

University of Cincinnati

Responsibilities for the Provost and Senior Vice President for Health Affairs

1. There will be a single Provost of the University of Cincinnati who serves as the chief academic officer for the university.
2. At present, the Dean of the College of Medicine and Senior Vice President for Health Affairs position will be held by a single person who will report to the President. The current holder of this position will be responsible for all activities within the COM as dean, and all activities related to Senior Vice President for Health Affairs as detailed below.
3. All other deans will continue to report to the Provost, including the deans of Pharmacy, Allied Health and Nursing. Relatedly, searches, appointments and reviews of all AHC deans, except the dean of the College of Medicine, will continue to be the responsibility of the Provost with input from the Senior Vice President of Health Affairs.
4. The Senior Vice President for Health Affairs will be responsible for strategic planning for the Academic Health Center. The four academic health colleges will continue to work together to create a unified strategic plan on inter-professional training, translational and team science to strengthen UC's academic health colleges and UC Health.
5. The Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and Provost will strengthen efforts to foster and enable health collaborations across all campuses and university affiliations.
6. The Senior Vice President for Health Affairs will be responsible for the affiliation agreements between the University of Cincinnati with UC Health, CCHMC and the VAMC.
7. The Provost will continue to work closely with the Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and all of the deans and Faculty Senate to build interdisciplinary and cross disciplinary collaborations to ensure the success of the Third Century initiatives.
8. The Dean's Council will remain the same in membership, and the Provost will continue to chair the Dean's Council. The Senior Vice President for Health Affairs will chair a subcommittee of AHC deans for the sole purpose of enacting responsibilities outlined above (see #4 & #5), but it will not be considered a reporting relationship.
9. All academic program administration that approves undergraduate courses and majors and interacts with the OBR will continue to be coordinated and overseen by the Office of the Provost.
10. AAUP contract matters (including RPT, faculty appointments, grievances, investigations and bargaining) for all colleges will be administered through the Office of the Provost. There will continue to be only one University Contract Administrator.
11. There will continue to be only one Office for Institutional Research whose director will report to the Provost.
12. Space and facilities are largely managed through the Office of the University Architect in conjunction with the University Master Planning Committee that works with the Provost, Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and all deans to coordinate space. Simulations Centers and college-specific laboratories and spaces will continue to be managed by colleges now funding and conducting research in such spaces. Combined space as part of AHC strategic planning will be the combined responsibility of the AHC deans detailed above (see #4).

