To: All Faculty and Staff

From: Warren Petty, Vice President for Human Resources

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Subject: REMINDER – Scheduling Events on Religious Holidays

Stevens is a very diverse community in which many different religious and ethnic groups are represented. Given the diversity of our faculty and staff, we cannot avoid scheduling university, school, and department events and meetings on every religious observance. However, there are several holidays (listed below) that affect a greater number of people in the community. In consideration of our colleagues and students, please make every effort to avoid scheduling events that conflict with these holidays.

- **Passover** April 20 - 21 (begins at sundown April 19)
- **Good Friday** April 19
- **Easter Sunday** April 21
- **Eid al-Adha** August 11 (begins at sundown August 10) – North America
- **Mid-Autumn Festival** September 13
- **Rosh Hashanah** September 30-October 1 (begins at sundown September 29)
- **Yom Kippur** October 9 (begins at sundown October 8)
- **Diwali** October 27

Note: For future reference, the list will also include “Holi” which was celebrated recently and the Lunar New Year.