



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 6, 1994

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
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 COUNCILLOR DUEHAY
 COUNCILLOR MYERS
 MAYOR REEVES
 VICE MAYOR RUSSELL
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 COUNCILLOR WALSH

WHEREAS: After a wide-ranging search to fill the position, Harvard University has appointed James H. Rowe as Vice President for Government, Community and Public Affairs; and

WHEREAS: Jim Rowe brings to the post extensive knowledge of government and its functions; experience with external and media relations and a keen interest in issues of higher education; and

WHEREAS: Jim Rowe comes to his new position from his current post of Vice President, Washington, for the National Broadcasting Company, Inc., where he oversees legal, regulatory and legislative matters; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending a warm welcome to James H. Rowe, Harvard University's new Vice President for Government, Community and Public Affairs; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution.

In City Council June 6, 1994.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury

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 City Clerk

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

MASSACHUSETTS HALL
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02138
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May 18, 1994

Dear Ms. Drury,

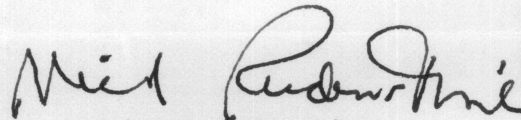
I am very pleased to inform you that the next Vice President for Government, Community and Public Affairs is James H. Rowe, currently Vice President, Washington, for the National Broadcasting Company. The Joint Committee on Appointments has unanimously approved this recommendation, and the appointment will be effective July 1.

In a wide-ranging search to fill this position, we sought the strongest candidate to provide effective leadership and direction for the GCPA office; ensure close oversight of the University's relations with the government at all levels (federal, state, and municipal) and in its various branches; coordinate a range of community service activities and initiatives; participate in the University's strategic planning; and manage media relations and communications.

Jim Rowe brings to the post extensive knowledge of government and its functions; experience with external and media relations; and a keen interest in issues of higher education. He also has a strong commitment to Harvard, his alma mater. I believe he has the capacity to work collegially in an environment of group decision making, and to provide the judgment and leadership that will serve the University very well in the years ahead.

I know that Jim will look forward to working with you in the years to come. For your interest, I am enclosing some biographical material.

Sincerely,



Neil L. Rudenstine

Ms. Margaret Drury
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**HARVARD NAMES JAMES ROWE VICE PRESIDENT
FOR GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

James H. Rowe has been named Vice President for Government, Community and Public Affairs, Harvard President Neil L. Rudenstine announced today. Rowe will be responsible for the University's relations with federal, state, and local governments, coordinating community relations, and overseeing media relations and communications.

Rowe, 42, is currently Vice President, Washington, for the National Broadcasting Company, Inc., where he oversees legal, regulatory, and legislative matters.

"I am very pleased that Jim Rowe will be joining us," said Rudenstine. "He brings to the post extensive knowledge of government and its functions, experience with external and media relations, and a deep concern for issues of higher education. He has a strong commitment to Harvard and is a person of exceptional talents and wide-ranging interests. He will serve Harvard and higher education well."

Rowe, a native of Washington, D.C., received his A.B., *cum laude*, in 1973 from Harvard where he concentrated in history and lived at Lowell House. Rowe was an active member of Phillips Brooks House, Harvard's leading undergraduate public service organization, where he worked as a teacher in a nearby afterschool program. He earned his J.D. degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1979.

Before joining NBC, Rowe served as Chief Counsel for the U.S. House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice. In that role, Rowe helped shape legislation on crime prevention measures and gun control, as well as leading the Judiciary Committee's investigations of federal law enforcement's handling of the BCCI and "Iraqgate" matters. Earlier, as Chief Counsel for the U.S. House Budget Committee's Task Force on Urgent Fiscal Issues, he helped to investigate federal financial oversight of savings and loan institutions.

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"The challenges facing Harvard and higher education on a number of fronts have never been greater, or more complex," said Rowe. "Building on Harvard's relations with its neighboring communities and effectively communicating Harvard's positions and priorities locally, federally and globally are essential today and will remain so into the 21st century. I look forward to returning to Cambridge and taking up these challenges."

Rowe succeeds John Shattuck, who left Harvard last year to become Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor. Jane Corlette has served as Acting Vice President during the search for Shattuck's successor.

"Jane Corlette has done an outstanding job as Acting Vice President," said Rudenstine. "She has not only led her own department, but has worked to coordinate the activities of other offices across the University, while also guiding Harvard through a number of complex government issues in Washington. Fortunately, Jane will continue to play a key role, working closely with Jim Rowe and the entire staff at Government, Community and Public Affairs."

Corlette said that she looks forward to working with Rowe, whom she described as "immediately likable, very incisive, and a natural fit." Corlette added, "I can promise Jim two things: first, that his transition will be smooth, and second, that his professional life here will be both fascinating and busy."

Rowe has also worked in the private sector in a variety of capacities. He was General Counsel of The Investigative Group, Inc., which conducts research for corporate law firms, and was a partner in the Washington firm of Corcoran, Youngman and Rowe, concentrating on litigation and legislative practice. He also spent five years as an associate in the New York and Washington offices of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle. Rowe has served on the boards of Hospice Care of the District of Columbia and the Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia.

Rowe is married to Lisa Adams, an interior designer who has been active for many years in developing and coordinating volunteer shelter policies in Washington for the homeless. They have two children, Christopher, age 6, and Lucia, age 3. Rowe is expected to take up his duties in early August.

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James H. Rowe
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James H. Rowe is Vice President, Washington, for the National Broadcasting Company, Inc. As the company's senior corporate official in Washington, he is responsible for oversight of all legislative, regulatory, and related legal matters that affect NBC, Inc.

Before joining NBC, Mr. Rowe served as Chief Counsel to the U.S. House Judiciary Committee's Subcommittee on Crime and Criminal Justice (1991-92) and as Chief Counsel to the House Budget Committee's Task Force on Urgent Fiscal Issues (1990). Earlier, he was General Counsel for the Senate Special Committee on Investigations, investigating the energy industry's practices on Indian lands. He also held the post (1989-90) of General Counsel for The Investigative Group, Inc., in Washington, D.C., where he was responsible for all legal issues.

Mr. Rowe earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, in 1973 from Harvard College. In 1979, he was awarded the Juris Doctor degree by Georgetown University Law Center. He is admitted to the bar in New York State and in the District of Columbia.

Following his graduation from Harvard, he served as an investigator/research assistant for the U.S. Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities and later for the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Activities. He also worked on the 1976 Democratic Presidential Campaign and was in charge of all inaugural balls for the 1977 Inaugural Committee.

In 1980, he joined the New York law firm of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, where he served as an associate in the New York and Washington offices. In 1986, he became a partner in the D.C. law firm of Corcoran, Youngman and Rowe.

Mr. Rowe has served as a member of the boards of The Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia and of Hospice Care of the District of Columbia. He is married to Lucy (Lisa) Adams, an interior designer, and they have two young children.

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Russell, Toomey, Triantafyllou,
Walsh

Consent Order #1

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Councillor Sullivan re: Welcome James
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Public Affairs.

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Order adopted.