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MEMORANDUM

TO: Diane Yu
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FROM: Molly Nolan
Chair, FSC Personnel and Affirmative Action Committee
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RE: FSC PAAC Recommendation on Representation in the FSC for NYU Poly
Faculty, NYUAD Faculty, and NTTF Faculty

Please see the attached recommendation from The Faculty Senators Council (FSC) Personnel and Affirmative Action Committee (PAAC) regarding representation in the FSC for NYU Poly Faculty, NYUAD Faculty, and NTTF Faculty.

CC: Carol Morrow, Associate Provost
Robert Schacht, FSC Chairperson
Daniel Zwanziger, FSC Vice Chairperson
Carol Hutchins, FSC Secretary
Floyd Hammack, FSC Immediate Past Chair

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Recommendation on Representation in the FSC for NYU Poly Faculty, NYUAD Faculty, and NTTF Faculty

PAAC was charged with deliberating about representation in the FSC for NYU Poly Faculty, NYUAD Faculty, and NTTF Faculty.

We recommend representation for NYUAD Faculty once they have completed setting up their faculty governance and are in a position to elect a representative.

We recommend representation for NYU Poly Faculty once NYU Poly has officially become a school of NYU. It does not yet have that status.

We discussed representation for NTTF Faculty in the fall and concluded that we needed statistics on their number, location by school and department and growth over the last ten years in order to make an informed decision about whether they should be represented in their own body or within FSC and in the latter case to determine how such representation would effect existing representation, how voting would be carried out (by school or by status across schools as NTTF faculty) etc. We asked the Provost's office for these statistics during the Fall semester, but did not receive until May 5, 2011. Because the theoretical issue of representation and the empirical issue of numbers are intertwined—and both are connected to the complex issue of how governance will occur within the ever expanding global university, we are not able to make a recommendation until we fully review these numbers. PAAC and the FSC will review the numbers and discuss representation at the early September retreat and we hope to present the FSC's recommendation regarding NTTF faculty representation during the fall semester.