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Dear Mr. Nilson:

Re: Mac Hall

Thank you for your letter of October 14, 2015.

The University's Board of Governors has been informed of the situation relating to Mac Hall.

Mac Hall is important to the university community and provides a central focus for student life on campus. As indicated previously, the University is willing to continue working with the SU towards a definitive, legally binding agreement that appropriately reflects the long standing cooperative arrangements between the University and the SU with respect to the management and operation of Mac Hall. However, the University is not prepared to enter into negotiations with the SU relating to the legal ownership of Mac Hall.

The September 29 letter from the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) to you was sent in the spirit of co-operation that has characterized the decades-long relationship between the University and the Students' Union, a relationship characterized by a willingness to set aside differences when they occur and focus on the issues that really matter to creating a great student experience on campus.

We are hopeful that you will provide a positive response to the University's request to return to the negotiating table to achieve a new Mac Hall agreement that would continue to provide the SU with significant rights for the benefit of current and future students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Bonnie DuPont'.

Bonnie DuPont
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cc: Dr. Elizabeth Cannon, President and Vice Chancellor, University of Calgary
Dr. Dru Marshall, Provost and Vice-President (Academic)