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Dr. Jordan E. Kurland
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Dear Dr. Kurland:

I received your letter dated September 1, 2006 on the same day that I responded to Dr. Kreiser. I have enclosed a courtesy copy of my response, which also addresses the same issue raised in your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott S. Cowen".

Scott S. Cowen
President

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cc: Mr. Philip Greer, Chair, Board of Administrators
Professor Linda L. Carroll, AAUP Chapter
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