Welcome to Wichita State University.

I am pleased you have joined us. The talent and expertise you bring to this institution are valuable assets in achieving a higher level of excellence in education and service to the community. You, as faculty and staff make this university a special place for our students to learn, live, work and play.

The potential for university employees to change lives remains as exciting for me today as it has been throughout my career in higher education. Please join me in presenting to our students every advantage for learning and personal growth while here at WSU.

Whether your position involves instruction, service to students, administration, research, support, or care of the property, you are a valued member of the university family. I hope the pride and dedication we have on this campus will become an integral part of your career.

Wichita State’s faculty and staff have always had a special interest in making sure the student experience is a positive one. We know if we assist students with their academic and social goals we will build an even stronger community of Shockers. You are in a great position to influence the futures of our students as well as one another. I would like nothing better than to have each of you with us for a very long time, and I am grateful for your willingness to help make this a dynamic campus.

I invite you to become involved. We know the more employees, like students, become engaged in university life and campus activities, the better your experience will be. I wish you the very best at WSU.

Once again, welcome to Wichita State University. I am pleased you have chosen to become a part of this proud institution.

Respectfully,

John W. Bardo