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Dear Colleagues—

I am pleased to announce the appointment of **Alice Michelle Augustine, J.D.**, as the interim Director of the Macaulay Honors and Lehman Scholars Program at Lehman College effective Friday, June 1, 2022. The search for a director for the program will commence in fall 2022.

Ms. Augustine has worked as an adjunct professor at Lehman since 2010 and joined the Macaulay Honors and Lehman Scholars Program in 2015 as the Associate Director in charge of the Emerging Scholars Program. In 2016, she was appointed to the position of Director, Office of Prestigious Awards (OPA), a position she has held since then. In this role, she has made nationally competitive and prestigious awards more accessible to all Lehman College students.

In 2016, she launched the annual Prestigious Awards Day hosting workshops for promising Lehman students on how to apply for and win funding for scholarly activities, and connecting students, faculty and staff to past winners of awards, and directors of nationally competitive awards like Fulbright and Boren. Through her collaborative leadership and vision, working with such offices as International Programs and Community Engagement, among others, Lehman was designated as a top producing Fulbright and Gilman institution, and an inaugural Fulbright Hispanic-Serving Institution leader. Under her leadership, OPA has received over 162 awards totaling more than \$5 million since its inception in AY 2016/2017.

Ms. Augustine has presented at national conferences on her design of the Fulbright program at Lehman; her work engaging returning Gilman students in the Boren and Fulbright programs; techniques for navigating racism in application and interview processes; building student networks and peer mentoring support for application processes; and building a Fulbright culture at Lehman. Ms. Augustine's extensive national and international network has helped Lehman College students gain access to high-impact research, internship, and study abroad opportunities.

After graduating from Lehman College with a B.A. in English and Political Science, Ms. Augustine received her Juris Doctor from Loyola University in 2009. As an undergraduate, she was a Jeannette K. Watson Fellow and a Ronald E. McNair Scholar. As a graduating senior at Lehman College, she received a Paul and Daisy Soros fellowship to attend law school, and a merit scholarship from Loyola University. Upon graduation from Loyola University, she received a Fulbright grant to study the administration of human trafficking laws in Turkey, where she worked with students on scholarships at a university in Istanbul. Her work demonstrates an unrelenting commitment to accessibility and student success in underserved communities and a deep love for Lehman College.

Please join me in congratulating Ms. Augustine on this new role.

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