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Dear Professors Ladd, Strocchia and Melton,

I write to acknowledge and thank you for the letter sent by the Emory University Chapter of the AAUP on October 29, 2012 regarding the changes announced earlier this fall in Emory College of Arts and Sciences and the Laney Graduate School.

The Laney Graduate School holds firm the faculty's responsibility and decision making on the curriculum. We also wish to confirm, again, that while admission was suspended in graduate programs, the programs remain open and fully supported for all enrolled students to complete their degrees.

We take seriously the role of faculty governance. Over the next year, LGS leadership will work closely with the Executive Council to examine existing governance documents and, where needed, we will address any gaps in policy or practice related to changes in programs.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Tedesco

cc: Laney Graduate School Executive Council  
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