Date: June 18, 2018

To: The Faculty of Arts and Science Community

From: President Andrew Hamilton and Provost Katherine E. Fleming

Re: The Search Committee for a Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science

As we wrote you this spring, after nearly eight years Tom Carew announced that he will be stepping down from his role as Dean of FAS. Tom has graciously agreed to stay on as dean until a search for his successor is completed, likely by the summer of 2019. We look forward to celebrating Tom’s service and accomplishments with you when the time comes.

We are writing now to share with you the membership of the faculty-led search committee, as well as a bit of information on the search process.

Gloria Coruzzi, the Carroll and Milton Petrie Professor of Biology, has agreed to chair the committee. We are grateful to her and the other members of the committee for agreeing to undertake this time-consuming and important work. We are confident they will identify and recommend outstanding candidates.

The committee will convene once during the summer, and then will begin meeting regularly starting in the fall. Among their first tasks will be to schedule and hold listening sessions to solicit ideas from the FAS community on what you think we should look for in our next Dean of FAS.

The committee expects to review recommended candidates and ultimately nominate a small slate for final consideration. Many of you, particularly the faculty members among you, know and have worked with talented people who might be strong candidates for this position. We welcome your suggestions. Nominations, as well as any other suggestions for the committee, can be forwarded to FASDeanSearch@nyu.edu.

As the committee begins its work, please join us in once again thanking Dean Carew for his many contributions and outstanding service.

Faculty of Arts and Science Search Committee

- Gloria Coruzzi, Carroll and Milton Petrie Professor of Biology, Faculty of Arts and Science (Chair)
- Susan Antón, Professor of Anthropology; FAS Director of Faculty Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Development, Faculty of Arts and Science
- K. Anthony Appiah, Professor, Philosophy; Law, Faculty of Arts and Science, School of Law
- Jess Benhabib, Paulette Goddard Professor of Political Economy, Faculty of Arts and Science
- Paul Boghossian, Silver Professor of Philosophy, Faculty of Arts and Science
- Russel Caflisch, Director; Professor of Mathematics, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences
- James Canary, Professor and Department Chair, Chemistry, Faculty of Arts and Science
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Anna Harvey, Professor of Politics and Affiliated Professor of Law; Director, Public Safety Lab, Faculty of Arts and Science; School of Law
Alex Jassen, Associate Professor and incoming Department Chair, Hebrew and Judaic Studies, Faculty of Arts and Science
Mary Killilea, Clinical Associate Professor of Biology and Environmental Studies, Faculty of Arts and Science
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Ellen Schall, Senior Presidential Fellow; Dean Emeritus, NYU Wagner
Edward Sullivan, Deputy Director; Helen Gould Sheppard Professor in the History of Art; the Institute of Fine Arts and College of Arts and Science

*Julia Kempe, incoming Director, NYU Center for Data Science; Jelena Kovačević, incoming Dean, NYU Tandon; and Ruth Lehmann, Director, Skirball Institute of Biomolecular Medicine at the NYU School of Medicine are serving as Advisors to the Search Committee.*