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Dear Colleagues:

Based upon feedback from the SMU community during the fall 2021 semester, and in accordance with the policy that SMU's Deans be reviewed periodically, I am pleased to announce that Dr. Matt B. Myers, Dean of the Cox School of Business, has received a five-year extension on his contract.

To inform my reappointment decision, letters requesting feedback were sent to the faculty and administrative staff of Cox; to SMU's senior administrators (e.g., President's Executive Council, Deans); to the Chair and Vice Chair of the Board of Trustees' Committee on Academic Affairs; and to the Chair, and Past Chair, of the Cox Executive Board. Those solicitations did not preclude others from providing feedback.

Faculty and staff respondents expressed appreciation for Dean Myers's leadership, particularly in fundraising and overseeing the plans for Cox's building renovations. His decanal peers value the collegiality and insights he brings to their deliberations – most notably with regards to budgeting, curricular innovation and strategic planning. SMU and Cox have benefited from Dean Myers's contributions during his first term, and we look forward to continued success and collaboration in the days and years to come.

Please join me in congratulating Dean Myers on his reappointment.

Sincerely,



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