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Dear Dean Perry:

Attached is an electronic copy of a report titled *Longwood University The College of Graduate and Professional Studies Consultation Report*. The report offers a comprehensive review of the assessment and recommendations for advancing the College of Graduate and Professional Studies at Longwood University that was conducted by Dr. Dennis Grady, Dean of the College of Graduate Studies and Research at Radford University and Dr. Amy Thompson McCandless, Dean of the Graduate School, University of Charleston, South Carolina at the College of Charleston on February 8-9, 2016.

I extend a personal thank you to you and to your constituents including students, faculty, staff, and administrators who welcomed Deans Grady and McCandless to your campus and shared their views and perspectives toward the goal of advancing graduate study at the University. Use this report as a pathway for continuing to make Longwood University the institution of choice among students who seek premier programs of graduate study aligned with your mission and goals. Share and adapt the recommendations based on your discussions with your peers. Contact me if I can provide additional support. It was an honor to have two of the Council's most well-respected deans engage with you to advance graduate education and research.

Sincerely,



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