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Dear Faculty,

Below is my April report, with some important issues I’d like to bring to your attention.

1. **Newly Elected FA Officers and Reps.** I want to thank all of you for taking the time to vote for electing Faculty Assembly officers, Faculty Council and College representatives. My special thank goes to all the faculty who have agreed to run for the elections, including those who have not been elected this time, and to all the faculty who have helped seeking nominees. Your contribution is really important to ensure shared governance. Below is the list of elected officers and representatives.

   **Faculty Assembly Officers and Faculty Council Representative**
   - Maja Krakowiak  Faculty Assembly President Elect (2016-2017)
   - Norah Mazel  Faculty Assembly Secretary (2016-2017)
   - Monica Yoo  Faculty Council Representative (2016-2019)

   **College Representatives (2016-2017)**
   - **Beth-El**
     - Jay! Dawes
     - Kerry Peterson
   - **College of Business**
     - Jill Bradley-Gist
     - Matt Metzger
   - **College of Education**
     - Lori Notestine
     - Joe Wehrman
   - **College of Engineering**
     - Pam Carter
     - Jugal Kalita
   - **College of Letters, Arts & Science**
     - Ann Amicucci
     - Stephen Carter
     - Suzanne Cook
     - Michelle Dorne
     - Leilani Feliciano
     - David Havlick
     - Kacey Ross
   - **Kraemer Family Library**
     - Christi Piper
   - **School of Public Affairs**
     - Michael Landon-Murray
2. **Conversations at Clydes’**. We will continue hosting these informal conversations. Our next appointment is scheduled for Tue, April 26th, from 4:30-6:30 PM, and it will be hosted by Ann Amicucci, Cerian Gibbes and Anna Kosloski. I would like to ask college representatives to reach out to faculty members, especially new and junior faculty, in their department, and encourage them to come. It is a great way for them to get to know FA officers and representatives, what we do, and what we can do with them and for them. Please join us for a chance to exchange thoughts, ideas, concerns and more in an informal setting!

3. **Campus Award Ceremony**. Please mark your calendar, and consider attending the campus award ceremony on Wednesday, April 27, in Berger Hall from 4-6pm.

4. **Size and Composition of Representative Assembly**. Faculty Assembly is currently reviewing the size of the Representative Assembly, which, according to FA bylaws, should be approximately 5-10% of the Faculty Assembly. The number of college representatives will be revised, if needed, to account for the growth of the faculty body, maintaining equitable proportional representation among the colleges. Also, in order to ensure an equitable representation of the various areas (Humanities, Social Sciences, and Physical and Natural Sciences) in the College of LAS, some revisions of the ballots and voting procedures are being explored and discussed. All these issues will be brought up to Faculty Assembly in the Fall, for possible implementation in the next FA elections next Spring.

Sincerely,

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