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Sounds good Dave, thanks. JP

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 28, 2018, at 3:15 PM, Schmidt, David J - (schmidt) <schmidt@email.arizona.edu> wrote:

Dear Jeff, and JP,

Chris Segrin and I met on Friday with Chris Sigurdson, Sabrina Vazquez, and Steve Voeller.

We talked at length about various immediate tactical issues regarding the reputation of UA and the Center. I think we were all satisfied that we are doing about as well as we can on those fronts.

We also talked about the larger issue to completing the 5-year SBS review of the Center and then proposing to elevate the Center to status as a University Center. There was broad agreement that this would be an appropriate thing to do.

One point to mention, though, was that Sabrina was okay with my contacting Rep. Mark Finchem and she was glad to hear that he was enthusiastic. However, she asked if I could hold off on any further communications until we were more firm at our end about exactly what we are planning, lest rumors start to circulate among the legislators that it would be hard for Sabrina and Steve to walk us back from. I agreed and sent a note to Mark asking him to lie low until we get our ducks in a row.

I told Chris Segrin that Gayle and I intend to get our Center self-study to Jane and him by the end of November.

Thanks for your interest.
Dave