

The Future of the Rose Committee Meeting **April 2, 2009**

Summary

The meeting began with several updates:

- The Brandeis community town hall is scheduled for Tuesday, April 21st from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. in the Olin-Sang auditorium.
- The Future of the Rose online forum has had no response to-date and the rosefuture@brandeis.edu email address has had seven messages to-date. The committee will continue to publicize these mechanisms for communication and will include links to both in announcements about the town hall.
- University legal counsel has provided answers to several questions and is prepared to field inquiries as they arise.

Fran Drolette, Vice President for Budget and Planning, joined the meeting to provide an overview of the Rose's budget. This was intended to deepen committee members' understanding of the Rose's budget historically, and provide insight into how the budget may be impacted moving forward in light of both the current economic environment and the turmoil surrounding the Rose.

Committee members reviewed draft survey questions and will continue to refine the draft survey instrument at the next meeting.

Links:

Committee charge:

http://www.brandeis.edu/provost/adhoc/rose_cmte.html.

Send ideas for the future of the Rose to:

rosefuture@brandeis.edu

Post ideas for the future of the Rose at:

<https://my.brandeis.edu/>

(This is a private forum open to members of the Brandeis community only. To access the online forum, a Brandeis username and password are required to login, after which a respondent must select "Forums," and then select "Future of the Rose" under "Private Forums.")