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Memorandum

To: Montgomery College Colleagues
From: Dr. Sanjay Rai, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs
Subject: Appointment of Interim Director of the Institute for Part-time Faculty Engagement and Support
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I am pleased to announce that Dr. Rachel Bonaparte-Hagos has been appointed as interim director of the Institute for Part-Time Faculty Engagement and Support. Dr. Bonaparte-Hagos began her career at Montgomery College as a part-time faculty member in 2013 while teaching also at Howard Community College and Prince George's Community College. She received an Outstanding Part-Time Faculty award from the Communication Studies discipline in 2014 and became a full-time faculty member at the Rockville campus that same year. Dr. Bonaparte-Hagos has been a Smithsonian Faculty Fellow and a President's Innovation Leadership Institute Fellow. She has been chair of the Department of ELAP, Communication Studies, and Linguistics at the Rockville campus since 2018. She holds a B.A. in Broadcasting Telecommunications and Mass Media (Temple University), an M.A. in Mass Media (Miami University), an M.Ed. in Educational Leadership and Curriculum Development (Widener University), and an Ed.D. in Educational Leadership (Delaware State University).

The Institute for Part-Time Faculty Engagement and Support was initiated in 2015 to serve approximately 1500 part-time faculty members at Montgomery College and to further engage part-time faculty in student success initiatives aimed at increasing graduation, completion, and closing the achievement gap. Its mission is to raise the visibility of the vital work that part-time faculty members contribute to the College and to assist part-time faculty in navigating the resources available to them. The Institute provides information regarding rank advancement and professional development for part-time faculty members, and the Institute offers a one-day professional development conference designed specifically for part-time faculty members at the start of each academic semester. The institute will also oversee the Shoenberg Part-time Faculty Fellowship Program, created through the generosity of Dr. Robert Shoenberg, a former Montgomery College Board member and chair. The Institute provides resource centers at the Rockville (HU 008), Germantown (HT 235), and Takoma Park Silver Spring (RC 112) campuses.

Dr. Bonaparte-Hagos' appointment began on July 1, 2020. She can be reached at Rachel.bonaparte@montgomerycollege.edu. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Bonaparte-Hagos to her new role.