Written response to the recommendations from University of Stirling

Equal Opportunities Committee Report: ‘Removing Barriers and Creating Opportunities’

I refer to your letter of 13 September 2007 inviting me to provide you with background information on progress with implementing the recommendations of the above report, and to comment on the University of Stirling’s general view of the report.

I confirm that the University of Stirling has nothing further to add to its reply dated 11 December 2006 sent to the previous Committee Convenor, Ms Cathy Peattie MSP (attached).

PROFESSOR CHRISTINE HALLET
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5 December 2007
Dear Ms Peattie

I write to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 28 November 2006 and the copy of the recommendations of the above report from the Scottish Parliament's Equal Opportunities Committee which you enclosed.

The University welcomes this additional guidance, which in the main reinforces the Disability Rights Commission's earlier advice to education providers. Many of the points are covered in the University's recently published draft Disability Equality Scheme, but in monitoring and reviewing its performance against that Scheme the University will certainly refer to the recommendations in this report that relate to Higher Education Institutions.

Yours sincerely

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