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Hi Everyone.

This week's Departmental Acknowledgement goes to the Department's chief liaison to the Faculty of Medicine and University **Cassandra Fusco**.

Cassandra's official title is Associate Director of the Faculty's Administrative Excellence Centre-9. However the title does not do justice to how integral, wide ranging, and valuable her role is for our Department.

Cassandra is our point person on all things involving the University; hiring, re-appointment, promotion, salary, benefits, performance evaluations, operating budget, resignations, policies etc. The list does actually go on and on.

With a near two hundred year history as a University, an enormous raft of rules, policies and procedures has evolved to manage every aspect of McGill's operations. Cassandra has quickly grown adept at understanding and navigating this at times bewildering thicket. She also has become a source of sage and insightful advice to me.

A hard-worker who has the efficient, no fuss, let's cut the BS and get-it-done style I work best with, I simply cannot imagine doing my job without an administrative partner such as Cassandra.

The Department works because folks like Cassandra work hard on its behalf. We all owe her a many words of thanks.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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