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## Looking Forward to the New Year

Dear Colleagues,

I hope your fall semester was a successful one. Now that grades are in, we all deserve a nice break for the holidays.

Next October our collective bargaining agreement with Temple will expire. The TAUP Executive Committee has begun the process of preparing for negotiations for a new contract. We have appointed a negotiating team, have been reviewing the current contract and are developing a survey questionnaire to ask you all your opinions about the issues you think are important.

The web-based, anonymous survey will be made available to all members of the bargaining unit, both dues-paying members and nonmembers, during the week prior to the start of the spring semester. Please look out in your email that week for the link to the survey. Your thoughts are very important and we strive to represent fairly everyone covered under the Temple-TAUP contract.

I hope your holidays are filled with brightness, love and cheer! Best wishes for a happy, healthy, productive and prosperous New Year!

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