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To: Tandon School of Engineering Community

From: President Andrew Hamilton and Provost Katherine E. Fleming

Re: The Search Committee for Dean of the Tandon School of Engineering

As you know, Dean Sreenivasan announced a few weeks ago that after nearly eight years as dean, he was stepping down from that role. Sreeni has moved Tandon forward in remarkable ways and we look forward to building on that trajectory. As a first step, a faculty-led Search Committee has been formed. Its members are named below.

Kurt Becker, Vice Dean for Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship and Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and Applied Physics has agreed to chair the committee. We are grateful to him and the other members of the Committee for agreeing to undertake this time-consuming and important work, even as they continue their classes, research and other activities. We are confident they will identify and recommend outstanding candidates.

The Committee will hold its first meeting September 18, and Tandon representatives on the Committee will reach out to the wider Tandon community soon after to seek input. Many of you have wide-ranging networks and might therefore suggest qualified candidates for the Tandon deanship. The Committee would welcome your input, as well as any questions you may have regarding the search process. Nominations, questions and other recommendations can be forwarded to Professor Kurt Becker and the Search Committee at tandon.deansearch@nyu.edu.

We and the Committee look forward to hearing from you, and thank you in advance for your participation in this important process. As the Committee begins its work, let us once again thank Dean Sreenivasan for his many contributions and outstanding service to the School and the University.

Tandon School of Engineering Dean Search Committee

- **Kurt Becker**, Vice Dean for Research, Innovation and Entrepreneurship; Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering; Professor, Applied Physics, Tandon School of Engineering (Chair)
- **Charles Bertolami**, Herman Robert Fox Dean, College of Dentistry
- **Joseph Borowiec**, Industry Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Tandon School of Engineering
- **Lisa Coleman**, Chief Diversity Officer and Senior Vice President for Global Inclusion, Diversity and Strategic Innovation, NYU
- **Mary Cowman**, Associate Dean for Bioengineering and Professor of Biochemistry and Bioengineering, Tandon School of Engineering; Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery, NYU School of Medicine
• **Kristen Day**, Professor and Associate Dean of Academic Administration, Technology, Culture and Society, Tandon School of Engineering

• **Luke Dubois**, Associate Professor of Integrated Digital Media, Music Technology, and Interactive Telecommunications, Technology, Culture, and Society, Tandon School of Engineering; Music Technology, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development; Interactive Telecommunications Program, Tisch School of the Arts

• **Elza Erkip**, Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Tandon School of Engineering

• **Fraida Fund**, PhD Candidate in Electrical Engineering, ongoing; BS’12 in Electrical Engineering, Tandon School of Engineering

• **Nicole Johnson**, Assistant Dean for Opportunity Programs and Director of the TRIO Scholars Program, Tandon School of Engineering

• **Vikram Kapila**, Professor, Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, Tandon School of Engineering

• **Andrew Kent**, Professor, Physics, Arts and Science

• **Samer Madanat**, Dean of Engineering, NYU AD; Global Network Professor of Engineering, NYU

• **Kenneth Manotti**, Senior Vice President, University Development and Alumni Relations

• **Nasir Memon**, Professor, Computer Science and Engineering, Tandon School of Engineering

• **Trevor Morrison**, Dean, Professor with Chair, NYU School of Law

• **Kaan Ozbay**, Professor, Civil & Urban Engineering, Tandon School of Engineering

• **Ellen Schall**, Senior Presidential Fellow and Martin Cherkasky Professor of Health Policy and Management, NYU Wagner

• **Daniel Sodickson**, Professor, Department of Radiology; Professor, Department of Neuroscience and Physiology, School of Medicine

• **Chandrika Tandon**, Chair, Tandon Board of Overseers; Vice Chair, NYU Board of Trustees

• **Eitan Zemel**, W. Edwards Deming Professorship in Quality and Productivity; Associate Vice Chancellor for Strategy and Dean of Business, NYU Shanghai; Vice Dean of Global and Executive Education, NYU Stern

Theodore S. Rappaport, David Lee/Ernst Weber Professor of Electrical Engineering, NYU Tandon; Professor of Computer Science, NYU Courant; Professor of Radiology, NYU School of Medicine will be serving as an advisor to the Search Committee.