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**River Valley Community College Appoints  
Dr. Ali Rafieymehr, Vice President of Academic Affairs**

River Valley Community College (RVCC) is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Ali Rafieymehr as Vice President of Academic Affairs. As the chief academic officer at the College, Dr. Rafieymehr will be responsible for promoting academic excellence, student achievement, and fostering community engagement and industry partnerships.

“I am looking forward to continuing the good work of River Valley Community College with Dr. Rafieymehr in innovative ways that will best serve our students,” said President Harvey-Smith, “He brings with him a wealth of knowledge that will prove valuable to our strategic directions of Student Access, Student Success, Teaching & Learning and Sustainability.”

Before joining RVCC, Dr. Rafieymehr served as a Workforce Development Consultant and Dean of Dyn University at Dynamic Network Services (Dyn) where he developed workforce talent for Dyn and other companies in NH. His previous academic experience includes positions as Dean and Director of the Manchester Campus of the University of New Hampshire, Dean of the Division of Information Technology and Sciences at Champlain College in Vermont, Department Chair of Computer Science and Information Technology Department at Western New England University in Springfield, Mass and a faculty position at Saint Anselm College in Manchester. In addition, he held adjunct faculty positions at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, and Merrimack College.

Dr. Rafieymehr earned a Sc.D. in Computer Science at the University of Massachusetts, Lowell, an M.S. in Computer Engineering at the University of Lowell, and a B.S. in Mathematics from the College of Mathematics and Economic Management in Iran.

With a career that has spanned both academic and computer industry areas, Dr. Rafieymehr will bring valuable experience to River Valley Community College and to the changing educational challenges in higher education.

River Valley Community College is one of seven colleges in the Community College System of New Hampshire, offering thirty-nine associate degree and certificate programs in Claremont, Keene, Lebanon, and Online. Financial Aid and Scholarships are available. Visit [www.rivervalley.edu](http://www.rivervalley.edu) to learn more.



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