

Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX

From: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2017 2:53 PM
To: Chin, Ben PREM:EX
Subject: FW: Statement from PCC

Thoughts?

From: Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Sent: Monday, May 29, 2017 2:43 PM
To: Merrifield, Katy PREM:EX
Subject: RE: Statement from PCC

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Sent: Monday, May 29, 2017 3:01 PM
To: Carr, Steve PREM:EX
Cc: Phillips, Julia P PREM:EX
Subject: Memo to staff

Hey Steve,

We'd like to get this out to all staff OBO you. Are you comfortable with the wording?

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To: Howatson, Christie LASS:EX
Cc: Phillips, Julia P PREM:EX; Kay, Maclean PREM:EX
Subject: for distribution

Hi Christie,

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