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Dr. Aziz Douai, Dean  
Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research  
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Re: 5 – Year Academic Unit Review Follow-up

Dear Dr. Douai:

Thank you for attending the April 5th, 2023 meeting of the Council Committee on Academic Mission (CCAM) and providing us with an update on your academic unit's implementation of recommendations from its 2018 Academic Unit Review.

We very much appreciated the thoroughness of your written and verbal reports. We were also favorably impressed by the significant progress FGSR has made on so many fronts, particularly in the rebuilding of team morale in FGSR offices and in the introduction of the Student Relationship Management platform.

In light of your recent work on improved communications, we encourage FGSR to continue the relationship-building efforts it has initiated both with other University units and with community stake-holders. In particular, we hope that such work can yield improvements in the securing and timely awarding of graduate student funding. We also noted your stated target of increasing graduate student enrolment by 12-15% over the course of the next three to five years. Given the current enrolment situation at the U of R, there was some concern that these targets might be challenging to achieve; however, we wish you every success in this regard.

Congratulations on the progress you have made to date. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or require any assistance.

Sincerely,



Dr. David Gregory,  
Interim Provost and Vice-President (Academic)



Dr. D. Marcel DeCoste  
Acting Chair, Council Committee on Academic  
Mission

cc: Dr. Nilgün Önder, Associate Vice-President (Academic)