

# Weekly Update | September 29, 2023

**Elizabeth G. Loba, Ph.D. Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs**

Dear Faculty and Staff,

division as, together, we work toward achieving the goals that fall within our four priority areas through 2025: 1) Academic Excellence, 2) Road to R1: Research and Scholarly/Creative Excellence, 3) 2016–2025 Strategic Plan and 4) Inclusive Excellence.

If you have suggestions for what we should include in future communications, please send your ideas to this [email address](#). Previous newsletters are available [here](#).

Excellence, and 3) News and Noteworthy.

## Fall 2023

### **Dedman School of Law Executive Board meeting recap**

Yesterday, I joined President Turner and Jason Nance, Judge James Noel Dean and Professor of Law, for the undergraduate and graduate enrollment outcomes for fall 2023, updated board members on the 2024 *US News and World Report*

On Wednesday, September 27, I sent [an email to all faculty](#) calling for summer 2024 session course proposals at both the Dallas and Taos campuses. Summer intersession courses are important as they allow students to

to support the research project: Multimodal Label-Free Nanosensor for Single Virus Characterization and Content Analysis.

Congratulations to Professor Kim and his team.

**Lyle School of Engineering Prof**

**Registration open: SMU Annual Place-Based Community Engagement Symposium**

The [SMU Place-Based Community Engagement Symposium](#) is a gathering of thought leaders, academics, community leaders, and nonprofit professionals from SMU and the DFW area. This event is designed to