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**Foundation President Mazachek to serve Washburn University as interim vice president for academic affairs
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TOPEKA – Washburn University Foundation President JuliAnn Mazachek will serve as Washburn University’s interim vice president of academic affairs while a national search to fill the role occurs. As such, she will serve as the University’s chief academic officer and oversee all of the educational activities of the University. While remaining president of the Washburn University Foundation, Mazachek will replace Randy Pembroke, who recently accepted the job as chancellor at Southern Illinois University’s Edwardsville Campus.

“We are fortunate to have such a talented and experienced leader and educator willing to step into this key role in academic affairs,” said Jerry Farley, president of Washburn University. “JuliAnn will help us keep the University moving forward on a firm footing while we conduct a national search to fill the position on a permanent basis.”

Mazachek joined Washburn University in 1992 as an assistant professor of accounting after earning her doctorate from the University of Kansas. She became dean of the Washburn School of Business in 1998. In 2002, she became president and CEO of the Washburn University Foundation. The Foundation has won several national fundraising awards and has more than \$185 million in assets. It annually provides more than \$13 million in support of the university. She has also remained active in teaching as an adjunct instructor in accounting.

During her tenure at Washburn, Mazachek has won numerous awards and has become a fixture in community affairs. She currently serves on the boards of Heritage National Bank, the St. Francis Health Center, the Kansas Hospital Association, The Boy Scouts of America and Kansas Junior Achievement.

In the interim, Marshall Meek will assume the day-to-day management of and decision making for all of development and alumni related functions of the Foundation. Jim Stogsdill will take over the day-to-day management of and decision making for all finance, business and technology related functions of the Foundation.

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