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Subject: On Behalf of Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education Zehle ~ Announcing Interim Associate Dean for Students

Dear Larner Community:

I am pleased to announce that Lee Rosen, Ph.D., has been appointed Interim Associate Dean for Students, effective August 3, 2020. He replaces me in this role, after having served as Associate Dean for Students since 2012 and accepting the position of Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education on March 9, 2020. I remain deeply committed to the Larner College of Medicine medical students and know that I am passing on the Associate Dean for Student responsibilities to someone equally dedicated to the success and wellbeing of our students.

Dr. Rosen, a licensed clinical psychologist, has served the Larner College of Medicine since 2008, first as a course director of the Professionalism, Communication, and Reflection course, and since 2015 as the Director of Student Wellbeing, with responsibilities including student academic achievement and personal health and wellbeing. He will bring his knowledge of medical education and expertise on student support and wellbeing to this interim position while a search is conducted for our next Associate Dean for Students.

Dr. Rosen has been a member of the UVM faculty since 1998 and is currently Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and adjunct Assistant Professor of Clinical Practice in the Department of Psychological Sciences. He is Supervising Psychologist at Vermont Psychological Services, a training unit of the Department of Psychological Sciences. In 2016, he was inducted as a Master Teacher in the Larner College of Medicine Teaching Academy. He serves the Larner community on several important committees, including the Larner College of Medicine Wellness Committee and LCME Subcommittee 12 – medical Student Health Services, Personal Counseling, and Financial Aid Services.

He received his undergraduate degree in psychology from Oberlin College, followed by a Master of Science degree from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. He earned his doctorate in psychological sciences from the University of Vermont in 1998.

Dr. Rosen will provide leadership for the Medical Student Services Team (MMST), work closely with our Assistant Dean for Students at our Connecticut campus, Dr. Ellen Kulaga, and our Interim Assistant Deans for Students at our Vermont campus, Dr. Prema Menon and Dr. Shaden Eldakar-Hein, and collaborate with students and LCOM leadership regarding medical student services, goals and outcomes. He will continue to serve as Director of Student Wellbeing as we work to expand and develop our student wellness programs. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Rosen to the Interim Associate Dean for Students position.

Sincerely,

Christa H. Zehle, M.D.

Senior Associate Dean for Medical Education
Larner College of Medicine