



**Academic Affairs Committee
September 9, 2025**

Discussion Item

AAC – 1 Academic Affairs Update (Boyette)

Background Information

Provost Boyette will introduce three recently appointed deans and present the reorganization of senior leadership in the Office of the Provost.

Attachment:

AAC-1.1 Academic Affairs Update PowerPoint

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J. Alan Boyette
Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor



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Academic Affairs Update

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Provost & Executive Vice Chancellor

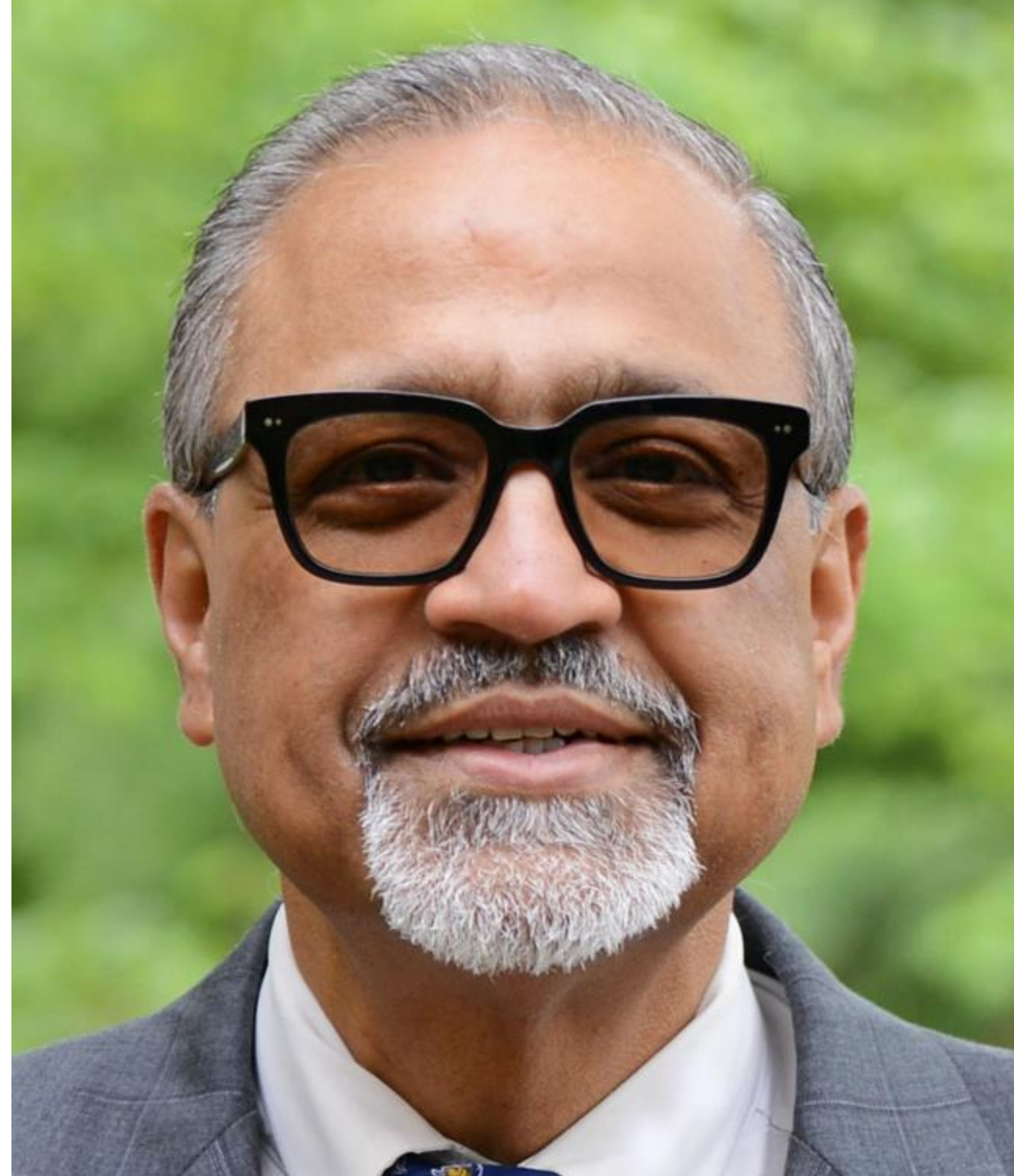


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Meet our Recently Appointed Deans

Dr. Joy Bhadury

Bryan School of Business & Economics



Dr. Masud Chowdhury

*Joint School of Nanoscience and
Nanoengineering*



Dr. Kelly Joyce
College of Arts and Sciences





Academic Affairs Reorganization

Senior Vice Provost

Dr. Randy Penfield

- Faculty affairs
- Faculty development
- Oversight of the University Teaching & Learning Commons
- Academic budgeting
- Strategic planning
- Academic policy



Vice Provost for Student Success

Regina McCoy

- Leadership of the Division of Student Success
 - Supervision of Middle College Liaison
- Coordinate Retention Efforts
- Academic Support Services
- Provide Leadership on Student-Facing Academic Policy and Practice
- Oversee the Quality Enhancement Plan



Vice Provost for Academic Programming and Accreditation

Dr. Jodi Pettazzoni

- Institutional strategy & accreditation
- Compliance processes
- Academic programming and review
- Undergraduate curriculum oversight
- General education program
- Instructional modality

