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Dr. Marie Croll
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Dear Dr. Croll:

The Planning and Budget Committee (PBC) considered the academic program review of the Social/Cultural Studies program at its April, 2011 meeting and wishes to express its appreciation to the unit for its participation in this process. Dr. Iams who is the Dean of Record for this review will arrange to meet with you to discuss the review in the near future.

The primary purpose of formal Academic Program Reviews is to give units an opportunity to engage in formative self-assessment and to obtain the advantages of commentary and advice from experts from the disciplines under review. The anticipated outcome is a clearly articulated strategic direction owned by members of the Department that clarifies how a unit may best achieve its objectives with its available resources. From the perspective of the University, the process also provides a measure of accountability to the institution and to the public that support us.

The next step in the process is the completion of a one-year update which is intended to be a progress report on the implementation of the action plan. We look forward to seeing your one-year update in May, 2012.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Paul Chancey".

Paul Chancey,
Secretary, Planning and Budget Committee

C. Dr. William Iams, Grenfell Campus
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