February 4, 2011

MEMORANDUM

TO: Provost David McLaughlin

FROM: Robert Schacht
Chairperson, Faculty Senators Council
A/Y 2010-2011

RE: Faculty Senators Council Resolution regarding
Faculty Senators’ Access to NYU School Faculty Email Distribution Lists

At the Thursday, February 3, 2011 meeting of the Faculty Senators Council, the attached resolution was approved.

CC: Ron Robin, Senior Vice Provost
Carol Morrow, Associate Provost
Diane Yu, Chief of Staff and Deputy to the President
Daniel Zwanziger, FSC Vice Chairperson
Carol Hutchins, FSC Secretary
Floyd Hammack, FSC Immediate Past Chair
Carol Hutchins, FSC Communications Committee Chair
Resolution of the Faculty Senators Council
Regarding Faculty Senators’ Access
to NYU School Faculty Email Distribution Lists
Approved 2/3/11

At the February 3, 2011 meeting of the Faculty Senators Council, the Council approved by a unanimous vote of 33 senators in favor of the following resolution:

**Background:**

It has come to the attention of the Faculty Senators Council (FSC) that not all current elected faculty senators have the authority to send emails regarding Council matters to their constituencies; i.e. the faculty members at their school. This creates a disparity in the ability of faculty senators to communicate Council updates, including resolutions, FSC minutes and summaries, and other important FSC business.

**Resolution:**

*Whereas,* The current elected senators of the Faculty Senators Council do not uniformly have the authority to send emails to all faculty members of their school;

*Resolved,* That all current elected senators of the Faculty Senators Council have the access and authority to send emails regarding Council matters to their school’s faculty members by means of their respective school’s faculty email distribution list, to be used in a reasonable and responsible manner without limit to the number of emails sent.
Karyn Ridder

From: David McLaughlin [david.mclaughlin@nyu.edu]
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2011 1:15 PM
To: Robert Schacht
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Subject: FSC Resolution: Faculty Email Lists

TO: Executive Committee, Faculty Senators Council
FROM: Provost David McLaughlin
RE: Resolution regarding Faculty Senators’ Access to School Faculty Email Distribution Lists

Dear Colleagues,

I have received your February 3, 2011 resolution regarding access by current elected Senators to their school email systems in order to communicate with the faculty colleagues they represent.

Predicated on the understanding that these communications will pertain to Senate-related matters relevant to faculty colleagues within the Senators’ schools, this seems like an entirely appropriate and reasonable step.

Accordingly I am advising the deans that they should move forward in making the necessary arrangements to enable Senators to send emails to faculty colleagues within their schools.

David W. McLaughlin
Provost