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Memorandum

To: Montgomery College Community
From: Mr. Steve Greenfield, Vice President for Workforce Development and Industry Partnerships
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It is my pleasure to announce that Mr. MuRim Martin Kang has accepted the appointment as chair of applied technologies and the Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education. Mr. Kang's appointment became effective on July 19, 2025.

Mr. Kang joined the Montgomery College community as an adjunct instructor in 2014 in the building trades unit within the Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education. He became a full-time professor in 2023, having taught many courses in the building trades HVAC program, including the following: fundamentals of refrigeration, HVAC electricity, HVAC technician development, heating systems, and air conditioning and heat pump systems. Mr. Kang also serves as the Johnson Controls mentorship program point of contact and has worked to enhance the HVAC program equipment with funding from Johnson Controls. He is in the process of updating the HVAC curriculum, modifying existing classes, and incorporating new classes to create a program closely tied to the ever-changing HVAC field, providing our students with high-impact, relevant training for the local HVAC talent pipeline

Prior to his work at Montgomery College, Mr. Kang was the senior instructor and program head of the air conditioning and refrigeration program at Northern Virginia Community College, Woodbridge Campus. In addition, he taught Spanish at Battlefield High School and previously served in the Virginia Army National Guard.

Mr. Kang earned an associate of applied science in air conditioning and refrigeration from Northern Virginia Community College, Woodbridge Campus, and a bachelor of arts in foreign language with a concentration in Spanish from George Mason University in Virginia.

Please welcome Mr. Kang to his new role as chair of applied technologies and the Gudelsky Institute for Technical Education.