

Dear University Community,

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. Guilbert L. Brown as the new Vice President of Finance and Administration, effective January 1, 2020.

Mr. Brown's appointment is the result of a thorough national search. I wish to thank the members of the Search Committee chaired by Mr. Brian Hazlett, Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, for their hard work and dedicated service.

Mr. Brown is an accomplished higher education administrator with over 25 years of experience focusing on budgeting and financial analysis, strategic enrollment management, and infrastructure management. Before this appointment, he worked at several institutions including Georgetown University, Oregon State University, George Washington University, George Mason University and Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. He has provided dedicated and loyal service to our University as the Interim Vice President since April 2018. Gil holds a Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies (Higher Education Concentration) and a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy and Political Science from University of Denver.

Leading the Division of Finance and Administration, Mr. Brown will provide executive oversight for Accounting and Budget, University Police, Student Financial Services, Human Resources, Facilities, Sustainability, Safety and Environmental Health, and the Ware and Winter Centers. He is also charged with bringing our 10 year Facilities Master Plan project to its successful conclusion and supporting the PASSHE System Redesign Phase 2 as a working group co-lead on the new system wide budget development process.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Gil Brown on his permanent appointment.

Daniel A. Wubah, Ph.D.
President