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Dear Faculty and Staff, Dedman School of Law:

After being informed by meetings this spring with the Dedman School of Law faculty, staff, and Executive Board, I am pleased to announce that Thomas Wm. Mayo, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor, and Professor of Law, has agreed to serve as Dean *ad interim* of the Dedman School of Law. Associate Dean Mayo will begin his duties as Interim Dean on May 16th, and will serve in this capacity until a new permanent Dean has been appointed. The search for the permanent dean remains on schedule. We will be doing confidential airport interviews with semifinalists at the end of this month and we plan to complete interviews with finalists on campus in May.

Please join me in congratulating Professor Mayo in his new role as Dean *ad interim*.

Sincerely,

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