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By email: president@safs.ca

Dear Dr. Mercer:

Academic Hiring at Dalhousie

Thank you for your letter dated 14 January, 2019. My colleagues and I have read it and we understand your perspective. We welcome your commentary and input.

I can assure you that our decision to post the DDFA position that you reference in your letter was taken after a careful consideration of many factors. Based on our experience, we are confident that we will be successful in adding another highly academically qualified colleague to our Faculty ranks through this process. You are welcome to post this response on your website.

Sincerely,



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