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Subject: Faculty Governance Task Force Membership and Introduction

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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to share with you the members of the Faculty Governance Task Force and to thank these members for their willingness to serve. As described in an [earlier email](#), the charge of this Task Force is to assess the state of governance at Brandeis, focusing both on how the faculty practices governance in those areas that are its primary responsibility and in terms of the faculty's role in relationship to the administration and in some instances to the Board. The Task Force's work will be concentrated in the fall semester, **co-chaired by Professors Wendy Cadge and Susan P. Curnan**, and will be conducted with assistance from a national consultant, **Dr. Susan Resneck Pierce**, President Emerita of the University of Puget Sound and author of a recent book pertinent to our work, *Governance Reconsidered: How Boards, Presidents, Administrators and Faculty Can Help Their Colleges Thrive* (Jossy-Bass, 2014).

Task Force Members are:

**Sava Berhané**, Lecturer in Women's, Gender and Sexuality Studies and in the International Business School

**Jody Hoffer Gittel**, Professor of Management in the Heller School

**Adrienne Krstansky**, Associate Professor, Barbara Sherman '54 and Malcolm L. Sherman Director of Theater Arts

**Anne Marando**, Executive Director of Graduate and Professional Studies and Instructor in the Rabb School

**Michael Randall**, Professor of French and Comparative Literature

**Robert Reitano**, Professor of the Practice of Finance in the International Business School

**Gina Turrigiano**, Joseph Levitan Professor of Vision Science

**Pu Wang**, Assistant Professor of Chinese, Helaine and Alvin Allen Chair in Literature

**Bernie Yack**, Lerman Neubauer Professor of Democracy and Public Policy

**Co-chairs: Wendy Cadge**, Professor of Sociology and Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies, and

**Susan P. Curnan**, Chair Faculty Senate, Associate Professor of Social Policy & Management, Heller School

If you haven't already, please complete the Faculty Governance survey to give the Task Force the background it needs to begin its work:

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Finally, Dr. Susan Resneck Pierce will be on campus September 25-27 to meet with Faculty, Administrative Leadership and Trustees. We look forward to your participation in interviews and focus groups and will be in touch soon with a schedule for faculty engagement opportunities.

With thanks,

President Ron Liebowitz

Provost Lisa M. Lynch

Co-chairs, Wendy Cadge & Susan P. Curnan

<http://www.brandeis.edu/faculty-senate/pdfs/AnnouncingFaculty%20GovernanceTaskForceLetter4.26.17.pdf>