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Some of Fry's old Penn team coming aboard at Drexel

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John Fry was already in familiar surroundings at [Drexel University](#).

Now, the university's 14th president is surrounding himself with some familiar faces, too.

Drexel recently named people Fry worked with while he was executive vice president at the [University of Pennsylvania](#) to two high-level positions.

Lucy Kerman joined Drexel as vice provost for university and community partnerships in November after four years as vice president of policy and planning at the Urban Affairs Coalition.

Kerman, who will lead Drexel's efforts to work with the neighborhoods around it, did much the same thing at Penn, where she was the office of the president's special coordinator from 1997 through 2006.

Lori Doyle will join Drexel Feb. 1 as senior vice president for university communications, replacing **Phil Terranova**, who retired after nearly 40 years at Drexel. She has been Penn's vice president for university communications since 2001.

Both Kerman and Doyle worked with Fry during his tenure as executive vice president at Penn, which stretched from 1995 to 2002. Fry left Penn to become president of Franklin & Marshall College in Lancaster, Pa. and returned to Philadelphia's University City section in August as Drexel's president.

Kernan reports to Fry and Drexel Provost Mark Greenberg. Doyle will report to Fry.