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Prof. Peter Lange, Provost  
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Dear Peter:

Today I chaired the Academic Programs Committee *in lieu* of Lynn Smith-Lovin, who was unable to attend.

After discussion with David Fitzpatrick, Director of the Duke Institute for Brain Sciences, the committee has unanimously voted to recommend approval of the Institute's proposal for hiring authority of non-tenure track faculty.

Best regards,



Carlo Tomasi  
Professor, Computer Science

cc: John Simon  
Lynn Smith-Lovin  
Sharon McHugh Peters