



The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA.
Office of the Vice President for Research & Partnerships

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Dear colleagues,

I'm pleased to announce that Carol Silva will be stepping in as Interim Senior Associate Vice President for Research and Partnerships effective immediately. Carol is co-director of the Institute for Public Policy Research and Analysis and is an integral part of our OVPRP Leadership Team. Carol is the Edith Kinney Gaylord Presidential Professor of Political Science in the Department of Political Science, Dodge Family College of Arts and Sciences and previously served as the director of the OU Center for Faculty Excellence in 2019.

As [announced](#) in November, John Antonio is transitioning from our office to join the Mewbourne College of Earth and Energy as Interim Dean effective January 1. We are happy for John and look forward to working with him in his new role. The potential for OU to build on its outstanding history and tradition in petroleum engineering and the geosciences has never been greater. We will certainly miss having John in our office, but we know that his leadership at the helm of Mewbourne College will be of the greatest benefit to OU. We offer our thanks to Carol for assuming this responsibility to ensure our continued growth and sustained momentum in realizing the goals defined in the Lead On, University Strategic Plan.

Sincerely,

Tomás Díaz de la Rubia

