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Dear Colleagues and Students,

We are pleased to announce the appointment of two new Faculty in Residence to begin their service July 1, 2018. The selection process was very competitive and we were excited to have received so many applications for these positions from a very talented pool of faculty. Each faculty family will reside in one of our Residential Commons and will work with the respective Residential Community Directors and student leaders in their Residential Commons to enhance the educational experiences of their residents.



**Dr. Sandra Duhé**, Associate Professor, Chair of Corporate Communication and Public Affairs, Director of Public Relations and Strategic Communication at Meadows School of the Arts, will be the new Faculty in Residence in Cockrell-McIntosh Commons. Professor Duhé shared, “Serving as a FiR provides me the opportunity to support students from across campus together with my husband and children, who are equally enthused about the chance to live, work, and play alongside students in the most pivotal years of their lives.”



**Mr. Keith Robinson**, Associate Professor of Law, Altshuler Distinguished Teaching Professor, Co-Director of the Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation at the Dedman College of Law, will be the new Faculty in Residence in Kathy Crow Commons. Professor Robinson expressed, “My family and I are enthusiastic about living among SMU students on a daily basis. I do not doubt that the students will have a positive impact on my family and me. In turn, we hope we can provide students with a sense of community and opportunities to grow outside of the classroom.”

We wish to thank Professors Elizabeth Wheaton and Will Power for their services as Faculty in Residence. We know that each of them made a lasting impact on the students in their respective Residential Commons.

We also extend our gratitude to the members of the FiR Search Committee for their efforts in assisting in this search and appointment process:

- Chair - Dr. Tom Tunks, Professor of Music Education; Faculty in Residence at Ware Commons;
- Michelle Madsen, Assistant Director for Residential Life;
- Dr. Alice Kendrick, Marriott Family Endowed Professor of Advertising and Faculty in Residence at Loyd Commons;
- Sarah Ballman, Residential Community Director for Cockrell-McIntosh Commons;

- Trevor Sutton, Residential Community Director for Virginia-Snider Commons;
- Professor Will Power, Artist-in-Residence and Faculty in Residence at Kathy Crow Commons; and
- Student Leaders: Alexandra Payne, James Stine and Rhys Zimmerman.

Please join us in welcoming and congratulating Professors Duhe and Robinson as the newest Faculty in Residence. We look forward to their contributions to the residential and educational experiences of our students.

Sincerely,

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