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To: Jaime Ferero-Romero

From: R. Blum

CC: D. Eisenstein, M. Levi, R. Wechsler, DESI MC

Subject: DESI Effort Status

Date: January 29, 2018

Dear Jaime,

I am writing on behalf of the DESI Membership Committee (MC). The MC is finishing the review of DESI member effort for 2013-2016.

Your effort increased from 2014 to 2016, which is good. You have completed 15 hr/week-year, or 1/4 builder status. The membership committee was satisfied with your effort and reporting.

To complete builder status you would need 6 more years at your present level of service effort. It is not necessary to achieve builder status to effectively engage with DESI and to participate in Key Projects or other specific science projects that you contribute to directly. Your overall level of DESI activity in 2016 was 29% of your available research, which is a healthy level.

In short, depending on your own goals, I think you are doing well and DESI is benefiting from your contributions.

Sincerely,

Bob Blum
DESI Membership Committee Chair