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From: Ammerman, Paula <PRA4@psu.edu>
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 10:07 AM
Subject: FW: Briefing Call Scheduled for 7 PM Today

Importance: High

Clarifying that it is today, Monday, January 23

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From: Ammerman, Paula
Sent: Monday, January 23, 2012 10:02 AM
Subject: Briefing Call Scheduled for 7 PM Today
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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

Chairman Peetz has asked that I invite you to join a briefing call this evening, Monday, January 23, at 7 pm Eastern. Please use the conference call in number provided for the Sunday briefings. In the event you do not have this information available to you, contact me at pra4@psu.edu or [REDACTED]

Thank you.
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From: Frazier, Kenneth C. <ken_frazier@merck.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 21, 2012 10:29 AM
To: James Strauss
Subject: Re: Thank you!

Dear Professor Strauss,

Sorry for the delay in responding to your kind note. I enjoyed and valued getting to know you. As a former Penn State student, I reiterate how much I respect the Penn State faculty for their contributions to me and others and for their commitment to the University.

We will consider your requests (along with those I heard from some of your other faculty colleagues). As we discussed, there are countervailing factors and considerations.

We will try to have some responses by Tuesday.

Best regards,
Sent from my iPad

On Jan 20, 2012, at 12:10 AM, "James Strauss" <jas43@psu.edu> wrote:

> President Frazier,
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> It was my great pleasure to make your acquaintance this evening. I
> was indeed humbled to meet a person of your importance and stature and
> I very much appreciate you taking the time to discuss matters with me
> in a most sincere, open, and honest fashion. I sincerely believe that
> both of us wish to do our very best to lead our institution forward in
> this very challenging time.
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> I remain optimistic that the Board of Trustees and Faculty Senate,
> specifically, Senate Council, can have a meeting of the minds and
> reach compromise on some of the apparent issues that might separate
> our points of view. Most personally, I endeavor to find that
> compromise and allow us to move together as a group to the benefit of
> our fine institution. I will suggest that it is potentially important
> to establish the building blocks of that compromise before our Senate
> meeting next Tuesday, Jan 24th.
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> Please feel free to contact me at your convenience, and I will
> suggest that further discussion, prior to our Tuesday afternoon
> Faculty Senate meeting is merited. My cell phone is [REDACTED] and
> I am willing to meet again in person, as a group, or discuss matters
> further on the phone at your convenience.
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> Thanks for a great evening and we are in agreement that Penn State
> is a great institution that continues to offer wonderful opportunity
> for young people seeking a quality education and undergraduate

> experience.
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 > Jim Strauss, Eberly College of Science representative to Senate
 > Council
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