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Dear colleagues,

The development and support of well functioning, efficient communication at Charles University is my priority. If you wish to share your opinions, communicate ideas or have a question to ask about the functioning of the university, I will be very happy to reply to your e-mails.

Thank you,

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