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Re: final report Philosophy Research

Dear Board,

The Faculty Board has received and accepted the final report from the Philosophy Research Assessment Committee. The report is hereby published on our website. In the next couple of months, the department will discuss the committee’s recommendations and develop plans for further strengthening philosophy’s research in response to them.

We thank the committee for their careful and thorough analysis of our philosophy research programme, and welcome their useful recommendations regarding possible ways to support junior researchers and increase the diversity of the department.

We are also grateful for the committee’s positive evaluation of the quality, viability and societal relevance of our philosophy research, and their recognition of our rising reputation.

Yours sincerely,

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