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Subject Appointment of Interim Dean of College of Business

To: All West Campus Faculty

I am very pleased to announce the appointment of William H. Turner as Interim Dean of a new Stony Brook College of Business. More than three years ago, shortly after Stony Brook received approval to offer the MBA degree, I discussed with the Senate, and with a committee formed at that time to search for a business dean, how a dean would be recruited to develop and deliver MBA programs and to lead a new college of business using the Harriman School for Management and Policy as a foundation.

At long last, we have a person exceptionally well qualified to take on this assignment. With this appointment, I am announcing the formation of the new college which will consist of the Harriman School, with its large and successful undergraduate and graduate programs, and additional faculty and instructors needed to deliver MBA degree and executive programs. Professor Tom Sexton, who has admirably directed the Harriman School programs, will continue as director of Harriman. Interim Dean Turner's initial priority will be to launch the MBA programs. The Stony Brook proposal for the MBA built on strengths in the business, engineering, mathematics, natural sciences, economics and other social sciences, and health care programs housed in CEAS, CAS, and HSC, and Harriman, and our new dean will be working to realize these connections.

Mr. Turner has been a senior manager and executive in a broad range of corporate sectors in the New York area. He holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Trinity College and an MBA from New York University. He has taught at Montclair State University and Queens College. He is a board member of many philanthropic organizations and a trustee of Trinity College. Mr. Turner also serves as a director of the following public companies: Standard Motor Products, Inc, Volt Information Sciences, Inc., New Jersey Resources and Franklin Electronic Publishers.

Before accepting this position Bill was Senior Partner of Summus Ltd. following retirement as Chairman of PNC Bank N.A. New Jersey. Prior to joining PNC he was President and co-CEO of Franklin Electronic Publishers. From 1962 to 1996 Mr. Turner held a number of key management positions at Chemical Banking Corporation, which merged with Chase Manhattan Corporation in 1995. These included senior vice president of the international division, Middle East and Africa, chief administrative officer of the corporate banking division and executive vice president and head of the retail banking division. In 1990 he was named Vice Chairman and a director of the corporation. Mr. Turner retired as Vice Chairman of Chase in 1996.

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