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Weekly Updates from CU Boulder Advancement June 6, 2024

Dear Advancement colleagues,

As we announced in December, Matt Young is departing CU Boulder. Matt has been an invaluable member of our team for the past nine and a half years, with more than two years as assistant vice chancellor for Advancement. Throughout his time with us, Matt has contributed significantly to our mission and helped to establish our strategic framework. He has been instrumental in fostering relationships with donors, spearheading numerous successful projects and leading our team with steadfast integrity. His efforts have greatly enhanced our fundraising capabilities and he has left a lasting impact on our institution.

Matt's last day with us will be June 30, after which, he will begin the next step of his career as the Chief Advancement Officer for the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan. While I am sad to see him go, I am deeply grateful for his contributions and look forward to future ideas and

innovations that we will share as colleagues.

During this transition, we are fortunate to have Margot Neufeld stepping in as the interim leader for Leeds, Law and Engineering. Margot has extensive experience and a deep understanding of our academic units. She will provide stability and consistency for the deans and the respective Advancement teams. She will also ensure that we maintain the fundraising and engagement momentum that Matt helped establish. Oversight of the Industry and Foundation Relations (IFR) and Institutes teams will transition to Amanda Hopkins as previously shared. Amanda and Margot will assume their new duties as of July 1. Please reach out to me or your LT member if you have any questions.

Here are this week's brief updates:

- 1. Celebrating diversity in June
- 2. Advancement is (not) hiring

Celebrating diversity in June

June is a significant month for diversity awareness, as we celebrate Pride Month, Caribbean American Heritage Month and the culturally significant date of Juneteenth (June 19). As part of our commitment to pursue comprehensive diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) efforts, we are having DEI training sessions in June and July.

You should have received an email from our Director of Advancement DEI Strategy, Jasmine Evans, explaining the different sessions, attendance requirements and guest speakers, as well as calendar invites. These training sessions are crucial in helping us build a more inclusive and equitable environment, so your attendance is required — please reach out to **Robin**

<u>Dean</u> if you have not received an invite or if you have a significant scheduling conflict.

Advancement is (not) hiring

There are no new Advancement position postings this week.

Thank you,



Team Updates

No team updates this week

Have feedback or ideas you'd like to share with Katy? <u>Share your thoughts here</u>.

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