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Dear Colleagues:

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Michael (Mike) Hildreth, Professor, Department of Physics & Astronomy, <u>has been appointed Notre Dame vice president, associate provost and dean of the graduate school</u>, effective July 1.

I hope you'll join me in welcoming Mike. If you wish to extend a personal note of congratulations, you may contact him at mhildret@nd.edu.

The search committee members – Claire Murphy, Gregory Haake, Jane Cleland-Huang, Jennifer Tank, Kristin Valentino, Luca Grillo, Prashant Kamat, and Tim Weninger – did an outstanding job in identifying and reviewing candidates for the position. They selected a visionary and a problem-solver who will lead our Graduate School at this crucial stage of growth.

Please also join me in extending gratitude to Tom Fuja, who has served as interim vice president, associate provost and dean of the graduate school since last summer. Tom has excelled in the many leadership roles he has held at Notre Dame, and we are all very much in his debt.

Sincerely,

John T. McGreevy

Charles and Jill Fischer Provost

Francis A. McAnaney Professor of History

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