

January 25, 2017

Eldon Soifer
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Re: Academic Unit Review

Dear Eldon and the Department of Philosophy & Classics,

Thank you for your written response to the external reviewers' academic unit review report. Your response appears to be complete and leaves no major issues unanswered.

We concur that courses in ethics and logic be taught by professors with specialized training in these subject areas. This not only ensures that the most qualified instructor is before the students, but also reduces duplication in course offerings by different academic units on campus. We commend you on your ongoing efforts to collaborate with other departments and faculties, and we also encourage you to work closely with other relevant departments or faculties in designing courses which will directly meet the needs of their programs. This will likely require an additional level of flexibility on your part, but if implemented successfully, can only strengthen the arguments for additional faculty appointments to your unit.

Sincerely,



Allen Herman, Chair
Council Committee on Academic Mission

cc: Dr. Thomas Chase, Provost and Vice President Academic
Dr. Richard Kleer, Dean, Faculty of Arts