Vice President for Operations JoAnn Navarro announces that I. Niyazi Bodur, most recently vice president for information technology and infrastructure at New York Institute of Technology in Old Westbury, N.Y., will become chief information officer for Binghamton University.

“Niyazi has extensive experience in information technology, telecommunications and facilities management, so I’m thrilled he will be joining us as the new CIO at Binghamton University,” said Navarro. “His experience in higher education includes time on the faculty of the University of North Carolina-Charlotte, so he has a unique depth of understanding of both the administrative and academic needs that exist on a university campus. And he has a great deal of experience in the health sciences, having served as assistant vice president for information technology services at Columbia University Medical Center.”

“Binghamton University is a prestigious institution of higher learning and scholarship,” said Bodur. “I have also learned that it is an integral and supportive member of the Greater Binghamton community. It is a privilege for me to work for and contribute to such an institution.

“Today information technology is permeated throughout every aspect and department of an institution of higher education as a strategic partner. Hence, it can provide many advantages and improvements to instruction, scholarship and administration. Some of those have been achieved and still others are future expectations. I am looking forward to collaborating with academia and administration to apply and implement those to advance the state-of-the-art for Binghamton University.”

Bodur has more than two decades of experience leading and managing information technology departments for enterprise applications development and support, enterprise reporting and data warehousing, web services, end-user support including for research computing needs, academic computing, network, cybersecurity and telecommunications support, technology training, media services and project management.

In addition, he has successfully overseen migration to and implementation of Oracle E-Business Suite ERP System, PeopleSoft Campus Solutions SIS System, Blackboard Learning Management System, ImageNow document management system and various content management and other systems.

Bodur most recently oversaw a divisional staff of 150, including 56 full-time in-house staff in IT and the remaining comprised of facilities management and outsourced security departments.

He earned his bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering from Boğaziçi Universitesi, Istanbul, Turkey, in 1980: his master’s degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh in 1982; and his MBA and PhD in mechanical engineering from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1985 and 1987, respectively.

He began his career as a full-time research and development consultant for General Electric, before moving to higher education as an assistant professor of mechanical engineering and engineering Science at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte. From there, he served as director of administrative and academic computing for the Health Sciences Division of Columbia University, moving up to Assistant Vice President for Information Technology Services there before moving to the New York Institute of Technology in 2005.