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Subject: RE: Regarding Lingua and Open Access

Dear Dr Vanden Wyngaerd; dear all,

Many thanks for your reply to my earlier letter and for the additional note regarding Chungmin Lee. I am sorry to hear you have decided to stand down from *Lingua* at this point but I fully respect your decision to do so and will have the necessary changes made to the listings with immediate effect.

Let me thank you sincerely for your support for the journal during your tenures and wish you every success with your personal endeavours.

All best regards,

Chris

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Subject: Re: Regarding Lingua and Open Access

Dear Mr Tancock,

This is to let you know that Chungmin Lee has also agree to sign the resignation letter, which means that all 31 members of the editorial board have now resigned.

Sincerely,

Guido Vanden Wyngaerd

Dear Mr Tancock,

Many thanks for your email.

We write you to announce our resignation as members of the editorial board of *Lingua*, effective immediately.

We think the LingOA initiative offers a new and viable model for scientific publishing in linguistics with many advantages over traditional publishing. We would like to devote the time and energy we were giving to *Lingua* to helping to explore and develop that new model.

Yours Sincerely,

Signatories:

1. Guido Vanden Wyngaerd
2. Silvina Montrul
3. Victor Manfredi
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On 20 Oct 2015, at 15:28, Christopher Tancock <c.tancock@elsevier.com> wrote:

Dear Guido,

I hope this finds you well. I am writing to follow up on some of the recent announcements that you might have seen regarding *Lingua*.

As you might be aware, Johan Rooryck has recently communicated with us asking, among other things, that the ownership of *Lingua* be transferred to him and the other Editors, and that the journal be moved to a full 'gold' Open Access model.

As I was previously unaware of his concerns regarding these issues they came as something of a surprise, particularly given the previously positive collaboration that we have enjoyed over our ten-year relationship. I hope it will come as no surprise, however, that we are not able to agree to a transfer of *Lingua*'s ownership to the editors. We have communicated this to Johan and the other Editors in a letter sent per his request on Friday 16/10.

As an Open Access publisher, we support initiatives that broaden access to scientific content. That's why *Lingua* (as with all the journals we own) already enables authors to publish their article Open Access with both 'green' and 'gold' options available. If you would like more information about the OA choices available to authors then I would be happy to send you this.

At this time, we continue to engage with the journal Editors and are obviously taking pains to ensure that the journal's day-to-day business remains unaffected. Ultimately; our chief concern and priority is ensuring that individual authors continue to receive, both now and in the future, the experience from *Lingua* that they expect: efficient, constructive and professional.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like any further information or have any queries.

I will close by thanking you for your support for the journal and wishing you every success in your personal endeavours.

With all best regards,

Chris

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