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DCI Task Force Recommendation to the Provost

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Dear Joy,

Thank you very much for news of this resolution from the Senate and for your report and recommendations, which I am happy to accept. I will forward these documents to the President and the Board of Trustees together with my appreciative support for the tremendous amount of work reflected in this very succinct document. I am very grateful to you, the cochairs, and everyone on the Task Force for this invaluable service to Kean University. The finish line is in sight!

Best, David

On Mon, Feb 13, 2023 at 12:37 PM Joy Moskovitz <imoskovi@kean.edu> wrote:

Good Afternoon Dr. Birdsell,

On behalf of the Department and Chair Implementation (DCI) Task Force, we are pleased to inform you that, on February 7, 2023, the University Senate unanimously passed a resolution "enthusiastically supporting" the transition to the traditional academic structure of departments and chairs for the Fall 2023 semester. This resolution was a direct response to the request we sent to the University Senate on January 31, 2023.

As stated in the initial Task Force on Department and Chairs recommendations submitted to you on March 31, 2022 and the work we have completed and continue to facilitate with the University community, we recommend that you approve full implementation as of July 1, 2023 for the President's and the Board's consideration at the March 6, 2023 Board meeting. Receiving approval from the Board of Trustees at their March 6, 2023 meeting would allow the DCI Task Force to continue to assist with planning and preparations as appropriate.

Thank you for the opportunity to advise you on this important matter.

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