The faculty of the Department of Administration, Leadership & Technology want to register serious concerns about the NYU2031 plan as currently formulated.

- We care deeply about the University. We believe that listening to faculty who share the stewardship responsibility for its future has not characterized deliberations to date.

- We believe that retaining and improving the public, open spaces accessible to the Village as well as to the University communities should be a hallmark of any planning process that develops the physical space of the university. In the current plan, these spaces are reduced for all.

- We hope to retain the characteristics of the current campus that are conducive to a high quality of student life in an urban university, so hard to achieve and unrealized in the dense, impassable aspects of the current design.

- At a time when the Middle States accreditation process is encouraging us to think about what our students learn and to intercede in ways that improve their education, we think it is essential that the university take into account the feedback it is receiving with respect to these concerns (and others), and seriously rethink the implications of the current plan.