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Dear Faculty and Staff,

I am pleased to announce the launch of the fifth annual Faculty and Staff Survey.

The survey is designed to capture the perceptions and sentiments of the university community as they relate to the range of priorities and areas of performance at Stevens. Through this process we will be able to closely monitor progress toward achieving one of the key strategic priorities outlined in our Strategic Plan: *Excellence in All We Do*.

Please note that this is a completely anonymous survey whose results will be aggregated to understand trends over time and year-to-year changes.

The survey will be open for responses between **September 21st and October 2nd**. I ask your help in completing the survey during this time period in order to enable us to compile and analyze results and begin to address areas of concern early in the Fall semester. Please recall that for respondents' convenience, the survey includes a "Save" feature. The entire survey should take less than 20 minutes.

I urge you to participate in this very important survey, and personally thank you in advance for your thoughtful participation.

As we have done in prior years, we will again share the results of the survey with you at the conclusion of the process. Also, a comparison against results from the four previous survey cycles will be made to highlight noteworthy changes. I sincerely believe that this process is an important component in making positive changes at the University.

Please [click here](#) to take the survey.

Per aspera ad astra,

Nariman Farvardin
President