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Dear Colleagues,

As I begin my tenure at the University of Washington, I wanted to start off by thanking all of you for the work you have done to make this such an exceptional institution. I am honored to have the opportunity to work with you and enthusiastic about all the things we will accomplish together.

In my first week, I have met with many of the University's leaders, and learned about the important issues, initiatives, and projects that are underway. We are fortunate to have such a strong leadership group guiding the University and I strongly value their commitment and integrity.

As I enter my second week, my priority is to get to know the University's administrative organizations (including Finance & Facilities, HR, UW-IT, and Planning & Management) to understand how we contribute to the vision and initiatives of President Cauce and Provost Baldasty. For me, the best way to get to know an organization is to meet the people that are at the heart of its success. I look forward to visiting as many departments and offices as possible over the coming weeks. If we cross at a meeting or in a hallway, please stop me and introduce yourself. And of course, my door is always open and I welcome hearing from you.

I am excited to be in Seattle and appreciate the warm welcome! My special thanks to all of you who have made my transition to the UW so seamless. Your help and support have been invaluable!

All the best,

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