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# Academic Senate confirms Egyptologist Miroslav Bárta

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as next Vice-Rector for Public Affairs



**Leading Czech Egyptologist and archaeologist Miroslav Bárta** has been confirmed by the Academic Senate of Charles University as the next Vice-Rector for Public Affairs; the Senate backed Professor Bárta's naming on Friday; the news was confirmed for the Czech News Agency by university spokesperson Václav Hájek. Professor Bárta received backing from 40 members of the Academic Senate; three members voted against and two abstained.

The professor, who heads the respected Czech Institute of Egyptology, will be officially named to the post on Monday, May 20, by **Rector Tomáš Zima**.

Earlier, the post of Vice-Rector for Public Affairs was held by historian Martin Kovář who stepped down in late 2018 after facing allegations of plagiarism in his work.

Reported by Jan Velinger  
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