Senate Centennial

A Century of Shared Governance: A Conversation with U Leaders

January 31, 2013

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

25 Mondale Hall

A reception will be held in Spannaus Commons following the conversation.
A Conversation with University Leaders moderated by Marti Hope Gonzales

Eric W. Kaler

When Eric Kaler took office on July 1, 2011, he became only the second alumnus to rise to the position of University of Minnesota president. President Kaler received his Ph.D. in chemical engineering from the University in 1982. Before coming to the “U,” Kaler served from 2007 to 2011 as provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at Stony Brook University. Previously he was dean of the University of Delaware’s College of Engineering. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and a fellow of the American Chemical Society, among other academic and professional organizations.

Karen Hanson

Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost Karen Hanson is the University of Minnesota’s chief academic officer, with responsibility for managing the colleges and academic units, and the policies and practices that affect the academic life of the university. Provost Hanson’s arrival on February 1, 2012 at the University of Minnesota was a homecoming for her. She received her bachelor of arts, summa cum laude, in philosophy and mathematics here in 1970. She went on to earn both her master’s and doctoral degrees in philosophy from Harvard University in 1980. Her research interests are in the philosophy of mind, ethics and aesthetics, and American philosophy. Prior to returning to Minnesota, Hanson served as provost at the Bloomington campus of Indiana University and executive vice president of that university from July 2007 to January 2012.

Marti Hope Gonzales

Marti Hope Gonzales, social psychologist, is a faculty member in the Department of Psychology in the College of Liberal Arts. She first became engaged in faculty activism during the "Tenure Wars" in the mid-1990s, and has served in faculty governance in some capacity ever since, including serving in the Faculty Senate, and as
chair of the Equal Employment Opportunity for Women Committee, the Faculty Consultative Committee and the Senate Consultative Committee. She was also a faculty representative on the most recent Presidential Search Advisory Committee.

**Fred Morrison**

Fred Morrison is a professor in the Law School. He has been a member of the Law School faculty since 1969 where he teaches constitutional law and international law. He has been involved in faculty governance throughout his career in the University, serving at various times as chair of the Faculty Consultative Committee, the Senate Committee on Finance and Planning, the Benefits Advisory Committee, and the former University Tenure Committee. Outside of the University, he served as research director of the Minnesota Constitutional Study Commission, which prepared a revision of the state constitution in 1972, and as the counselor of international law at the United States Department of State. He has represented the United States in cases before the International Court of Justice and the Iran-United States Claims Tribunal.

**Patricia Simmons**

Patricia Simmons is a physician and professor of pediatrics (Mayo Medical School) in the Department of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Mayo Clinic, where she is chair of the Division of Pediatric and Adolescent Gynecology. At the Mayo Clinic she has served on the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors, and as chair of the Executive Board of Mayo Medical Ventures, and as president of her national professional society, among other leadership positions. Simmons, who received a bachelor's degree from Carleton College, magna cum laude, and a medical doctorate from the University of Chicago, completed her residency and fellowship at the Mayo Graduate School of Medicine. She is actively involved in her community, a frequent author and lecturer in her field, and recipient of awards for excellence in teaching. Simmons previously served a two-year term as chair of the Board of Regents.
Senate Centennial Planning Committee:

Marti Hope Gonazales, chair and associate professor, Department of Psychology, College of Liberal Arts

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Music Provided by Students in the School of Music

Andres Crovetti – Drums

Taylor Donskey – Bass

Cameron Kinghorn – Trumpet

Willem Vander Ark - Piano