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Dear members of the RIT community,

I am pleased to announce Dr. Hassan Aziz will assume the role of the dean of The College of Health Sciences and Technology on August 1, 2026. Dr. Aziz comes to RIT from Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi where he currently serves as dean and professor of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences. In this role, he provides strategic leadership for academic programs, budgeting, faculty and staff affairs, student success, fundraising, and facilities. Previously, he served as Executive Associate Dean for Academic, Faculty and Student Affairs for the College of Health Professions at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis. He has also had a distinguished career in teaching and leadership roles in the health sciences at Qatar University (Doha), Georgia Regional Hospital (Savannah), Armstrong State University (now Georgia Southern University), among others. Dr. Aziz holds a Ph.D. in Science Education and MS in Medical Technology from the University of Mississippi.

The search committee was impressed with Dr. Aziz's extensive international presence in higher education, consulting, and advisory work. He is president-elect of the International Federation of Biomedical Laboratory Science (IFBLS) and a past president of the American Society for Clinical Laboratory Science (ASCLS). He is a Fellow of the Association of Clinical Scientists (ACS). A highly regarded scholar and

speaker, Dr. Aziz has authored more than 80 peer-reviewed publications and secured multiple grants and funded research projects. He is a prolific speaker, and has delivered numerous invited lectures and presentations worldwide on topics ranging from laboratory medicine and personalized medicine to health informatics and leadership in healthcare. He serves as a peer evaluator for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) and a site visitor for the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Science (NAACLS).

Dr. Aziz's career is a testament to his dedication, leadership, and passion for improving healthcare outcomes through education, research, and clinical excellence. I am delighted that Dr. Hassan Aziz will serve as the next dean of The College of Health Sciences and Technology.

I extend special thanks to the members of the search committee, including RIT trustee Rick Kittles and to co-chairs André Hudson and Elizabeth Ruder. A public announcement will follow in RIT News & Events. Please join me in welcoming Dr. Hassan Aziz to RIT.

Regards,

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Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs