



Announcement Vice President Facilities Management

As announced in this morning's *Today@Brown* notice (see below), Mike Guglielmo has been promoted to Vice President of Facilities Management. Congratulations Mike.

I am delighted to announce that following a national search, Michael Guglielmo has been promoted to Vice President of Facilities Management (VP FM).

The VP FM works with Brown's senior administrative leadership team and members of the Brown University Corporation to provide overall strategic direction to maintain and improve the University's physical environment in the support of the mission of Brown. In doing so, the VP FM leads a staff of approximately 400 employees, manages an annual operating budget of \$70M and an average annual capital budget of \$80M. Mike, who has been a member of the Brown community since 1999 and Director of Design & Construction since 2012, is ideally qualified to fill this important role.

Mike holds a Bachelors of Architecture degree from the Rhode Island School of Design. With more than 27 years of experience in strategic planning, building design and construction management he brings a wealth of knowledge to this position. Mike came to Brown as a project manager and was promoted on three separate occasions before assuming an interim leadership role in FM. He also served the country for 20 years in the Rhode Island Air National Guard as a member of the 143rd Civil Engineering Squadron. During his Brown tenure, Mike has been an integral part of creating highly collaborative environments where Brown stakeholders work together with designers, engineers and subcontractors to develop the best project solutions while implementing over a \$1 billion capital plan. He has been instrumental in the development of numerous strategic projects including the Granoff Center for Creative Arts and the recently completed Engineering Research Center utilizing the highly collaborative Integrated Project Delivery (IPD) method. Mike also played a vital role in the development of South Street Landing and has been recognized as an industry leader in the development of the IPD approach at Brown.

Mike has also provided critical leadership as one of three interim leaders during a period of transition in FM over the past several months working closely with me, Paul Armas (AVP FM Operations) and John Luipold (AVP Real Estate) to carry out the responsibilities of the FM Department and make progress toward the University's ambitious facilities goals. Mike cares deeply about the Brown community and will be a strong advocate for the continued care and investment in the Brown campus.

I would like to thank the members of the VP FM Search Committee – John Luipold, Chair; Rod Beresford, Senior Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Professor of Engineering, School of Engineering; Russell Carey, Executive Vice President, Planning & Policy; Kim Galligan, Executive Dean for Administration, Division of Biology &

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Medicine; Yolanda Lamboy, Associate Counsel, Office of the General Counsel; Leah VanWey, Associate Provost for Academic Space, Professor of Environment and Society and Sociology; and Paula Penelton, Assistant to the Vice President, Facilities Management who staffed the search committee.

Please join me in thanking everyone who assisted during the Facilities Management leadership transition and search process and in congratulating Mike on his new leadership role at Brown.

Sincerely,

Barbara Chernow

Executive Vice President for Finance & Administration