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Dear College of Sciences Faculty and Staff:

I am writing to give you an update on upcoming events as we prepare for the Fall semester.

First, we will have a **Welcome Back Lunch** for all faculty and staff on **Thursday Aug. 25 from 12 - 2**. We have had a change of plans for this event. **We will start in MGB 102 at 12**. President Hemphill will make remarks and take questions for 30 minutes. Then we will proceed out to the pond for a picnic. If the weather does not cooperate, we will set up inside. This event will be a chance to welcome new faculty and staff and reconnect with colleagues. Please see the attached flyer.

Second, freshman convocation will be held on Friday, Aug. 26 at 4 pm at the Chartway arena. Faculty are strongly encouraged to attend. From the Provost's email: "As in years past, a faculty processional will form part of the ceremony. Please wear academic regalia (caps optional) and assemble in the Big Blue Room of the Ted Constant Convocation Center, no later than 3:30 p.m., for the program beginning at 4:00 p.m."

Finally, we will have the College Connection event for new students on Saturday August 27 from 1 – 3 pm. Students will start out in the departments and then come out to the pond to learn about student groups, resources, and other aspects of the College of Sciences. I hope you will participate and help us welcome new students.

I think it is very important that we emphasize engagement and connection in the coming academic year. In order to maintain a vibrant campus community where faculty, staff, and students thrive, we need to be present. I hope to see you all in person at these and other events this fall.

Best Regards,
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