



## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Faculty, Staff, and Students

**FROM:** Robert A. Altenkirch

**DATE:** November 5, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Vice President for Finance and Administration

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Todd Barré as Vice President for Finance and Administration at The University of Alabama in Huntsville effective on or about December 1, 2017 subject to approval by The Board of Trustees of The University of Alabama. Todd has twenty-seven years of budget, finance, and administrative experience in higher education. He currently serves as Director of Budget and Institutional Research at the Louisiana State University (LSU) Agriculture Center, a position he has held since 2012. Prior to the LSU Agriculture Center, Todd served as Deputy Commissioner for Finance and Administration at the Louisiana Board of Regents. He has also held positions of Associate Vice President for Budget, Finance, and Facilities, University of Louisiana System; Director of Budget, Planning, and Information Technology, LSU System Office; and, Administrative/Budget Analyst, Office of Budget and Planning, LSU.

As Director of Budget and Institutional Research at the LSU Agricultural Center, Todd has responsibilities for development of the annual operating budget, submission of external reports to the LSU System Office, Board of Regents, state and other external agencies. He also assists the Chancellor with legislative relations and bill tracking and serves as Treasurer of the LSU Research and Technology Foundation.

Todd earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Quantitative Business Analysis – Computer Science from LSU, Baton Rouge. He subsequently earned a Master of Public Administration with emphasis in financial statement and budget preparation and analysis, fund accounting, micro economic theory and analysis, policy development and evaluation, and human resource management.

Todd brings a wealth of experience in leadership in finance and administration in higher education at both the campus and system level. Please join me in welcoming Todd to UAH.

Thanks,

Bob