

Royal Kingdom of Gotzborg
Minister of State, Home Office

MINISTERIAL COMMUNICATION
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RE: Response to Ministerial Report of last week

Minister Harris-Till:

I would first like to thank you for the report submitted to my office last week regarding the Ministry of Health & Education. Your prompt attention to my request for the submission of said report is much appreciated and shall be remembered.

The purpose of this communication is to provide you with some formal feedback on your report as well as to permit me to give you a rough idea of how I will be directing the pursuits of the Home Office in relation to your ministry.

My style is not imposing so you need not worry about me treading upon your feet during my tenure as Minister of State, Home Office. I do however expect a high level of performance of my ministers and staff in the Home Office, though I have complete faith that you will continue to meet and exceed all expectations that I might possess.

I am in agreement with your diagnosis of a potential disinterest in the university being caused by the ever problematic issue of creating and filling courses to keep the institution viable. Diversification into other educational areas aside from degree programs is key. As you stated, the creation of more one-person oriented services by the university, such as research programs, is important for the future viability of the Royal University.

I think that a prudent way for us to promote interest in the university is to try to pool together course resources. The creation of new courses is the most taxing part of the university creation process in micronationalism. If we can manage to create, and perhaps even borrow from other institutions, courses that have already been run successfully in the past, it would give us a firm basis on which to build future curriculum. I do believe that the university in Mayo has completed several different courses during the course of its operation, though the majority of the course material would have to be translated from Dutch if we were to gain permission to offer some of those courses at the Royal University as a stop-gap measure until our exclusive courses are fully developed and run through once.

As you may have noticed, Curator Dreesbach, in his report to me, aired the idea of requiring professors to post reference material in the Royal Library as a method to expand its holdings. At this point in time, you need not worry about the issue of inter-organizational cooperation with respect to the Royal Library's requests. Your main focus should continue to be getting the university off the ground, an endeavour where I shall assist in anyway possible depending on my schedule and your requests.

I would like to take a quick moment to comment on an idea which I have that applies to the other half of your portfolio – health. In online micronations, the issue of health is extremely difficult for any government to address. In my past experience in Attera and from observations of Toaka while I was a member of that nation several years ago, the best method for promoting health through micronational government is via providing useful information and advice on aspects of that field affecting the micronation's population macronationally.

This is unfortunately a huge job to do and I do not expect you to undertake such a taxing process in addition to your Royal University commitments. I will however place an idea on the table for the health aspect of your ministry. That idea is to create a fact sheet on using a computer in a healthy manner. We all use computers everyday in carrying out our participation in the Royal Kingdom and it would be prudent for the government to issue a short fact sheet on creating a healthy environment with respect to using computers (proper posture, location of keyboard/monitor, etc.). I appreciate your consideration of this idea and hope to hear back from you on its viability.

Finally, I would like to give you a general notice that I will be asking for status reports from all Home Office officials in the first week of each month during my tenure.

Thank you for your time and continued service.

Yours,

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