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Dear Dr. Mercer:

Thank you for your letter dated 30 March, 2020. I cannot comment on decisions made with respect to individual employees but I can assure you that Dalhousie University recognizes the importance of maintaining academic freedom in teaching, research and scholarship.

You are welcome to post this response on your website.

Sincerely,



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