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Dear colleagues,

Purdue's College of Science is committed to the continued success of our highly acclaimed actuarial sciences program. We are pleased to announce that Dr. Samy Tindel has been appointed Interim Director of Actuarial Sciences.

Dr. Tindel's appointment will provide continuity and consistency as we transition following the retirement of longtime director Jeff Beckley and conduct a search to select the next director.

A professor of mathematics at Purdue since 2015, Dr. Tindel's research area is probability (specifically stochastic PDEs and stochastic analysis) and closely aligned with actuarial sciences. Dr. Tindel has taught the MATH 416/STAT 416 probability course required for all actuarial students. Additionally, he has served on faculty search committees in the actuarial program. His familiarity with the program's faculty, students and curriculum makes him particularly well-suited for this assignment.

Please join us in welcoming Dr. Tindel as he joins the long line of directors who have raised the profile of the program.



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