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Dear Professor Brenner:

I note in the March 30th minutes that there is a proposal to get an academic professional on the FCC. I think that is a capital idea and have a superior candidate who is highly informed and effective in administration as an academic professional. His name is Dean Surbey and his CV is enclosed.

On another matter, I determined that it was not inappropriate that I send a private letter to my own State legislator and I enclose a copy of it which represents a faculty salary issue in Health Sciences that you might not be acutely aware of. I am, of course, avoiding any direct or formal contact with any legislative committee to share my concerns, but I do believe it's important that this unpublicized part of the issue be raised. We have really dropped behind the market determined values for people with epidemiological skills.

I find the FCC minutes very informative and delightful reading. They give a real sense of life and intellectual exchange that is not evident in any other University communications.

Cordially,

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Henry Blackburn, MD  
Professor and Director

Enclosures

(dictated but not read)

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