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Haynie appointed 13th SU chancellor

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Mike Haynie has been named the 13th chancellor and president of Syracuse University, it announced at an event hosted at the National Veterans Resource Center Tuesday morning.

Haynie currently serves as the university's vice chancellor for strategic initiatives and innovation and executive dean of the Whitman School of Management, but will begin his new position at the end of the school year.

The chancellor-elect is currently SU's vice chancellor of strategic initiatives and innovation as well as the executive dean of the Whitman School of Management. Starting as an entrepreneurship professor at Whitman in 2006, he rose through the ranks of outgoing Chancellor Kent Syverud's administration, including his appointment as vice chancellor of Veteran and Military Affairs in 2014 and University Professor — SU's most prestigious faculty title — in 2017. He is the third internally-selected chancellor in SU's history and the first since Melvin Eggers in 1971.

Most notably, Haynie, who served for 14 years in the United States Air Force, founded the D'Aniello Institute for Veterans and Military Families, where he now serves as executive director. Haynie also facilitated the construction of the NVRC — an early priority of SU's Campus Framework and the first of its kind in the U.S.

Haynie was chosen by a search committee, led by Board of Trustee members Shelly Fisher and Lisa Fontenelli. The committee comprised 24 members of SU's faculty, staff, board members and students.

In his first remarks as chancellor-elect, Mike Haynie
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Chancellor-elect

SU students have big expectations. Haynie says: 'I won't let you down.'

MIKE HAYNIE makes his first comments to the university after being announced as SU's next chancellor at a Tuesday morning event.
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'He leads with vision': Syracuse reacts

By The Daily Orange News Staff

For years, Mike Haynie helped shape Syracuse University from behind the scenes. Now, as the school's next chancellor, he will take on its top leadership role — inheriting a campus grappling with questions about governance, affordability, athletics and its place in a shifting higher education landscape.

Haynie is SU's first internally-selected chancellor since 1971 — currently serving as vice chancellor for strategic initiatives and innovation and the executive dean at SU's Whitman School of Management.

The chancellor-elect first came to the university in 2006 as a Whitman professor and moved into the administration alongside Chancellor Kent Syverud.

While some on campus say they are hesitant about Haynie's tenure, others, including local officials, expressed confidence in the future chancellor's leadership.

Undergraduates hope Haynie can bring 'clarity' to decision-making

Many undergraduate students said they hope Haynie's familiarity with SU translates into visible campus changes, including improved resource distribution, affordability and housing.

Gillian Arend, a chemistry major in the College of Arts and Sciences, said she hopes Haynie pays attention to schools outside of the university's more widely recognized programs.

"I just hope he doesn't just focus on Newhouse or Whitman, because I'm in Arts and Sciences and we have funding... but Newhouse has a lot of it, and I would like to see it more evened out," Arend said.

For other students, the announcement raises questions about how SU communicates about national issues that affect campus.

Olivia Ruggiero, a senior psychology and neuroscience major, said she wants university leaders to be clearer about changes related to diversity, equity, inclusion and accessibility, including
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Decisions on paused programs expected this month, SU says

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Syracuse University's academic portfolio review is in its final stages, an SU spokesperson confirmed Wednesday.

Provost and Vice Chancellor Lois Agnew has reviewed the recommendations of college and school deans, who will communicate outcomes to the "affected programs" later this month, the spokesperson said. As

part of the portfolio review, SU paused admission to 18 majors in the College of Arts and Sciences in September 2025.

"We are finalizing the outcomes of the Academic Portfolio Review in close consultation with the deans," the spokesperson said. "More on program specific decisions will be shared with the affected programs and the broader campus community in the coming weeks."

Students currently enrolled in programs "slated for closure or paused enrollment" will be able to complete their degrees, the spokesperson said. However, beginning in fall 2026, incoming students will not be able to enroll in programs "placed in pause or closure categories."

Agnew announced in August 2025 that deans would reevaluate their respective programs, degrees and majors throughout the fall semester.

Deans were provided "detailed data," including enrollment trends, course data and faculty information, to inform their recommendations.

At a University Senate meeting on Jan. 21, Agnew announced the deadline for deans to submit their portfolio reviews would be extended to Jan. 23. Agnew initially set the deadline for the end of the fall 2025 semester.

As of December 2025, these are the Arts and Science majors

for which enrollment was paused: African American Studies, Applied Mathematics B.A., Chemistry B.A., Classical Civilization, Classics (Greek and Latin), Digital Humanities, Fine Arts, French and Francophone Studies, German Language, Literature, and Culture B.A., History of Architecture, Italian Language, Literature, and Culture B.A., Latino-Latin American Studies,
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