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DATE: FALL 2017 **TO:** College Faculty

FROM: Bonne August, Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs

RE: Course Management

As we begin the FALL 2017 semester, please remember the following important requirements:

- A syllabus, which includes the following, should be provided to all your students, in writing, during the first class meeting.
 - course number, title, section number, pre-/co-requisites and a brief course description
 - instructor's name, office address, telephone number, email, and office hours
 - required text(s) and any other required items
 - weekly topics to be covered, required and recommended readings and other major assignments with deadlines
 - instructional objectives that incorporate assessment measures and techniques
 - clear statement about grading policies including policy for plagiarism
 - attendance policy
- 2. Records of attendance and grading must be maintained and given to the department at the end of the course eClass Folders--You must record student attendance in an eClass Folder. Be sure to enter the students' attendance at each class session and record all grades. Also indicate the nature and weight of each component of the final course grade. Fill in the same information you gave your classes at the first class meeting regarding the nature and weight of each component of the final course grade, and check to see that all grades used to determine the final grade are recorded in the eFolder. eClass Folders are due by 12:00 noon on Wednesday, December 27 to your department.

Final Grades--Final grades are submitted electronically via CUNYfirst. Final Grade rosters for **FALL 2017** will be available beginning **Thursday**, **December 14** and must be submitted <u>no later than</u> midnight of **Tuesday**, **December 26**, **2017**.

- 3. All classes must be held from the beginning of the semester on Friday, August 25, 2017 to the last day of the semester, Tuesday, December 19, 2017. Unless the department chair informs you otherwise, final exams must be administered during the last class meeting. All classes must meet for the full class period and in the assigned location.
- 4. Cancellations, change of location, and field trips must be approved. Class meetings are governed by state regulations. No class may be cancelled without prior notification of the department chair and, in the case of evening or weekend classes, the Evening Office (718.260.5565 or evesummersessions@citytech.cuny.edu). Instructors should not relocate classes to a new room without first receiving permission from the Registrar's Office. For on campus activities such as trips to the library or field trips, you must notify the department in advance and post a sign on the classroom door indicating the temporary location, in case an emergency situation arises. Please be aware that any off-campus field trip requires an approved field trip application. More information about field trips can be found on the Faculty Commons website under Student Travel Overview.

Thank you for your assistance. Best wishes for a successful semester.

c: President Hotzler Academic Deans Department Chairpersons Program Coordinators