

To: The GSU Community

From: Deborah E. Bordelon, Provost

Re: Dr. Colleen Sexton to serve as Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs

Date: March 10, 2014

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I am pleased to announce that Dr. Colleen Sexton has accepted the position of Associate Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs at Governors State University. During the months of April and May, Dr. Sexton will serve as the Associate Provost designate, and she will also continue to serve as the Chair of the Division of Education during the transition. She will officially assume the position on June 1, 2014.

As Associate Provost, Dr. Sexton will work with faculty and administration on what the Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) calls “Essential Learning Outcomes—as a guiding vision and national benchmarks for college learning.” She will lead the development, implementation and maintenance of an electronic university-wide system for the assessment of Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs). Her leadership will be instrumental in working with ITS and other Colleague User Groups to ensure optimal functionality of Colleague to support the work in Academic Affairs. She will also lead the efforts in transitioning to an online university catalog.

Dr. Sexton will represent the university on a wide variety of university, state and national committees. She will serve as chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning Outcomes (CASLO) and the Colleague Curriculum and Faculty Information Team.

This is an exciting time to be at GSU, as we move forward with many initiatives that will have a positive impact on our students and faculty. Dr. Sexton brings to this position a wealth of knowledge and experience with assessment systems, curricular and program development and professional development programs. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Sexton and welcoming her to this important role.