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Dear Colleagues,

As we wrote in January, Vice Chancellor and Chief Information Officer (CIO) Elazar Harel will retire from the university at the end of this month. Although he will be sorely missed, this is an opportunity for us to assess, and possibly consolidate, some of our IT services across the campus and the medical center. We have, therefore, asked Elazar and Medical Center CIO Joe Bengfort to conduct a brief IT assessment process that should be completed in May/June 2013. We will keep you posted on progress of this review.

Effective April 1, 2013, Jane Wong will assume the role of Interim CIO, and we are grateful to her for taking on this additional responsibility.

Please join us in thanking Jane and Elazar and in providing them full support during the transition.

Sincerely,

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Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost

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