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2013/4415/P	Senate House - North Block Malet Street London WC1E 7HU	Aysegul Olcar-Chamberlin	Mrs Fiona Bernardone University of London	04/09/2013 17:00:49	COMMNT

**Response:**

This is to inform you that a letter from the Vice-Chancellor of the University of London, Professor Sir Adrian Smith, should be with you by tomorrow's deadline.

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2013/4415/P	Senate House - North Block Malet Street London WC1E 7HU	Aysegul Olcar-Chamberlin	Professor Peter G Kopelman St George's, University of London	04/09/2013 14:20:33	SUPPRT

**Response:**

The North Block of the iconic London University Senate building has been largely empty for several years due to necessary restoration and refurbishment. The proposal by SOAS provides an opportunity of creating a world class single-site campus that will attract the most talented undergraduate and postgraduate students locally, nationally and internationally. The proposed design will transform the building into an attractive centre for academic studies and research by providing sustainable and practical facilities “fit for purpose” for the 21st century. The context of the design pays full respect to the original design and architectural character of the Senate House building and will enhance the locality.

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2013/4415/P	Senate House - North Block Malet Street London WC1E 7HU	Aysegul Olcar-Chamberlin	(Sir )Joseph E Hotung	04/09/2013 10:16:53	SUPPRT

**Response:**

I should like to support this application. As a former trustee of SOAS and the British Museum I know the area well. It makes good sense to me to use this Senate House space to increase the space available to SOAS, an adjacent building, and thus enable them to expand their activities and bring more facilities under one roof.

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2013/4415/P	Senate House - North Block Malet Street London WC1E 7HU	Aysegul Olcar-Chamberlin	Professor Anthony Forster University of Essex	04/09/2013 09:07:23	SUPPRT

**Response:**

I am writing on behalf of the University of Essex to express our wholehearted support for the plan to create a single campus for SOAS, University of London in Senate House in Bloomsbury.

I support the application for planning permission being sought by SOAS for the redevelopment of the North Block of Senate House. I recognise that Senate House is a building of great architectural importance and, having seen the proposed design, I believe that this development is an appropriate use of the building and an exciting opportunity to revitalise it and to see it one again living up to its iconic status.

I therefore have no hesitation in supporting this transformation project.

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2013/4415/P	Senate House - North Block Malet Street London WC1E 7HU	Aysegul Olcar-Chamberlin	Mr Patrick Loughrey Goldsmiths, University of London	04/09/2013 13:08:10	SUPPRT

**Response:**

Goldsmiths, University of London, would like to add its support to the planning application by SOAS to redevelop the North Block of Senate House. SOAS is a world leading institution and, alongside Goldsmiths and other institutions, a key part of the University of London. The proposed redevelopment will enable SOAS to flourish even further by consolidating its campus on a single site and thereby serve its students and staff even better.

The provision of higher education within London is much richer due to SOAS' presence and Goldsmiths benefits from this. Additionally the SOAS Library is one of only five National Research Libraries and is recognised for housing world class archives - this is an important resource for staff and students from all over London and beyond.

We believe it is important that SOAS be supported in their strategic plans to meet the ongoing challenges for higher education and for them to secure their future. We understand the North Block is currently unoccupied so the revitalisation of that building will also bring new life to the local environment.

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