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# The University of Georgia

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March 15, 2005

Dr. Arnett Mace  
Senior Vice President for Academic  
Affairs and Provost  
203 Administration Building  
CAMPUS 1651

Dear Dr. Mace,

I write to request the formal dissolution of two academic units overseen in the past by the Office of the Vice President for Research. The Center for Biological Resource Recovery and the Institute for Natural Products Research are no longer active.

I have enclosed a letter from Lars Ljungdahl, director of the first center about its closure in connection with his retirement. The second enclosed letter offers my own explanation for closing the second center.

Although both units served a useful function in their day, they have no current faculty participants. Dissolution will have no impacts on students, faculty, or academic budgets and the previously occupied space has been reallocated for current needs. The Office of the Vice President for Research will take responsibility for requesting removal of references to the units in current listings, websites, and other forms of publication.

Sincerely,

Gordhan L. Patel  
Vice President for Research and Associate Provost

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Enclosures



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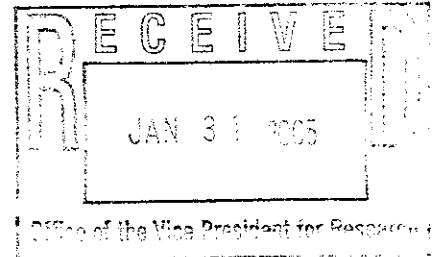
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January 27, 2005

Dr. Gordhan Patel  
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Dear Gordhan,

As you know, I am making plans for retirement by June 1, 2005. I have in a letter notified Dr. David Puett of it. My retirement effects the Center for Biological Resource Recovery for which I am the Director. I have discussed the future of the Center with colleagues involved with the Center. The consensus is that the Center should cease operation and be voluntarily discontinued. I hope you concur and will arrange for the closing of the Center. I like to thank you and your predecessor Dr. Key for interest of the Center during its operation since 1980.

Sincerely Yours

Lars G. Ljungdahl

cc. Dr David Puett