Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of Provost David Wu, I write to invite your participation in a working group in Support of Multilingual Students at George Mason University.

The working group is charged as follows:
Review the full range of support currently available to multilingual students and provide recommendations on how to respond to future growth.

- Evaluate writing, speaking, listening and reading skills support;
- Include statistics on usage of Centers;
- Determine faculty development needs; and
- Prepare a final report to be presented to the Provost and Faculty Senate by October

A list of invitees follows, for your reference. The initial meeting will be held on Thursday, April 16, from noon – 1 p.m. in Merten Hall, 5201. Please make every attempt to join; you are welcome to bring a brown bag lunch. Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve on this important working group. Questions and/or input may be directed to Dr. Janette Muir, who has been asked by the Provost to convene this group.

Invited Attendees:

Assoc. Provost, Undergraduate Education – Janette Muir, Convener
Vice-President, University Life – Rose Pascarell
INTO Mason Academic Director – Nicole Sealey
INTO Mason – Karyn Mallett
Chair, English Department – Debra Shutika
Associate Chair, English Department – Paul Rogers
Linguistics/English Faculty – Doug Eyman
Writing Center Director – Susan Lawrence
Writing Across the Curriculum Director – Michelle LaFrance
English Composition – Shelley Reid/Jessie Matthews
Assistant Director for Multilingual Writing – Anna Habib
Communication Basic Course Director – Melissa Broeckelman-Post
Associate Provost/Director CTFE – Kim Eby
Associate Provost, Graduate Education – Cody Edwards

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