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Dear Colleagues,

It is with mixed emotions that I write to tell you that Vice President and Senior Associate Provost Christine Maziar has decided to step out of her role as of January 1, 2023, to take a well-earned administrative leave. Chris looks forward to returning to the engineering classroom in Spring 2024.

Since coming here from the University of Minnesota in 2004, Chris has provided stellar service – as associate provost and then senior associate provost – taking on a wide (and ever-growing) range of responsibilities. These have included academic space management, budget oversight, faculty appointments, scrutiny of philanthropic agreements, and service on an astonishing range of University committees. No one else on campus, I am sure, has offered cogent advice on the Provost's Advisory Committee, delved into tax law as we consider employee benefits or parsed the differences between various forms of faculty appointments. Last year, of course, she served magnificently as our interim provost.

At some point later this year, we will bring in a new associate provost. We will also begin a search for an associate vice president of academic finance and administration, who will report directly to me and will serve as a strategic partner as our office evaluates trade-offs, makes forecasts and considers new investments. Chris will remain engaged in her current portfolio for the time being while helping us prepare for this transition.

Please join me in thanking and congratulating Chris on extraordinary service within the Provost's Office and for Notre Dame.

Sincerely,

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Charles and Jill Fischer Provost
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