

Colleagues,

I hope our busy semester ended smoothly for you and that you are gearing up for a bit of rest of this summer.

The College of Technology Transition Task Force continues its weekly meetings, now focused on reassuring students and their families on the pending moves, and assessing faculty and staff space needs ahead of fall program transitions. Additionally, the group has created strategic goals and initiatives that address everything from student resources to space needs to social media. You can see a timeline for program moves [here](#), as well as all our work to date.

Provost Short has named Dr. Heidar Malki—prominent on our Task Force—the Interim Dean of the College of Technology. His leadership in this role begins September 1, 2022. Congratulations!

Of course the Other Big News is the selection of an architect for the new College of Technology Building. SmithGroup will design the new facility. If their name is familiar it's because they designed the Katy Academic Building that opened in 2019. They'll receive input from you as they begin their work. Next steps will be to select a builder and then plan the groundbreaking.

Regarding the merger of the Colleges of Engineering and Technology. More information on that will come from other University channels. Our charge for a smooth transition of College of Technology programs to UH at Sugar Land has not changed.

As always, should you have any questions or want any kind of clarification, please reach out. We respond to all emails: cotinsugarland@uh.edu.

Thank you for your hard work and support as we move forward.

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