

As promised, the new College of Health and Human Services is functional

New college ready to go



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A NEW BEGINNING FOR UT

For the first time in 20 years, UT held a convocation ceremony welcoming the faculty into the new school year. UT president Dr. Vik Kapoor told the crowd of about 400 faculty at Doermann Theater on Monday that he felt it was important to work together with "the interest of the students at heart." Kapoor told the audience, "I am

one of you." He said, "I am a professor first and a president second." The ceremony was used to formally introduce Kapoor's administrative cabinet. The implementation of the College of Health and Human Services was one of the Kapoor administration's initiatives.

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"We're all up and running," said Dr. Jerome Sullivan, interim dean of the new College of Health and Human Services that opened yesterday. Sullivan was previously interim dean of the Community and Technical College.

Dr. Henry Moon, provost and vice president for undergraduate and graduate education, first announced plans for the new college at a February Faculty Senate meeting.

Moon told the faculty that, with their help, the college would be functioning by the beginning of this school year.

Moon said that he hoped the speed at which the college was implemented stands as an example to the campus.

"I hope that this is causing them to think of what is possible when a group of people work together."

When hearing plans for the college, some faculty expressed concern, because the programs from the Community and Technical College were absorbed into UT's eight colleges.

Faculty questioned what would happen with their positions.

Sullivan said that those concerns have been resolved, for the most part.

"I think all of those issues and concerns have been taken care of."

He said, "Our faculty are tremendously upbeat."

Sullivan said that a lot of time has been spent transferring programs that spanned five colleges into one.

"We've done a lot of work since the announcement

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