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Provost Wutoh,

Thank you for the update you provided us this morning. We will follow up with Dr. Cole as we commence a new search for a Faculty Ombudsman and provide you names of faculty to serve on the Fall 2020 Preparation Committee.

Kind Regards,

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Professor Kelly and Professor Paschall,

Good morning, and thank you for your input during our meeting earlier today. As promised, I have attached the position description for the Faculty Ombudsman position that was used previously. As I mentioned, we have budgeted this position in the Office of the Provost the past three years, and I am very supportive of identifying someone to fill the position. Please keep Dr. Cole Dixon engaged as she represented the Office of the Provost in the previous process, and will serve in that capacity again. I have also excerpted below the communication that President Frederick distributed on Wednesday regarding our planning for the Fall, 2020 semester;

"We are planning for a best-case scenario that includes a campus re-open and face-to-face instruction in the Fall 2020 semester. In the event District officials do not relax or end social distancing policies, we will adjust and update the campus community accordingly. To facilitate the planning of this return to in-person instruction, I've asked Florence Prioleau, University Secretary and General Counsel, Dr. Hugh E. Mighty, Vice President of Clinical Affairs, Dr. Anthony Wutoh, Provost, and Dr. Tashni-Ann Dubroy, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, to spearhead a committee that will provide relevant recommendations and guidelines. The committee will also include representatives from the staff, student body, faculty, and local officials and assess the many complex issues involved, including testing requirements, social distancing, athletics, sanitation of the campus, housing assignments, the protection of high-risk individuals, and much more. The most essential ingredient for our combined success will be patience. The prediction of a second wave of infections in the Fall demand that we build flexibility into our plans."

I look forward to receiving recommendations from the Faculty Senate regarding representatives to serve on the Fall, 2020 Preparation Committee, ideally before the meeting next week.

Thank you.

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