

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

To: **GSU** Employees

From:

Elaine P. Maimon, President Laine P. Maimon

Date: August 27, 2014

Subject: Dr. Gebeyehu Ejigu

Gebe Ejigu, who came to GSU in 2007, as the Executive Vice President, Chief of Staff, and Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, will take on new duties with the university in July 2015, when he will join the faculty of the College of Business and Public Administration as a Visiting Professor.

Gebe's contributions to the administration of the university over the past seven years are well known by all, but he also always intended to include teaching as a part of his career here. Gebe's background, with a Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration from the University of Wisconsin and an MBA from Syracuse University, as well as teaching experience at GSU and other universities, will bring distinctive perspectives to our students in a variety of courses. I am grateful that he has agreed, in addition, to continue as Special Adviser to the President, counselling me on policy and strategy.

To take over Gebe's operational responsibilities, I will begin a search process for a new Executive Vice President. I have asked Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs Deborah Bordelon to lead the search.