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Dear all,

I hope you had a peaceful Christmas holiday.

For the third time in a row, I have prepared a PF for us to look back on the past year, see [pf2024](#). Mostly, I recall positive moments, which could be a sign that we are riding on a wave of success all the time. The truth is, however, that we aren't. The wave has its cracks. It is broken by negative moments, whether in terms of creativity, administration or simply by a lack of luck. I think that riding on such a wave shows us every day what we did right and what we can do better next time. As I am looking back on the past year, I wish for keeping the set pace, supporting each other and being an inspiration to each other.

This wish is strengthened by the tragedy that happened on December 21 at the Faculty of Arts (FF UK). The world has stopped moving, our hearts are crying and our minds are lost.

The hopelessness is even deeper because FF UK is alma mater for many of you. You have your teachers, students, colleagues, classmates there. You work with them, you teach them and they are your friends. You have invited us, non-FF people, into these relationships. Therefore, there are enough of us who can provide strong support for FF UK. Please think about what we can do at both individual and institutional level. I am open to all suggestions.

Last but not least, I want to express my deep respect to UK Rectress Milena Králíčková, FF Dean Eva Lehečková and their teams for how sensitively they communicate this tragedy, which is impossible to describe in words, inside and outside the University. I think that, among other things, they demonstrate the social impact and strength of the academic community of which we are a part.

Thank you for everything you did the past year.

Happy New Year 2024.
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