Introduction of New Leadership: Dean of Education

INFORMATION

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BACKGROUND

In September 2014, Provost and Executive Vice President Ana Mari Cauce convened a search committee with the charge of identifying and recommending candidates for the position of Dean of the College of Education.

The search committee, chaired by Dr. Sandra Archibald, identified several finalists for campus visits. After those visits, Dr. Mia Tuan was invited to join the University of Washington as the new Dean of Education. Dean Tuan has been with UW since July 2015.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

A respected scholar and long-time academic leader, Dr. Mia Tuan assumed the deanship of the University of Washington College of Education on July 1, 2015. Tuan comes from the University of Oregon, where she was a professor of sociology and education studies. She served as interim dean of UO’s College of
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Education from 2013 to 2014. She previously served as associate dean of UO's Graduate School, director of its Center on Diversity & Community, and director of the sociology department’s honors program. Tuan joined UO's sociology faculty in 1996, and in 2007 joined the College of Education. Tuan has won numerous academic awards, including the 2012 Western Association of Graduate Schools (WAGS) and Education Testing Services (ETS) Award for Excellence and Innovation, for Diversifying Graduate Education in STEM Disciplines. Tuan's research focuses on racial and ethnic identity development, Asian transracial adoption, and majority/minority relations. She is the author of numerous scholarly articles and three books, Choosing Ethnicity, Negotiating Race: Korean Adoptees in America; Prejudice in Politics: Group Position, Public Opinion and the Wisconsin Treaty Rights Dispute; and Forever Foreigners or Honorary Whites? The Contemporary Asian Ethnic Experience.

Education
Ph.D.; UCLA; Sociology; 1996
M.A.; UCLA; Sociology; 1992
B.A.; University of California, Berkeley; Sociology; 1990