

NOTES

FROM DEAN CLARK

May 17, 2016

Dear members of the Hajim School community:

I am extremely pleased to advise you that after a very thorough national search, our committee of faculty, staff and students has **selected Prof. Wendi Heinzelman as the next Dean for the Hajim School**. This past weekend the Board of Trustees unanimously agreed with the committee's recommendation. I want to thank Peter Lennie for overseeing this process and Prof. Rick Waugh who Chaired the Search Committee.

As some of you know, we had a field of more than a dozen well-qualified candidates. A list of five finalists were interviewed, all of who were very strong candidates. Following an intensive interview process, the Search Committee recommended we promote Wendi who presently serves as Dean for Graduate Studies for Arts, Sciences and Engineering here at Rochester and is a faculty member in Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Since my arrival I have worked very closely with Wendi in developing systems to grow and improve the Hajim School's graduate student experience. She has been critical to the progress made in this domain, and I am extremely confident in Wendy's abilities to take the Hajim School to the next level. Wendi is an outstanding scholar/researcher, phenomenal teacher, and a tremendous leader. Click [here](#) to read more about her appointment.

I know you will each do all you can to assist Wendi in moving the Hajim School forward.

I look forward to working with Wendi as we both transition to new and exciting roles here at Rochester. I am certain she will continue to provide the Full Spectrum experience for us all here at the Hajim School.

This is indeed Meliora!

Robert L. Clark
Professor and Dean



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