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Subject: On Behalf of Associate Provost (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)
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Dear (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

I know that (b)(7)(C) indictment has caused you anguish—anguish for some of you because you are (b)(7)(C) friend and for all of you because this tragedy has been tied to the (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) program. I regret deeply that this has happened to us. I have been in contact with (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) and they remain very supportive of the (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C)

I have refrained from sending a general email to all (b)(7)(C) until now because I did not want to speculate on what would happen next. We now know that (b)(7)(C) is facing some type of resolution of these criminal charges, either a plea agreement or a trial.

I realize that you may have questions or a need to express your reaction to this event. I propose that we meet as a group. This meeting can occur this semester, but I hesitate to do this because I do not want to add another burden to your life during finals. I suggest that we meet at the beginning of next semester to have a group discussion about this. However, the decision of when we meet should be yours, so I will have (b)(7)(C) send you an email asking when you want to meet—this semester or next.

If we do not meet until next semester, but you want to discuss this before next semester, please come see me. My door is always open to you.

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