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Dear Colleagues:

I am pleased to announce that Louise Cavanaugh Sciannameo has joined the Office of the Provost as Assistant Provost for Strategic Communications.

With more than 25 years of professional experience leading communications/marketing and creative teams in both for-profit and non-profit organizations, she served the University of Pittsburgh in several communications roles from 1998 through 2004. Louise joins us most directly from the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, where she served as Vice President of Public Affairs. Prior to that appointment, she led Carlow University's Communications, Community Relations, Government Relations, and Campus Safety efforts for nearly a decade.

An award-winning communicator, her work has received top recognition from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), the International Association of Business Communicators, MarCom, the Public Relations Society of America, and the Association for Women in Communications.

Louise is a member of the Oakland Business Improvement District's Innovation Oakland committee and on the boards of the Oakland Transportation Management Association, Heritage Community Initiatives, and Ursuline Support Services. She holds a BA in English from John Carroll University and an MA from Chatham University. A 2011 graduate of Harvard's Kennedy School's 'Crisis Leadership in Higher Education' program, she also holds the Advanced Certificate in Strategic HR Management from Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

Please join me in welcoming Louise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia E. Beeson".

Patricia E. Beeson