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Dear Christian,

In response to your request for a summary of the progress towards validation by the University Of Wales I am pleased to be able to provide the following account.

Following Dr Barasi's initial visit in the Spring of 2009 the University agreed that Interuniversity College should be encouraged to proceed to a full validation which was subsequently arranged for March 2010.

The University Of Wales received the full application for validation in late 2009 and following a positive review by the moderator designate it was agreed that the validation event could proceed. To have received the support from the moderator designate the application had to at least address University of Wales regulations in terms of academic and management structure, staff development policy and quality assurance procedures. The validation visit planned for March would have provided the visiting team the opportunity to review and hopefully confirm the nature of the academic provision supporting the Masters programmes.

Due to reasons internal to the University Of Wales, validation of the Interuniversity College's Masters programme had to be postponed.

I can confirm that the Interuniversity College had applied for validation of two Master courses in Child Development and Complementary Health Sciences.

Yours sincerely

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