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WELCOME New Faculty!

I am thrilled you will be joining us at Delta State University where you will be collaborating with colleagues that are committed to providing excellent academic experiences for all of our students. We provide these experiences in an environment that is committed to the highest professional standards and an environment that is supportive and respectful of each other.

At Delta State University we define Student Success as "retention and graduation." When students complete their degree they are able to take the next critical step in reaching their professional aspirations. We are eager for you to learn about and participate in our robust programs to help students succeed.

Delta State has a long tradition of excellence in education, service, and mentorship to our students. We are eager for you to engage with your new colleagues and build on our strengths and provide the educational experiences our students need to meet the emerging demands of a global society.

We are also opening a Center for Teaching and Learning and I encourage each of you take advantage of the many professional development opportunities available to you.

Once again, welcome, and I look forward to seeing you in a few weeks.

Best regards,