alumnus, Dr. Fitzpatrick has more than 40 years of service to UofL including his current tenure as associate vice president for community engagement. In that role, he serves as the university's point person in creating new community partnerships and sits on several civic and community boards. Through an agreement between UofL and Simmons College of Kentucky, Dr. Fitzpatrick served as Simmons' provost and senior executive vice president from May 2012 to August 2014. He will provide continuity and outstanding leadership to our community engagement efforts.

Bryan Robinson, currently serving as senior assistant vice president for development, will serve as interim vice president for university advancement. Robinson is currently in his second tenure at the university, having returned in 2013 after co-planning and working in a multi-billion dollar campaign at Indiana University. Previously, he had worked at UofL as a director of development in 2008. A UofL alumnus, he will graduate from Bellarmine University this summer with a Ph.D. in higher education administration. He will replace Keith Inman, who has accepted the presidency at Kosair Charities. Robinson will begin in his new role Aug. 1.

John Elliott, currently chief human resources officer for UofL Physicians and University of Louisville Hospital, will assume an additional role as interim associate vice president for human resources. Prior to joining ULP, Elliott was director of recruitment services, then interim vice president of human resources for Dartmouth-Hitchcock in Lebanon, N.H., a nationally recognized research and healthcare delivery system. With more than 20 years of human resources experience, Elliott will work to standardize practices and policies throughout the university. He replaces Jeanell Hughes, who is taking a position with Aramark Co. Elliott will begin in his new role July 22.

I am confident that, with this new leadership in place, our university will not skip a beat in these areas as we continue to pursue our future as one of America's leading metropolitan research universities.

Please join me in wishing our departing colleagues well and in congratulating Ralph, Bryan and John on their new duties.

Greg Postel, M.D.