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Dear Shannon:

As a follow up to our phone conversation, I am writing to provide a description of the Department of Entomology's proposed BFAR requirement that graduate student M.Sc. and Ph.D. theses must be written in English. The formal language and rationale are written below.

BFAR wording approved at Department of Entomology Council:

Students must produce their thesis written in the English language at a level commensurate with degree being sought.

Rationale: In the science of entomology, the ability to communicate and publish research results in writing is an essential skill so it can be submitted and published in peer review journals. English is the primary language of the discipline in which is published and evaluated.

If you have any questions I can be contacted at the e-mail or phone number listed below.

Sincerely,

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