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Dear Colleagues,

I am writing as a follow-up to my visit to your Medicine Faculty Council Meeting on 10 November 2009. It was a sincere pleasure to have the opportunity to address those of you who were able to attend. It is my hope that the presentation provided you with a better understanding of the current economic difficulties that the University faces, and how McGill is planning and preparing its' budget.

I trust that I provided some level of clarification to your comments and questions – particularly related to issues surrounding how we ended the fiscal year 2009, the forecast for the coming fiscal years, as well as how the financial situation impacts McGillians. These matters will continue to be discussed in dialogues throughout the coming months in various University fora.

Again, thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak with you.

With best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony C Masi". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Professor Anthony C. Masi
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