



December 12, 2024

Dear Dr. Dougherty,

On behalf of the Marietta College Staff Council, we are excited to welcome you as our interim President. We feel confident that the time already spent at Marietta College as the Provost will eliminate the need to ease your way into your appointment. Your new role ushers in an exciting new chapter for our beloved institution, and we look forward to working alongside your leadership with great enthusiasm.

Your impressive background in higher education administration and the on the ground experience at Marietta make you a good fit for the College. Upholding the tradition of our academic excellence while finding new revenue sources are areas that we feel you will excel at.

As staff members who have devoted ourselves to Marietta's success, we take immense pride in the close-knit community we have built on campus. We are united by our shared commitment to providing an enriching experience for our students, faculty, and the broader community we serve. Your time already spent at Marietta, and your collaborative approach to leadership, resonates deeply with our values.

Dr. Dougherty, we extend our warmest welcome to you as you embark on this new journey in your Marietta College experience. We look forward to collaborating with you as we shape the minds of tomorrow's leaders.

Sincerely,

Marietta College Staff Council