

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS UPDATE

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Dear Academic Affairs Colleagues,

I want to alert you to University Vice Chancellor and Provost Wendy Hensel's visit to campus next week, explain where we are in our faculty searches, and share some good news about some recent grants in Student Academic Engagement and Retention.

Executive Vice Chancellor and University Provost Wendy Hensel visits 11/30



Next Wednesday, December 30 EVC Hensel will be visiting John Jay as part of her 25-campus tour of the university. Please join us in person or via zoom for a **Town Hall meeting in L61 from 1:40-3:00 pm** in which EVC Hensel will explain her role, share her vision for CUNY, and answer your questions.

Zoom meeting ID: 824 6878 9422
passcode: 949398

Faculty Searches

Many of you are busy with faculty searches and are working to ensure the college live its values of diversity, equity and inclusion in support of student and faculty success. As we search for 3 Full Professors, 4 Associate Professors, 17 Assistant Professors, and 19 Lecturers I am excited to see that, so far, our candidate pools are the most diverse in the college's history. Second, I reiterate my commitment, alongside yours, to hire a faculty that more closely resembles our student body.

We are a proud Hispanic- and Minority-Serving Institution, and I know we will become even more so after we hire our new colleagues.

one of the college's core values, this is how John Jay defines

EQUITY

We confront and respectfully disrupt biases, stereotypes, and discrimination by creating and implementing opportunities for equal access and success for underserved communities.

Increased Experiential Learning and Internship Opportunities in SAER

- Congratulations to Dean Janice Johnson Dias for securing a special opportunity for 15 John Jay students to participate in NYU's Research and Racial Equity Program to build data skills for criminal and social justice.
- Congratulations to Director of the Center for Career and Professional Development Chantelle Wright for securing \$50,000 from the News Corporation to develop a course for 150 students to build scalable and sustainable solutions to social challenges in partnership with selected employers.

Gratitude

We held our Open House for prospective students last Sunday and our panel of 6 students (pic right) and 1 alumnus, interviewed by Deans Sidman and Johnson Dias, reminded me of why we all work so hard. My heart was bursting with pride to see each of them – our best ambassadors – talk about their John Jay journeys and how well they have navigated them. I love the college experience for its power to transform each of us into our best selves.



I am grateful for the role that each of you plays in making this so for our students. It matters.

With gratitude,

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