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Memorandum

To: Montgomery College Community
From: Dr. Deidre D. Price, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs/College Provost
Subject: **Appointment of Learning Commons Director**
Date: September 2, 2025

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Elysse Meredith as the learning commons director, effective August 18, 2025.

In fulfillment of our division's goal to provide collegewide leadership for academic support, a new, integrated model has brought together tutoring, coaching, and digital literacy services, allowing for centralized oversight of the learning centers and the Achieving the Promise Academy within the broader Learning Commons area. To lead this work, a new learning commons director position was established. In the spring, the College launched a national search to find a candidate for this role. The director will deliver a coordinated, equitable, and transformative student experience that strengthens retention, fosters belonging, and prepares students for completion and beyond. We are excited about Dr. Meredith's acceptance of this position and look forward to her inspiring and enthusiastic leadership of this area.

Dr. Meredith has served Montgomery College for over nine years in a variety of impactful roles in the Writing, Reading, and Language Center (WRLC) at the Germantown Campus. Most recently, she served as its Learning Center Manager, where she led a highly diverse team of staff, student assistants, and faculty tutors, overseeing more than 4,000 student visits annually. Her leadership advanced student-centered, data-influenced initiatives to promote academic excellence, equity, and a sense of belonging in the WRLC. In addition, she convened regular meetings with the learning center managers to enhance collaboration and learning center operations collegewide. She also earned an Outstanding Staff Award for Innovation in 2024 and the NISOD Excellence Award in 2025 for her contributions to student success.

Dr. Meredith developed and implemented the College's first nationally certified peer tutor program in a learning center, training 11 peer tutors and supporting over 350 students in its inaugural year. She led the College's adoption and administration of Accudemia and is now spearheading the implementation of Starfish across all academic support centers to enhance wraparound services and continuity of care. She also led the work on various reports, including the College Area Review and the Annual Reports, which involved having to manage a team of contributors and gather data for analysis.

Dr. Meredith earned a bachelor of arts in English from Drew University in New Jersey, a master of science and a doctor of philosophy in medieval studies from the University of Edinburgh in the United Kingdom.

Dr. Meredith's extensive experience, dedication to advancing the College's mission, and commitment to student success are all reasons we celebrate her appointment to this position. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Meredith in her new role as the learning commons director.