

## **A Message from the Division of Student Affairs**

The Division of Student Affairs is thrilled to announce three candidates who will be interviewing for the Director of Residence Life, Housing, and Dining Services. position. Each candidate will give a presentation at an open forum.

The presentation topic: Retaining students within the Residence Life program is essential for many reasons. Please discuss the importance of retaining students already within the program, retention strategies you would incorporate, and strategies you would use to attract new students to the Residence Halls.

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### **Candidate Teresa Frederick:**

Thursday, November 4th from 1:45 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in PSU 313

Evaluation form: <https://forms.office.com/r/eAEWhA4MgW>

Please join us to interview Teresa Frederick for the Director of Residence Life, Housing, and Dining Services position. Mrs. Frederick has served as the Associate Director of Facilities Management here at Missouri State University since 2019. Prior to that, she served as Associate Director of Residence Life - Facilities and Operations for two years, Assistant Director of Residence Life – Facilities & Operations for five years, Coordinator of Residence Life - Facilities and Operations for five years, and as a Residence Hall Director for six years, all at Missouri State. Mrs. Frederick received a Bachelor of Arts in Behavioral Science at Sterling College in Sterling, Kansas in 2000, and a Master of Science in Administrative Studies-Project Management degree from Missouri State in 2010.

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### **Candidate Scott Jensen:**

Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:15 a.m. to 11 a.m. in PSU Ballroom East

Evaluation form: <https://forms.office.com/r/eAEWhA4MgW>

Please join us to interview Scott Jensen for the Director of Residence Life, Housing, and Dining Services position. Mr. Jensen currently serves as the Associate Dean of Students at Wichita State University. Mr. Jensen also served as a Senior Associate Director of Operations at Southern Illinois University for one year, and prior to that he served as the Associate Director for Administrative Services at the University of Utah for four years. Mr. Jensen has also been the Assistant Director of Residence Life at both Grand Valley State University and Boise state University. Mr. Jensen earned a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from University of Washington in 1994 and earned a Master of Science in Student Affairs in Higher Education at Colorado State University in 1996.

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### **Candidate Patrick Connor:**

Tuesday, November 9th from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. in the PSU 313

Evaluation form: <https://forms.office.com/r/eAEWhA4MgW>

Please join us to interview Patrick Connor for the Director of Residence Life, Housing, and Dining Services position. Mr. Connor served as the Interim Senior Director of Dining and Culinary at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana until May 2020. Prior to that, Mr. Connor was the Executive Director of Residential Programs and Services at Indiana University in Bloomington, Indiana for nineteen years. Mr. Connor also served as the Assistant Director of Residence Life—Operations and Facilities

Management at University of Wisconsin—OshKosh, and as the Associate Director of Residence Life—Personnel and Administration at Indiana University. Mr. Connor received his Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics at St. Norbert College, then obtained his MBA in Personnel Emphasis at the University of Wisconsin—OshKosh.