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Dr. Christie Schultz, Dean Centre for Continuing Education

Dear Dr. Schultz:

Thank you for taking the time to meet with CCAM on February 5, 2024 and providing your update on the work being done in response to the Centre for Continuing Education's most recent Academic Unit Review. We understand that many of the recommendations in the external report have led to asking some more questions and that changing conditions at the University as well as in the broader environment required re-thinking some of what had been the best practices of the past.

CCAM is cognizant that CCE is a complex unit serving multiple purposes and numerous stakeholders, both on and off campus. The committee noted that as presented in both the written and the verbal report, one of CCE's greatest strengths is its ability to adapt and innovate. This is reassuring as CCE is one of the few units on campus with which every faculty cooperates on a regular basis.

We are aware that almost all of the work being done in response to the academic unit review is in progress. Your report provides a snapshot "of a moment in time"; a very dynamic moment when many elements are moving simultaneously. As such, commenting on a durational process that is nowhere near completion would be unwise but it also seems that every moment is a moment when many elements are moving simultaneously. It was noted that CCE's offer to extend instructional design support beyond the current practice requires broader discussions.

Again, thank you for taking the time to meet with CCAM and the committee looks forward to hearing about the results of these many initiatives in the 5 year update.

Sincerely,

Wes Pearce Chair, CCAM

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