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Miami University names head of regional campuses

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Miami University named G. Michael Pratt, associate vice president for academic affairs at **Heidelberg University**, as its new dean of regional campuses. He also will serve as associate provost for academic affairs.

The newly created position, which Pratt will take over on July 1, includes oversight for Miami's Hamilton and Middletown campuses, and its Voice of America Learning Center in West Chester. Previously, the two regional campuses each had its own dean.

Pratt, a tenured professor of anthropology, joined the faculty of Heidelberg, a liberal arts college in Tiffin in 1983. His responsibilities include overseeing the school's education, business management and sports management programs, and directing its Arrowhead Park regional campus in Maumee. He also negotiated articulation agreements, covering the transfer of students' academic credits, between Heidelberg and two community colleges.

A Miami alumnus, Pratt attended the Middletown campus, before transferring to the main campus in Oxford to earn his bachelor's degree. He earned master's and doctorate degrees from **Case Western Reserve University**.

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