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Office of the President
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To: Shannon Bellum, University Senate President

From: Jonathan Koppell, President

Date: April 24, 2025

Re: Response to Recommendation Regarding Faculty Representative to the Board

President Bellum:

I have reviewed the Senate's recommendation regarding the University Senate nominating the Faculty Representative to the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees policy details the Faculty Representative role and selection process, including that the Faculty Representative be elected by tenured and tenure track faculty. The Policy can be found here:

<https://www.montclair.edu/board-of-trustees/faculty-representative/>

The Senate is welcome to put forth a name for inclusion on the ballot based on an internal nomination or selection process. The Senate's input is valuable and should it identify an individual it deems well suited for the Faculty Representative role, the Administration would be pleased to include that individual on the ballot. The ballot will then be supplied to all tenured and tenure track faculty for the selection of the Representative.

Additionally, per the Policy above, the Faculty Representative is already charged with providing regular updates to the Senate.

Thank you for your thoughts.

Sincerely,



Jonathan Koppell
President

Cc: Keith Barrack, Chief of Staff