



October 6, 2014

**Re: Search Committee Formed for Chief Financial Officer, Vice President for Finance & Treasurer**

To the Stevens Community:

As outlined in my memo to the community dated September 12, 2014, Mr. Randy Greene will be leaving Stevens. We thank Randy for his substantial impact and accomplishments in the area of Finance over the last few years and also for his gracious commitment to continue in the role of Chief Financial Officer, Vice President for Finance & Treasurer until January 31, 2015.

I am pleased to provide an update on our next steps in the process to identify the University's next Chief Financial Officer, Vice President for Finance & Treasurer.

First, we have retained the firm Witt/Keiffer, which specializes in this area, to advance this process. Consultants Karen L. Goldstein, Ph.D. and Peggy Plympton, Ed.D. will work closely with our Search Committee and members of the Stevens community to gather information and input in preparation for the launch of this search.

Second, I have formed a Search Committee comprised of faculty and staff members to work with the search firm and to recommend a group of finalists for this critical position. The Search Committee includes:

- Eileen Black, Controller, Office of the Controller
- George Calhoun, Director of Quantitative Finance Program and Director of Financial Systems Center, Howe School of Technology Management
- Mo Dehghani, Vice Provost of Research, Office of Sponsored Programs
- Jonathan Kaufman, Industry Professor of Quantitative Finance and Financial Engineering, Howe School of Technology Management.
- George Korfiatis, Provost and University Vice President, Office of the Provost (Chair)
- Beth McGrath, Chief of Staff and Director of Community and State Relations, Office of the President
- Marybeth Murphy, Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs, Office of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs
- Justin Oates, Assistant Vice President for Financial Planning, Budgeting and Analysis, Office of Finance

Please join me in thanking the members of the Search Committee for their service in this important assignment.

I look forward to providing updates about the Chief Financial Officer, Vice President for Finance & Treasurer search process in the near future.

*Per aspera ad astra,*

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "N. Farvardin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Nariman Farvardin  
President

