Chancellor Bob Coombe and Provost Gregg Kvistad have appointed Professor Daniel McIntosh to the position of dean of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences, effective July 1, 2014.

“Danny is a great teacher, scholar and engaged member of the University community,” said Provost Kvistad. “His astonishing record of accomplishment, his achievements at the University and the extraordinary level of trust he has among his faculty and staff colleagues, make him an excellent choice to lead this large, complex and institutionally vital academic unit at the University of Denver.”

After completing his PhD at the University of Michigan, McIntosh joined the department of psychology at DU in 1992 and was promoted to full professor in 2007. Between 2008 and 2012, he served as director of the University’s Honors Program. In 2012, his psychology colleagues elected him chair of the department. McIntosh is the author of more than 70 scholarly articles and the recipient of 13 different research grants from extramural funding sources.

“I am thrilled and honored to be chosen for this position. The AHSS community embraces world-class scholars and artists collaborating with students in innovative and engaged education. I look forward to working with the students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of AHSS in moving our departments, programs and the university forward during this exciting time in higher education,” said McIntosh.

McIntosh’s research areas within the field of psychology include emotions, coping and the psychology of religion. His excellent teaching led the University to name him the William T. Driscoll Master Educator in 2004. In 2008, the University named him the United Methodist Church University Scholar/Teacher of the Year. For his work in the area of inclusive excellence, McIntosh received the Outstanding Faculty Member Award from the Center for Multicultural Excellence in 2009.

After a year of service, Interim Dean Rob Roberts will return to the department of psychology in July 2014 to resume teaching and research.