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Greetings,

As we commence a new academic year, we want to extend a hearty welcome to our colleagues and students, both returning and new ones. This year promises to be another exciting one, as we transition into the new brand designation of Purdue University Fort Wayne. We are proud of our heritage and what our alumni have been able to contribute to the region over the last five decades. We also are excited about what the future holds and the prospects of impacting the community through the metropolitan classification of our transformed university.

We are thrilled to announce that our strategic plan document is finalized and is ready for implementation. After a year of diligent work, and input from all constituencies, ETCS possesses for the first time ever a far-reaching and workable plan to transform the college in the years to come. We have created a dedicated website (<https://www.ipfw.edu/departments/etcs/about/plan.html>) that will be updated continually based on the feedback we will receive, inculcating a culture of continuous improvement (“Kaizen”).

Wishing all of you a fulfilling and productive year,

Manoochehr Zoghi, Dean

Kim McDonald, Associate Dean