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Dear Colleagues,

First off, thank you for attending our lunch meeting the other day (for those of you who were able to attend). I believe we had a very productive meeting (although I was not able to stay for the entire duration) with many constructive ideas voiced at the conference room.

I want to let you know that our blackboard site is up and running now. I think (and hope) all of you are able to gain access to it.

Please let me know if you have any problems with this. In a dramatic move, I uploaded our (EAS) by-laws. If you click on "Documents," you should be able to find it in a PDF format.

I also would like to ask for your help in figuring out our EAS courses for next semester. I have talked to at least two students, who have found it difficult to figure out the courses that are offered for next semester. Unless I am missing something here, the problem appears to stem from the fact that we do not have all of the available courses (for the spring semester) listed in a single web space or printed catalogue. Thus, I would like to ask you to e-mail me the course

number(s) and course title(s) of the classes you will be teaching next semester, more specifically, the courses that will count towards the EAS major. Once I compile the information, I will ask Luanna Martins to upload it on our website. It would be most appreciated if you could do this at your earliest convenience.

Finally, some of you have expressed interest in continuing our EAS- related discussions (e.g. how we ought to identify ourselves in relation to GS and Pan-Asian Studies) in another meeting. I thus propose that we meet sometime during reading days or exam week. Kevin and I will get back to you with some specifics shortly.

In the meantime, please let me know if there are any questions or problems.

Thanks so much.

Hiroshi

PS, Reves and the President's Office are working with the Japanese embassy in Washington. We think that the new ambassador will be able to visit William and Mary sometime early next semester. I will keep you posted.

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