

Announcement about Dean of Admissions and Financial Aid

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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

I write today to inform you that Adrienne Oddi, dean of admissions and financial aid, will be leaving Trinity College at the end of July to pursue another career option. Adrienne joined Trinity in August 2019, and since that time, she has helped to lead our strategic efforts to enroll, retain, and graduate an academically talented and diverse student body. I appreciate Adrienne's work to provide student access to education and to support our efforts to develop an inclusive and caring community. Our entire community wishes Adrienne well in her next endeavor.

President Joanne Berger-Sweeney and I will initiate a national search for a new dean of admissions and financial aid. Our plan is to hire a search firm to assist us in identifying and hiring an experienced leader in the field of enrollment management, including admissions and financial aid. The search will begin early this fall, and we will organize a committee of faculty, staff, and students to help in the effort. Our goal will be to hire a new dean to begin in late spring of 2022.

To support our strategic enrollment efforts for this coming academic year, President Berger-Sweeney and I have hired Terry Cowdrey to be the interim dean of admissions and financial aid. Terry has more than 30 years of experience in the field of enrollment management. During her career, she served as vice president and dean of admissions and financial aid at both St. Lawrence University and at Colby College. During the past six years, she has been an interim vice president for enrollment or dean of admissions at various institutions. Terry brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to our efforts to recruit and enroll the Class of 2026. She will be with the college from August 2021 through April 2022, and I will work directly with Terry throughout her tenure. We appreciate Terry for taking on this important role at Trinity.

Sincerely,

Joe DiChristina

Vice President for Student Success and Enrollment Management