

Dear UA community

I am pleased to announce that Paul Lauder has been selected as vice president for academics, students, and research for the UA System. Vice President Lauder has served in this role as the interim vice president since November.

Vice President Lauder is highly regarded for his many years as a faculty member at UAF. He is a skilled leader with a passion for education, and he is a tremendous asset to the executive team as we work towards our goals of increasing enrollment and student achievement.

He will oversee a number of areas in the UA System, including academic affairs, corporate partnerships, student services, distance education, K-12 outreach, academic governance, and