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ANTONIO TILLIS

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

New Dean – February 1, 2017

Antonio Tillis, Ph.D.

- Native of Memphis, TN
- Relationships with universities in 13 countries
- Dean of the School of Languages, Cultures, and World Affairs at the College of Charleston
- Chair of African and African-American Studies at Dartmouth College
- Inaugural Chair of Latin American and Latino Studies at Purdue University



CLASS Dean Search Committee

Co-Chairs:

- Len Baynes, Dean, Law Center
- Roberto Tejada, Cullen Distinguished Professor English, CLASS
- Scott Gilbertson, MD Anderson Professor, Chemistry, NSM
- Mustafa Lokhandwala, Associate Dean, Pharmacy
- Jason Casellas, Associate Professor, Political Science
- Aimee Chin, Professor, Economics
- Jack Fletcher, Hugh Roy and Lillie Cranz Cullen Distinguished Professor, Psychology
- Maria Gonzalez, Associate Professor, English
- Janis Hutchinson, Professor, CCL
- Tracey Ledoux, Assistant Professor, HHP
- Martin Melosi, Cullen University Professor, History
- Pamela Quiroz, Professor, Mex-American Studies and Sociology
- Lynn Voskuil, Associate Professor, English
- Jonathan Snow, Faculty Senate President

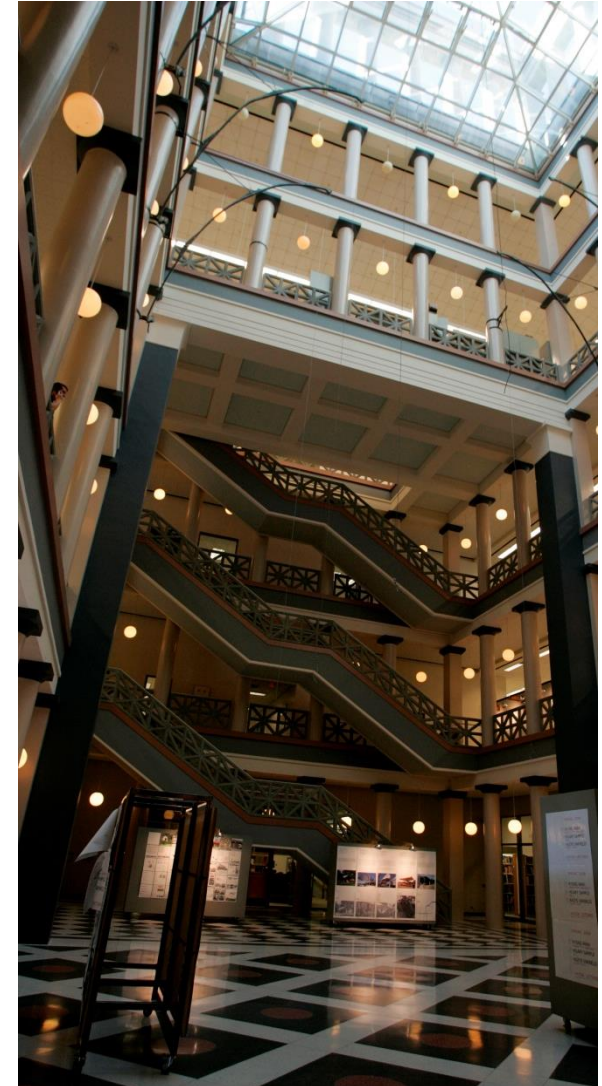
Technology Dean Search

- Beginning January 2017
- Search Firm: Greenwood Asher & Associates
- Co-Chairs:
Alan Dettlaff, Dean, Graduate College of Social Work
George Zouridakis, Professor, Engineering Technology



