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Karen R. Graham, Ph.D., Former Dean of Chapman University College, Named Vice Chancellor for Faculty Affairs

ORANGE, Calif. Karen R. Graham, Ph.D., has been named the new Vice Chancellor for Faculty Affairs at Chapman University, it was announced today by Chancellor Daniele Struppa. Dr. Graham has served for the past four years as dean of Chapman University College, Chapman's network of 26 satellite campuses in California and Washington state. (In May, Chapman University announced a major restructuring in which University College spun off as a separately incorporated institution, subject to separate accreditation.)

In her new position, Dr. Graham will work on a variety of tasks. In particular, she will collaborate with Chapman's colleges, schools and departments on the development and revision of guidelines and criteria for faculty evaluation, as well as on the development of teaching portfolios and peer review. Dr. Graham will also represent the Office of the Chancellor in the continuing review and revision of the university's faculty manual, and will contribute to the development of new-faculty orientation procedures and other faculty development support. As part of her job, Dr. Graham will work closely with the University's Human Resources and Legal Affairs departments on various matters including coordination and facilitation of personnel, recruitment, compensation and related matters.

Dr. Graham has successfully served for four years as dean of University College, and has been a major leader in its strengthening, said Dr. Struppa. I know that her commitment to quality and academic integrity will serve my office and Chapman University well in the future.

Prior to joining Chapman University College in 2002-03, Dr. Graham had a long and successful career in academia, most recently as dean of the School of Education at Andrews University in Michigan. She is regularly invited to give presentations on higher education and professional development at national and international conferences and symposia. Dr. Graham holds her Ph.D. in educational policy and leadership and professional development from The Ohio State University.