

Dear Carls,

Welcome back from spring break and to spring term. This begins my third term at Carleton, and I'd like to share with you brief updates about Student Life that may be of interest:

- The Student Health and Counseling Center has added two temporary counselors to its staff to better manage the increased numbers of students requesting appointments.
- The Bias Incident Response Team (BIRT) Working Group continues to gather feedback from the community in its consideration of whether a BIRT structure would serve Carleton students well. Its recommendation will be submitted later this spring.
- Community conversations will continue in the upcoming weeks, specifically for those students who were off-campus winter term. We are recording data from post-conversation surveys so we can produce a summary analysis. We will share this, as well as next steps, with the entire Carleton community; the information will also be available online in mid- to late spring. A preliminary review of the surveys indicates an overwhelmingly positive response to the conversations and desire for continued discourse involving faculty, staff, and students.
- The Office of Intercultural and International Life (OIIL) has transitioned to Laird Hall: now it's right down the hall from the Registrar's office. The Gender and Sexuality Center (GSC) relocated to Clader House, which shares a driveway with Dacie Moses. As some of you may remember, all Scoville offices were relocated over spring break to make room for the building's renovation and the eventual move of Admissions and Financial Aid to Scoville in 2017.
- OIIL recently received a one-time grant from the DREAM ACT project to provide additional programmatic support for DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals) students at Carleton.

My spring office hours are Thursday from 4-5 p.m. and Friday from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in Severance 110. Feel free to stop by or make an appointment. I'd love to chat with you!

All the best for a great spring term.

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