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To the Stevens Community:

I am pleased to announce that Michael Parente will serve as Interim Vice President for Information Technology effective January 1, 2020 following David Dodd's retirement at the end of the year. Mike, who joined Stevens in July 2009, has served as Assistant Vice President for Information Technology since January 2018.

I am grateful to Mike and the entire Division of IT for their commitment and dedication in the months following the cyber-attack and for their continued efforts to strengthen Stevens' IT infrastructure and cyber defenses. I and other members of the leadership team are committed to providing all necessary support to Mike and colleagues in the Division of IT during this period of transition.

The search for a new Vice President for Information Technology and Chief Information Officer will soon be underway, and I will keep the Stevens community apprised of progress in filling this important position.

*Per aspera ad astra,*

  
Nariman Farvardin  
President

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