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Brown Appointed Director of Mexico Center

International Programs Office announced the appointment of Dr. Jennifer Brown as the Director of the Texas A&M University Center in Mexico effective November 15, 2008.

Dr. Emily Ashworth, Associate Vice President for International Programs, said Brown was chosen after an extensive search.

"Jennifer has all the qualities we were looking for in a director for the Center in Mexico," Ashworth said. "She has a long relationship with Texas A&M and understands the needs of faculty, researchers and students, and she speaks Spanish fluently."

Brown earned a bachelor's degree in International Studies with a focus on Latin America from Texas A&M in May 1997, and a Master of Business Administration (MBA) from Texas Tech University in August 2000. She received her Ph.D. in Educational Administration from Texas A&M in December 2006.

Gabriel Carranza, director of the Office of Latin American Programs, said that prior to her doctoral studies, Brown served as the Assistant Director in the Office for Latin American Programs at Texas A&M, and while studying her Ph.D. worked as Project Coordinator in the Office of the Vice President for Research.

"Jennifer brings solid values, strong work ethic, and broad knowledge of Texas A&M and Mexican institutions to the Center in Mexico," Carranza said.

Prior to the Mexico Center, Brown taught at Monterrey Tec in Morelia, Mexico, and served as their Director of Graduate Programs. Her teaching and working experience in Mexico as well as her understanding of the Texas A&M campus have prepared her well for this position.

"It is an honor to accept this position and serve my alma mater in Mexico," Brown said. "I am excited to begin facilitating programs and activities between Texas A&M University and academic, governmental, and private sectors in Mexico."