

To: Montgomery College Employees

From: Dr. Charlene M. Dukes, Interim President

Subject: **Appointment of Interim Senior Vice President for Advancement and Community Engagement**

Date: January 24, 2022

I am appointing Ms. Joyce Matthews, vice president of development and alumni relations and executive director of the Montgomery College Foundation, to serve as the interim senior vice president for advancement and community engagement effective today, January 24, 2022. Ms. Matthews assumes the role following the departure of Mr. David Sears, who was appointed to be vice president of institutional advancement at McDaniel College.

Ms. Matthews has worked at Montgomery College for almost three years, directing philanthropy efforts and leading the foundation's board of directors in managing the College's endowment. She also oversees the Office of Alumni Relations and the Alumni Association. Ms. Matthews has three decades of experience working in higher education, including roles in student affairs, recruitment, and admissions. I am confident that Ms. Matthews will contribute strategic thinking and vision to this new role, and I look forward to working with her.

Later this semester, the College will announce plans for a national search process to identify a permanent senior vice president.

Please join me in welcoming Joyce Matthews to her new role at the College.