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**Christina Sax, Ph.D., named new Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs for Maryland University of Integrative Health**

*LAUREL, Md.* – Maryland University of Integrative Health (MUIH) has announced the appointment of Christina Sax, Ph.D., as the new Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

“After a long yet rewarding national search, Dr. Sax quickly rose to the top of the candidate pool, impressing the search committee, executive leadership, and all with whom she came into contact. Her broad base of experience, entrepreneurial spirit, and open-minded attitude positions her well to be successful in this critical leadership role at MUIH. Her deep commitment to our values and foundational principles will ensure that our future progress aligns with our mission and vision,” said Frank Vitale, President and CEO at MUIH.

Dr. Sax comes to MUIH from Shippensburg University where she has been for nine years, serving currently as Associate Provost and Dean of Academic Outreach and Innovation and, previously, Dean of Extended Studies. She spent 10 years at the University of Maryland University College (UMUC) where her roles included Academic Director of Natural Sciences; Assistant Dean of Social, Behavioral, Natural, and Mathematical Sciences; and Interim Senior Associate Dean. Dr. Sax received her Ph.D. in Human Genetics from the Medical College of Virginia/Virginia Commonwealth University and her B.S. in Microbiology from the University of Rochester. She has more than 25 years of progressive experience as a researcher at NIH and as an academic faculty member and administrator.

“I look forward to partnering with such a strategic and prudent thinker as Dr. Sax. I believe she will help shape the direction of the University for years to come,” said Vitale.

**About Maryland University of Integrative Health (MUIH)**

Maryland University of Integrative Health is the leading accredited academic institution for integrative health in the nation. For nearly 40 years, MUIH has educated practitioners in health and wellness through transformative and relationship-centered programs that draw from traditional wisdom and contemporary science. MUIH offers graduate degrees and certificates both on campus and online in a wide range of health disciplines, as well as programs for professional and personal development. Currently, more than 1,300 students from 45 states and 26 countries are enrolled in academic programs and more than 2,000 alumni practice throughout the nation. The on-campus Natural Care Center offers compassionate and affordable

healthcare from student interns and professional practitioners, delivering more than 30,000 clinical treatments a year. Visit <http://muih.edu> for more information.

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