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**TO:** Dean of Students Office Staff

**FROM:** Jean Morrison, University Provost and Chief Academic Officer

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**DATE:** October 7, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Allegations of Misconduct

As you are undoubtedly aware, earlier this week the *Daily Free Press* published an article which contained a series of allegations about the behavior of Ms. Shiney James, Director of Orientation. The University has begun a review and assessment of the allegations using an outside fact-finder.

While the fact-finding exercise is underway, Ms. James will assume other duties that do not involve working with students.

Some of you may be contacted by the fact-finder as part of their review, and I encourage you to provide candid and direct feedback if that occurs. The University will share with the fact-finder any information that has already been submitted through the President's Office, Dean of Students Office, and the Office of the General Counsel. If you have additional information that you believe should be considered, please send it directly to the external fact-finder, Amy Serino at [aserino@sprucelawllc.com](mailto:aserino@sprucelawllc.com).

Our goal in this process is to ensure that a careful review of the facts takes place, in accordance with the University's commitment to the safety and wellbeing of all members of our community as well as our commitment to due process. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and patience throughout this process.