

A Message from John McGreevy

March 24, 2026

Dear Colleagues,

After a comprehensive nationwide search, I write to share that I have recommended to University President Fr. Robert A. Dowd that Steven Corcelli, interim dean and professor of chemistry and biochemistry, be appointed to a five-year term as William K. Warren Foundation Dean of the College of Science. Fr. Dowd has approved the recommendation, and Steve's term will begin on April 1.

As you will read in [the announcement](#), Steve rose to the top of a very competitive pool. In his various roles over the past two decades at Notre Dame — teacher-scholar, associate dean, chair of the Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, and interim dean — he has demonstrated a commitment to collaboration and innovation in the laboratory and the classroom.

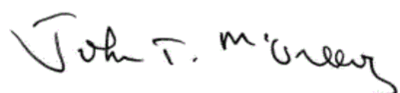


Steve's leadership experience, his background as a first-generation college student, his distinction as a nationally recognized computational chemist, and his dedication to the University's Catholic mission will make him a superb dean of the College of Science.

We have already benefited from Steve's excellent work over the past year as interim dean, and I am confident he will continue to advance the college's mission and strategic direction in the coming years.

Please join me in congratulating Steve on his appointment.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John T. McGreevy". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

John T. McGreevy

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