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Daemen College
Faculty, Staff, and Students

Dear Colleagues,

I hope that you have had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break.

I am writing with another update. As you probably know, Dr. Kathleen Boone has served as Daemen's Title IX Coordinator for over twenty-three years. She has done a wonderful job of keeping up with a multitude of changes in federal law so that she could always ensure that the college is in compliance with the law and that all Daemen constituents are safe and treated equitably and with respect.

Dr. Boone is stepping down from her responsibilities as Title IX Coordinator, and I am pleased to announce that Professor Laurie Walsh has been appointed to replace her, beginning with this calendar year.

Professor Walsh has been a member of the Daemen community for nearly 25 years. She received her BS degree in Physical Therapy and her Juris Doctorate from the State University of NY at Buffalo, and her MS in Executive Leadership and Change from Daemen. She has served multiple terms as both President and Vice President of the Faculty Senate. She currently teaches courses in both the Physical Therapy and History and Political Science departments, including courses on civil rights, gender and policy, and legal and ethical issues in health care. Her current research interests focus on developing cultural fluency skills in students in health care programs and regulation of health care providers in New York.

Assisting Professor Walsh will be three Deputy Title IX Officers: Marissa Pace, Director of Human Resources; Brandi Guerinot, Interim Director of Athletics; and Megan Altman-Cosgrove, Assistant Director of Residence Life.

Please help me thank Dr. Boone for her two decades of service as Title IX Coordinator (kboone@daemen.edu) and congratulate Professor Walsh on her appointment (lwalsh@daemen.edu).

Cordially,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Gary A. Olson".

Gary A. Olson
President