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To: University Senate

From: Alan Sadovnik, Chair Newark Faculty Council

Re: Senate Report, April 27, 2007

The NFC had to reschedule its April 16 meeting due to a scheduling conflict. Its final meeting is scheduled for May 7. Among the items to be discussed are the Middle States report, budgetary planning for 2007-2008, a report from the Committee on Academic Integrity, and emergency and counseling procedures in light of the shootings at Virginia Tech.

During the year, the NFC worked collaboratively and effectively with the Newark Provost to discuss a number of important issues affecting the Newark campus as well as the entire university, including the proposed merger, budget equity issues, Middle States, and long-term strategic planning. It looks forward under the leadership of its incoming Chair, Fran Bartkowski to continuing to represent the Newark faculty both on the Newark campus and across the University.

My three-year term on the Council and year as its Chair concludes at the end of this academic year and I will work with Professor Bartkowski on the transition of leadership.