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To: Su Swarat, Director of Assessment and Educational Effectiveness

From: Jim Feagin, Chair of Physics

Subject: Response to Dean's Evaluation: Physics PPR 2015

Dave's report hits all the main issues and makes clear our path forward. His document is a very good starting point for continued discussion.

We much appreciate Interim Dean Bowman's leadership and ongoing support along with the tireless efforts of Associate Dean Mark Filowitz these past couple of years. They have been key elements in helping us reduce bottlenecks in our lower-division courses while fostering our recent successes on all fronts.

Jim