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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, April 19, 2019 and will end the evening of Saturday, April 27, 2019. The Jewish people observe this holiday by refraining from work on the first two days (evening of April 19th until the evening of April 21st) and the last two days (the evening of April 25th until the evening of April 27th). 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  
Executive Director and CEO