



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

June 22, 1998

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
VICE MAYOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR RUSSELL
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
MAYOR DUEHAY
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY
COUNCILLOR TRIANTAFILLOU

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that James H. Rowe will be leaving his position as Vice President of the Government, Community and Public Affairs Department of Harvard University; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record expressing its appreciation to James H. Rowe for all his hard work and further extending their best wishes to him in his future endeavors in Washington D.C.; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to James H. Rowe on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council June 22, 1998.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of eight members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Councillor Sullivan
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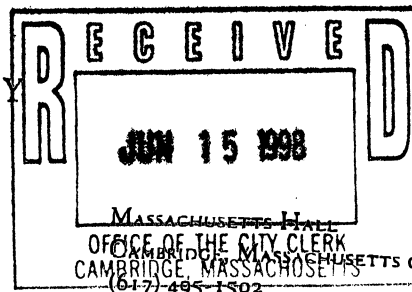
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SEC to James H. Rowe



HARVARD UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

June 10, 1998

To: Colleagues and Friends

From: Neil L. Rudenstine

Re: Vice President for Government, Community, and Public Affairs

I am writing to let you know of Jim Rowe's intention to conclude his service this summer as Harvard's Vice President for Government, Community, and Public Affairs. Jim has written a companion letter to the Harvard community announcing his plans, a copy of which is enclosed.

Jim's energy, expertise, and leadership have helped to guide Harvard through a period in which the university has faced significant challenges in each of the domains he has overseen. He has worked creatively and effectively to advance the interests of higher education in Washington, and has done an outstanding job in helping to make the case especially for basic research and student financial aid. He has been engaged in the university's important dealings with our neighboring communities of Cambridge and Boston. And he has helped steer our news and public affairs operation during a time of close scrutiny of higher education, as well as rapid change spurred in part by the impact of new information technologies. Throughout his years here, for me personally, he has been a thoughtful advisor, valued colleague, and friend.

I have asked Jane Corlette, Associate Vice President for Government, Community, and Public Affairs, to serve as Acting Vice President upon Jim's departure. Meanwhile, I have launched a search to identify Jim's successor as promptly as possible. The position calls for considerable experience in government affairs, including an ability to work at the city and state level as well as in Washington—and an ability to work effectively with our neighboring communities. It also involves, of course, direction of news and public affairs, including many matters of both internal and external communications. Some knowledge of Cambridge and Boston is highly desirable, as is knowledge of Harvard or a similar major university. The need to find someone with such a range of talents and relevant experience makes this position a challenging one to fill, especially because each aspect of the job has in some ways become significantly more demanding than even a decade ago.

If you have suggestions about the qualities essential for the job, or individuals deserving of consideration, I hope that you will share them with me. Please send your thoughts by letter, marked "personal and confidential," and addressed to me, c/o Jackie O'Neill, Office of the President, Massachusetts Hall. A copy of the position description will appear in the June 11 *Harvard Gazette*.

Meanwhile, I hope that all of you will join me in wishing Jim the very best in his future work.

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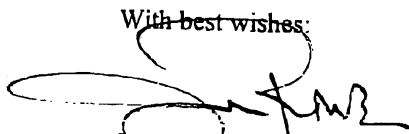
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Harvard and higher education weathered the change in party control of Congress and budget pressures for less federal funding of research and student-aid. Research funding levels are now up across the university, student aid is a bipartisan priority and Harvard is in the forefront of a variety of calibrated, successful legislative coalitions. Harvard's News Office has continued to improve the highly-renowned Gazette, which is now having its scientific stories republished in more than 150 news publications. External media inquiries are now handled more expeditiously, more responsively and more effectively. The newly-renovated Information Office provides multi-media information to tens of thousands of visitors, both in person and on-line. Community Affairs works more harmoniously with HPRE, both in fashioning affordable housing initiatives with Cambridge and helping lead the planning discussions with our neighbors in Boston.

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With best wishes:



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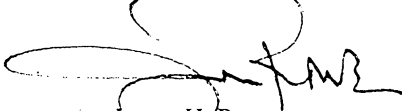
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Consent Order #22 820R

Councillor Sullivan, Vice Mayor Galluccio
and Councillor Russell re: best wishes
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ORDER ADOPTED