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Dear Faculty Member,

The Jewish holiday of Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, falls within the High Holy Day period, and is one of the most important and widely observed holidays. This year Yom Kippur begins in the evening of Friday, September 29, 2017 and ends in the evening of Saturday, September 30, 2017.

As Yom Kippur 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 Yom Kippur 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