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Dear Fredonia Student:

On behalf of the Student Affairs Division, I am honored to welcome new and returning students to the State University of New York at Fredonia. Fredonia has a wonderful campus community with strong academic values and a tradition of excellence in all aspects of student learning. Our students and alumni have historically represented the college admirably within the state and throughout the nation.

During your Fredonia experience, we know many of you will have occasional questions about policies, services, and events. We encourage you to contact the Office of Student Affairs or to refer to our website to gain answers to any questions you may have. Also, be sure to use your orientation materials, campus calendar, student directory and other resources located on the website to assist you. A number of policies and procedures will be available for your review when you use "Your Connection" on the Fredonia website.

As students arrive each year, they are often anxious about making new friends and adjusting to college work. You will find it easy to become involved at Fredonia, and the faculty is very committed to teaching. The faculty and staff are eager to assist you. Like many things, the more time and effort you apply to your work, the more rewarding college will become.

Fredonia has a tradition of promoting campus community. We ask each of you to make a personal pledge to do everything in your power to promote mutual respect, civility, and an appreciation of others. Challenge yourself to enhance your scope of awareness and continue the tradition of making Fredonia a welcoming community. Together, we can create the kind of learning environment and traditions that we all expect in a campus environment.

We look forward to your unique contributions to student life, and we encourage your involvement in the academic and social life on campus. All of us are exceedingly proud of our students, and we are pleased you have chosen to be a part of this special community.

For more information regarding SUNY Fredonia, please review our website at www.fredonia.edu.

Sincerely,

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Vice President for Student Affairs