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Dear Senators:

Welcome to the University at Albany for the Plenary Session. On behalf of our University Senate, I look forward to working with you in the vital matter of faculty governance.

As many of you know, Carl Wiezalis has been a tremendous help to our Campus after the passing of our President and the subsequent resignation of our Officer in Charge. Thanks in no small measure to Carl's efforts; the UAlbany University Senate and its Executive Committee have been fully engaged in the recommendations for Interim President and Interim Provost, both of whom are now in place. This is faculty governance at its best, and I would like to take this opportunity to thank Carl publicly for his support and good counsel.

We hope that you find the plenary session enlightening and helpful. We will do everything we can to make it so.

Best wishes,

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