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Dear Dave:

I wish to express my gratitude to you for your invaluable leadership over the past two academic years (2015-2017) as Co-chair and then Chair of UGA's Program Review and Assessment Committee ("PRAC").

As you know well, program review is very important for UGA as we strive to continuously improve the quality of our academic programs offered to students, and also because it is a critical requirement of the Board of Regents (BOR) of the University System of Georgia and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).

Chairing PRAC under normal circumstances is a significant undertaking since nearly fifty programs undergo review annually. The amount of work, assessment, and recommendations made by the full Committee are substantial and consequential. However, and most notably, you effectively carried out the normal work of leading PRAC while you were also leading and contributing to significant changes to the PRAC policy and procedures to better align with the best practices and requirements of BOR and SACSCOC. I directly observed your diligent and thoughtful leadership to address major issues, facilitate discussions, and propose changes to the Academic Program Review Policy 4.12-2 that were subsequently endorsed and approved by the thirty-faculty member PRAC and University Council. I feel strongly that the revised policy is sound and will serve UGA very well in the future. Importantly, I believe you were the right leader at the right time. It is not surprising that your website states one of your areas of expertise is "change management."

Finally, I want to thank you for serving on the newly formed Student Learning Outcomes Executive Committee over the past year in your role as Chair of the PRAC. Your perspective and contributions to the Executive Committee are highly valued. UGA is fortunate to have you as a faculty member. I look forward to seeing your future successes.

Sincerely,

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UGA's Accreditation Liaison to SACSCOC

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