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Two consecutive rejections.

Book proposal: A new approach to comprehend the fundamentals of Linear Algebra (Undergraduate Textbook).

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Dear Dr. Badawi,

Thank you for your interest in the sabbatical leave program. There were many strong applications and the process was highly competitive. Following the review of applications and recommendations by the University Sabbatical Leave Committee, I regret to inform you that your proposal was unfortunately not among those awarded for 2021-2022.

My personal comments:

It was the same proposal (same pages) as last year proposal that was rejected as well (except in the introduction, I removed some statements that I found unnecessary, but I added this statement: "I do not like to talk much about myself except on my personal web page. ☺)))))), now I also found this statement is unnecessary, so if I to reapply again then I will keep the same and remove this statement, but then my proposal will be extremely short, it is already less than a page). So my resolution for 2021 (Covid-19 and its relatives, assuming that Covid-19 will keep me a live!), I will just start writing down the book that I have in mind. I wish myself a great success in this Task. I congratulate myself for taking such decision.

Thinking positively: Different people see things differently and I must admit that it is so clear to me that I see things from a different frame. It is impossible to have a committee consists of copies of Ayman Badawi. Saying that, some people might say "Thanks God it is impossible ::))))).".



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