



December 13, 2013

Re: Search Committee Formed for Vice President of Development

To the Stevens Community:

As outlined in my memo to the community of Dec. 3, 2013, Mr. Edward Eichhorn '69 has decided to step down from his role as Vice President of Development. We are grateful to Ed for his dedicated service and also for his willingness to continue to lead the Development and Alumni Offices until his successor is aboard.

I am pleased to provide an update about our next steps in the process to identify the University's next Vice President of Development.

First, after research, analysis and personal interviews of three external search firms who specialize in this area, we have retained the firm Lois L. Lindauer Searches to advance this process. Ms. Lisa Abair Vuona has been appointed as our search director, and she will be on campus next week to meet with members of the Stevens community to gather information and input in preparation for the launch of this search.

Second, I have formed a Search Committee comprised of faculty and staff members to work with the search firm and to recommend a group of finalists for this critical position. The Search Committee includes:

- Dr. Michael Bruno, Dean, Schaefer School of Engineering and Science (Chair)
- Ms. Dawn DaSilva, Assistant Vice President, Office of Development
- Dr. Lisa Dolling, Dean, College of Arts and Letters
- Mr. Mark LaRosa '93, Past President of the Stevens Alumni Association
- Dr. Donald Lombardi, Program Director, Healthcare Leadership and Management, Howe School of Technology Management
- Ms. Beth McGrath, Chief of Staff, Office of the President
- Ms. Ashley Montufar, Student Representative, Class of 2014
- Mr. Thomas Moschello '63, M.S. '65, President of the Stevens Alumni Association
- Dr. William Rouse, Alexander Crombie Humphreys Professor, School of Systems and Enterprises
- Mr. Michael Smullen, Executive Director, Stevens Alumni Association
- Mr. Edward Stukane, Vice President of Communications and Marketing

Please join me in thanking the members of the Search Committee for their service in this important assignment.

I look forward to providing updates about the Vice President of Development search process in the near future.

Per aspera ad astra,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "N. Farvardin". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N" and a long, sweeping underline.

Nariman Farvardin
President