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To the Stevens Community:

The assessment process for reviewing Stevens' academic entrepreneurship and technology commercialization functions has been ongoing since the fall semester. The internal assessment committee finished their work in January of this year. An external assessment committee consisting of prominent and successful academics, technology transfer professionals and entrepreneurs engaged in a review and study period followed by a day-long visit to Stevens in February. The external committee heard from a wide range of constituents on campus including faculty, students, staff and the members of the internal assessment committee.

I am pleased to share with the community the report delivered to me by the external review committee. This report will be reviewed by the Research and Technology Commercialization Committee of the Board of Trustees and discussed with the full Board of Trustees. I will be guided by the outcomes of this process as I work with the Provost, the Faculty Senate and others across campus to realign and reenergize these important functions at Stevens.

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President