



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
Office of *the* President™

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 12, 2023

TO: Faculty, Staff and Students

FROM: Lawrence Schovanec, President

RE: Information Technology Leadership Transition

After a career at Texas Tech University spanning several decades, Sam Segran, vice president for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer, has informed me he intends to retire effective Dec. 31, 2023.

Sam has served Texas Tech for nearly 40 years. He was named CIO in 2003, and in 2018, he assumed the added role of vice president, overseeing all university IT operations and management. Sam is a member of the Texas Cybersecurity Council and, in 2012, was awarded the Texas Public Sector CIO of the Year by the Texas CIO Academy.

Throughout his career, he has demonstrated a passion and commitment to advancing technology at Texas Tech, resulting in an improved educational experience for our students and streamlined processes for our employees. I am grateful for Sam's leadership, particularly as we together navigated more challenging times, including the COVID-19 pandemic.

On behalf of the Texas Tech community, I express gratitude to Sam for his unwavering commitment to our institution. His legacy will endure through the positive impact he will leave behind.

More information about the search for a permanent replacement will be forthcoming.



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