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UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

Havidán Rodríguez, President

Dear Colleagues,

I am writing to inform you that Provost James Stellar will step down from the Provost's role and return to the faculty, commencing January 2019.

Dr. Stellar's passion for teaching and research is self-evident, as he has maintained ties to our students through research projects and his scholarship over the past three and half years. Therefore, I expect his transition back to the classroom and the research laboratory to be smooth. Please join me in conveying our appreciation to Dr. Stellar for his service and commitment to the University at Albany, his work as interim President during a period of transition, and as co-chair of our Strategic Planning Committee and its Implementation Team.

We will begin preparations to launch a national search for our next Provost immediately. That process will necessitate the active engagement and commitment of our campus community to ensure a successful search, so please stay tuned for further information and new developments.

Again, please join me in thanking Provost Stellar for his service and commitment to our University.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Havidán Rodríguez', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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