Competitive Salary Initiative Committee

- Dr. Monit Cheung, Professor, Social Work
- Dr. Agnes DeFranco, Professor, Hotel and Restaurant Management
- Dr. Richard Bond, Professor, Pharmacological and Pharmaceutical Sciences
- Dr. Susan Scarrow, Department Chair, Political Science
- Dr. Philip Howard, Department Chair, History
- Dr. Roberto Tejada, Distinguished Professor, English
- Dr. Shishir Shah, Assistant Professor, Computer Science
- Dr. Mimi Lee, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
- Dr. Pamela Quiroz, Professor and Director, Mexican American Studies
- Dr. Christiane Spitzmuller, Associate Professor, Psychology
- Dr. Norman Johnson, Professor, Decision and Information Science
- Dr. Jason Porter, Associate Professor, Optometry and Physiological Optics
- Dr. Muna Naash, Professor, Biomedical Engineering

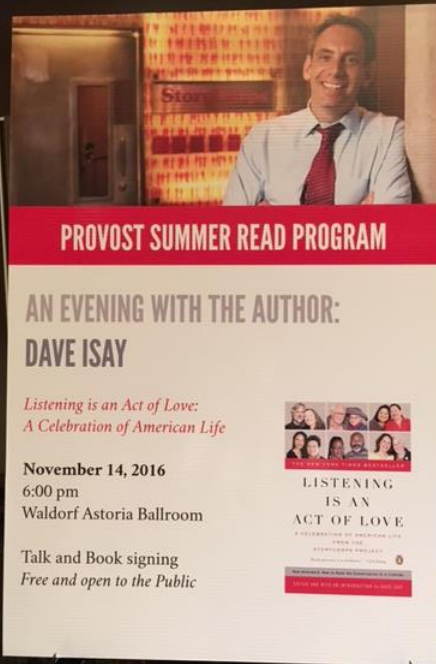


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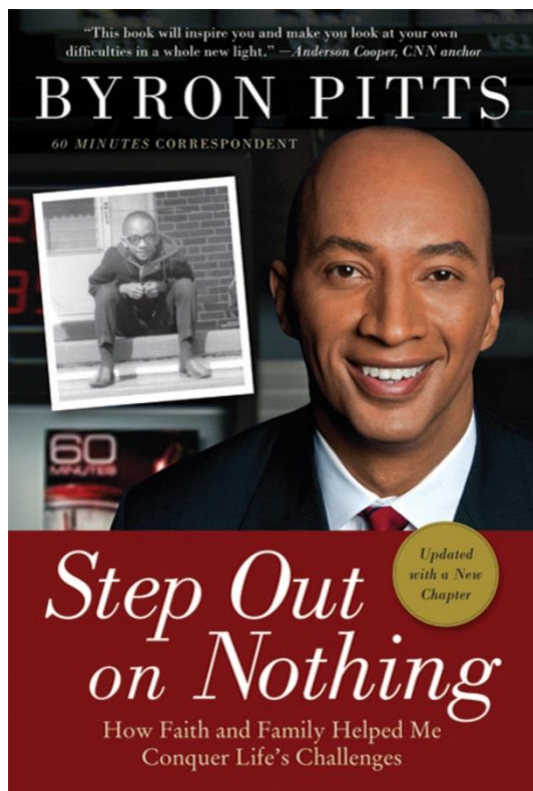
Committee will provide the Provost:

- Guidance on the process including reviewing the initial process for determining eligibility for competitive salary adjustments
- A review of the subsequent decisions made by colleges when implementing eligibility requirements

