



Dr. Manuel London Appointed Interim Dean of the College of Business

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To All Faculty and Staff:

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Manuel (Manny) London has agreed to serve as Interim Dean of the College of Business, effective August 15, 2010. Manny received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University and taught in the Business School at the University of Illinois. He left as a tenured faculty member to join AT&T in New Jersey, where he conducted research and designed programs for management assessment, performance evaluation, and leadership development.

During his 21 years at Stony Brook Manny has served in many roles, including as Deputy to the President, Associate Provost, Faculty Director of the Undergraduate College of Leadership & Service, and Associate Dean of the College of Business. He is the author of 17 books, the editor of 10, and the author of more than 130 articles in the areas of performance evaluation, job feedback, career development, and group learning. His books and articles have won awards from the Association for Human Resource Development and the Society for Human Resource Management. Manny is also a Fellow of the American Psychological Association and the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology.

I also want to acknowledge Joe McDonnell's energy, dedication, and accomplishments during his time as interim dean. His insight and direction led to new and enriched programs, and he helped make important progress towards our goal of prominence in business education. The College now boasts dynamic educational offerings, high enrollment, a talented faculty, and linkages to other university programs. These features provide a good foundation on which to build towards the goal of accreditation, and I look forward to working now with Manny and all of the members of the College to achieve that goal.

Best,

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