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To the Stevens Community,

Provost and University Vice President George Korfiatis' recent announcement that he will be stepping down from his administrative duties in Fall 2016 provides the opportunity for me and the entire Stevens community to offer a sincere expression of gratitude for his tremendous contribution to Stevens over more than three decades, and particularly his leadership of the academic enterprise since 2006.

For all of you who know George—some far better than I do—you know very well his dedication, his work ethic, his analytical approach, and his love of Stevens. Over the four years that I have had the pleasure of working closely with George, I have appreciated his deep knowledge of Stevens and the special place it occupies in the world of higher education, and the opportunities and challenges that accompany this position. George is a problem-solver, a visionary, and a pragmatist who by virtue of his determination, hard work and leadership has made a lasting imprint on Stevens for years to come.

We will have an opportunity in the future to thank Provost Korfiatis appropriately for his many contributions to Stevens. In the meantime, I want to assure the Stevens community that we will do everything possible to ensure a smooth leadership transition and the recruitment of an exceptional academic administrator to lead Stevens to its next tier of excellence.

I will soon be forming a search committee and naming a search firm to assist in this process with the goal of appointing a new Provost in Fall 2016.

Please join me in thanking Provost Korfiatis for his past and continuing service to Stevens.

Per aspera ad astra,



Nariman Farvardin
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