

Senior adviser to the president

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Colleagues,

I am pleased to inform you that Dr. Patricia A. Dolly will be joining Oakland University as Senior Adviser to the President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, beginning Thursday, Nov. 1. Her office will be located at 536 Wilson Hall.

Dr. Dolly will be charged with strengthening our diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives, as well as establishing a clear strategic direction for these initiatives. She will play a key role in strengthening university initiatives like O2O, and working to create similar strategic partnerships. Creating new alliances with business and community leaders who seek our help on issues related to employment diversity and cultural competence also will be one of her priorities.

Dr. Dolly comes to us from Oakland Community College, where she most recently served as president at the Auburn Hills campus. She has also held key academic and administrative positions at several universities and colleges. Her educational background includes degrees from Western Michigan University, Aquinas College and Grand Rapids Community College.

Please join me in extending Dr. Dolly a warm welcome to the Oakland University community.

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