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Dear Participant,

WELCOME! It is our pleasure to host you for the inaugural STEM Faculty Launch Program at WPI. You have all worked so hard to become deeply experienced in the specifics of your scholarship and are on the cusp of embarking on an academic career. Such a career places you on a path as intellectual leaders of our institutions of higher learning. This program seeks to provide mentoring and support for launching such a career. We hope to bridge the gap between becoming an expert in your field through your education and developing your faculty career once a position is obtained. Navigating this transition entails many challenges that we hope to address in your time with us.

We are also pleased to be able to provide you the travel grant that facilitated your participation and are thankful to the departments at WPI for their support.

We know how busy you are, especially at this stage of your career, and thank you for taking the time to join us. WPI is so very pleased to be able to offer this opportunity to you.

We wish you a fun, fruitful, and productive time with us and look forward to your future success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Germano Iannacchione".

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