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To: Faculty, Students, and Staff
American University of Armenia

From: Mihran Agbabian
President

The sadness you all feel in Armenia for the passing of our dear friend, colleague, and Professor, Stepan Karamardian, is shared by all of us here in the United States. The shock of his sudden passing due to a heart attack has spread throughout the entire Armenian community and the educational institutions where Stepan was well known as colleague and eminent scientist and administrator.

I know that his wish would have been that we remember him as a person devoted to education and service, and that we continue in the work that he had been sharing with us during the past five years, from the time the idea of an American University in Armenia was conceived until the day he passed away. Nothing would give him more satisfaction than the knowledge that we are continuing to do our work for the noble mission for which he dedicated his life. Let us remain faithful to him in our life and work.

I am presenting the words of the attached statement to all the friends of Stepan Karamardian during the service of the wake that is being held in San Francisco, this evening. The funeral service is on Wednesday.

Please remember Stepan during the memorial service that you will be having for him.

Please accept my condolences.