



October 19, 2015

Dear Dr. Jacobus A. Naudé:

Thank you very much for the Renewal Proposal for **Linguistics and Biblical Hebrew**. The committee wishes to see a revised proposal before making a decision regarding the unit's renewal. Most importantly, in a most constructive and appreciative way, the revised proposal needs to detail how this unit relates to the Philology in Hebrew Studies unit, how the units might be distinct, and why both units should remain (if they should) or why this unit should remain instead of Philology (if there is little distinction). In addition, the committee would like to see more discussion of the perceived impact of the unit's work on related scholarship. Please submit this revised proposal as a simple text document by Wednesday, November 11 to Charlie Haws at charles.haws@sbl-site.org.

Sincerely and on behalf of the Committee,

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Chair, Annual Meeting Program Committee

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