

Announcement from Dean James Curran:

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Colleen McBride as Rollins Professor and Chair of the Department of Behavioral Sciences and Health Education at the Rollins School of Public Health (RSPH). Dr. McBride will join RSPH in July 2014 from her current position as Founding Chief and Senior Investigator (tenured) of the Social and Behavioral Research Branch of the National Human Genome Research Institute. Following her PhD in Behavioral Epidemiology from University of Minnesota and post-doctoral studies at Group Health Cooperative, Dr. McBride held faculty positions at the University of Washington and Duke University Medical Center where she received tenure as Chief of the Division of Prevention Research in the Department of Community and Family Medicine and Director of the Cancer Prevention and Control Research Program. During her tenure at NIH, she has held adjunct faculty appointments in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education at the University of North Carolina and in the Department of Health, Behavior and Society at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Dr. McBride was recruited from a very strong group of candidates identified by the Search Committee chaired by Dr. Paige Tolbert. Many thanks to them for their diligent efforts. Thanks again to Dr. Michael Windle for his six years of service as Department Chair and for Dick Levinson for stepping in as Interim Chair.