



As we mark the 25th Anniversary of Colleges of the Fenway,

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We create innovative growth opportunities through intentional, robust collaboration to enrich the experience of all our students, faculty, staff, and alumni/ae.

We strive for academic excellence, champion Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion efforts inclusivity, and transforming our campuses and surrounding city with a constant focus on equity. We enable institutions to provide opportunities and have an impact that they wouldn't be able to have on their own.



25th Colleges of the Fenway

VISION STATEMENT

we take time to reflect on what has been accomplished since the inception of this collaboration in 1996. More importantly, we consider what the future holds and how we both shape, and are shaped, by local and global events. Those thoughts, and the accompanying questions, have been part of our recent conversations across the COF. This past summer, the Presidents, Chief Academic Officers, Senior Student Affairs Officers, Senior Human Resources Officers, representatives from the Coordinating Council (Chief Financial Officer, Chief Diversity Officer, Associate Provosts, Enrollment Management), and COF staff came together to Vision the Future for Colleges of the Fenway. And in August, the Student Government Association presidents met to incorporate their vision and priorities into this work. We are excited to share with you the new vision statement for Colleges of the Fenway, highlighted at our 25th celebration in March, which will guide the direction of our work going forward.

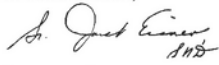
Grounding this vision in the priorities of each of the members we have identified five strategic priorities for COF:

- Catalyze and Support Justice and Equity
- Create a Shared COF Student Experience
- Develop Joint Health and Wellness Initiatives
- Be the Consortium of Choice for Faculty and Staff
- Collaborate for Strategic and Efficient Use of Resources

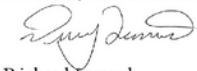
This vision and our strategic priorities call on all of us to work together in the spirit of "collaborate to compete", branding and marketing the COF value. We have an opportunity to capitalize on the many benefits of our shared location in Boston, the unique individual strengths and mission each of our institutions and the strong foundation of collaboration and shared programs we have created. We have a story to share and a new set of guiding principles that push us to embrace new opportunities for collaboration responding to the changing needs of our world and the urgency of the moment for higher education. We are asking all COF committees to review their work together in light of these [strategic priorities and Guiding Principles](#), developing recommendations for how we can improve our work together.

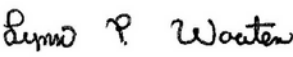
We invite you to work with us and your colleagues across the Colleges of the Fenway to realize this vision in new ways, to find new opportunities to raise our profile and provide a model of collaboration that supports the success of each of our institutions.

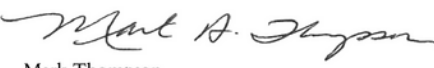
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