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**VICE PRESIDENT FOR COMMONWEALTH CAMPUSES AND EXECUTIVE
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Information for Administrative Fellow Applicants 2023-2024

Dr. Kelly Austin serves as the Vice President for Commonwealth Campuses and Executive Chancellor (VPEC). Dr. Austin joined Penn State in 2012, serving in various leadership roles; first as Chancellor at Penn State Schuylkill, and more recently as Associate Vice President for the Office of the Vice President for Commonwealth Campuses (OVPCC) before assuming his current post in 2022.

The OVPCC oversees 19 undergraduate campuses and the Penn State Great Valley School of Graduate Professional Studies (campuses.psu.edu). The VPEC serves as budget executive for all 20 Commonwealth campuses. The Commonwealth Campuses of the University enrolls approximately 28,000 students in associate, baccalaureate, and graduate degrees. The VPEC provides leadership for the University's multiple missions across the Commonwealth and is responsible for the quality of academic programs in teaching, research, and service; strategic planning; budgeting; fundraising, alumni relations and outreach; and management of the campuses' facilities.

The Administrative Fellow will have the opportunity for involvement in curricular issues, student retention, program assessment and collaboration, and a variety of special projects to increase his or her understanding of the individual campuses and the Commonwealth campuses as a whole. There will be many opportunities to accompany the VPEC and his staff on campus visits or to attend regional meetings. The Administrative Fellow will also be invited to attend the VPEC's direct report and senior staff meetings, the annual meeting of the campus advisory board chairs and the Council of Campus Chancellors meetings (convened by the VPEC) as well as numerous other committees on which the VPEC serves.