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Dear Dr. Jureidini,

Thank you for your inquiry regarding questions related to faculty research with reference to Study 329. The University takes seriously any questions about the soundness of faculty-conducted research.

While we cannot comment on individual personnel cases, we do take appropriate actions whenever we receive substantive concerns about the conduct of research. The University gathers relevant information, conducts internal reviews if appropriate, and makes any adjustments or corrections that may be warranted.

With regard to your request for memos associated with an internal review, any reviews the University chooses to conduct in response to substantive concerns are undertaken on a confidential basis. Memoranda, letters, messages, policy reviews, or other internal documents associated with a review are not available to the public.

I would caution you not to confuse the University's policy of confidentiality with inactivity.

Regards,

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