Department Chairs, Associate Deans, and Deans,

With a goal of staying connected on internal governance issues, the Provost Office sends a monthly Roundup on the final Friday of each month to the internal university leadership.

Supreme Court ruling on race in university admissions. 7 h u 6/29/23, SMU is developing several talking points for faculty leadership.

<u>Document Check-in</u> upon arrival to get their enrollment holds lifted. New international students facing academic difficulties must work with an International Student Advisor/Designated School Official to discuss options for a reduced course load (RCL). For more information, reach out to Claudia Sotomayor Hart at claudiahart@smu.edu.

Department Chair feedback requested on Degree Planner final call for survey participation. Our around Degree Planner, the my.SMU tool for undergraduates that will help students plan their path to graduation and aid departments' planning of future class schedules. Advisors have had a chance to weigh in with their feedback on how to incentivize students to use Degree Planner; we would like to hear from Department Chairs. This concise survey will tell us more about how you want to receive the course demand data from Degree Planner data that can guide your future course planning. Please take 5 minutes to provide feedback if you have not yet had a chance to do so.

Faculty search and hiring process: updates. Decisions about new faculty searches will be announced to all faculty leadership in July, at which point all search processes can begin with formation of search committees and the development of robust recruitment plans. Please note that all search committee members must have taken Searching Intelligently training to be added to a search committee, so please encourag0.2 6f1 0 0 1 199.0&8.15 Tm0 g.h5T/F1 15(t)ng ( & (f)10(o)4(r)8 na 0 618)6(2)3D)21(u)-7(p)