

Divisional Colleagues,

Please allow us to introduce a few changes to our division and the office of the Senior Vice President in 1350 Beardshear Hall.

First, we are pleased to welcome Heather Paris as Interim Senior Vice President effective tomorrow, September 7th. Today is Pam Cain's last day at Iowa State University. Send your best wishes her way if you see her around campus or through her [Kudoboard](#).

Administrative Assistant, Caitlynn Miller has joined the Division of Operations and Finance as of July 22nd. Caitlynn moved to Iowa recently from Las Vegas where she worked in healthcare administration. Caitlynn supports the Interim Senior Vice President, Treasurer's office, University Controller, and our Associate Vice President for Institutional Financial Strategy. Caitlynn can be reached at cpmiller@iastate.edu or 515-294-6162. We are in the midst of a search for an administrative assistant to provide additional support to the office and our divisional leadership team.

Lauren Schalinske has been appointed to Divisional Communications Lead. As the Divisional Communications Lead, Lauren will support our division to ensure cohesive messaging, marketing, and representation that aligns with the university brand. In this role she will work closely with the Strategic Relations and Communications office to represent our division and provide transparent and consistent communication to all units. Lauren will continue to provide communications support to our divisional senior leaders.

As was announced earlier this year, Kayt Conrad, Director of Divisional Business Administration and Amy Tetmeyer, University Controller, joined our office in May. Kayt oversees the divisional budget, along with serving as a member of the Institutional Budget Management Team and represents the division on university-wide committees and projects as needed. She also supervises and manages the daily administrative functions of the central office. Amy leads the Controller's office and is responsible for the university's compliance with accounting standards, regulations and policies, ensuring the preparation of accurate financial statements, and accurate external reporting. She will sit on financial committees to report and advise on accuracy and integrity of financial data across the university.

In February, we opened the doors to our new Financial Services Building (FSB). We invite you to save the date for an open house at the Financial Services Building on October 7th. This will be a great opportunity to see the new space, connect with your colleagues, and meet the new faces in our division. More details to come.

With change comes opportunity for growth.

Lauren Schalinske
Divisional Communications Lead