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To the Stevens Community,

Last fall, we completed the first year of implementation of our Strategic Plan, *The Future., Ours to Create*. In December, I shared with you a summary of our progress toward the major goals and benchmarks identified in our journey toward becoming a premier, student-centric technological research university.

I am pleased to draw your attention to several substantive and illustrative additions to this report.

First, we recognized that several of the goals we had developed were not sufficiently ambitious and/or detailed, based on our first year of implementation. In particular, we have augmented one goal (I3) and added five new goals (I3-A, I5-A, I5-B, and I5-C, and E6-A) in the areas of Information Technology and Technology Infrastructure; Facilities, Campus Infrastructure, and Sustainability; and Reputation and Prestige/Communications and Marketing.

Second, for those goals where quantitative metrics are available, we have integrated graphics to help illustrate our progress. You will find these additions in Undergraduate Studies and Experience Goals U1, U2, and U3; Graduate Studies and Experience Goal G1; Research and Scholarship Goal R3; Internal Bridges Goal I4; and External Bridges Goals E1 and E3.

Please take a moment to review these additions to the Year 1 Strategic Plan Implementation Report at: <http://www.stevens.edu/sit/president/strategic-plan>. As the implementation of our Strategic Plan progresses, we will continue to issue annual updates every fall for your review. As always, feel free to send your thoughts and comments to me at nariman.farvardin@stevens.edu.

Per aspera ad astra,

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President