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Professor Peter Lange
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Dear Peter,

I am writing to inform you of action taken at the January 16th meeting of the Academic Programs Committee regarding the proposal for a **Joint Master of Environmental Management and Master of Engineering Management (MEM/MEMP)** degree. The committee voted unanimously to approve the new program as described in the proposal document dated December 2007 (addendum 12/22/07). The committee was convinced this collaboration between the Nicolas School and Pratt would serve an important training function within the wider context of the university's goals.

Thank you for the opportunity to participate in the review process.

Sincerely,

Lynn Smith-Lovin
Robert L. Wilson Professor of Sociology
Chair, Academic Programs Committee

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John Simon
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