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**SUBJECT:** One Penn State 2025 Executive Committee

You are invited to serve on the executive committee for *One Penn State 2025*, a signature initiative of the University's Strategic Plan. In this role you will provide oversight and guide the direction to achieve the *One Penn State 2025* vision. Please inform Judy Wills, [jcw25@psu.edu](mailto:jcw25@psu.edu), of your willingness to serve on the committee by Thursday, June 13.

The vision for *One Penn State 2025* builds on our strong traditions of working as one university to provide world-class education and drives us to be a more integrated, flexible, and responsive institution. By 2025, seamless online access to curricula and processes will be embedded in every part of Penn State across the Commonwealth, enabling us to become a 24/7/365, diverse and inclusive institution. *One Penn State 2025* represents a fluid, personalized, and collaborative environment that enables students, faculty, and staff to achieve their goals regardless of their location in the world. This vision is supported by five guiding principles:

Guiding Principle 1-Provide a Seamless Student Experience;

Guiding Principle 2-Achieve Curricular Coherence;

Guiding Principle 3-Design Relevant and Responsive Programs;

Guiding Principle 4-Engage Learners Throughout Their Lifetimes; and

Guiding Principle 5-Achieve the Highest Level of Efficiency of University Resources.

Each Guiding Principle will have a leadership team. Those teams will focus on the specific projects and explore the issues relevant to the guiding principle which will support progress toward the *One Penn State 2025* vision. Your role, by serving on the Executive Committee, is to provide coordination across the Guiding Principle Leadership Teams, to set milestones and priorities, and to monitor and communicate progress. Additionally, the Executive Committee will ensure broad representation and key expertise is present on Guiding Principle subcommittees and will facilitate connections to other key taskforces and committees across the university.

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Executive Vice President and Provost Nicholas Jones is the executive sponsor. The Executive Committee will report to the Provost to ensure continuity and alignment with other efforts, including the strategic budget taskforce, reimagining IT, university strategic planning, and the implementation of enterprise systems. As co-chairs, we will convene a charge meeting soon to review the charge and begin our work.

Following the charge meeting, the Executive Committee will begin its work:

- Charging each Guiding Principle Leadership Team, which will include communicating the scope of work for each Guiding Principle, identifying co-chairs and membership, and charging each team;
- Determining the process for conducting the work of the Executive Committee to ensure liaising with GP Leadership Teams;
- Engaging a project manager to assist with establishing timelines, milestones, and metrics for the overall effort; and
- Determining the communication plan to convey progress to and solicit engagement from the Penn State community.

Thank you for contributing your leadership to this next step in leveraging the power across Penn State to achieve the *One Penn State 2025* vision.

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