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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 8, 2014

TO: Bonnie S. Brier, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Secretary of the University

FROM: Raghu Sundaram
Chairperson, Faculty Senators Council
A/Y 2013-2014

RE: Faculty Senators Council Resolution regarding Amending the Faculty Handbook

At the May 8, 2014 meeting of the Faculty Senators Council, the attached resolution was approved.

CC: Diane Yu, Deputy President
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At the May 8, 2014 meeting of the Faculty Senators Council, the Council approved the following resolution:

IT IS RESOLVED: That the Faculty Senators Council approved the following amendment to the Faculty Handbook:

WHEREAS, the Faculty Senators Council recognizes the legal right of the Board of Trustees to make changes to the Faculty Handbook with respect to any matter, and in the manner it finds appropriate in carrying out its duties, and

WHEREAS, the Five Principles of Shared Governance are the recognized procedures by which the opinions of the elected representatives of the Faculty on matters that affect the Faculty are heard by the University Administration and, through them, by the Board of Trustees whenever relevant.

RESOLVED, the Faculty Senators Council fully expects that the Board of Trustees will, except in exceptional circumstances, act in the spirit of shared governance and consult with faculty prior to amending the Handbook and/or related (linked) policies affecting faculty.