Dear Colleague,

We need your help in recruiting diverse students in terms of discipline and backgrounds, with special attention to students of color and first-generation students, to meet the goals of a partnership we are building with the Boston Mayor’s Office to create a more robust pipeline of UMass Boston students into City Hall.

We are hoping to attract between 25-30 students to attend an event on Thursday, October 4, 2018 (see details below) to provide them with information about city government, opportunities, and a chance to network with City Hall staff. They will be introduced to a variety of city officials and begin developing relationships that could lead to everything from internships to full-time jobs. Our partners at Career services will provide helpful tips for students in advance of the event on how to engage with employers, networking, and appropriate student presentation for these kinds of opportunities.

Please identify students who will serve as good ambassadors for this first interactive event.

Students should RSVP directly to careers@umb.edu subject line: Boston City Hall October Event. The opportunity is available on a first come first saved basis until all slots are filled.

It is likely that this event will lead to follow-up events, the first of which will be hosted in collaboration with Career Services on campus in November, open to the entire campus community.

Thank you in advance for helping to select a strong pool of students for this opportunity.

Cynthia

Boston City Hall Insider: A look at fellowships, careers and how it works

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Thursday, October 4, 2018 11AM-1:00PM

Program
• 10:45 AM  Students arrive at City Hall (plan time to go through security and find event location)
• 11:00-11:15AM  Welcome and overview of City Hall from the City of Boston (to cover government structure, branches, and function of the Mayor’s Office)
• 11:15-11:45AM  Overview of offices and opportunities (internships and fellowships) + Q&A
• 11:45-12:15PM  Brief highlights from UMB alums at City Hall and “speed talk” activity with city hall staff - students to break up into small groups and rotate among city hall staffers for a “speed” talk about their careers/what they do; how they got to city hall
• 12:15-1:00PM  Photo-op

Lunch and networking session with City Hall employees and UMB alumni
Brief closing remarks from Dean David Terkla (College of Liberal Arts, UMB)

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“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” – Helen Keller