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Subject: Statement from the Provost re the review schedule

I want to thank the Faculty Senate for continuing to think through with me how best to structure the reviews next year.

I've learned this year that it is important for the Provost to evaluate the dossier independently and also to accept each prior review in the immediate process as a distinct voice that needs careful scrutiny. In the interest of a condensed schedule that is completed by January, I am fully committed to treating each stage of the view as a discrete one. I will evaluate the dossier independently, I will judiciously factor in the earlier reviews, and I will pay attention to feedback loop materials. No single earlier review will be considered as determining the outcome in advance; each will retain their recommendation status.

I hope this information is helpful in your Senate discussions.

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