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Professor Peter Lange  
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Dear Peter,

I am writing to inform you of action taken at the January 30th meeting of the Academic Programs Committee regarding the proposal to change the name of the Department of Biological Anthropology to Department of Evolutionary Anthropology. The committee voted unanimously to approve the name change as described in the proposal document dated January 24, 2008. The committee was convinced this name change reflected changes in the department's central mission, as described in their new mission statement.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the review process.

Sincerely,

Lynn Smith-Lovin  
Robert L. Wilson Professor of Sociology  
Chair, Academic Programs Committee

cc: John Simon  
Sharon Peters  
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