



# *The University of Oklahoma*

VICE PRESIDENT FOR RESEARCH

September 16, 2009

Aimee Franklin, Chair  
Faculty Senate  
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RE: Recommendation from the Research Council

Dear Dr. Franklin,

The Research Council has made a recommendation concerning the enclosed form "Final Recommendation to Hire-Research Professor." They voted unanimously to remove the Research Council Chair endorsement. This form has not been updated recently, and the Council decided there is enough oversight in the process to remove the signature. Due to the Research Council meeting schedule, adding these requests to the agenda may cause a delay in the hiring process.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

T. H. Lee Williams  
Vice President for Research  
Dean of the Graduate College  
Regents Professor

