



UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

March 29, 2016

Rana Bokhari
Leader of the Manitoba Liberals
635 Broadway
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0X1

Dear Ms. Bokhari,

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We know that the future of our province and its largest post-secondary institution are inextricably linked. Manitobans are expecting the next provincial government to continue to invest in the University of Manitoba. We look forward to your reply and to sharing your response with our internal community.

Sincerely,

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David T. Barnard, Ph.D.
President and Vice-Chancellor



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Brian Pallister
MLA for Fort Whyte and
Leader of the Opposition
PC Manitoba Headquarters
23 Kennedy Street
Winnipeg, MB R3C 1S5

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The Honourable Greg Selinger
Premier of Manitoba
Manitoba NDP
803-294 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0B9

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