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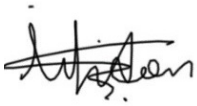
This summer, I began a new chapter at Middle Tennessee State University, leading its engineering and technology programs. I am truly honored to be part of the True Blue family and to work with wonderful faculty who prepare the engineers of the future together.

Another exciting milestone of this summer was the release of the new Journal Impact Factors. The ***Journal of Engineering Technology*** reached an Impact Factor of 3.50. Congratulations, and sincere thanks to our editorial team, reviewers, and authors whose dedication, hard work, and valuable contributions made this achievement possible.

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I hope you enjoy this issue and find the articles informative and inspiring. Thank you for being part of our growing ***Journal of Engineering Technology*** community.

All my best,



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