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To: Joe McLaughlin, Chair, Faculty Senate

From: Kathy A. Krendl, Executive Vice President and Provost

Subject: Resolution to clarify faculty handbook language related to the composition of search committees for executive academic officers

This memorandum is to inform you that at the request of President McDavis, I will not be signing the resolution passed by the Faculty Senate during the April 13, 2009 meeting related to clarifying Faculty Handbook language addressing the composition of search committees for executive academic officers.

President McDavis will be asking Dr. Pam Benoit, the incoming Executive Vice President and Provost, to investigate best practices of comparable institutions on procedures for searches for executive officers who hold academic appointments. Once this report is complete, Dr. Benoit will work with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee to propose changes to language in the Faculty Handbook.

Cc: Dr. Pam Benoit, incoming Executive Vice President and Provost

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