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FROM: Mark S. Sothmann, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
DATE: March 11, 2015
RE: Announcement of Director of the MUSC Neuroscience Institute

Dear Colleagues:

It is my pleasure to announce that Jacqueline F. McGinty, Ph.D., Professor of Neuroscience and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, who currently serves as Interim Dean of the College of Graduate Studies, will become the Director of the MUSC Neuroscience Institute, effective immediately. She will replace Gary Aston-Jones, Ph.D., who departed MUSC to become Director of the Rutgers University Brain Health Institute in January. The mission of the MUSC Neuroscience Institute is to promote translational research that bridges the gap between basic and clinical sciences, to foster the development of the neuroscience graduate studies program, and to link the local community with MUSC through outreach programs that focus on healthy brain and behavior education. I look forward to the continued efforts of Dr. McGinty in expanding the reach of neuroscience across MUSC and beyond through the Neuroscience Institute.

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