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## Provost Faculty Fellows

Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to announce the inaugural cohort of Provost Faculty Fellows (PFF). The PFF program was designed to provide leadership opportunities for faculty to collaborate with the Provost's Office on projects to enhance research, teaching, and community at Lehigh. Each faculty fellow has a primary collaborator and will participate broadly in the life of the Provost's Office.

Brief descriptions of the fellows' projects are below, and as the projects develop, you will find news about the projects in progress on our new [webpage](#).

Ganesh Balasubramanian, Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Mechanics, and Anand Ramamurthi, Professor and Chair of Bioengineering, will collaborate with Cheryl Matherly, VP/VP of International Affairs to elevate scholarly international collaborations with partner institutions in India.

Jennifer Swann, Professor of Biological Sciences, and Anna Chupa, Professor of Art, Architecture, and Design will collaborate with Jackie Krasas, DPFA and the Lehigh ADVANCE Center to support department chair leadership development.

Michael Layden, Associate Professor of Biological Sciences, will collaborate with Anand Jagota, Vice Provost for Research to develop supports for navigating externally funded research proposals and administration.

Please join me in thanking all of those who applied and in congratulating and welcoming our first cohort. The next call for PFF applications will happen late this spring.

Sincerely,

Nathan Urban, Provost