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Dear Drs. Wensley and Jones,

I would like to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 13, 2026 regarding the 2026 Clinical Faculty Working Group Joint Recommendations. More importantly, I wish to express my appreciation for the collaboration and commitment demonstrated in addressing the many issues facing academic health systems.

Please be assured that we take these matters seriously and are committed to working with health system leadership and Doctors of BC to address the challenges identified, including clinical faculty support and development, bi-directional feedback, workload, and the learning environment.

This working group represents an important step toward improved communication and alignment. I look forward to continued dialogue and recommendations and am sincerely grateful for your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SA', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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