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Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to share that David Go, the Viola D. Hank Professor of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering and chair of the Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering, has been appointed to the newly created role of vice president and associate provost for strategic planning, effective June 1.

David will take a leadership role in the University's strategic framework process for the academic core and serve as a member of the President's Leadership Council and the Provost's Advisory Committee. He will also remain an active researcher following his appointment, dividing his time between the Provost's Office and his [laboratory](#).

David is one of our most accomplished scholar-teachers, focusing on plasma science, heat transfer, and fluid dynamics. He has an extraordinary record of publication and continuous funding from multiple federal agencies and private industry since joining our faculty in 2008.

He holds several patents and patent applications that have resulted in two licensed technologies, and his research has been supported by nearly every major federal agency, including the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, and NASA. He is also a superb teacher who has trained and helped place more than a dozen Ph.D. students and worked with undergraduates on many research projects. His mentorship has extended beyond Notre Dame to include visiting professors, high school researchers, and undergraduates at Morehouse College, Saint Mary's College, the University of Texas at El Paso and Xavier University of Louisiana.

A native of South Bend, Ind., and an alumnus of the University of Notre Dame, David is a concurrent professor in the Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering, a faculty affiliate with iNdustry Labs, a member of the IDEA Center Faculty Advisory Board, and a mentor in the Building Bridges program of Multicultural Student Programs and Services.

David will make a great addition to the academic leadership team. Please join me in congratulating him on this new role.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John T. McGreevy'.

John T. McGreevy  
Charles and Jill Fischer Provost  
Francis A. McAnaney Professor of History