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Hi Daniel,

Your idea sounds very interesting to me. I need to read it all more carefully and could write to you again later in more detail, but as I noticed your Friday deadline, if you need to include names of potential collaborators you can include me.

I can address three areas in health care ethics:

1. responsible research, and especially with vulnerable populations (people with disabilities, children)
2. working with patients with developmental and intellectual disabilities in dental or medical settings
3. the process of drug development, animal and human research during this process, drug advertisement and promotion.

In general, I am very much interested in inter/multidisciplinary projects and initiatives, and I have been involved in the Living Lab for the last 3 years where the focus is exactly on renewing our pedagogy, revitalizing general education in our disciplines, and utilizing high-impact educational practices.

I'd be happy to talk more.

Best,

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>>> Joycelyn Dillon 04/29/15 9:49 PM >>>

Dear Daniel,

This sounds interesting ,I will circulate it to the Dental Hygiene faculty which is my department. Restorative is another department chaired by Prof. Anthony Sena. I will cc him on this.

Best,

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PS : Dear All,

Please respond directly to Prof. MacDougall. Thank you.

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>>> Daniel MacDougall 4/27/2015 4:03 PM >>>  
Dear Professor Joycelyn Dillon,

I am a new faculty member teaching philosophy in the Social Sciences Department. I am writing because I am currently developing our existing Health Care Ethics course (PHIL 2203) into an interdisciplinary course with various health science programs here at City Tech. I believe the official classification of 1-2 sections of PHIL2203 as "interdisciplinary" will benefit many of our students in the health professions, likely including some of your students.

I am currently approaching each of the health science programs at City Tech to ask if at least one faculty member would be willing to volunteer one or more lectures on an area of health care ethics about which they are knowledgeable, and which they believe would be of benefit to students from a variety of health care science programs who are studying health care ethics. Because I am new, I have yet to build relationships with faculty in departments other than my own, but I think this is a great opportunity for us to get to know each other.

Would you or another person in Restorative Dentistry be willing to consider providing such a lecture for the revamped course? Although your response will be appreciated at any point in the next few months, I am applying for the special program entitled "Renew your pedagogy." Applications are due this Friday, and my application will be stronger if I can identify some collaborators in it. If you could either confirm interest by then, set up a phone call to discuss this before then, or put me in touch with someone from your department who you think would be well-qualified for this, I would very much appreciate it.

Best regards,

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