The College of Engineering is creating a new leadership position, the Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion. The scope of the Associate Dean’s responsibilities will include students, post-doctoral researchers and faculty. The membership of the search committee for this position is:

- Suzanne Adair, Associate Vice President, Affirmative Action (effective November 1)
- Anthony Atchley, (Chair), Senior Associate Dean
- Helen Edson, Student Advocacy Specialist
- Mary Frecker, Professor, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering; Director of Learning Factory
- John Gershenson, Director, Humanitarian Engineering and Social Entrepreneurship
- Reginald Hamilton, Associate Professor, Engineering Science and Mechanics
- Amanda Johnsen, Research Associate, Radiation Science and Engineering Center
- Dorcas Kaweesa, Graduate Student, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering
- Cheryl Knobloch, Director, Women in Engineering
- Thomas Litzinger, Assistant Dean, Education Innovation and Accreditation; Director, Leonhard Center
- Emily Peters, Undergraduate Student, Aerospace Engineering
- Amy Pritchett, Head, Aerospace Engineering
- Victoria Sanchez, Associate Dean, Educational Equity, College of Earth and Mineral Sciences
- Phillip Savage, Head, Chemical Engineering
- Judith Todd, Head, Engineering Science and Mechanics
- Conrad Tucker, Associate Professor, School of Engineering Design, Technology and Professional Programs
- Julio Urbina, Associate Professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science
- Daniel Williams, Senior Project Manager, Bechtel; Advisory Board Member, Engineering Diversity

Anthony Atchley, Senior Associate Dean, has agreed to serve as chair of the search committee and will be supported by Bobbi Schaffer. Because of the importance of this position, we have engaged the services of Witt/Kieffer, one of the nation’s leading search firms, to assist us with the search. The committee is interested in your recommendations for prospective candidates for this important position. The position is open to both internal and external candidates.

I very much look forward to working with the committee to identify and attract strong leadership to the Associate Dean for Equity and Inclusion.