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Office of the President

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Daemen College  
Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you are having a smooth end of the fall semester as we prepare for the holiday break. I am writing with some updates.

First, we have launched a national search for a Vice President for Institutional Advancement. The search committee will be co-chaired by Bobby Mills and Cathaleen Curtiss. The hope is to have a new vice president in place by the beginning of the next academic year. The search committee is composed of the following: Dr. Diane Bessel-Matteson, Steven Chmielewski, Jillian Covert, Robin King, Dr. Maureen Millane, Bridget Niland, Kim Pagano, Mark Poblocki, Kelly Pogore, Dr. Mimi Steadman, Dr. Matthew Ward, and Frank Williams.

Also, I am delighted to report that Ms. Deborah Scott will serve as interim vice president while the search is occurring. Deborah is an experienced Advancement professional. Among her many leadership positions in institutional advancement, she has served as Executive Director of Advancement at Victoria University, a college of the University of Toronto, and as Vice Dean and Director of Development at UB Law School. For seven years in the early 1980s, she worked at Daemen, first as our Federal Title III Coordinator and Grant Writer, and then as Director of Information Resources Management. I hope you will help me welcome Deborah back to the Daemen family: [deborahscott1@gmail.com](mailto:deborahscott1@gmail.com)

I hope you have a restful and enjoyable holiday break.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson  
President