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.

Since January this year, a group of over 60 faculty and staff have joined to form an interest group on the topic of Generative AI for research, teaching, and policy. A sub-set of this group drafted the attached syllabus statements as a resource for SMU faculty and students as we head into this summer and fall terms. There are three different syllabus statement options that cover a range of pedagogical approaches: 1) prohibiting the use of AI, 2) selective integration of AI, and 3) fully integrated use. Please encourage faculty in your department to add one of these three statements to their syllabi, with a goal of offering our community greater clarity across the variety of ways in which different faculty will be approaching the use of Generative AI. Having clear syllabus statements will also help the Honor Council navigate concerns about academic integrity when they are brought to the Office of Student Conduct and Community Standards. We encourage you to host open and ongoing conversations within your department about AI in the classroom. The Fall CTE Teaching Effectiveness Symposium will focus on Generative AI, so we encourage you and your colleagues to attend. For regular updates on resources, webinars, and workshops, join our SMU Generative AI interest group by emailing facultysuccess@smu.edu.

. We have over 50 new faculty joining the SMU community this fall! Email communications from the Office of Faculty Success have begun this week as early outreach, including a "save the date" for a required full-day orientation on Wednesday, August 16th. You can find the agenda MoU fac(ab)(4)]TJEo