

## Appointment of Provost Review Committee

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**From:** Nariman Farvardin, President

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**To:** Stevens Faculty, Staff and Students

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I am pleased to announce the formation of the Provost Review Committee to assist in reviewing the appointment of Dr. Jianmin Qu, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost.

In 2013, I appointed a special committee to develop two sets of guidelines, one for the review of academic leadership (department directors, deans and provost-level), and a second set of guidelines for the review and continuous improvement of academic departments and schools. The resulting guidelines are available in the [University Policy Library](#). The guidelines describe a process to continuously improve Stevens across a variety of metrics in which our leadership and units are expected to demonstrate progress toward excellence: in education, in research and in administration. Using the [Guidelines for the Review and Continuous Improvement of Academic Leadership](#), the Provost Review Committee will provide input to me regarding the Provost's future appointment.

I am grateful to the following colleagues who have agreed to serve on this committee:

- Dr. Muhammad Hajj, George Meade Bond Professor of Ocean Engineering, Director of Davidson Laboratory and Department Chair (Committee Chair)
- Dr. Jan Cannizzo, Teaching Associate Professor and Associate Chair for Undergraduate Studies in the Department of Mathematical Sciences
- Ms. Michelle Crilly, Assistant Dean for Student Success
- Ms. Sophie Dewil, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Biomedical Engineering
- Dr. Justine Herve, Assistant Professor, School of Business
- Ms. Jean Lee, Director, International Student and Scholar Services
- Dr. Gregory Morgan, Professor, School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences
- Ms. Sin Ouckama, Associate Provost
- Dr. Nicholas Parziale, George Meade Bond Endowed Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- Ms. Riyana Phadke, Undergraduate Student, Chemical Biology Major
- Mr. Russell Rogers, Assistant Vice President and Director of Athletics and Recreation
- Mr. Gregory Townsend, Senior Director of Corporate, Government and Community Relations
- Ms. Minghui Wang, Assistant Provost for Institutional Research and Effectiveness

- Dr. Ying Wang, Associate Professor, Department of Systems Engineering

Please join me in thanking the committee members for their efforts in the coming months. I encourage you to provide input to the committee and to give its members your full cooperation and support.

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