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RESOLUTION

THE FACULTY SENATE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION IN ITS JANUARY 21, 2010 MEETING

WHEREAS, THE FACULTY SENATE CONSIDERS ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND COOPERATIVE GOVERNMENT THE MOST IMPORTANT CONCEPTS IN ACADEMIC LIFE, AND THE FACULTY AT LARGE HAS CONCLUDED THAT DOCUMENTED PATTERNS OF BEHAVIOR BY THE ADMINISTRATION THAT VIOLATE THESE CONCEPTS HAVE OCCURRED. THE BEHAVIORS INCLUDE:

- UNILATERAL DECISION MAKING;
- NON-CONSULTATION WITH TENURED FACULTY, INCLUDING WITH REGARD TO DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PROGRAMS;
- AND LACK OF COMPLIANCE WITH ESTABLISHED POLICIES AND ESTABLISHED PRACTICES.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED THAT THE FACULTY EXPRESSES ITS SEVERELY REDUCED CONFIDENCE IN THE ADMINISTRATORS AT ALL LEVELS.