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To the Stevens Community:

As many in our community are aware, yesterday the Supreme Court of the United States issued a [decision](#) in *Students for Fair Admissions v. President and Fellows of Harvard* and *Students for Fair Admissions v. University of North Carolina* that restricts institutions of higher education from using race in admissions decisions.

As we work in the coming weeks to fully understand and address the implications of this decision on our admissions practices, I reiterate the importance our university places on creating a diverse and welcoming institution that reflects the contributions and diversity of our global society.

Goal 6 of our 2022-2032 Strategic Plan, *Inspired by Humanity, Powered by Technology*, states that we will:

“Attract and retain an outstanding community of faculty, staff and students from diverse backgrounds and cultivate a supportive, inclusive learning and working environment that contributes to a technologically proficient workforce that is representative of our diverse society.”

Stevens is a community that is greatly enriched by diversity in all its forms. In the wake of yesterday’s Supreme Court ruling, we renew our commitment to recruit, nurture and support a diverse population of students who will go on to become the technological leaders, entrepreneurs and innovators of the future and to strengthen our inclusive and welcoming workplace for current and future colleagues.

Per aspera ad astra,

Nariman Farvardin
President