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Ms. Dora Wai  
Public Accounts Committee  
Legislative Council  
Legislative Council Building  
8 Jackson Road  
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Dear Ms. Wai,

The Director of Audit's Report on the  
results of value for money audits (Report No. 40)

Chapter 8: University Grants Committee funded institutions -  
Governance, strategic planning and financial and performance reporting

Thank you for your letter of June 27, 2003.

2. As I explained in my letter of June 7, 2003, the University *has no objection* to change the Ordinance to clarify the role of Court, although its Review Panel does not feel this is absolutely necessary as it is clear from the powers and duties of the Council that the Council is the *de facto* governing body of the University.
3. If the Public Accounts Committee feels that we should indeed amend our Ordinance to define more clearly the Court's role, we are happy to do so. We will initiate the necessary legal procedure (which involves the introduction of a "private bill") for the amendment as soon as we can on receipt of PAC's advice.
4. I hope the above answers your queries.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Lap-Chee Tsui  
Vice-Chancellor