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Hi Everyone,

A successful academic Department requires a well-managed Practice Plan that supports and furthers its academic mission. This week's Departmental Acknowledgement goes to our Practice Plan (MSSA) administrator, **Melissa Acciaioli**.

A one woman show Melissa does it all. Collections, banking, disbursements, setting up meetings, taking minutes, bookkeeping, organizing funding opportunities, supporting ad-hoc projects, setting up and tracking electronic ballots etc.

Melissa does it all smoothly and efficiently acting on behalf of the MSSA's members and the Department. She knows that we trust and rely on her and we are never disappointed. What's even better is that she always does it with a smile and warmth. She is an important, indeed essential, element in our ability to be a transparent, accountable, objective and successful organization.

Melissa enables our Practice Plan and the Plan enables the Department to achieve great things in research, education, leadership and innovation.

Please join me in thanking Melissa for what she does on our collective behalf.

Have a great weekend everyone!

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