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Dr. Christina Winter, Chair
Council Committee on the Academic Mission
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Dear Dr. Winter:

I am writing to follow up on the English Department's February 24, 2021, report on our response to the External Unit Review of 2018-2019. In particular, I want to update you on the progress of the curriculum review of the senior curriculum and the name change, which are linked together in the Department's planning and which were on hold during 2020-2021 while the Department worked and taught remotely.

In Fall of 2022, we struck a new committee to examine comparator institutions, who reported to the Department of English in Winter 2022, recommending a next step of curriculum mapping. That step will commence with our Department Retreat on August 29, 2022, facilitated by the Centre for Teaching and Learning.

I did, however, want to let you know that much of our renewal has been delayed by a pause on new initiatives, at the request of the Dean of Arts, while the Faculty navigates the current enrolment and financial crisis. While I will certainly keep CCAM updated on our progress, it is entirely possible that this pause may mean we are unable to complete our curriculum review by the end of 2024, which would be five years after the completion of the Unit Review. I do want to assure you and all of CCAM that the Department of English will continue to work on this renewal insofar as we are able.

Cordially,



Susan Johnston, Head English