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University of St. Thomas Vice President Elected Officer of American Council on Education's Council of Fellows Executive Board

HOUSTON (Feb. 22, 2006)—Dr. Colleen Hester, University of St. Thomas' vice president of Strategic Planning, Institutional Research and Evaluation has been elected for a second term as Secretary of the American Council on Education's Council of Fellows Executive Board. Hester, will serve with other university officers from around the country.

Since 1965, hundreds of chancellors and presidents, vice presidents, deans, department chairs, faculty and other emerging leaders have participated in the ACE Fellows program, the nation's premier higher education leadership development program that provides senior faculty and administration with the knowledge and skills to manage change. The ACE helps colleges and universities anticipate and address the challenges of the 21st century.

Hester has served at UST for the last 21 years. She has been vice president of Strategic Planning, Institutional Research and Evaluation at UST for seven years. Before assuming her current position, she was assistant to the president and chair of the Psychology Department. She also is a Cullen-Mitchell professor of psychology and is a licensed psychologist.

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