



June 28, 2021

To Faculty, Staff, and Students:

On June 17, 2021, President Biden signed legislation to make Juneteenth a national holiday, commemorating the end of slavery in the United States. Stevens will formally add Juneteenth to its roster of holidays in 2022 to celebrate the progress that has been made in the U.S. since the end of slavery and to demonstrate Stevens' commitment to stand against racism in all forms.

In 2022, June 19<sup>th</sup> falls on a Sunday; therefore, Stevens will celebrate Juneteenth on Monday, June 20, 2022.

The academic calendar will accommodate this new holiday without impacting class time.

*Per aspera ad astra,*

Nariman Farvardin  
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