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Dear Colleagues,

Later this morning, the College of the Holy Cross will publicly announce the [appointment of Elliott Visconsi as its next provost and dean](#), effective July 1.

Elliott joined Notre Dame in 2010 as an associate professor of English. For the last decade, he has also served as associate provost and chief academic digital officer. He's done superb work on the integration of units devoted to pedagogy from across campus, helped develop a successful online master's program in data science and led multiple initiatives aimed at enhancing instruction in gateway courses. All of this he accomplished while teaching popular and successful courses on free speech and advancing his scholarly work on early modern English literature.

In addition, Elliott stepped in without hesitation in the spring of 2020 to convene colleagues in creating a plan for virtual teaching and learning after the pandemic resulted in the suspension of in-person classes. As chair of the Faculty Task Force on Instructional Continuity, he played a vital role in ensuring faculty and students had the resources, training and support needed to succeed in a remote environment.

In the next few months, I will consult with Elliott and the team at ND Learning to determine a transition plan that continues to prioritize the research and implementation of forward-thinking strategies that enhance the learning environment for our faculty and students.

Please join me in thanking Elliott for his excellent service to the University and wishing him much success at the College of the Holy Cross.

Sincerely,

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

John T. McGreevy
Charles and Jill Fischer Provost
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