



## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** UAH Faculty and Staff

**FROM:** Robert A. Altenkirch, President

**DATE:** January 6, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Ray Pinner announces retirement

The campus will be losing a key member of the university's administrative staff with Ray Pinner's announced retirement, which is effective September 30, 2017.

Ray has served as the senior administrator for finance and administration since October 2000. He has had a wide-ranging role in campus operations during that time. As Chief Financial and Administrative Officer for the University, he was accountable for fiscal and general administrative functions, including financial planning, budget development and control; investments and risk management; management of general accounting functions as well as contract and grant accounting; facilities planning and physical plant operations including public safety; acquisition and disposition of real property; procurement, telecommunications and other business services; human resources; and the Bevill Conference Center and Hotel.

A certified public accountant, Ray was UAH's Vice President for Finance and Administration from 2000 to September 2012, and earned a promotion to Senior Vice President in October 2012. He first joined UAH in September 1994 as Assistant Vice President for Finance and Budgets.

He has provided leadership in numerous key aspects of campus operations:

- Improved financial resources and stability through stringent financial controls, conservative budgeting and other measures, resulting in multiple bond rating upgrades from Moody's and Standard & Poor's
- Led the development of comprehensive campus master plans in 2004, 2009 and 2016
- Developed campus housing with the addition of three residence halls and five fraternity/sorority houses, as well as numerous other major campus facilities and improved infrastructure developments

We want to express our appreciation to Ray for his service to UAH, and we wish him and Tatiana the best in their future together.