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Colleagues,

I write today with a brief but consequential update. This fall, for the first time in ten years, when the semester begins, I will not be UW-Stevens Point's provost. Chancellor Gibson has asked me to resign. My last day in the role will be Friday, August 20.

Ten years is a long time to have been provost, especially during a period when the university has faced the kinds of enrollment and budget challenges that we have. UW-Stevens Point is a resilient institution, and we've come through those challenges poised to embark on a new period of growth and opportunity. Chancellor Gibson is an outstanding leader committed to pushing us all toward the kinds of improvements we still need to make to fulfill our potential. If my stepping aside can help to facilitate that spirit of continued momentum and change, I'm all for it.

This decision brings a welcome change for me as well. Like many of you, I've come through the pandemic unable to see the world in quite the same way I did before. My priorities have shifted. The idea of having new professional challenges to tackle feels genuinely rejuvenating, and there's even more I'm excited to do personally.

Chancellor Gibson will send a message shortly to campus with further details on this transition. He has asked me to continue to assist him and the university with a variety of projects, and I am eager to help. In the meantime, please know how much I have relished the opportunity to serve as UW-Stevens Point's provost. I wish you all a good year and a bright future ahead.

Best,
Greg

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