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***The following email is being sent on behalf of Russell Di Leo, Comptroller, in the Office of the Comptroller:***

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to share the news that after almost 12 years at Penn, Associate Comptroller Cheryl Williamson will be retiring at the end of April 2023. Please join me in congratulating her on this major career milestone and wishing her the absolute best for a relaxing and enriching retirement.

I will greatly miss her as both a colleague and a friend, and I am tremendously grateful for her many contributions to the Comptroller's Office and her leadership and mentorship of the Financial Reporting & Accounting team. Cheryl has done a tremendous job managing our month-, quarter-, and year-end closing processes, coordinating with external auditors and departments across the entire University, researching and documenting notable transactions, and leading the University Shared Governance Process for Financial Reporting. She has also developed new initiatives within the Division of Finance, including integrating the Student Accounting team into the Comptroller's Office and introducing the Lunch and Learn series and Presenters Group as opportunities to develop her team and build connections across the group.

Cheryl's last day at Penn will be April 30, 2023, and we will be posting the Associate Comptroller position on Workday in the near future.

In the meantime, Cheryl will be working on transferring her considerable expertise to her highly capable Financial Reporting and Accounting team members. You should continue to email her directly about any existing work, and she will involve colleagues as needed to ensure a smooth transition.

Congrats again to Cheryl!