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CFAES Community,

I am pleased to announce the reappointment of Dr. Tracy Kitchel as Senior Associate Dean and Director of Faculty and Staff Affairs in the College of Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences (CFAES) effective July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2028. This position is subject to OAA and Board of Trustees approval.

Dr. Kitchel earned his B.S. and M.S. at The Ohio State University and his Ph.D. at the University of Missouri, all in agricultural education. Prior to his first term as Senior Associate Dean and Director of Faculty and Staff Affairs, Dr. Kitchel served as Chair of the CFAES Department of Agricultural Communication, Education, and Leadership. He also previously served as Assistant Vice Provost of Graduate and Postdoctoral Affairs at the University of Missouri and on the faculties of the University of Kentucky and University of Missouri.

Dr. Kitchel's research focuses on the conditions of agriculture teachers' entry into the profession, and more broadly, the career longevity of agriculture teachers.

During his second term as Senior Associate Dean and Director of Faculty and Staff Affairs, Dr. Kitchel will:

- Continue enhancing processes for faculty recruitment, onboarding, integration, retention, evaluation, and promotion.
- Continue developing faculty compensation policies and practices, and identifying inequities.
- Continue to help nurture cultural competency and an inclusive environment and ensure equitable consideration of candidates.

I appreciate Dr. Kitchel's dedicated efforts and continued pursuit of excellence. Please join me in congratulating Dr. Kitchel on his reappointment as Senior Associate Dean and Director of Faculty and Staff Affairs.

Sincerely,
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