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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Changes announced for the College of Business

Dear Colleagues:

As I mentioned in meetings with the College of Business in early spring and the entire campus at an assembly in late March, change has become necessary in the college to find ways to better serve our students and to ensure that they receive the best education possible. As a result, a restructuring plan has been developed that is geared toward guaranteeing that our faculty quality remains strong and that we enlist more personnel in the student services area, to increase touch points with our students and to aid in retention.

To achieve these goals, the restructuring includes the elimination of some positions in the college and the addition of some new ones. I want to stress that these moves are not aimed at cost cutting, but rather are a part of this necessary restructuring.

Also, I am pleased to announce that Kathleen Radionoff will be the interim dean of the college, effective May 14, 2004. Gwen Rivkin, who along with Kathleen has done a tremendous job in leading the college over the past several months, will become associate dean for quality assurance and we are reestablishing and expanding that area. I want to thank both of them for their dedicated and cooperative efforts, and I know all of you will join me in wishing Kathleen and Gwen the best and supporting them in their new roles.

As you may know, the college curriculum is also undergoing some changes, including the creation of some new programs and the reshaping of some existing programs. All these moves will help ensure quality and assist in creating COB graduates who can in turn be more productive and better serve their employers, families and the community.

Specific details about the restructuring are being presented to faculty and staff in the College of Business, and those details will be made available to the larger University community in the near future.

Again, I wish everyone involved in this vital endeavor well, and I am confident that the moves we are making will enhance our focus on faculty quality and excellence in student service and turn us in the right direction.

With God's blessing,

