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The Tenure Clock Stoppage Task Force had a very productive meeting with Elizabeth Morrison, Vice Dean for Faculty, the Stern School on October 12<sup>th</sup>. We discussed the issues with respect to NYU's current tenure clock stoppage policy that she was particularly concerned about; namely that NYU was an outlier with respect to its peer institutions in allowing only a one time stop of the tenure clock for an eligible event. Many of our peer institutions allow faculty to stop the clock twice, once per eligible event for up to two eligible events, and others allow faculty to stop the clock even more than twice. She also noted that she believed that the criteria for allowing a faculty member to stop the clock needed to be made more stringent regarding, among other events, the meaning of "primary caregiver." Dean Morrison also shared with the task force the forms that Stern faculty members complete in applying for tenure clock stoppage.

The Task Force is scheduled to meet on November 2<sup>nd</sup> with the Vice Deans for Faculty from all schools of the University to gain a better understanding of the issues encountered in each school with respect to carrying out NYU's current policy, and to listen to ideas about how we might go forward to address these issues in proposing revisions to the current policy.

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