

November 27, 2024

Dr. Sophie Gaudet, Interim Dean  
La Cité universitaire francophone  
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Dear Dr. Gaudet:

Thank you for taking the time on November 4<sup>th</sup> to meet with the Council Committee on Academic Mission and join us in a discussion around La Cité's initial response to the Academic Unit Review Report. The CCAM members acknowledge that the recent leadership change in La Cité and the search for a new Dean inevitably make it difficult for the present leadership to develop a longer-term vision and strategy for the unit in response to the review recommendations. Hence, the committee suggests that until the search for a Dean is completed, the most productive response to the review report and its recommendations is to continue the work on curriculum renewal, collaboratively create a process for the development of a new strategic vision, and further invest in reinvigorating La Cité's relations with the Fransaskois community as well as current partners and potential partners within the University of Regina. All this would create a strong foundation for the incoming Dean to build on.

CCAM members are encouraged with the ongoing talks with the University of Ottawa/Université d'Ottawa and exciting academic opportunities such a partnership could provide for current and prospective La Cité students. It is expected that new academic programming and course options created through this partnership would help La Cité and the University of Regina recruit more students interested in studying in French. The committee strongly recommends that La Cité continue its efforts to build such a partnership with the University of Ottawa.

This is an exciting time for La Cité, and the committee hopes that the La Cité leadership will continue to give due attention to the unit review recommendations in the future plans of La Cité Universitaire Francophone.

Sincerely,



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Chair, CCAM



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