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To Faculty, Staff, and Students:

I am pleased to announce the formation of a search committee to assist in the selection of Stevens' next Provost. The executive recruitment firm, Isaacson, Miller has been retained to assist with this critically important search. Isaacson, Miller led successful searches for a number of academic and administrative leadership positions at Stevens, including the Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, the Dean of the Schaefer School of Engineering and Science, and the Dean of the School of Systems and Enterprises. Isaacson, Miller also assisted in the Provost search in 2015-16 and, more recently, in the search for the Vice President for Development and Alumni Engagement.

I am particularly grateful to Dr. Gregory Prastacos, Dean of the School of Business, for agreeing to chair the Provost Search Committee. I am certain that his and Committee members' dedication to a rigorous, thorough, and inclusive process will lead to a stellar slate of finalists for the position of Provost.

Please join me in thanking the committee members for their efforts in the coming months. I encourage all faculty and staff to provide input to the committee and to give its members your full cooperation and support.

- Dr. Gregory Prastacos, Dean of the School of Business; Professor (Search Committee Chair)
- Ms. Emily Ashbolt, doctoral student in Biomedical Engineering '23
- Dr. Suman Banerjee, Associate Professor, School of Business
- Mr. Christopher Frank '89
- Mr. Edward Hannah, Computer Engineering, Class of 2022, and SGA President
- Dr. Dilhan Kalyon, Vice Provost for Research and Innovation
- Dr. Carlo Lipizzi, Teaching Associate Professor and Program Lead, School of Systems and Enterprises
- Dr. Lou Mayer, Chief Financial Officer, Vice President for Finance and Treasurer
- Ms. Beth McGrath, Vice President for Government and Community Relations / Chief of Staff
- Ms. Susan Metz, Executive Director of Diversity & Inclusion, Senior Research Associate
- Ms. Meghan Murphy, Director of Undergraduate Admissions
- Ms. Melani Murtha, Director, Talent Acquisition and Development
- Dr. Jeffrey Nickerson, Professor, Associate Dean of Research, School of Business
- Mr. Tej Patel, Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer
- Dr. Dibyendu Sarkar, Professor, Department of Civil, Environmental and Ocean Engineering, Schaefer School of Engineering and Science and Faculty Senate Chair

- Dr. Min Song, Professor and Chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering, Schaefer School of Engineering and Science
- Ms. Nathalie Waite, Director of Graduate Student Life
- Ms. Minghui Wang, Executive Director for Institutional Research and Effectiveness
- Dr. Alex Wellerstein, Assistant Professor, College of Arts and Letters
- Dr. Antonia Zaferiou, Assistant Professor, Department of Biomedical Engineering, Schaefer School of Engineering and Science

Per aspera ad astra,

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