

Dear Dr. Dougherty,

The Marietta College Faculty offer our heartfelt congratulations and warmest welcome as you step into your new role as Interim President. During a time of challenges and transitions, your leadership, dedication, and deep understanding of our institution's values are not only appreciated but profoundly needed.

Your tenure as Provost has demonstrated your unwavering commitment to academic excellence, student success, and the growth of Marietta College. Your vision, integrity, and collaborative spirit have undoubtedly prepared you to guide us through this critical period. We are confident that your familiarity with our campus and its people will enable you to make thoughtful decisions that honor our legacy while paving the way for a brighter future.

This is a challenging time for the College; however, we see it as the opportune time to not only strengthen the bonds that unite our campus and community, but also to expand our scope. With your steady hand and inspiring leadership, we have no doubt that Marietta College will navigate these challenges successfully and emerge even stronger.

Please know that you have our support as you embark on this important journey. Together, we will work to advance the mission of Marietta College, uphold the values we cherish, and foster a community that thrives on resilience, innovation, and shared purpose.

Once again, congratulations on your appointment. We look forward to collaborating with you and supporting your leadership as we continue to move Marietta College forward.

With great respect and best wishes,

The Faculty of Marietta College