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### **LIFE UNIVERSITY NAMES DR. ROBERT SCOTT PROVOST —Changes in Organizational Structure Reflect Dynamic Next Phase of LIFE’s Strategic Plan**

**Marietta, Georgia, September 24, 2015** – Life University (LIFE) announced that Dr. Robert Scott, currently the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs, will transition to a new role as Provost of the University.

This change of organizational structure marks the next phase of LIFE’s 20/20 strategic plan, which began in 2006 and has thus far consisted of growing the University’s degree programs, enhancing campus culture and transforming LIFE’s working environment into an atmosphere of service. In the next five years, Life University plans to significantly grow enrollment, build new student housing, continue to expand its educational degrees and clinic experiences, and break ground on a European campus in Rome, Italy. The new Provost role and other organizational changes are designed to allow Dr. Guy Riekeman, President of Life University, to focus on this 20/20 vision.

Dr. Scott, who has served at Life University for nearly a decade, will provide guidance and support throughout these major initiatives. Dr. Scott came to Life University in 2005 as the Dean of the College of Chiropractic before moving to Vice Provost and executive leadership roles in Academic Affairs. He has also worked as the Dean of Chiropractic at Northwestern Health Sciences University and as the Vice President for Academic Affairs at Logan College of Chiropractic. “I have been honored to serve the LIFE community,” says Dr. Scott. “From our forward-thinking programs to the commitment of our students, faculty and staff, Life University is truly an institution dedicated to social innovation. I am excited to take on this new role as LIFE continues to expand and excel.”

Dr. Scott holds a PhD in Applied Physiology from the University of Minnesota, a Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Northwestern Health Sciences University and is also a Diplomate of Chiropractic Philosophical Standards. His master’s degrees include a Master’s of Science in Exercise Physiology and a Master’s of Education in Educational Administration. He attended the University of Guelph to earn his Bachelor of Science in Human Kinetics.

“Dr. Scott has been a long time friend as well as a trusted colleague,” says Dr. Riekeman. “I attempted to recruit him 15 years ago because he was an emerging talent. Today, after working together for 10 years, I can say I was correct. He is now at the top of his field and Life University is enriched because of his contributions to



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education and our vision.”

In addition to Dr. Scott’s new role as Provost, Life University will be adding a Vice Provost position and an Associate Dean of Online Learning position, as well as eventually filling Dr. Scott’s former role. “I’m excited about the opportunities these changes create and that the capacity of the Institution to fulfill its strategic plan is expanded,” says Dr. Riekeman.

### About Life University

Founded in Marietta, Georgia in 1974, Life University is a health sciences institution most known for its chiropractic program, the largest in the world. Life University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, masters, and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees, and also has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The mission of Life University is to empower students with the education, skills and values necessary for career success and life fulfillment, based on a vitalistic philosophy.

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