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September 26, 2018

Dear Member of the ENC Family,

I am writing to inform you that I received notice from Dr. Timothy Wooster, Provost and CEO, that he has accepted a position as Provost at Asbury University located in Wilmore, Kentucky. His resignation will be effective December 31, 2018. Timothy, his wife Elizabeth, and their family have been an important part of the ENC story for the past seventeen years.

Timothy returned to his Alma Mater in 2003 as Associate Professor of Chemistry, and he was promoted to Professor in 2006. He was appointed Associate Dean for Academic Affairs in 2006, Vice President for Enrollment & Institutional Research in 2008, and Provost and Dean of the College in 2010. For the past two years, he served as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Executive Officer. Timothy worked strategically and tirelessly with every assignment and initiative. We are grateful for his commitment and leadership.

During his tenure as Provost, Timothy refined policies and procedures, expanded student support services, enhanced faculty development and research opportunities, established protocols for institutional research, established an annual Academic Symposium, fine-tuned fiscal responsibility, and maintained accreditation standards. In the last two years he led several new ventures including the launch of online programs, a community partnership to strengthen international student recruiting, and a new academic leadership structure and shared governance model. These new endeavors contribute to a promising future for ENC.

Much of Timothy's work has been behind the scenes. He faced our realities with a clear sense of commitment to our mission while leading the community through challenges to position the college well for the future. Timothy has expressed his desire to finish as a strong steward while collaborating with the College's administrative cabinet and Board of Trustees.

The presidential search process is well underway. I am confident that a leadership plan will be in place before Timothy departs for his new assignment.

We will miss the Woosters, and I trust that we will covenant with them to lift up their family in our prayers as they make this transition. In these closing months of their ministry, let us take every opportunity to express our deep gratitude.

Sincerely,

Russ Long
Chair of the Board of Trustees