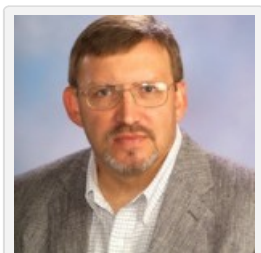




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A Message to the COSAM Family



Charles E. Savrda

The COSAM family has lost a great friend, colleague, and leader. The untimely passing of Dean Marie Wooten has left a void in many hearts that will take some time to heal. Our loss also created an administrative void that needed to be quickly filled. At the request of Provost Mary Ellen Mazey, I have agreed to serve as Interim Dean for the College until a search for the new Dean can be completed. The aim is to fill this critical position by August 2011. From now and until then, I will devote all the energy I can muster to forward Dean Wooten's visions for COSAM. The transition will be arduous, and I will rely on the assistance of the Provost, current and former members of the college's administrative team—deans, associate deans, and department chairs—and the outstanding COSAM staff. Of course, our successes will depend on the efforts and cooperation of the entire outstanding COSAM family—faculty, staff, students, alumni,

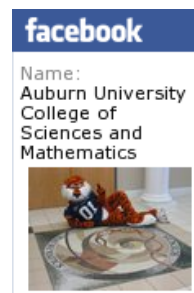
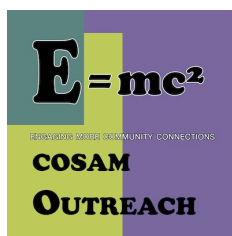
and other friends. I thank you in advance for your patience and support, and I look forward to working with you during this transition.

Wishing you a peaceful and safe Thanksgiving.

Sincerely

Charles E. (Chuck) Savrda

Interim Dean, COSAM



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