Dear 6.042 Professors,

After years of faithful service, we have been reconsidering the position of your class’ mascot Theory Pig. While he originally served a noble purpose, and helped hundreds of young adults learn fundamental concepts of mathematics, we feel as if the image has become tired and in need of replacement.

Beginning next year, we will replace Theory Pig with a newer, “hipper” mascot which will be more appealing to the newest generation of millennials. We hope that this new image will help revitalize your course and excite students for years to come.

We understand this is a large change, and at short notice, so, working with Theory Pig, we have come up with a suitable retirement plan that will benefit as many students as possible before Theory Pig is replaced.

Included with this memo are the fruits of these negotiations with Theory Pig. It is our hope that we can continue to work together for the benefit of the student body.

– The Management