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Faculty Leadership Academy Participants  
2019 Cohort

RE: Faculty Leadership Academy Report Follow Up

Thank you for your provocative and innovative report laying out your ideas for improving graduate education at Berkeley. We have had the opportunity to review it and find your ideas both creative and compelling.

To date, the report has been circulated among a small constituency. Our plan for this semester is to lead a systematic process of gaining feedback on the report from relevant stakeholders, including: the Graduate Assembly, all relevant committees of the Academic Senate (to be determined in consultation with the Senate leadership), the Council of Deans, and the Chancellor's Cabinet. We hope to complete the consultative process by the end of this semester.

If possible, we would like to have your involvement in this process, both to represent your work and to help carry it forward through and beyond the consultative process. If you are interested in continued involvement, please send an email to Lisa García Bedolla <lgarciab@berkeley.edu> and Karie Frasch <kfrasch@berkeley.edu> so we can coordinate accordingly.

Once the feedback from the consultative process is compiled, we will work together to develop an action plan for implementation. We will be certain to circle back at that point with the full group in order to hear from you regarding ideas about how best to move the work forward.

Again, we appreciate the hard work you did to produce this report and we look forward to working together to strengthen and improve graduate education at Berkeley.

Sincerely,

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