

To: All Faculty

From: Joe Glover, Provost

Re: Search for the next Dean of the International Center and Associate Provost

Leo Villalon has announced his intention to step down from his administrative position as Dean of the International Center and Associate Provost to return to his full-time faculty position in early August. Therefore, we are commencing the search for his successor.

Associate Provost Chris Hass has agreed to chair the search committee, and a list of search committee members may be found <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/go/161>. A position description may be found <http://fora.aa.ufl.edu/go/161>.

Nominations and applications for the position will be accepted from faculty members through April 13, 2022. Further information may be found in the position description.

Dean Villalon's contributions have been important in promoting and increasing UF's presence abroad and in internationalizing the UF campus. In particular, he has been the key point person in the last five years in executing the last Quality Enhancement Plan, in promoting increased faculty and student engagement in international activities, and in encouraging participation in the Fulbright Scholars program. In addition, Dean Villalon has overseen and managed the smooth functioning of an important administrative unit that ensures the efficient onboarding of international students and scholars each year. In recent years, the International Center has also become increasingly involved in compliance aspects that have assumed increasing importance in the state and nation. Dean Villalon also carries the title of Associate Provost, and his successor will be expected to be part of the team of Associate Provosts who contribute to the smooth running of the campus.