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Dear Reza,

On March 11, 2015, I had the opportunity to meet with Ms. Sue Wurtele, and Ms. Jocelyn Williams, both members of the Trent University Faculty Association during Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations information day at Queen's Park to discuss a variety of matters which are impacting universities in Ontario. They have provided me with a number of background papers: 1) Faculty Hiring and Fairness for Contract Faculty, 2) An inclusive funding formula review to support high-quality education, 3) Faculty representation on the Board of Ontario Online, 4) Support for sustainable pension plans in the university sector, and 5) the funding context at Ontario's universities. I have provided you with a copy of these background papers.

I want to thank you for taking the time to review these issues.

Yours sincerely,

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