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*President*

Dear Members of the Connecticut College Community,

It has been just about one year since we began the collective work of developing a new strategic plan for Connecticut College. I am writing today to invite you to review that work in the most recent and near final draft of the plan, [Building on Strength](#), and to attend one of several meetings where we can discuss it together.

The plan is the work of many months and many hands, drawing on the spirit of collaboration and that defines the special character of this College. The current draft represents a revision of the document we circulated in May 2016. It includes an expanded argument for the plan's three priorities, along with a set of proposals designed to address each of the goals and objectives. The revision reflects not only your feedback from last spring, but also the significant efforts of two summer working groups.

I invite you now to read the plan and attend a meeting to discuss it in the coming week with me and other campus and committee leaders. I am grateful to the Staff Council, the SGA and the FSCC for creating these opportunities for dialogue:

**For Staff:** Staff Council open meeting, Sept. 29, 10 a.m., Cro's Nest

**For Students:** SGA open forum, Sept. 29, 7:15 p.m., Ernst Common Room

**For Faculty:** Monthly faculty meeting, Oct. 5, 4:30 p.m., 1941 Room

**For All:** Final open forum, Oct. 6, 4 p.m., Cro's Nest

I also want to express my sincere thanks to the many members of our extended community who gave time and thought over the past year to shape the ideas in this plan. This is an exciting moment for the future of Connecticut College. I look forward to our continued conversation.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine".

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