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To the Stevens Community:

New Jersey's Office of the Secretary of Higher Education (OSHE) has been engaged in a process to develop a plan for the future of postsecondary education in the State of New Jersey. A component of the plan's development is the assessment of the current state of higher education. OSHE has already begun analyzing and compiling data on college enrollment, student outcomes, affordability, and state finances with multiple stakeholders.

In order to complement this data and gather more direct feedback from key higher education stakeholders (faculty, staff, administration, and students at postsecondary education institutions in the State of New Jersey), OSHE has developed a stakeholder survey, which should take no more than 15 minutes to complete. **They especially want to hear from current students.** Your participation in this survey is voluntary, and responses will be kept anonymous. OSHE will use responses to help inform the plan and its implementation. By answering the questions, you are providing consent to participate.

I encourage all faculty, staff, administrators and students to complete the stakeholder survey by **Friday, December 7th**. For your convenience, the survey is linked below (or may be accessed directly by going to https://oshe.co1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6XQytx6fBeznpAx):

[Survey: Informing the State Plan for Higher Education](#)

Thank you for your candid responses to help improve higher education in the State of New Jersey.

Per aspera ad astra,

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President