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### **Dr. Kruemmling Named Assistant Provost of Salus University**

Elkins Park, PA – Brooke Kruemmling, PhD, COMS has been named assistant provost of Salus University. The appointment was announced by Janice E. Scharre, OD, provost and vice president of Academic Affairs for the University. In her new position, Dr. Kruemmling will be assisting the Office of Academic Affairs in the areas of assessment, accreditation and faculty development. “Dr. Kruemmling was a strong faculty advocate in her previous role as president of the Salus faculty organization, which will be a valuable asset in her new role working with the Office of Academic Affairs,” Dr. Scharre noted.

Dr. Kruemmling will continue in her previous roles at Salus – serving as an assistant professor for the College of Education and Rehabilitation and co-director of the National Leadership Consortium for Sensory Disabilities Project, a multi-year grant to support doctoral leadership programs in sensory disability fields. She has written articles for publications, including the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* and the *Journal of Visual Impairment and Blindness*.

Dr. Kruemmling received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Barnard College in New York City and a Master of Education and national certification as an Orientation and Mobility specialist from the Visual Impairment Training Program at North Carolina Central University. She attended New York University Steinhardt School of Culture, where she earned a PhD in Education.

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Salus University, founded as the Pennsylvania College of Optometry in 1919, today is a diversified, globally recognized professional academic center of learning that offers a wide range of degree programs in the professions of Optometry, Audiology, Physician Assistant, Public Health, Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Biomedicine, Occupational Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology. Salus

operates four clinical facilities in the Philadelphia area that provide highly specialized vision, hearing and balance, and speech-language pathology services. The University has more than 1,100 students, including PhD candidates, and more than 12,500 alumni worldwide. For more information, please visit [www.salus.edu](http://www.salus.edu).