REPORT TO FACULTY SENATE

FROM: Soon to be Acting Provost Jeff Goldberg  http://provost.arizona.edu/

DATE: February 5, 2018

ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Over the past 2 weeks, I have been trying to get orientation to the job. Highlights include:

- Integrating with the team in the provost office – my calendar is being transferred to Clarisa’s lead
- Integrating with the team of direct reports including the deans and the functional areas
- Learning about the major functions of the office
- Discussing short term issues that likely need resolution in the next weeks and months
- Seeing exciting campus research and education and outreach projects that are on-going. I have seen some stunning presentations and I thank the speakers for being patient and answering sometimes novice questions
- Attended an APR review for the Psychology Department
- Meeting with student body president Matt Lubisich

I have also been involved in budget/investment discussions over a host of projects and proposals.

I am finishing up some responsibilities in engineering including my vice-chair role of the ASEE Engineering Dean Public Policy meeting (Feb 5 – 7) in DC.

GOALS:

- Keep working on the transition. I expect to be fully transitioned from ENGR to the Provost office by the week of Feb 19.
- Build the confidence in the team and ease the transition change anxiety
- Learn more every day by listening and asking questions
- Work with President Robbins to get a plan for key tasks to be completed over the next 3, 6, and 9 months
- Not being overwhelmed in the first 2 weeks