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To Faculty, Staff and Students:

We are pleased to announce that Professor Lei Wu of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the Charles V. Schaefer, Jr. School of Engineering and Science has begun serving as the Anson Wood Burchard Professor of Electrical Engineering.

Professor Wu was appointed to a five-year term that began June 1, 2022. He is the latest in a long and distinguished line of faculty members to hold this chair, named for a former vice-chairman of General Electric.

Endowed chairs are a key component of our continuing effort to bolster Stevens' reputation as a world-class academic institution. They enable us to attract and retain top-flight faculty and to recognize the achievements of distinguished professors who lead their fields.

Professor Wu is a widely recognized scholar whose research focuses on the planning, operation, and control of power and energy systems and electricity markets. Since joining Stevens in January 2019, he has received 11 research awards totaling more than \$3.8 million and published over 70 high-quality journal and conference papers.

Professor Wu has received two Best Paper awards from the IEEE Power and Energy Society and has delivered many invited talks at prominent conferences. He also serves as an editor of several professional journals, including some of the most prestigious transactions in his field, and was named an IEEE Fellow this year.

At Stevens, he is leading efforts to develop a Power Systems Engineering Certificate and a Power Engineering undergraduate course. The university awarded him the Jess H. Davis Memorial Award for Research Excellence in 2020.

Please join us in congratulating Professor Wu.

Per aspera ad astra,

Nariman Farvardin
President

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Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost