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[This is the letter that Interim President Matthew Derr wrote to Nancy Crow to establish the Community and Community Governance Task Force Committee]

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As we continue our collective focus on fund raising, accreditation, curriculum, and facilities improvements in preparation for the return of students to campus in fourteen months, it is important that we also restore Antioch's unique and long-standing practice of community-governance.

With this objective in mind, I have invited emeritus faculty member Al Denman and alumna Jennifer Berman, '84 to co-chair and form a Community and Community Government Taskforce. This taskforce will be comprised primarily of Community Managers and alumni with experience in Community Government, and governance beyond Antioch's campus.

It is my hope that this group will serve for two years and continue to assist the community with the development of a model of community governance that honors our values and legacy and acknowledges the creative potential of the community of Antioch College (students, staff, faculty and administrators) of 2011 and beyond.

The "Three C's" have each been critical educational components to the accomplishments of Antioch College alumni across the generations. The relationship between the program we are now developing and a commitment to community governance as genuine and practical experience are critical to its eventual success.

I anticipate that the Community Government Taskforce will want to host an open meeting at the upcoming Alumni Reunion. With the Alumni Board's support, I hope that time can be found in the schedule time to discuss this important work.

Sincerely,

Matthew Allen Derr  
Interim President