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To: C. Peter Magrath, Interim President, Binghamton University

From: Nancy L. Zimpher, Chancellor

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nancy L. Zimpher", written over the printed name in the "From:" field.

Re: Appointment as President of Binghamton University

I am grateful to you for your ongoing service as interim president of Binghamton University and for agreeing to stay on beyond our earlier anticipated time frame while we continue to conduct a search for your successor.

In recognition of this extraordinary commitment you are making to Binghamton University and to The State University of New York, I am asking the Board of Trustees to appoint you to the post of president effective as of this date, for a term that will run through December 31, 2011. Chairman Carl Hayden has agreed to put this on the Board's agenda when they meet in April. I have asked our Communications Office to work with your staff to issue the appropriate campus and public notice of my plans. Under separate cover, I will advise the Binghamton University Council.

This appointment as president is fitting in that it signals the level of accomplishment and ability we shall be looking for in candidates for your successor as the next president of Binghamton University. As my colleagues and I work with the Binghamton University Council to form a new Presidential Search Committee, I hope you will be able to provide the committee with your advice and guidance, as well as identify appropriate senior staff support. My staff will work closely with you in this endeavor.

I am most appreciative of your leadership and support at this important point in the life of Binghamton University. Thank you.

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