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**Subject:** Congratulations to our new Professors in Integrated Plant Protection

Dear Johan and Laura,

Cc: Department board

The decision by the appeal board for higher education is explicit and according to SLU's legal unit this decision stands, which means that Johan will be appointed Professor in Integrated Plant Protection. The start date for this decision is to be decided.

Moreover, the previous decision to appoint Laura as Professor in Integrated Plant Protection also stands, with the official starting data being July 1<sup>st</sup> 2018.

This means that we will have 2 professors in Integrated Plant Protection. So, congratulations to the both of you!

There are still a number of issues that needs to be sorted out, like the funding of the two positions. What is clear is that the Department should not carry this cost, and I am awaiting a central decision concerning from where the funds will be allocated. I hope this will be sorted out shortly.

As the Head of Department, and in discussion and agreement with the Dean and Pro-Dean, I have taken the decision to appoint Laura as the Subject Leader of Integrated Plant Protection, and will as such take a seat in the Department Board starting effectively. I expect to introduce Laura to this position as soon as possible.

I will shortly call for a meeting to initiate a dialogue between those of you affected by this decision, mainly Johan, Laura and Marco, to identify ways forward.

If you have any questions concerning any of the above decision please contact me.

Best regards,

Rickard

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