

Anonymous Comment for BOV Meeting

5 August 2019

Good afternoon, I would be remiss if I didn't take the opportunity of this meeting to mention that I am shocked and disheartened at the decision to replace our Provost, Dr. Yaeger. This announcement was appalling to many of us and has negatively affected morale. Well-respected across this University and at the Pentagon, Dr. Yaeger's distinctive blend of excellence in both his military and academic experience has positioned him to serve this University very well in such a fundamental leadership role. The University community has not been made aware of the reasons that informed this decision. The way this was executed, as well as the lack of understanding of the decision and what this might mean for NDU's future, has left at least this one member of the NDU team discouraged and uneasy. In the absence of context, speculation at NDU is running rampant. This is entirely unfair to a man who wholly embodies service with integrity and who has given his heart and soul to this University for decades. I believe Dr. Yaeger deserves better and I hope that this Board will not be shy in giving him the respect and appreciation that he has earned. Let us all hope that NDU is fortunate enough to hire another person of his caliber to serve as our next Provost.