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Assumption board appoints Provost Greg Weiner interim president



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WORCESTER — The Assumption University Board of Trustees appointed Provost Greg Weiner interim president.

Weiner will begin the interim role Wednesday while President Francesco C. Cesareo, will assume the role of President Emeritus and provide support and guidance to Weiner until his retirement June 30.

“The University’s Board of Trustees are thankful to Dr. Weiner for accepting this appointment,” said Chairman Francis J. Bedard in a press release.

Bedard said that Weiner will work with the campus community and Cesareo to "chart a course forward for the University during this interim period that ensures continuity of leadership and University operations as the presidential search commences."

Weiner began teaching at Assumption in 2011 as an assistant professor of political science and has since been appointed associate professor, then provost.

“I am honored by the opportunity to help lead Assumption into a new chapter of our shared story,” Weiner said. “During this interim period, we will continue to enhance the student experience, define our Catholic identity in educational terms, and invest in liberal arts, pre-professional and professional programs to prepare our students to make meaningful contributions to society and their fields upon graduation.”