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Dear Colleagues,

The third Faculty Diversity Dialogue for the Spring 2018 semester will take place on **Thursday, April 19 at 3pm at the CUNY Graduate Center**. We are pleased to invite you to hear nationally-recognized **Professor Caroline S. Turner** of California State University, Sacramento. Professor Turner's presentation will focus on faculty hiring processes and practices. The ORD 2018 Diversity Awards Ceremony will follow Professor Turner's talk.


Introduced in May 2017, CUNY Faculty Diversity Dialogues are open forums for CUNY faculty, administration and staff to showcase a range of issues related to diversity, equity and inclusion, all of which support a welcoming University climate and feature themed discussions by national leaders in higher education on faculty and staff recruitment, retention and advancement.

The City University of New York has a strong commitment to diversity and fostering a climate of inclusion. This commitment is supported by the Chancellor's Faculty Diversity Working Group which has been convened to: 1) Identify innovative, evidence-based recruitment and retention policies and practices that can be adapted for and adopted by CUNY; 2) Develop recommendations for short/long-term faculty diversity goals; and 3) Develop recommendations for short/long-term evaluation and accountability for CUNY's success in meeting its commitment to faculty equity. Our goal is to build upon CUNY's reputation as a national leader among institutions of higher education for its success in diversifying the faculty.

2:30-3:00pm	Registration, Concourse Level
3:00pm	Welcoming Remarks, Arlene Torres, University Dean
3:15-4:15pm	Presentation, Caroline Turner, Invited Speaker
4:15-4:45pm	Q&A
5:00-7:00pm	Diversity Awards Ceremony, Dining Commons

We anticipate a thought-provoking afternoon and look forward to seeing you. Please rsvp to Meggin Brown at Meggin.Brown@cuny.edu. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,


Arlene Torres, Ph.D.
University Dean