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Daemen College
Students, Faculty and Staff

Dear Colleagues,

I hope you have had a productive fall semester thus far and are looking forward to the upcoming Thanksgiving break.

I am delighted to report some exciting news for the college. At their November meeting earlier this week, the Board of Trustees approved the final draft of the 2020-2025 strategic plan:

This was a successful, collaborative effort that clearly articulates the college's bright future.

As you know, the college has experienced substantial momentum over the last several years, driven in part by our ambitious strategic plan. Moving forward, this new plan will guide the college through the next five years as we continue to solidify our national recognition as an institution of academic excellence.

I want to recognize the hard work of the steering committee, subcommittees and everyone in our community who participated in this important process. You should be proud of what you accomplished despite an ongoing and unprecedented pandemic. A celebratory rollout of the finished plan will be released in early December.

The accompanying 2020-2025 Facilities Master Plan is in the works and will be completed in the coming weeks.

Cordially,

Gary A. Olson
President