

## Office of the Provost

February 20, 2024

**TO:** Robin Poston, Associate Provost for Graduate Education and Dean of the Moody School of Advanced and Graduate Studies, Committee Chair

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LaiYee Leong, Distinguished Fellow at the Center for Presidential History and Lecturer of Political Science, Dedman College

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FROM: Elizabeth G. Loboa, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**RE:** Search Committee – Elisabeth Martin Armstrong Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences

I write to ask you to serve on the Search Committee for the Elisabeth Martin Armstrong Dean of Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences. The Search Committee will be comprised of representatives from the SMU Board of Trustees; the Dedman College faculty, staff and students; the Executive Committee of Dedman College; and the broader University. I am pleased to announce that Dean Robin Poston has agreed to accept the responsibility to serve as Chair of the committee.

The search for the Elisabeth Martin Armstrong Dean will be assisted by the executive search firm C.V. O'Boyle, Jr., LLC, Search Counsel for Higher Education.

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Please contact Shanon Rust (shanonr@mail.smu.edu) by Monday, February 26th to let her know if you agree to serve on this important committee. A tentative date for the first meeting of the Search Committee will be on Thursday, March  $7^{th}$  from 9:00-10:00 am. Please hold this date and time on your calendar until we confirm.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth G. Loboa, Ph.D. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

cc: R. Gerald Turner, President C.V. O'Boyle, Jr., LLC, Search Counsel for Higher Education