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Dear Faculty, Staff and Students:

Today, I am honored to officially join this warm and welcoming community as the seventh president of Stevens Institute of Technology.

Since my visit in January, I have enjoyed informative and rewarding conversations with many members of the Stevens community. As a result of these interactions, I have become more familiar with Stevens, better informed of its accomplishments and opportunities, and more impressed by the commitment of the community to the University.

Continuing to listen to your ideas, thoughts and concerns is of utmost importance to me. As such, I will be spending a lot of time in the coming weeks and months meeting the Trustees, faculty, staff, students, alumni, parents, corporate friends, elected officials, and others who care about Stevens. I am eager and determined to work with all of you to grow this strong and proud Stevens community, and to develop a shared vision for advancing the University to higher levels of accomplishment and distinction. To achieve these goals, we need everyone's participation, involvement, and support.

As my tenure begins at Stevens, I wish to again express my commitment to further solidify our position as a premier, internationally recognized, technology-centered university. We possess all the right elements to achieve our goals: a 141 year legacy of innovation and impact, bright and passionate students, dedicated faculty and staff, strong and growing research programs, committed and enthusiastic alumni, and proximity to one of the most vibrant and dynamic metropolitan areas in the world.

Together, we will build a future for this University that is worthy of the aspirations of its founders, worthy of the hard work and dedication of its faculty and staff, and worthy of the respect and contributions of its alumni and friends. Together, we will act with agility and transparency, adhere to the highest ethical standards, and strive for excellence in everything that we do.

I am enthusiastic about the future of Stevens, and am prepared and excited to serve as its president.

Sincerely,

Nariman Farvardin
President, Stevens Institute of Technology