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Dear Faculty, Staff and Students:

It is with great pleasure that I announce to you today the re-appointment of Dr. George Korfiatis as Provost and University Vice President of the Stevens Institute of Technology. As the community well knows, Dr. Korfiatis has devoted his career to Stevens and has served in many capacities throughout the years, culminating in his five years as Provost and his recent service as Interim President during a particularly challenging period of Stevens' history. Dr. Korfiatis is a scholar and teacher and is deeply committed to research, development and the commercialization of Stevens' technologies. He is an active promoter of Stevens' programs and its people. He brings to his work strong perspective on local, national and international levels of relevance to Stevens. He deeply understands this institution and loves it. On a personal note, I am grateful to Dr. Korfiatis for his service as Interim President, for the welcome he offered me when I joined Stevens earlier this year and for the smooth transition he and I have worked together to accomplish.

As I have previously announced, I will be working in the near term to structure a review process for the reappointment of academic administrators. Until this process is in place, academic administrative re-appointments will be for terms which are shorter than in the past. Dr. Korfiatis' term under his current reappointment will be for two years, until December, 2013.

I am enormously pleased that Dr. Korfiatis has accepted this reappointment. I ask you all to join me in congratulating him and in our continuing joint efforts to make Stevens the best university it can be.

Yours very truly,

Nariman Farvardin President