Dear Mines Community:

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Hussein A. Amery to the position of Associate Provost. The Associate Provost holds a range of responsibilities in Academic Affairs that includes support of operations in Academic Affairs, leadership of initiatives within Academic Affairs, ombudsmen support for faculty and students, and development and improvement of the overall undergraduate program.

Prof. Amery joined the Division of Liberal Arts and International Studies (LAIS) in 1997 and has served as its Acting Director, and as Director of its first graduate program. His training is in economic and political geography (Ph.D., McMaster University). His publications on water issues in Middle East focus on cultural perspectives on water, management of trans-boundary water resources, the hydro-politics of water imports, and on the prospects of water war in the Middle East. He is currently working on a book manuscript on Arab water security with a focus on the Gulf States. Dr. Amery has served as consultant on hydro-political issues to the Canadian and American governments, and to engineering and development organizations. At the Colorado School of Mines, Dr. Amery was a founding member of the interdisciplinary master’s degree in international political economy of resources, and has served on numerous institutional committees.

Please join me in congratulating Hussein on his new appointment.

As we continue to count the days until the start of the fall semester, I want to take the opportunity to thank all in the CSM community for your continued commitment to the school. In all of our endeavors, the goal is to continue to support excellence in education and research that supports our engineering and applied science activity within focus areas of Earth, Energy, and the Environment.

All the Best!
Terry Parker