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Justin Schwartz is the Executive Vice President and Provost at The Pennsylvania State University. As the University's chief academic officer, Dr. Schwartz oversees all academic units and major academic support units. He's also accredited for his role as the Harold and Inge Marcus Dean in the College of Engineering at Penn State. He received a B.S. with highest honors from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Ph.D. from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After serving as one of the first Science and Technology Agency of Japan Fellows at the National Research Institute for Metals, Japan, he joined the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign as an assistant professor. In 1993, he joined the newly formed

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