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To the Stevens Community:

After nearly four years of dedicated service and leadership as Vice President for Development, Brodie Remington has announced his retirement effective December 2018.

Since his appointment as Vice President in June 2014, Brodie has led an extraordinary turnaround of the University's Office of Development and Alumni Engagement, catalyzing a period of rapid growth and transformation.

From his first official action in which he made a personal gift of \$100,000 to Stevens in support of institutional priorities, to the recent successes of the current capital campaign, *The Power of Stevens*, Brodie has exemplified the priority articulated in our Strategic Plan, *Through Collaboration, Impact*.

During his tenure at Stevens, Brodie has been instrumental in establishing a modern, professional, and effective development operation that has contributed significantly to Stevens' recent turnaround. Under his leadership, the Development and Alumni staff have demonstrated remarkable progress in increasing the engagement and participation of Stevens alumni in key University programs and priorities, and in substantially increasing philanthropic support for important initiatives, including scholarships, capital projects, and endowed chairs/professorships.

His role in effecting improved stewardship practices, in particular, the creation of a "gifting ecosystem," and in creating a vibrant and collaborative partnership between the University and the Stevens Alumni Association (SAA) cannot be overstated. In particular, he worked closely with the SAA to adopt a new Constitution and Bylaws. He also launched and managed new efforts to engage the academic enterprise, as well as corporations and foundations, in philanthropic activities. Under Brodie's leadership, numerous innovative strategies were implemented to increase alumni participation and engagement, resulting in record attendance at University events, participation in annual giving programs, and levels of philanthropic support. The annual Stevens Awards Gala, launched in 2013, is one example of a stellar program advanced under Brodie's leadership which has bolstered the reputation and prestige of the University. Year after year, this event has enabled Stevens to identify and recognize its most extraordinary alumni and friends. Brodie has also been instrumental in the success of *The Power of Stevens*, the largest capital campaign in Stevens history, which is currently ahead of schedule toward reaching its \$150 million goal by December 2018. Thanks to Brodie's significant contributions at Stevens, the University is on track for another banner year in development and alumni relations.

Brodie has provided ample notice of his plan to retire so that the University may begin the search process to identify a suitable successor. In the near future, the appointment of a Search Committee and a search firm to lead this effort will be announced.

Please join me in extending warm wishes and the heartfelt gratitude of the entire Stevens community to Brodie Remington for his dedicated service to the University since 2014 and in wishing him a most enjoyable and fulfilling retirement.

Per aspera ad astra,



Nariman Farvardin
President

