Dear Mines Community:

Dr. Elizabeth Van Wie Davis has stepped down as the Director of the Division of Liberal Arts and International Studies, effective at the beginning of the Spring 2014 semester. She came to Mines as the Director in 2009 from a distinguished career at the University of Hawaii, Johns Hopkins University and Illinois State University. Prof. Davis will remain at Mines as a Professor in the LAIS Division and continue her teaching and scholarly activities related to Asia. Please join us in thanking her for her service as the LAIS Division Director.

Replacing Dr. Davis as the Interim Division Director is Dr. Tina Gianquitto. She began her career at Mines in 2003. While serving as Interim Director, Dr. Gianquitto will continue as Chair of the CSM Diversity Committee. She will also continue her research which currently focuses on Darwin’s female scientific correspondents investigating women’s participation in informal scientific networks. Dr. Gianquitto received her degrees in literature from Columbia University (Ph.D., 2002; M.Phil., 1996; M.A., 1993; B.A., 1991).

We look forward to working with Dr. Gianquitto, and the entire Liberal Arts and International Studies Division, in the future.

All the Best!

Terry Parker
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