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Provost Peter Lange, Ph.D.
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Dear Provost Lange:

On 16 October 2013, APC heard from Deans Laurie Patton and Kevin Moore regarding a proposal to create a new regular-rank title of Senior Lecturer, creating a new possibility of promotion for Lecturers, who presently have none. Although the discussion made clear that this was a most welcome proposal, APC did make a few suggestions, primarily around the issue of time in rank before promotion. Kevin Moore re-circulated an updated proposal on 17 October, and APC moved to a vote on 18 October. As of the afternoon of 21 October, the vote stands at 14 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstaining because of absence, and 1 from whom we have not managed to receive a vote.

Normally, we would wait for everyone to vote, but since the one missing vote would change neither the outcome of the vote nor its overall sense, I see no problem in communicating the results of the vote to you in their present form. If you prefer to wait until the final vote is received, and/or if you prefer me to update this letter once I receive that final vote, I am happy to do so.

Respectfully submitted,



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