Author's Visit: Dave Isay Provost Summer Read Program

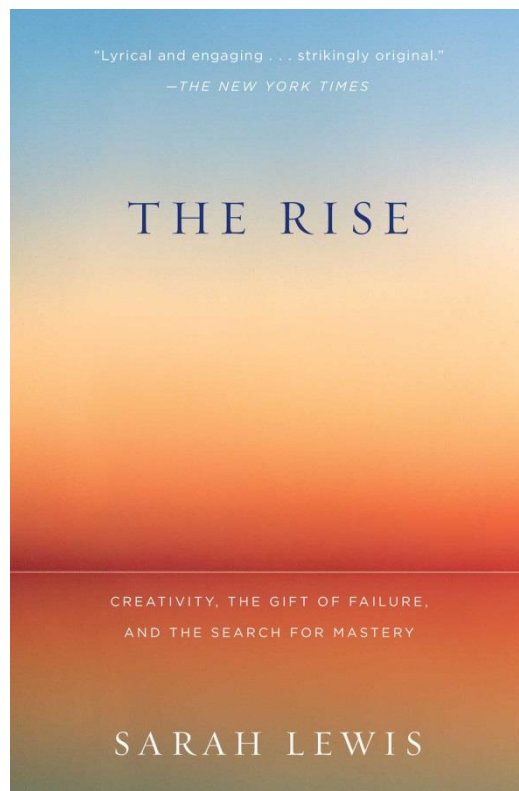


Provost Summer Read



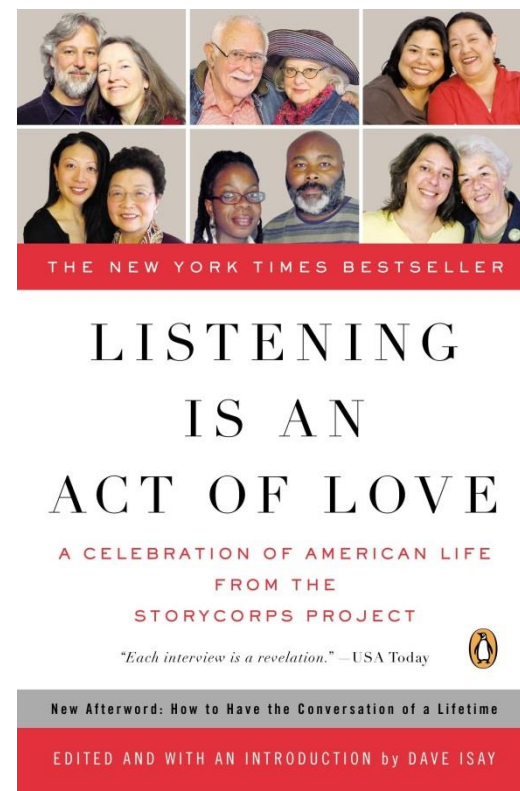
2014

STEP OUT ON NOTHING
Byron Pitts



2015

THE RISE
Sarah Lewis



2016

LISTENING IS AN ACT OF LOVE
Dave Isay

Provost Summer Read

Faculty and student testimonials:

- “I’m in awe of so many people and their stories”
- “It was an outstanding experience and went extremely well. [The book] was valuable, and the students got a lot out of the story.”
- “I think this is an incredibly important program and I hope it's continued and expanded in the years to come.”
- “The summer read program’s purpose is to establish a sense of community, sameness, and pride within incoming UH students- to start a new era of identifying oneself with the University.”
- “This should be mandatory, it's a good way to experience a classroom setting before actually heading to class.”

Open Textbook Network

- University of Minnesota is leading this new effort to connect universities to free, high-quality academic textbooks that have been vetted by college professors.
- Open textbooks not only contribute to student academic success, but also offer faculty the chance to reclaim their courses based on their expertise.



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Benefits:

- On-campus faculty workshop lead by a team of experts, to support faculty adoption of open textbooks.
- Training a representative from our campus to facilitate future open textbook workshops.
- Support from the OTN team in collecting data and building evidence of impact for our students.
- Gain access to an extensive national network of open education practitioners.



Open Textbook Network

Member Responsibilities:

- Work with OTN team to plan and promote on-campus workshops for faculty and staff.
- Gather and report open textbook adoption numbers, and measure impact.
- Contribute ideas and expertise to shape the future of OTN.



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Costs:

- \$5000 one-time institutional cost, which is then matched by funding from the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation.
- \$200 per faculty member who both attends on-campus workshop and writes a brief open textbook review.
- 10 faculty who will use open textbooks for at least one class - \$1,000 for their use, professional development, conference presentations, materials, etc.
- Chance to collect data on impact, cost savings, student satisfaction, faculty satisfaction



