Date: September 26, 2017
To: Division of Libraries Community
From: President Andrew Hamilton and Provost Katherine E. Fleming
Re: The Search Committee for Dean of Libraries

We write to inform you of the membership of the Search Committee that has been established to identify and recommend candidates to succeed Carol Mandel as Dean of Libraries at NYU. The Search Committee will play a crucial role in charting the future of the Libraries by making recommendations for its leadership.

Georgina (Gigi) Dopico, FAS Dean for the Humanities and Associate Professor of Spanish and Portuguese Language and Literature, has generously agreed to chair the committee. We are grateful to her and other members of the Committee for undertaking this vital assignment, even while they continue their teaching, research, and other activities. We are confident they will identify and propose outstanding candidates for Dean of Libraries.

Many of you have wide-ranging networks in your fields and might therefore suggest qualified candidates for the Deanship. The Committee will welcome (and will keep in strictest confidence) nominations and suggestions from all members of the University community. Nominations and other communications can be submitted by emailing the committee at libraries.deansearch@nyu.edu. We and the Committee look forward to your recommendations, and thank you in advance for your participation in this important process.

The Committee will convene next month and will start its work immediately, working with an executive search consultant to support its work and ensure that we attract a large and diverse pool of highly qualified candidates.

As the Committee begins its work, let us once again thank Dean Carol Mandel for her superb leadership of the Libraries since September 1999, and her many contributions and outstanding service to the University.

Dean of Libraries Search Committee

- Gigi Dopico, Dean for Humanities; Associate Professor of Spanish & Portuguese Languages and Literatures, FAS (Chair)
- Ulrich Baer, Vice Provost for Faculty and Undergraduate Affairs; Professor of German and Comparative Literature, FAS
- Ginny Danielson, Director of Library, NYUAD, Division of Libraries
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