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Dear Steve,

Thank you for your May 20 letter written on behalf of the Sexual Assault Task Force. I have followed the work of the Task Force with interest over the last year and am glad to accept these interim recommendations. Please know that I will also be sharing them with the Council of Deans and have asked my staff to report to me in the fall on progress made to implement them.

I look forward to receiving your final recommendations next winter, once the results of the student sexual conduct survey have been analyzed. In the meantime, I would like to recognize the participation rate of at least 50 percent on the survey, which shows the remarkable level of effort that the Task Force has put into bringing this important issue into the campus conversation.

I remain committed to our efforts to prevent sexual assault from occurring on our campus. The Task Force plays a vital role in this endeavor, and I look forward to our continued work together.

Best regards,



Drew Gilpin Faust

*I am so grateful for the efforts
of you & your committee this year -*

bcc: Leah Rosovsky