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Dear Faculty Member,

The Jewish holiday of Passover is one of the most important and widely celebrated on the Jewish calendar. This year, Passover begins the evening of Friday, March 30, 2018, and will end the evening of Saturday, April 7, 2018. The Jewish people observe this holiday by refraining from work on the first two days (evening of March 30th until the evening of April 1st) and the last two days (the evening of April 5th the evening of April 7th). Refraining from work includes, but is not exclusive to, writing, using technology, traveling by vehicle, and carrying objects of any kind.

As Passover occurs during the spring semester, religious observance may conflict with scheduled academic activities. You may be approached by Jewish students in your classes about rescheduling exams, presentations, etc. We appreciate your sensitivity to their religious observance and your willingness to work with these students.

Should you have any questions about the holiday of Passover and the traditions observed, please contact Hillel’s Assistant Director, Robyn Markowitz Lawler at 412-621-8875 ext. 111.

Thank you very much in advance for your patience, cooperation, and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Daniel Marcus
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