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Colleagues

Matthew B. Myers, Tolleson Chair in Business Leadership, David B. Miller endowed Professor, and ninth dean of the Cox School of Business, has informed me of his intention to step down from the deanship by the end of the 2024-2025 academic year. As detailed in the following [press release](#), the Cox School has never been better positioned to continue its national ascent. Matt has prepared the School quite well for a positive new era of growth and development. I know you join me in thanking Matt for his past and continuing leadership until a new dean comes onboard.

Matt became dean of the Cox School of Business on August 1, 2017. Prior to his deanship at SMU Cox, he served as dean and Mitchell P. Rales Chair of Business Leadership at the Farmer School of Business, Miami University (Ohio).

Among his accomplishments as CR [ GHDQ , EHOLHYH WZR LQWHUHHODWHG H[D OHDGHUVKLS FRQWULEXWLRQV LQ VHUULFH )LUVW 0DWW ZDV GH well know overlapped with the start of a global pandemic. More than simply over U V H H L Q J W K H V F K R transition to virtual learning in order to maintain academic continuity, Matt rightly identified the fact that students would expect more value from their educational experience in the challenging environment we were all facing at that time. He positioned the Cox School to provide this value, in service to our students, and the market continues to respond favorably to this strategy.

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the near future. In the interim, I am pleased to announce that Jason Nance, Judge James Noel Dean of the Dedman School of Law will serve as committee chair and that Korn Ferry International will serve as executive search partner for this search.

Please join me in thanking Matt for his service and congratulating him on his many, lasting accomplishments for Cox and SMU.