

Executive Leadership Team (from President Kelly)

After 10 weeks on the job, it is time to make personnel decisions regarding our Vice Presidents for the University. It is critical that we have the right talent and titles to aggressively move forward. It is expected that we will truly behave as a “team” charged to develop FAU into a major National/Global University guided by a robust strategic plan. All “Senior” titles have been removed from VP positions. Please see the attached organizational chart.

The positions of Vice President for Strategic Planning and the Vice President for University Architect/Facilities have been eliminated.

Stacy Volnick’s title changes to VP for Administrative Affairs and Chief Administrative Officer.

Gary Perry has accepted my offer to serve in the permanent position of Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Dorothy Russell has been asked to serve in the permanent position of VP Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer.

David Kian’s title has changed to VP for Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

Pat Chun has a VP for Athletics title added in addition to his role as Athletic Director.

Peter Hull has been hired in the new role of Vice President for Public Affairs. Peter previously worked for me as head of my communications group for Economic Development at Clemson University. All university communications staff will be realigned to report to VP Hull. He begins work on May 19.

Jorge Calzadilla has accepted the new role of VP for Public Service. Jorge operated the Youth Learning Institute for me at Clemson University for the past 14 years. He begins work on July 1.

Dennis Crudele has moved into the position of VP for Institutional Initiatives and Major Projects until his retirement in December. Dennis Crudele will be chairing a national search for a Vice President for Research.

At this time, Joanne Davis was asked to continue serving in the role of Interim Vice President, but the title of the position will change from Interim VP for Community Engagement to Interim Vice President for University Advancement.

Van Hipp of American Defense International (ADI) has been hired as a consultant for Federal initiatives. He has already met with our talented faculty on some of our key federal research initiatives.

Other changes in positions are still being considered.