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**TO:** Shane Goodwin, Associate Dean for Executive Education and Graduate Programs and Professor of Practice (Co-Chair)  
Melinda Carlson, Assistant Vice President of Student Affairs and Dean of Residence Life & Student Housing (Co-Chair)  
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**FROM:** Elizabeth G. Loba, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Last summer, the SMU Community Action Network (SMU CAN) was established to support a greater understanding and adoption of the personal responsibilities needed to keep our campus safe and healthy. \$ V D I L U V W V W H S 6 0 8 & \$ 1 G H Y H O R S H G D F R P P X Q L  
by all faculty, staff and students, to confirm a shared understanding and commitment to our personal responsibilities in response to the pandemic. The group met regularly throughout the year, serving as a sounding board for key decisions and supporting the adoption of many health and safety protocols, such as COVID-19 testing, vaccinations, and vaccine reporting.

With our plans to return to fully in-person instruction and campus activities at SMU this fall, the need for an engaged and representative group of community leaders, serving on SMU CAN, remains as important as ever. Shane Goodwin, Associate Dean for Executive Education and Graduate Programs and Professor of Practice in the Cox School of Business, provided outstanding leadership over this group last year and has kindly agreed to return as Chair as we reconvene and recharge SMU CAN for the coming year. Partnering with Shane on behalf of Student Affairs, Melinda Carlson has agreed to serve as Co-Chair.

