

August 24, 2017

To: All Faculty & Researchers

From: Susan P. Curnan, President, Brandeis University Faculty Senate

RE: Announcement: Faculty Governance Task Force Webpage

Dear Colleagues,

As of today, our webpage for the Faculty Governance Task Force at Brandeis is up and accessible to you through the Senate, Provost and President's websites:

<http://brandeis.edu/faculty-senate/FacultyGovernanceTaskForce.html>. It will be continually updated as our work progresses.

You will find a welcome letter from me and Wendy Cadge as co-chairs along with recently generated reports on peer institutions by our consultant, Susan Resneck Pierce, and specific information on Senate practices and committee structures collected by our research team over the spring and summer. Also, you will find useful historical documents leading up to the launch of the Task Force, along with a photo directory of Task Force members. Next week, we will post an executive summary of our recent faculty governance survey.

Our first Task Force meeting is next week.

Thank you to all who have reached out with your questions and ideas. We invite you to continue to stay in touch with us and members of the Faculty Governance Task Force as the work proceeds.