Dear Colleagues,

I am thrilled to announce the appointment of Dr. Dan Schwartz as the Vice Provost for Academic Operations, effective January 12, 2024.

Dr. Schwartz has been an integral part of our community since joining UConn in 2010 as an assistant professor of physiology and neurobiology. Throughout his tenure, he has demonstrated a remarkable ability to wear many hats and contribute significantly to the university's academic and research endeavors.

In addition to gaining tenure and serving as the Director of UConn's Center for Open Research Resources and Equipment (COR2E) for the past 8 years, Dr. Schwartz established a student web development group (Squared Labs), invented a web tool supporting academic collaborations (Lincus), and launched a startup to commercialize it. His innovative spirit was further exemplified when he assumed the role of Executive Director of Strategic Analytics and Initiatives in the Office of the Vice President for Research in February 2020. He earned his Ph.D. in cell and developmental biology at Harvard University, and B.S. in Engineering at Cornell.

In his new role as Vice Provost for Academic Operations, Dr. Schwartz will undoubtedly bring his wealth of experience, leadership, and passion for innovation and entrepreneurship to enhance the overall academic operations of our university.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Dan Schwartz on this well-deserved appointment. We look forward to the positive impact he will continue to make on our university community.

Sincerely,

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