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Dear Faculty Member,

The Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashanah represents the start of the High Holy Day period on the Jewish calendar. Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, is one of the most important and widely celebrated holidays. This year, Rosh Hashanah begins in the evening of Wednesday, September 20, 2017 and ends in the evening of Friday, September 22, 2017.

As Rosh Hashanah occurs during the fall 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 Rosh Hashanah 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
Executive Director and CEO