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To the Stevens Community,

I am writing to inform you about several organizational updates related to the Division of Human Resources.

Mark Samolewicz, Vice President for Human Resources, is returning to work this week. In order to provide additional assistance in the Division of Human Resources, we have contracted with an external Human Resources outsourcing firm for a full-time, temporary HR Advisor.

Beginning November 9, 2015 and continuing for at least the next three months, Mr. Matthew Principe will serve as HR Advisor to Stevens. Mr. Principe brings a wealth of HR senior leadership experience from a variety of non-profit and corporate organizations. Most recently he has served as Vice President for Human Resources at Housing Works, Inc. in New York City.

For the next few months, Mr. Principe will lead our HR operation and will report to Vice President for Finance, CFO and Treasurer Lou Mayer. During this period, the HR team will report to Mr. Principe. This arrangement provides Vice President Samolewicz with the opportunity to work on a variety of special projects related to recruitment, compensation, student employment, compliance and employee relations.

Once Mr. Principe is on board next week, the Division of Human Resources will send out a campus communication with his contact information.

I encourage the entire campus community to collaborate with the Division of Human Resources during this period to ensure smooth operations on a number of time-sensitive and extremely important matters. I also wish to thank Vice President Lou Mayer for overseeing the Division of Human Resources during this period.

*Per aspera ad astra,*

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President