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To: All Students

From: Office of the Dean of Students

Re: Voter Registration and Elections 2014

I am writing to provide you with information pertaining to upcoming elections in November. All students are strongly encouraged to participate in the electoral process and exercise their right to vote. Full-time undergraduate students who live on campus or off campus in the town are eligible to register locally and vote. Students who choose not to register locally, and maintain voter registration in another state or municipality, are encouraged to check the deadlines and procedures for absentee ballots in that specific state or municipality. Undergraduate commuters, graduate students, and part-time students should register with their local municipality.

Students can pick up voter registration forms from the Department of Student Programs and Leadership Development in the Kelley Center. Please bring a valid StagCard so that registration forms are available and distributed primarily to students. Student clubs, such as the College Democrats and College Republicans, may choose to organize activities promoting the upcoming elections and voting and are encouraged to do so. Information about such activities will be advertised by the clubs.

In addition to the voter registration forms available in the Department of Student Programs and Leadership Development, the following sources of information and forms are recommended:

Town of Fairfield Registrars of Voters Old Town Hall 611 Old Post Road Fairfield, CT 06824 (203) 256-3115 www.fairfieldct.org/vote

State of Connecticut Secretary of the State Elections & Voting (860) 509-6100 http://www.sots.ct.gov

Project Vote Smart

(provides information about elected officials, candidates and voter registration information for all 50 states and U.S. territories) (888) 868-3762 votesmart.org

Fairfield University is not a polling site for the town. However, polling locations in town are in close proximity to the campus. Locations are listed on the Town of Fairfield voter site.

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