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Dear members of the University Council,

Thank you for the unsolicited advice regarding the Annual Report Confidential Counsellors 2019. In reaction to the letter we would like to make to following remarks, pending the confidential counsellors network pilot evaluation. (HR has recently suggested to hire an outside company to conduct the evaluation). The network of confidential counsellors started effectively in May 2019, after a year of preparation. For information on how the network operates, we refer to the Annual Report 2019 of the confidential counsellors, par 2.2. Since then we have had the opportunity to gain experience with the functioning of a network of confidential counsellors. For most of 2020 we also gained experience doing the same online. Remarkably, we received almost as many reports as in 2019. More on that in the Annual Report 2020 which I expect to present to you in May.

It is encouraging to read that the University Council appreciates the work of the confidential counsellors. Your comments and advice will be included in the confidential counsellors network pilot evaluation.

Your sincerely,

The Executive Board of the Erasmus University Rotterdam,

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