



Office of the President

Vice President for Development and Alumni Engagement Laura Rose

From: Nariman Farvardin, President

To: All Faculty and Staff

Vice President for Development and Alumni Engagement Laura Rose has announced her intention to resign from her position to attend to family medical issues effective July 29, 2025. I and the entire Stevens community are profoundly grateful to Vice President Rose for her leadership and dedication to building a first-class Division of Development and Alumni Engagement and to recording a banner year in fundraising and alumni engagement results.

Under Vice President Rose's leadership, Stevens raised more during the last academic year than during any year in our history, with preliminary results totaling almost \$55 million in support of our students, faculty and campus.

Vice President Rose joined Stevens in May 2020 after a distinguished career as a senior development officer at organizations such as the American Museum of Natural History, Columbia University and the University of Chicago.

In her role as Vice President for Development and Alumni Engagement, Ms. Rose led the successful completion of Stevens' most ambitious comprehensive campaign, *The Power of Stevens*, which raised more than \$200 million, compared to the original \$150 million goal and led planning for Stevens' next campaign.

Ms. Rose has been a valued member of the leadership team who has worked with academic and administrative leaders to identify and promote university priorities to prospective philanthropic partners. She has significantly advanced initiatives such as the Clark Scholars program, iSTEM, many endowed faculty positions and scholarship support for our talented and deserving students. She has worked to connect alumni to Stevens in meaningful ways, building new alumni programs, networks and communities to magnify their collective impact. She has built a strong team focused on engaging alumni, families and friends and generating philanthropic support to advance our mission.

Please join me in expressing our heartfelt gratitude to Ms. Laura Rose for her significant contributions to Stevens over the last five years.

I will be reviewing the organizational structure and plans for leadership of the Division of Development and Alumni Engagement in the coming weeks. I look forward to sharing additional updates with our community.

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