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Dear Gavan:

On behalf of the Maple League of Universities, I want to thank you for sharing your wisdom and your insights as part of the Better Together Winter 2022 Season. We always hope that our Better Together sessions will spark exciting ideas and conversation across the Maple League (and beyond) and *Ethical Principles for University Teaching: 25 years later* did that in spades. Your thoughtful unpacking of possible guiding principles for the 25th century was inspiring and thought provoking, and your spirited leading of the Q&A afterward demonstrated your skilled leadership. It was also made clear what a wide reach you have and how well-respected you are in the SoTL community: your talk brought in the most wide-ranging set of scholars we've seen in better together yet – from across the country and around the world.

With your help, Better Together has brought together hundreds of educators from dozens of institutions across Canada and around the world to consider how universities can take better care of their students, faculty, and staff - as well as the communities in which we live and work. We're grateful to you for giving your time and energy in the pursuit of these goals.

We hope that your excellence and leadership is recognized by those around you in ways that add meaningfully to your life and work. The Maple League is grateful to you for your generosity and commitment to collaboration.

Yours sincerely,



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