

From: [Chassy, Bruce](#)
To: [SACHS, ERIC S \[AG/1000\]](#)
Subject: Re: Questions
Date: Tuesday, November 30, 2010 12:01:08 PM

Eric

Crossing E-mails sent at the same time!

Bruce

On Nov 30, 2010, at 11:55 AM, SACHS, ERIC S [AG/1000] wrote:

Bruce,
Where should we send future gifts “in support of biotechnology outreach” by the university? I have an additional 15,000 planned for later in the year.
Eric

From: Chassy, Bruce [mailto:bchassy@uiuc.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2010 11:49 AM
To: SACHS, ERIC S [AG/1000]
Subject: Re: Questions

Eric

Thanks for the response. I will have to check with Champion's office. He is no longer associate dean and I am no longer associated with that office. Could be interesting.

Yes we should talk about Academics Review. I think we are on the same page. I have no current plans to visit St. Louis again anytime soon. Do I recall you saying that you might be coming up this way sometime?

I will be away Dec. 12-Jan 15 so don't plan to get together then.

Regards

Bruce

On Nov 30, 2010, at 11:42 AM, SACHS, ERIC S [AG/1000] wrote:

Bruce,
We sent a gift of \$10,000 to Dennis Champion's office via Fed Ex so the funds should be there.

We have not heard anything yet from Korea.

I spoke with Val about GM Soy: Sustainable, Responsible? We are interested in providing resource material but do not plan to respond publicly. We have prepared a short statement – not a point by point rebuttal – for use if we need it. So far we have not received any inquires from authorities.

You and I need to talk more about the “academics review” site and concept. I believe that there is a path to a process that would better respond to scientific concerns and allegations. I shared with Val yesterday. From my perspective the problem is one of expert engagement and that could be solved by paying experts to provide responses. You and I have discussed this in the past. Val explained that step one is establishing 501(c)3 not-for-profit status to facilitate fund raising. That makes sense but there is more. I discussed with Jerry Steiner today (Monsanto Executive Team) and can help motivate CLI/BIO/CBI and other organizations to support. The key will be keeping Monsanto in the background so as not to harm the credibility of the information.

All my best,
Eric

From: Chassy, Bruce [mailto:bchassy@uiuc.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2010 11:07 AM
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Subject: Questions

Hi Eric

I am back in the country since Saturday night and am slowly slipping into the time zone. I have three questions for you.

1. Do you have any idea when a deposit will be completed by?
2. Is there any additional feedback from Korea or any follow-up we need to consider?
3. Is Monsanto going to consider a formal or informal response to *GM Soy: Sustainable, Responsible?* The US Soybean Board is going to entertain a proposal from Graham Brookes and me to respond to the piece. It would be useful to share views as we have done in the past to make sure we miss nothing. I