CUNY Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Conference 2013 Building on a Strong Foundation: Opportunities and Challenges Research and Working Conference

March 8, 2013

Dear Colleagues,

The inaugural CUNY Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Conference, **March 8, 2013 at the Graduate Center**, will address a range of critically important challenges and opportunities related to faculty diversity and inclusion identified in the recently released CUNY *Diversity Action Plan.* These topics include leadership, recruitment, climate and retention, and accountability. This forum offers faculty an opportunity to share and discuss research, ideas, and experiences. The Call for Proposals will be distributed soon. We encourage faculty with an interest in these areas to submit proposals that promote dialogue, interaction, and problem-solving.

Please mark your calendars for the daylong CUNY Faculty Diversity and Inclusion Conference on March 8, 2013.

The Conference theme is Building on a Strong Foundation: Opportunities and Challenges.

The conference will be held at the City University of New York's Graduate Center (Fifth Avenue and 34th Street, Manhattan).

We hope that you will join us for what promises to be an open, engaging, and informative conference.

Sincerely,

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