FROM THE PRESIDENT

Marquette University, since opening its doors in 1881, has constantly pursued intellectual excellence with explicit attention to religious faith and moral values, encouragement and development of leadership skills, and the promotion of justice and faith through service to others. We want to help our students become leaders in our contemporary world, exemplary in their chosen academic and professional fields, and, most important, marked in their personal and professional lives by the Jesuit values we share with them.

To remain faithful to this heritage and achieve our goals, we first and foremost depend upon talented and dedicated faculty members. Throughout our history, we have succeeded in attracting and retaining outstanding educators, and I am pleased that you are a member of our Marquette community. I thank you for the countless ways in which you enable the university, amid our vibrant and challenging urban environment, to provide quality undergraduate, graduate, and professional education in an atmosphere of care and faith.

This handbook is designed to be a helpful source for answering questions you may have about Marquette University and its policies, helping make your work here satisfying and productive. May God bless all of us abundantly in our commitment to the advancement of knowledge within our respective disciplines and to the students whose lives we will positively guide both inside and outside the classroom.

Best,

Michael R. Lovell
President