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Office of the President

April 16, 2018

Letter to Daemen College
Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to report that after an extensive national search by a committee comprised of Daemen faculty, staff, students, and trustees, we have appointed Dr. Robert E. Rood to serve as the college's Vice President for Business Affairs and Treasurer.

Dr. Rood is a seasoned professional who brings with him 35 years of experience in financial management and operations. I believe he possesses a breadth of expertise, insight, and strategic vision that will help elevate our financial and business operations.

Dr. Rood comes to Daemen from Lourdes University in Ohio, where he is vice president for finance and administration. He previously served as associate vice president of finance and interim treasurer and CFO at Roberts Wesleyan College, and has held financial administrative positions in the nonprofit and banking industries.

A certified public accountant, Dr. Rood earned a doctorate in higher education administration and an MBA, both from the University at Buffalo, and a bachelor's degree in accounting from Canisius College.

His appointment is effective June 1. Please help me welcome Bob to the Daemen Family:
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I would like to thank the search committee members for their hard work: Mame Yaa Ankoma-Mensa, Trustee Robert Chur, Jillian Connor, Dr. Laura Edsberg, Trustee Alan Gracie, Robin King, Dr. Linda Kuechler, Jeff Pagano, Lisa Rosati, and Rachel Shapiro, as well as co-chairs Dr. Greg Naylor and Kelly Duran. Please help me thank them for a job well done!

I look forward to seeing you at the spring State of the College Address on Friday, April 20 at 3:30.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson
President