

A Message from the Chancellor

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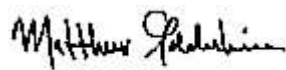
I am writing to inform you of a transition in the leadership of Baruch College. Please be advised that President Kathleen Waldron has resigned from her presidency in order to pursue academic interests. I am very pleased that she will remain a member of the University community as a University Professor. We are grateful to her for her presidential service during the past five years and join with all members of the Baruch College community in expressing to her our very best wishes.

Today, at my recommendation, and with the approval of the Board of Trustees Executive Committee, Professor Stan Altman has been designated interim president, effective immediately. Many of you know Interim President Altman from his distinguished service as dean of the School of Public Affairs from 1999 to 2005 and his continuing contributions as a professor at the school. He received his baccalaureate degree in electrical engineering from The City College of New York, his master's degree in electrical engineering from Purdue University, and his doctorate in system science from Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. Interim President Altman has extensive academic and administrative experience in higher education, and we are fortunate that he is available to serve the college in this interim capacity. A national search for a permanent president will be quickly initiated consistent with University guidelines. Given the stature of Baruch College, it is our expectation that a high-quality pool of candidates will emerge.

As the start of the fall semester nears, I look forward to an outstanding year at Baruch. The exemplary work of the college's faculty and staff has always been at the core of Baruch's historic reputation. New and returning students will be well served by your abundant talent and creative energy. All of us at CUNY greatly appreciate your enduring commitment to Baruch and to the University.

Please accept my very best wishes for a successful 2009-10 academic year.

Sincerely,



Matthew Goldstein
Chancellor

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