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Academic Leadership Retreat

August 16, 2023: UT Conference Center, 600 Henley Street, Fourth Floor

TIME	TOPIC	DESCRIPTION
9:30 AM	Registration	
10:00 AM	Welcome	John Zomchick, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor
10:10 AM	Campus Updates	Chancellor Donde Plowman
10:40 AM	Setting the Agenda	John Zomchick, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor
11:00 AM	An Update on the Economy and the Value of Higher Education	<i>Don Bruce, Director, Boyd Center for Business & Economic Research, and Randy and Jenny Boyd Distinguished Professor:</i> The presentation will include a brief update on the U.S. and Tennessee economy, including the labor and housing markets, and highlights of recent Boyd Center research on the economic value of higher education.
11:45 AM	Lunch and Networking	
12:45 PM	Strategic Workforce Planning	<i>Diane Kelly, Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs:</i> During the upcoming year, the university will ask all units to create one-page strategic workforce development plans covering the next three years. This session will provide an overview of the process and let academic units know what to expect in the coming year.
1:00 PM	Office of Investigation & Resolution	<i>Michelle Buck, Interim Executive Director, Office of Investigation & Resolution:</i> The Office of Investigation & Resolution launched August 1. The session will provide an overview of operations and areas of responsibility.
1:15 PM	Access and Enrollment	<i>Kari Alldredge, Vice Provost for Enrollment Management:</i> The presentation will discuss enrollment management initiatives to increase access and how units can contribute to access efforts.
1:45 PM	Online Initiatives	<i>John Zomchick, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor; Josh Steele, Associate Vice Dean, Online Learning:</i> The presentation will share updates on efforts to expand digital learning and broaden availability of online courses.
2:15 PM	Break	
2:30 PM	The IAC and Civic Renewal	<i>Josh Dunn, Executive Director, Institute of American Civics:</i> The presentation will discuss the goals and anticipated programming of the Institute of American Civics on campus and around the state as well as potential partnerships with other units on campus.
3:15 PM	Table Exercise	
3:30 PM	How Academic Leaders Can Address Faculty and Staff Burnout	<i>David Attis, Managing Director of Research, EAB:</i> This session will review drivers of burnout and provide leaders with tools for engaging with and supporting faculty and staff. Participants will discuss which options might work best for their units and will be encouraged to leave with specific action items for the coming academic year.
4:45 PM	Closing	John Zomchick, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor

Please join us for a reception at 5 p.m.