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Subject Announcement

I am pleased to announce that Mr. Carl Hanes has agreed to assume the duties of Deputy for Special Projects to the Vice President for Economic Development.

The University is playing an ever-increasing role in the economic development of the region. In view of this expanded role, an individual with the talents and expertise that Mr. Hanes possesses is needed to assist me in managing the large number of special projects currently under way as well as those envisioned for the future. He has been very much a participant on the campus and in Albany working with the diverse offices and entities involved in getting large, complex facilities built in the SUNY system and in the State.

Mr. Hanes will assist me in exercising my responsibilities for the development of various projects including the renovations to our recently leased Great River facility, the construction of the Calverton Incubator, the S.T.A.R. Center in Molecular Diagnostics and Therapeutics and the Center for Excellence in Wireless Internet and Information Technology among others. He will provide liaison between my office and those offices, internal and external to the University, whose cooperation is necessary to ensure that these projects reach a successful conclusion. As part of his duties, Mr. Hanes will also continue in his capacity as Interim President of the Long Island High Tech Incubator and the Stony Brook Software Incubator.

Projects Carl has shepherded in the last few years include a cogeneration facility to serve campus, hospital and veterans home energy needs, a new, modern day care center doubling the number of slots for children, and a comprehensive program to rehabilitate all 27 campus dormitory buildings. I know that you will join me in extending our thanks and appreciation to him for his willingness to take on these new responsibilities. With his invaluable assistance the University will be better able to put forth programs that will help sustain the economic vitality of the Long Island region.

Yacov Shamash
Vice President for Economic Development