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Subject: Re: Astrophysicist position - suspended

Colleagues:

I've attached the annual report prepared by Dr. Williams for last year. In particular, please take a look at pages 16 - 20. It documents publications and grantsmanship without rhetoric. Unfortunately, I'm not sure if the report submitted to the administration was ever corrected regarding CRESST2. CRESST2 is schedule to bring in approximately \$1 million **per year** on average to Howard. The entire award is about \$87 million to the 5 partners over 5 years with an expectation to continue for 10 years before another competition.

<https://www.nasa.gov/press-release/goddard/2017/nasa-selects-university-of-maryland-to-continue-work-of-space-science-technology>

I hope this helps with factual information. If there are cuts that may require termination of tenure track faculty, then my arguments are not simply disparaging remarks or an insignificant personal issue. It is an example of a regular faculty member trying to support Howard's unique mission and maintain high research productivity while bringing in much needed funding.

Best,

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