

Appointment of Interim Director of Campus Safety

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Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

In early June, I announced the retirement of Brian Heavren, who served as the director of campus safety since the fall of 2015. As we begin the search for a new director, I have appointed Dean Rob Lukaskiewicz as interim director of campus safety. Since arriving at Trinity in 2014, Rob has held progressive responsibilities, including the supervision of student conduct process, residential life, and most recently, when he was appointed dean of community life and standards in 2020, campus safety and Greek-letter organizations. Rob has also served on the college's Emergency Management Team for five years.

Rob has been an education professional for 27 years, and his experiences will help us through this transition. Dean Lukaskiewicz began his career in independent secondary schools, where he served in the roles of teacher, director of financial aid, dean of students, and principal. In higher education, Rob has served as director of advising and dean of students. At his previous institution as dean, Rob supervised campus safety, athletics, counseling, and judicial process, among other areas.

Through this transition, Rob will manage and oversee the daily operations of campus safety. Over the course of this summer, Rob and I will develop plans for a national search to hire a permanent director of campus safety. In late summer and early fall, we will host conversations with our campus community to discuss the role and responsibilities of campus safety at Trinity College. These discussions will inform the search process. We will organize a multi-constituent search committee that has student, staff, and faculty representatives. Our goal will be to host candidates for on-campus interviews during the fall semester.

Please do feel free to reach out to Dean Lukaskiewicz if you have any questions about campus safety. His email address is Robert.lukaskiewicz@trincoll.edu

Sincerely,

Joe DiChristina

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