



## Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dear Faculty and Staff,

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Affairs division as, together, we work toward achieving the goals that fall within our four priority areas through 2025: 1) Academic Excellence, 2) Road to R1: Research and Scholarly/Creative Excellence, 3) 2016-2025 Strategic Plan, and 4) Inclusive Excellence.

If you have suggestions for what we should include in future communications, please submit your ideas through our story form via the button below. Suggestions received before noon on Tuesday will be reviewed and considered for publication following week.

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Remember, the use of privately-owned electric scooters and other personal mobility devices must follow [University policy](#).

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we are in a presidential election year with heightened societal discourse and that this fall will also mark the one-year anniversary of the conflict between Israel and Hamas. In the spirit of

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This afternoon, the Moody School held an Ice Cream Social for graduate students on the Moody Hall patio to welcome graduate students and postdocs back to campus with a refreshing treat. This event is part of a line-up of social activities organized by the Moody School throughout the year to foster a community of graduate students and postdocs across programs.

Yesterday and today, the Moody School held breakfast and lunch meetings with department chairs and directors of graduate studies for programs at Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Lyle School of Engineering, Meadows School of the Arts, and Simmons School of Education and Human Development. These meetings serve to share information about the services and support offered by the Moody School and to thank faculty leaders with whom the Moody School works closely.

The Moody School will be holding more activities, events, and workshops for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars throughout the year. Information about upcoming events can be found on the

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Sincerely,



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